



The Shiloh Beacon

A Shiloh Baptist Church Newsletter
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137th Church Anniversary
Special Edition

OCTOBER
2017

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A Love Note From Pastor



Happy 137th Anniversary, Shiloh! We praise God for using this branch of Zion to advance the Kingdom's work for more than 13 decades. Our foreparents, imbued with vision, courage and faith, labored, took risks, worked together and followed God's voice in blazing ministry paths in Norfolk and surrounding communities. Through their tireless efforts, this great church emerged and now the torch has been passed to us to continue a legacy of forward thinking service.

Can you imagine the vision that it took to start a church in the Chapel Street section of Norfolk? I am certain there were some who said that it could not be done. But thank God for those who could see what God was speaking and gave dollars, cents, talent and time to give birth to what is now Shiloh.

Years later they moved to an area that was still prohibited to people of color. It took courage for those bold saints to march from Chapel Street to Park Avenue. But undaunted, they came, claiming that God was on their side.

With faith they opened a school for unwed mothers, giving many a person the opportunity to graduate on time. They began one of the first church-run day care centers in the city. They helped to start this school which became known as Norfolk State University.

It seems to me, that armed with vision, courage and faith our foreparents did a mighty work called Shiloh. They began "*Walking With A Fixed Purpose*" 137 years ago. This year's anniversary inspires our hearts to keep on walking. We are on our way! With God as our guide, with vision to lead us, courage to energize us and faith to embolden our stride, we move forward to a bright and God-inspired future. Join us as we follow God into our future.

To begin our month of celebration, we welcome Dr. Harlan Zachery, Jr. and the Norfolk State University Concert Choir as they bless us in song! Be here for all of this month's events. This is gonna be good!!!!

I love you, Shiloh!

Pastor Keith

October 1, 2017

Welcome to Shiloh!

10:30a.m.

OUR 137th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Organ Prelude.....Dr. Harlan Zackery, Jr.
 Video Greetings and Statement of Purpose.....Pastor Keith Jones
 Sister Edvena Foreman
 Call to Worship and Invocation.....Reverend Amanda Haines

Songs of Praise

ANNIVERSARY MINI CONCERT
THE NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

under the Direction of Dr. Harlan Zackery, Jr.

Hallelujah

(from the Mount of Olives)

Ludwig van Beethoven

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

(Nicole Houston, soloist, Shelby West, pianist)

John the Revelator

Arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Ride On, King Jesus

Arranged by Moses Hogan

(Johnny Watkins, soloist)

Offertory Statement and
 Litany of Worship in Giving.....Deacon George Parker

Bless Me

by Donald Lawrence

Directed by Nicole Houston,

Lawrence Hawkins II, and Starlet Windham, Soloist

Message in Mime..... *“Escaping the Mud”*Pastor Jones and the
 Shiloh Mime Ministry

Invitational..... *“I Surrender All”*

Benediction and
 Doxology.....Reverend Reuben Washington

Organ Postlude.....Dr. Zackery

POSTLUDE

**Shiloh Baptist Church
Welcomes...**

Behold The Green & Gold!



October 1, 2017

@ 10:30a.m.

Dr. Harlan Zachery, Jr.

