

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, DC



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Shiloh Baptist Church. WASHINGTON, DC

Rev. Wallace Charles Smith, DMin, Senior Minister



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

9:00 A.M. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
Week 1 Genesis: "Blessing of All Nations"
Genesis 12:1-9

YOUTH CHURCH will resume on the 3rd Sunday

9:55 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
Holy Communion, Pastor Preaching

- LECTONARY SCRIPTURES -
Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

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Send Prayer Requests to:

Text: 202-558-0917 OR Email: SBC@shilohbaptist.org

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

J O I N U S

IN PERSON

9:00 A.M.

HOLY
BIBLE



For more information, contact:
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NOTE: Click on the link below to obtain the lessons for the Quarter:

<https://urbanministries.com/september/>

Superintendent McLurkin-Harris will distribute books when they become available.



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2023 CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES, TEACHERS AND ROOM LOCATIONS_ REVISED 07-30-23

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Classes	Teachers	Room Locations
Caleb	Deacon James K. Cole Deacon Davina Wiggins	- 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Sundays - Ushers' Room (Lower Level) - 2 nd Sunday - Lower Level Library
Middle School and High School	Kimberly McLurkin-Harris	Classes will resume in September
Elementary and Upper Elementary	Deaconess Linda L. Felton Fern C. Clark Hilda J. M. Isham	
E. L. Harrison Will not meet in August and September; virtual classes will resume in October	Rev. Desiré P. Grogan Deacon John H. Hale III Rev. Jocelyn Watkins	Zoom Classes: - 2 nd & 4 th Fridays - Email Rev. Grogan for more information: desirepgrogan@gmail.com
Excelsior	Minister Timora Pratt	Wednesday Evenings: - Via conference call - Email Minister Pratt for more information: pratttimora@yahoo.com
Genesis John A. Miles	Deacon Leslie A. Petersen, Sr. Deacon Jocelyn Frye Summers Deacon Robert C. Gunn	Former Library (Gym)
Waldron/Gill Walker Memorial	Deacon Ronald L. Felton Deacon Roland Hill	Lower Level Library

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Summer Worship

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sharing of Church Life

Introit/Praise and Worship

Call to Worship and Invocation

Greetings

Prayer of Intercession

Ministry of Giving*

DOXOLOGY

Reading of Scripture

Preparatory Praise

The Message

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Reading of the Church Covenant**

HOLY COMMUNION**

Final Blessing/Choral Benediction

A Musical Sending (please be seated)

- Music provided by THE MUSIC MINISTRY-

*WAYS TO GIVE

VISIT: [HTTPS://SHILOHBAPTIST.ORG/GIVE/](https://shilohbaptist.org/give/)

** FIRST SUNDAYS

Litany of RECOMMITMENT and COMMUNION

Leader: Today we stand remembering and reflecting upon your goodness that has kept us for 160 years.

People: From the place of our beginning to the corner of 9th and P Streets, NW, your faithfulness has been unfailing.

Leader: Through joys and sorrows, trials and victories, fires and restoration...

People: Father, You have brought us.

Leader: Because of who You are and the sacrifice of your darling Son on Calvary for our sake,

People: We recommit our lives and our service to the pursuit of your kingdom here on earth and pledge to be the light of God in the community and the world.

Leader: You have been our Rock, Shelter, Provider and Healer,

People: Create within us a clean heart and renew within us a right spirit that we might continue to dwell in your presence in this house until You call us home.

ALL: And the people of God said, "Amen."

CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING BEEN LED, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

WE ENGAGE, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

WE ALSO ENGAGE to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all [people] to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

WE FURTHER ENGAGE to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who had called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, **WE ENGAGE** as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Source: "The New National Baptist Hymnal" Copyright 1977

PREPARATIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION (via Livestream)

²³For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: ²⁴And when he had given thanks, he

broke it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. ²⁵After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." I Corinthians 11:23-25 (KJV)

In preparation for the celebration of Holy Communion, we recommend the following:

- 1) Prayerfully determine which items in your home you will use as your Communion elements (bread and wine).
- 2) Identify and cover a table or space to use as your Communion table. If possible, position your table near you as you watch or listen to the 10:05 A.M. worship service.
- 3) Place your elements on your Communion table and cover them before the start of service.
- 4) Toward the end of the worship service, Pastor Smith will let us know when he is ready to lead us in observing Communion. Please follow his instructions.
- 5) After Pastor ceremonially washes his hands, he will don a pair of gloves, and uncover the elements.
- 6) Uncover your chosen elements and take them in your hands for the prayer of blessing.
- 7) Follow Pastor's instructions as we commune together electronically.

Gathering the Stones

Devotionals

—AUGUST 14 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2023—

A five-week ritual of daily reflection, scripture, prayer and discussion for spiritual enhancement

Based on “Gathering Stones” by Sara Berry

As we approach our 160th Church Anniversary, tune in for:

- Daily individual online* reflections by familiar voices of Shiloh
- Thursday Evening Services via Zoom (7:00 P.M.)

*A limited number of print devotionals are available at the Events Center for members who do not use computers.

