

Shiloh Baptist Church

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Church Address:

8581 Croaker Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188

Church Phone: (757) 566-4220

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Virtual Services

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Praise & Worship	11:00 AM
Morning Worship	11:15 AM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

Edythe Ashlock	(757) 566-3168
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Programs Cancelled 4th Quarter

- Nov. 1 - *Pastor's Aides Anniversary @ 11:00 AM*
Nov. 8 - *Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees Anniversary @ 11:00 AM*
Dec. 20 - *Annual Christmas Program @ 11:00 AM*
Dec. 31 - *Watch Night @ 11:00 PM*

Programs Held 4th Quarter

Oct. 11 - Family & Friends @ 11:00 AM
M.C.: Mrs. Beverly Alston
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Myron Sutherlin
Theme: "Family, Faith and Friends, *for these we give Thanks*"
Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17 NIV
Music: Shiloh Praise Team
Slide Presentation of Members, Families & Friends
Committee: Roselee Armistead, Delores Johnson, Edythe Ashlock-Bundy

Nov. 8 - Veterans Day Celebration @ 11:00 AM
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Myron Sutherlin
Theme: "If God Bring You To It, He's Able to Bring You Through It"
Scripture: Exodus 14:10-21

Slide Presentation of Veterans & Service Information **"THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE"**

(Walter Dandridge, Louis Washington, Herman Braxton, Don Breland, Edward Atkins, David Piggott, Emanuel Randall, James Johnson Sr., James Johnson Jr., George Piggott, Russell Walker, Vincent Ashby, Antonio Hamilton, Damien Ponders, Erica Cary, Latia Piggott, Trabion Jones, Phil Armistead, Conway Wynne, Monte James)

Guest Ministers for 4th Quarter

- Nov. 1 - Morning Worship Service @ 11:00 AM**
Guest: Rev. Sheldon Pleasant
Faith Builders Baptist Church, Richmond
Sermon: "A Sure Foundation"
Scripture: Psalms 11:3
Music: Shiloh Praise Team
- Dec. 6 - Morning Worship Service @ 11:00 AM**
Guest: Minister Samantha Cain
Community's Christian Church, Warsaw
Sermon: "The Lord Has Done Great Things"
Scripture: Psalms 126
Music: Shiloh Praise Team
- Dec. 13 - Morning Worship Service @ 11:00 AM**
Guest: Rev. Dr. Rayfield Gresham
St. Luke Baptist Church, Plum Point
Sermon: "We've Got a Job to Do"
Scripture: Joshua 24:14-18
Music: Shiloh Praise Team

Parking Lot Activity (Drive Through Pick-Up)

School Supplies & Lunch Items

The Christian Education Committee sponsored a "School Supply Give-Away" on October 24th - 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Supplies were for community youth; kindergarten to 12th grade.

Annual Thanksgiving Baskets

The Committee, Sheila James and Tonita Wynne prepared Thanksgiving Baskets for our Harvest Anniversary, on November 21st. Baskets were picked up and/or distributed to members and friends.

The UPPER ROOM IN-TOUCH Ministry

This ministry is every *Tuesday* and *Thursday* at **7:30 AM, 12:30 PM** and **6:00 PM**. Dial **(978) 990-5204**, then enter the access code **4634746**. Continue to join them, if you have not joined in, you are encouraged to do so.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The **Shiloh Trustees** (*Reginald Lipscomb, Larry Wynne, George Piggott, Anthony Turner*) for being so faithful in continuing to collect monies each Saturday in the parking lot and also giving out communion cups for 4th Sunday Communion Services. Their parking lot time will change in January 2021 to 11:00 AM to Noon (1 hour).

Deacon Russell Walker for the hard work he puts into the "Bible Study" and "Sunday School" sessions. Job well Done! You should take the time to attend these sessions.

Safety Team for being so faithful coming each Sunday, when members are in the sanctuary, working to get the service out on Facebook and Zoom.

Trustees and Deacons who were so faithful in picking up the USDA Food Boxes from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and distributing to members and those in the community. This project started in October.

Pastor Sutherlin and **First Lady Gillian Sutherlin** thanked the members for the many acknowledgements of Pastor's Appreciation Day and the Christmas cards and gifts.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Sis. Alzen White did an excellent job in getting information out to members on voting in the November 3, 2020 election. Former Vice President [Joe Biden](#) (D) won the presidential election. Biden received 306 [electoral votes](#) and President [Donald Trump](#) (R) received 232 electoral votes. In the national popular vote, Biden received 81.2 million votes and Trump received 74.2 million votes. The Inauguration is January 20, 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our own Veteran, **Walter Dandridge**, was featured on a Veterans Day virtual service, "The Still Serving" held on November 11th at 8 AM on Facebook. He received a \$100 Amazon Gift Card. Job well done; Thank You for Your Service.