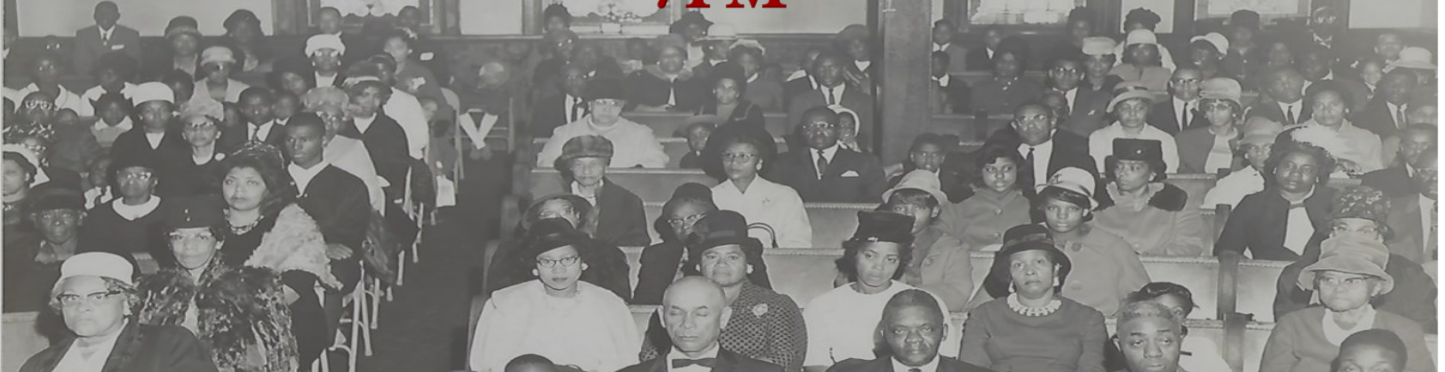
and the

NSU Concert Choir



Dr. Harlan Zackery, Jr. is Director of Choral Activities and conductor of the Concert Choir at Norfolk State University. He completed the Bachelor of Music degree in music education, cum laude, as well as the Master of Music in choral conducting at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he was a 2004 winner of the UNGC Conducting Competition. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. Zackery has taught band and chorus in middle and elementary schools in North Carolina. In addition, he has served as assistant director of the Durham Youth Symphony. He has taught on the music faculties of Winston-Salem Bible College, the North Carolina School of the Arts and Jackson State University. He has performed throughout the United States, Europe, Mexico and Canada as a piano soloist, accompanist, conductor and clinician. In 2012, Zackery, along with Dr. D. Royce Boyer, co-founded the Jackson Metro Male Chorus, a skillful group of male singers of all ages, residing in the metro-Jackson area. He has also served as accompanist and assistant artistic director for the Jackson Choral Society and the Mississippi Chorus. Dr. Zackery is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity, and Pi Kappa Lambda music honor fraternity. Zackery is past vice-president of the Mississippi Girlschoir and currently serves on the executive board of the American Choral Directors Association and the Mississippi Boychoir.

**OLD FASHIONED PRAYER SERVICE
AND POTLUCK
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
7PM**



**SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH IN THE
CHAPEL ON SUNDAY OR
SEE SIS. LUCRETIA SINGLETON
AND THE GENERATION ONE MINISTRY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017
10:30A.M.**

**HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM**



**Shiloh's 137th Church
Anniversary Service
Sunday, October 15, 2017
10:30a.m.**

Walking With A Fixed Purpose (Proverbs 4:25-27)



**Homecoming, Family Renewal
& Memorial Service
Sunday, October 15, 2017
3p.m.
Special Guest Preacher:
Dr. Robert L. Hobbs
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Suffolk, Virginia**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP



10:3AM

SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER:

Dr. Joy Carrington
Norfolk State University
Campus Ministry

GOSPEL CONCERT

A W W F @ N S U E V E N T

OCT 22TH

ST. MARK RZUA, THE GREAT AWAKENING UCC, WWF CAMPUS MINISTRY,
JALEN WHITMORE AND MORE...
\$10 IN ADVANCE- NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR

4PM SHILOH BAPTIST
745 PARK AVE NORFOLK
353-5944

Celebrate Life *Worship in Pink Sunday*  Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 29, 2017
10:30a.m.

All Ministry Exhibits will be on display in the Educational Building



Dedication of the Educational Building in 1966



SPECIAL ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

October 5, 2017 @ 7pm

MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL

October 12, 2017 @ 7pm

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
CHOIR REHEARSAL**

October 21, 2017 @ 10:30am

WOMEN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

October 19, 2017 @ 7pm

October 26, 2017 @ 7pm



Senior Choir 1940

Welcome To Shiloh!!!

it's
AWESOME
THAT YOU
CAME!

*To our First Time Worshippers, New Members and Students
We welcome you to Shiloh and pray that you enjoy your worship
experience! Please complete a yellow visitor's card and give it to an
usher or return in the Offering Plate. Get Connected With Us!*

Check us out Online:
Website: www.welcometoshiloh.com

Follow us on Social Media:



@welcome2shiloh



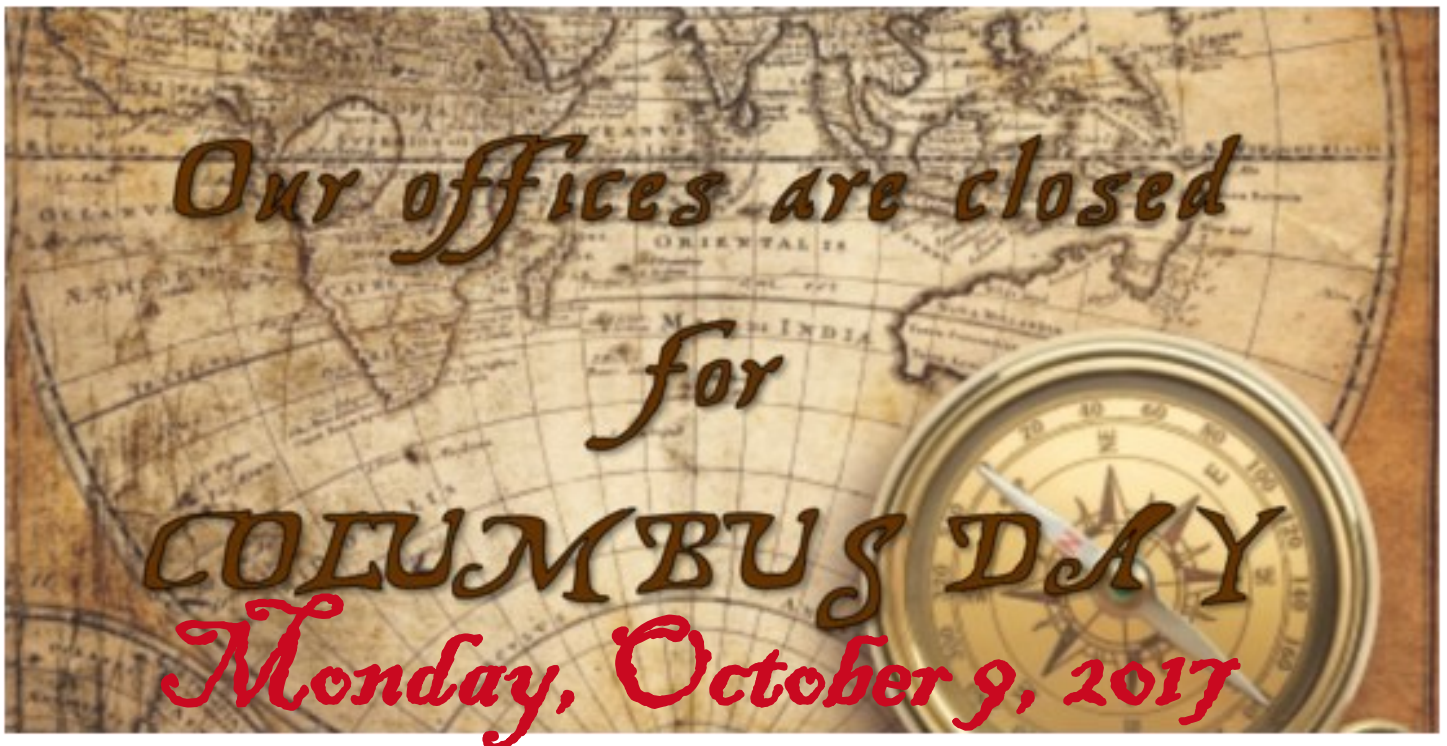
Shiloh Baptist Church



Instagram

welcometoshiloh

Worship Is Streaming LIVE
via Shiloh's Website & Facebook Page



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE(S) BELOW THAT YOUR MINISTRY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN THE PARKING MINISTRY ON NSU GAME DAY.