The Families of:

Mr. Harold Johnson, uncle of James Johnson, died on Sunday, October 4th in his Williamsburg home.

Mr. Phillip Piggott, uncle of Alma Strong, Anita, Altina and John Lockley Jr., died on October 27th.

Mrs. Deloris Jones Piggott, wife of Mr. Phillip Piggott and aunt of Alma Strong, Anita, Altina and John Lockley Jr. died on October 31st.

Ms. Barbara Hodges, sister of Sheila James (*Craig*), died on November 13th. She resided in West Point, VA.

Sgt. Ned N. Cary IV, cousin of Carolyn Cary's husband John, died on December 3rd.

Deacon Emeritus Edward L. Atkins Sr., father of Edward Atkins Jr., died on December 10th.

Mrs. Doris Lockley, mother of Alma Strong, Anita, Altina & John Lockley Jr., died on December 14th. She was the granddaughter of Rickayla Strong.



Wedding Anniversary Blessings:

Mr. Reno & Mrs. Mrs. Sharon Marsh
27 Years – Oct. 24

Mr. Ellery & Mrs. Michelle Ashby
5 Years – Oct. 24

Rev. Dr. Myron & 1st Lady Gillian Sutherlin
37 Years – Oct. 29

Mr. Theodore & Mrs. Liticia Howard
19 Years – June 30

Dea. Floyd Jr. & Mrs. Edythe Bundy
2 Years – Nov. 16

Mr. Charles & Mrs. Nancy James
59 Years – Nov. 25

Dea. Lewis & Mrs. Christine James
55 Years – Nov. 27

Dea. Walter & Deaconess Mildred Morris
61 Years – Dec. 5

Mr. Kelvin & Mrs. Gloria Allen
39 Years – Dec. 31

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

As the result of Pastor Sutherlin's suggestion,
Yes, We Were Able To Make This Happen...



With the hard work of Trustee Reginald Lipscomb, Trustee Larry Wynne, Mr. Walter Dandridge, Mrs. Edythe Ashlock-Bundy and Mrs. Tonita Wynne, Shiloh was able to purchase

8.636 acres of land, located at
8510 Croaker Road, Williamsburg, VA.

The closing was on October 8, 2020.

The drive to collect funds towards the down payment
of the land is going well.

Members were asked to send in suggestions as plans are
being made to place a "SOLD" sign on the property.

E-mail your suggestions to: ashe30@verizon.net.

DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED

COVID INFORMATION

There were several free screenings for COVID-19 at New Zion Baptist Church, Chickahominy Baptist Church, Little Zion Baptist Church and the Williamsburg House of Mercy during this quarter. Information with dates and times were provided to members. Hopefully many took advantage of this free testing. As testing becomes available, you will be advised of the place, date and times via e-mail.

Pastor Sutherlin wanted to inform members of help that is available for people who need assistance, as a result of COVID-19. The Salvation Army can provide food, rent and utilities assistance, call (757) 229-6651; James City County Social Services can provide rent assistance for housing/rent assistance, call (757) 259-3100; and the Williamsburg House of Mercy can help with food, rent and utilities, call (757) 229-3700. Contact these agencies if help is needed.



REMEMBER (The New Norm)

Masks, Gloves, Washing Hands and Social Distancing

Please be sure to wear your mask when entering public buildings or if you are around crowds or gatherings. The 6 feet distancing is still encouraged along with no hand shaking or hugging. Be sure to wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer. This rule applies also when you enter Shiloh Baptist Church. This is the "New Norm" for survival which protects you, and others. When Worship Services are held in the church, temperatures will be checked.

USDA FOOD BOX GIVE-AWAY

Pastor Myron Sutherlin, received information about the USDA Food Boxes. Edythe Ashlock-Bundy checked into this and the Trustees picked up the 1st distribution of 50 boxes, in October, from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and distributed to Shiloh members and others in the Croaker community. Information was also sent out on free **Grocery Distribution** from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on November 15th at Waters Edge Church, 200 Hubbard Lane, Williamsburg. When these deliveries start again, members will be notified.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH STATEMENTS

Mission Statement:

Working together in the body of Christ, by transforming lives and serving the community.

Psalms 127:1 – Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain.

Vision Statement:

Habakkuk 2:2 – And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make [it] plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Proverbs 29:18 – Where [there is] no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy [is] he.

*Exalting the Lord by bringing people to a place of Worship.
Evangelizing the lost by presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ.
Encouraging those who are seeking an atmosphere to grow.
Edifying the saints through preaching and teaching the word
Of God in a practical way.*

*Equipping believers to carry out the great commission of the Lord
Jesus Christ.*



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If you want something published in the next Newsletter, March 2021 (January, February, March events), please send an e-mail to Edythe Ashlock-Bundy @ ashe30@verizon.net.