NSU FOOTBALL HOME SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 7- FLORIDA A&M 2PM-MUSIC AND GENERATION ONE MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 14-HAMPTON UNIVERSITY (BATTLE OF THE BAY) 2PM-DIACONATE, PREACHERS, STUDENT MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 28- SAVANNAH STATE (HOMECOMING) 2PM YOUTH, COUPLES, USHERS AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 4- NC A&T (SENIOR DAY) 1PM-ALL

STEWARDSHIP, PRAISE DANCE AND ANY MINISTRY THAT FEELS LEFT OUT!

**Prayer Theme for October:
“WALKING WITH A FIXED PURPOSE”
PROVERBS 4:25-27**

Shiloh's Conference Call



**Monday, Wednesday & Friday
5a.m. to 5:30a.m.**

Dial 1(641) 715-3610

Access Code: 770 839

(Phone Carrier Rates May Apply)





Sick & Shut-in Disciples



Let us remember our Sick and Shut-in Disciples.
May God keep and strengthen them.

Sister Alice Askew

Sister Emma Askew

Brother Lindsay Askew

Sister Melvine Blakeley

Sister Irene Brooks

Brother J. W. Finnie

Dr. Salona Foster

Deaconess Vernell S. Harris

Sister Juanita Haskins

Sister Olillian Hazel

Sister Rosa Henley

Sister Essie Joyner

Brother Luther Joyner, Jr.

Sister Dolly M. Jones

Sister Mildred Lambert

Brother Dennis Mabry

Sister Geraldine McNeil

Sister Emma Reid

Dr. Delores Robinson

Sister Audrey Shands

Brother Allen Sharpe

Sister Lillie Sloan

Sister Dallie Trotman

Sister Julia Varner

Sister Beatrice Williams

**Shiloh Baptist Church
Welcomes You**

To:



Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 20, 2017 @ 6p.m.

Movie Begins at Sunset (7p.m.)

ALL are welcome! Bring your Blankets & Lawn Chairs



Shiloh's 137th Anniversary

Online Challenge



Fun for all ages!

Play to test your knowledge of
our history, ministries and people.

Play all month @

WelcomeToShiloh.com

(Prizes for top scorers.)

PLEASE SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR A FEW OF THE QUESTIONS



Dance Ministry

October Rehearsals:

- Monday, Oct. 2nd @ 5p.m.*
- Thursday, Oct. 12th @ 5p.m.*
- Thursday, Oct. 19th @ 5p.m.*
- Monday, Oct. 23rd @ 5p.m.*




Join Us...

*Contact Rev. Amanda, Youth Minister
at revhaines@shiloh.hrcoxmail.com
for more details if you're interested
in glorifying God through creative
expressions in the art of mime.*

**MIME MINISTRY
PRACTICE**
October 7th
October 14th
October 21st
@ 12pm

Shiloh's Ministry



Shiloh's ministries were encouraged to use the summer to relax, reflect and renew—to gear up for the vigorous autumn season. The Clothes Closet continued working, but we tried a 'new thing'.

A donor had given us several bags of nearly new boys' clothes, adding to our already large supply. We could have saved them for our next Community Service Day, but we wanted to get them to seriously needy children. We floated the idea of setting up at nearby public housing communities—an idea that invigorated ministry members.

When Sister Brenda Betts, Food Pantry Ministry leader, heard about it, she asked if she could join us and

provide bags stuffed with children-friendly foods—peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, canned chicken, tuna, breakfast biscuits and more.

Now, we needed Pastor Keith Jones' permission. Sister Lucille Chambers, Clothes Closet Ministry leader, asked him; he enthusiastically agreed with one condition: the Evangelism Ministry be involved. Chambers contacted Deacon Ernie Williams, its leader, and he eagerly agreed—giving us a three-ministry team to make a greater impact.

Finding locations to serve was easier than anticipated. Sister Chambers contacted the housing directors at Calvert Square and Tidewater Gardens. Our timing couldn't have been more blessed. Both communities were having a Community Family Fun Day on different Fridays in August and welcomed our inclusion.

The weather for the events was ideal: pleasant temperatures, sunny skies, with no rain. Sister Gladys Smith observed that "the residents of the communities were so friendly, respectful and pleasurable to serve. Even the camaraderie among Clothes Closet members was exceptionally warm. They displayed a unity that felt quite different from our regular distribution setting at the church."

Our booth had several tables of infant and toddler clothes, a rack for boys' and one for girls'. As clothes vanished from racks, we refilled them. We had plenty of tennis shoes left over from the Outreach Ministries' Shoes For Children Christmas Project. There was a table for socks, underwear and sleepwear, too. Children got to choose their own clothes, sometimes assisted by a parent or a Clothes Closet member. They acted like they were shopping in a department store. "It was good to see fathers bring their sons and daughters and help them select items," Sister Chambers said. "It was a happy day for all involved, especially, the children. It put smiles on their faces as they walked away swinging their own bag of clothes and other goodies."

The toys, books, video games and children-themed CDs were a big hit and disappeared fast. Some children were so busy looking for playthings they could hardly stay put long enough for parents to measure clothes against their bodies. One little girl ran to the toy table as soon as she arrived, and her three sisters and mother had difficulty trying to pull her away. The mother seemed desperately in need; she was almost in tears.



Corner

*“A Beacon of Love Serving Christ
By Serving People”*

“God answered my prayers today. I have no way of affording school clothes for all of them” she said, as the girls searched through the clothes. Each found tights, tops, pants, jackets or sleepwear. They were thrilled by newness and stylishness of their garments, some still with dangling store tags. Shortly after they left, a grandmother started to look through the freshly hung boys’ suits. She found one for four of her six grandsons. “Now my boys can go to church looking nice,” she said.

Probably the most heartwarming story of the event involved a jubilant young boy about seven years old. We searched hard to find clothes to fit him. He ended up with three pants and t-shirt sets. He quickly ran home. About ten minutes later, he appeared wearing gray shorts and a red t-shirt with a grayish superhero. Grinning ear-to-ear, he said, “Miss, Miss. I told you I could wear them.” He thanked and hugged the Clothes Closet member who helped him. After smiling at Brother Robert Crews, he sprinted off to play and show his new clothes. “He made my day,” said Brother Crews who was visibly touched. “It’s a wonderful thing to see a child that happy. The best part is that he came back to show us how happy we made him. I’m excited that what we are doing is helping people.”

Shiloh’s Food Pantry encountered heartfelt moments, too. The parents and children were pleased to get the treats. One senior resident eyed the table and asked “what’s in the bags?” When she was told, she chuckled. “These are just what I need with my bad teeth. They are soft and easy on my gums.”

Evangelism deserves a big shout-out. Deacon Williams was in his element, doing what he does best: he persistently told attendees about salvation through Jesus Christ. “As I held hands and prayed with residents, they were receptive and responsive,” he said. “Some conveyed urgent need for spiritual inspiration. Many didn’t know about Shiloh and were surprised it was in walking distance of their homes. They promised to use our services and worship with us”. When he wasn’t on location or missed someone, other Shilohites took up the slack, sharing the Gospel and distributing religious tracts with vital information about our church.

Pastor Jones and some officials were at the Tidewater Gardens event. Norfolk Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Melinda Boone and the principals of Tidewater Park Elementary and Ruffner Academy gave parents and children words of encouragement for this school year. State Senator Lionell Spruill visited our booth and took photos with us. Later, Delegate Daun Hester—now a candidate for Norfolk City Treasurer—said she was happy to see that most of the clothes and all of the food had been taken.

“Each community event was well-planned and ran like a well-oiled machine,” said Sister Gladys Smith. Indeed, we were introduced to new ways of doing things. Sister Margaret Taylor noted some techniques and strategies that will be beneficial as we plan Shiloh’s Community Service Day. A variety of agencies with whom we were unfamiliar provided services and information. Among them: 211, Mothers Out Front, The Human Element, and Loving Steps. They seemed anxious for churches and organizations to use them.

The housing coordinators expressed their appreciation and invited us back next summer. Residents were grateful and gave us positive feedback. We hope our congregation will continue to be generous with their donations. Great need exists. When one person donates, others are blessed, and all are uplifted.



**FIRST
RESPONDERS**

1st Sunday:

Glenda Moore
Angela Glover

2nd Sunday:

Taffy Hunter
Crystal Trotter

3rd Sunday:

Melvena Gregg
Norma Haynes

4th Sunday:

Hownetta Haynes
Bernadine Hazzard

5th Sunday:

Lelia Haynes
Barbara Jordan

Get Checked



Blood Pressure and
Blood Glucose

Screenings Will Resume
Following Morning Worship
On First Sunday in October

**STEP
OUT** | **WALK**
TO **STOP** DIABETESSM

 American Diabetes Association.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

**Virginia Beach Oceanfront
31st Street Park**

Gate Opens @ 9am; Walk @ 10am

**TO MAKE A DONATION:
See Sister Norma Haynes**

LET'S FINISH THE FIGHT! MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

MOUNT TRASHMORE PARK

310 Edwin Dr. Virginia Beach, VA

Opening Ceremony @ 9:30am

JOIN THE
SBC TEAM



To Make A Donation:

*Contact Sis. Barbara Jordan or Donate Online at
www.makingstrideswalk.org/hamptonroadsva*

Saturday, October 14th Time: 10a.m.-noon

Free + FLU VACCINES



In Shiloh's Fellowship Hall

October is...

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**Please remember to schedule your Mammogram.
Early detection saves lives.**

2018 CONCEPT SHEETS

DUE: Monday, October 23, 2017

PLEASE FOCUS ON THESE KEY POINTS:

- The October 23rd Deadline
- Completed Concept Sheets should be sent to the following emails:
 - Your Designated Ministry Coordinator
 - Pastor - office@shiloh.hrcoxmail.com
 - Finance Ministry - joycehomes4sale@msn.com
 - Church Administrator - revhaines@shiloh.hrcoxmail.com

Refer to your Ministry Funds Guide Booklet or contact your Ministry Coordinator for direction.



I would like to thank my Shiloh family for praying for me and donating to the Sickle Cell Association.

Love,

Robert Davenport III

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1) 10:30a Worship & NSU Concert Choir Mini Concert History Contest Begins Linda King Jacqueline Whitley</p>	<p>2 5p Praise Dance Helen Urquhart</p>	<p>3 11a Food Rescue Carolyn Anderson</p>	<p>4 7p Old Time Prayer Meeting & Potluck Rhonda Lambert Daphne Dancy</p>	<p>5 11a History Book Com- mittee 1p Clothes Closet 7p Special Ensemble Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 Lorna Bouldin Thomas Jones Dallie Trotman Sandra Williams</p>	<p>7)9a Diabetes Walk 10a Deacons Min. Men's Local Mission Visit 2p NSU Home Game vs. Florida A&M Cynthia Pope Carolyn & Wiffen Anderson</p>
<p>8 COMMUNION Confirmation & Baptism Solomon Moore Jr. Vernell & Willie Harris Jr.</p>	<p>9 Columbus Day (Office Closed) Adrienne Rolon</p>	<p>10 10a History Book Committee 11a Food Rescue 6:30p Couples' Min. 6:30p Diaconate Mtg</p>	<p>11 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study George Mahen III</p>	<p>12 12p Noon Day Bible Study 5p Praise Dance 7p Mass Choir</p>	<p>13 14)8a Discipleship Trng. 10a Evangelism Mtg. 10a Healthcare Flu Shots 11:30a BWM @ First Baptist Logan Pk 2p NSU Home Game vs. HU (Battle of Bay) Erma & Robert L. Brown Sr.</p>	<p>14)8a Discipleship Trng. 10a Evangelism Mtg. 10a Healthcare Flu Shots 11:30a BWM @ First Baptist Logan Pk 2p NSU Home Game vs. HU (Battle of Bay) Erma & Robert L. Brown Sr.</p>
<p>15 10:30a 137th Church Anniversary 3p Homecoming, Family Renewal & Memorial Service Eunice Washington</p>	<p>16 10a Food Pantry Mtg. 10a Stewardship Grp. 11a History Book Committee 6p Women's Min. Mtg. 6:30p Men's Min. Mtg. Alma Wilson</p>	<p>17 11a Food Rescue 7p Church Conference</p>	<p>18 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study Alfred Shirley</p>	<p>19)1p Clothes Closet 5p Praise Dance 6p Bereavement Min. 7p Women's Choir Angela Glover Willie Harris Jr. Alfred Shirley III Valerie & Elgin Lewis</p>	<p>20 7p Outdoor Movie Cheryl Hicks</p>	<p>21 8a Discipleship Trng. 9a Breast Cancer Walk 10:30a Young Adult Choir 11a Deaconsess Min. James Foreman Solomon Irving Corrine Smith</p>
<p>22) YOUTH SUNDAY 4p NSU Campus Min. Concert Lucille Chambers Jeremy Foreman Chloe Jones</p>	<p>23)10a History Book 5p Praise Dance 6p Leaders' Visioning Team Meeting 2018 Concept Sheets Due Sylvester Smith Lillian & Willie Pierce</p>	<p>24 11a Food Rescue Richmond Baker Joan Goodrich</p>	<p>25 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study</p>	<p>26)2p Overcomers' Mtg 7p Women's Choir Karen Jones Keith Jones Norma & Maurice Haynes</p>	<p>27 11a Food Distribution Otililian Hazel</p>	<p>28 8a Discipleship Trng. 2p NSU Home Game vs. Savannah State (Homecoming)</p>
<p>29 Worship Service & Exhibits PINK Sunday</p>	<p>30 10a History Book Committee</p>	<p>31 11a Food Rescue 5:30p Prayer Min.</p>				<p>Please Note: Scheduling is Subject to Change.</p>

Shiloh History Quiz

1. Name of our church before it was changed to Shiloh:



2. Shiloh Baptist Church was founded in:

- A. 1790
- B. 1825
- C. 1880
- D. 1900

3. Serving thirty-two years, this inspiring community leader oversaw the acquisition and expansion of our present church:

- A. John Foster
- B. Walter Hamilton
- C. MacCarthy Southerland
- D. Frederick Black

4. How much did Shiloh pay for the Park Avenue site?

- A. \$37K
- B. \$67K
- C. \$137K
- D. \$167K

5. Which ministry sent disciples to Haiti and New Jersey to help rebuild after natural disasters:

- A. Building and Expansion Ministry
- B. Shiloh Greeters
- C. Women's Ministry
- D. Men's Ministry

6. Blood pressure and glucose screenings are performed on the:

- A. 1st Sunday
- B. 2nd Sunday
- C. 3rd Sunday
- D. 4th Sunday
- E. 5th Sunday

7. All prospective disciples must attend:

- A. New Member Class
- B. Sunday School
- C. Bible Study
- D. Hour of Power

8. Deacon Brown's favorite song for opening church meetings:

- A. This Is The Day
- B. Jesus Loves Me
- C. So Glad I'm Here
- D. Oh, How I Love Jesus

9. Oldest living member of Shiloh:

- A. Sis. Essie Joyner
- B. Deac. Dorothy Anthony
- C. Sis. O'lillian Hazel
- D. Dea. Robert Brown, Sr.

10. Minister who won a car on the Price is Right television game show:

- A. John Foster
- B. Robert Davenport, Sr.
- C. Keith Jones
- D. Karen Jones

11. Which servant leader serves as Shiloh's Christian Education Coordinator?

- A. Dea. Frená Givens
- B. Sis. Berline Brown
- C. Dea. Robert Brown
- D. Rev. Reuben Washington

12. Shiloh's first female minister:

- A. Rev. Amanda Haines
- B. Rev. Karen Jones
- C. Rev. Mamie Moore

C	B	C	A
C	A	A	D
B	B	C	Mt. Nebo

ANSWER KEY: