

God is Spirit!

His Worshipers Must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth! Third Sunday Worship Experiences – October 21, 2018

Early Morning Worship Experience - 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Service (7:30 a.m.)	
Praise Period (7:50 a.m.)	Praise Team
Our Confession of Renewal	Congregation Standing
The Gloria Patri	Congregation Standing
Hymn of Praise	The Choir
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Hymn	Congregation Standing
Welcome to Visitors	Sis. Florence J. Porter
Video Announcements	Sis. Kenyetta Collins
—Right Hand of Fellowship—	
We Worship the Lord in Song (<i>two selections</i>)	The Choir
The Altar Call	Associate Minister
The Sermonic Scripture Reading	The Pastor
The Hymn of Preparation	Congregation Standing
The Sermon	The Pastor
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
The Closing Hymn and Benediction	Congregation Standing

Mid-Morning Worship Experience - 11:00 a.m.

Harp Prelude (10:50 a.m.)	
Our Confession of Renewal and Invocation	Congregation Standing
—Ordinance of Water Baptism—	
Period of Praise and Worship	Praise Team and Congregation
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
We Worship the Lord in Song (<i>two selections</i>)	The Choir
The Altar Call	Associate Minister
The Sermonic Scripture Reading	The Pastor
The Preparational Selection	The Choir
The Sermon	The Pastor
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
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—Right Hand of Fellowship—	
The Closing Hymn and Benediction	Congregation Standing

What We Believe: Our Confession of Renewal

We believe in God, the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Savior, who for us and our salvation, lived and died and rose again, and lives evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who takes the things of Christ and reveals them to us, renewing, comforting and inspiring the souls of men. We believe in the Parenthood of God and the unity of humanity. We believe that Christ is the Way and the Truth and the Life. We believe in the clean heart and the unworldly life and the service of love that Jesus taught and exemplified. We accept His Spirit and His teaching, and we dedicate ourselves to His unfinished work!

In case of a medical emergency, the following **Emergency Response Volunteer** should be notified: **8:00 a.m. – Sis. Dianne Matthews** **11:00 a.m. – Sis. Khelsea Conley**

Announcements

Welcome to Shiloh! We hope that you feel at home and among friends. In our Mid-Morning Worship, experience, we are honored to have two distinguished groups sharing with us: **100 Black Men** and the **A.P. Tureaud Black Alumni Chapter of LSU**. We count it a high honor that these groups, which are doing so much in our community and beyond, would choose to worship with us. If you are without a Church home, we hope that you will be inspired by your worship with us and consider making Shiloh your Church home.

Prophetic Voices, a group of Concerned Clergy, will host a *Candidates’ Forum on tomorrow, at 6:00 p.m.*, in the *D.T. Smith Educational Center*. The purpose of the forum is to raise awareness about the candidates for School Board, City Judge and Constable. It will also provide us with the opportunity to share our concerns and expectations directly with the candidates. This forum is critical in helping us come to an informed decision. Plan to attend and invite others to do so as well.

On *Tuesday*, we will share in, **“Souls to the Polls.”** We will provide free transportation for those who wish to vote early. Buses will depart from our parking lot at 11:15 a.m., and we will travel to the **Louisiana State Archives, 3851 Essen Lane**, to vote early. Box lunches will be provided. For more information, please contact *Rev. Jennifer Jones, Minister of Social Justice Issues*.

The *MyEoffering* provides the convenience of *online giving*. Go to our website, **www.shilohbr.com**, and click on either the *“Give”* button at the top of the homepage, or the, *“Make a Donation”* button at the bottom of the page. Create a personal account and make your contribution with your credit/debit card, checking or savings account.

The roof replacement on our sanctuary was completed at a cost of **\$23,600**. To defray this expense, we are asking members to make a special contribution of **\$75.00**, over and above our regular giving. If you can’t give \$75.00, any gift given will be gratefully received. You may use your offering envelope for this gift. Simply designate your gift on the *“Special”* line on the envelope. Thank you for your continued, prayerful support.

We offer **Mid-Week Bible Study** on *Wednesdays, at Noon and 6:30 p.m.* **Praise and Prayer Service** is on *Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.* We offer Bible Study for all age groups on Wednesday evenings. We are renewing our emphasis on **Young Adult Bible Study**, with *Minister Rodney Johnson* serving as the Instructor, in the Chapel. **Youth Bible Study** is led by *Minister Troy Kennedy*, in the Library. Come grow with us, as we learn how to live God’s Word.

We offer **Children’s Church** for youth between the ages of 5-12, during the **Mid-Morning (11:00 a.m.) Worship**. Parents, please permit your children to share in this enriching experience. For more information, contact *Min. Troy Kennedy, Deacon Samuel Culbert, Sis. Maria J. Foster* or *Rev. Demetria Jones-Smith*.

Prayer-by-Phone is each *Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:00 a.m.* This ministry is led by *Rev. Emanuel Smith, Minister of Community Outreach, and Minister Rodney Johnson*. Call *302.202.1106*, and then enter the code, *517566*.

We hold worship on the *Third Saturday (10:00 a.m.) and Fourth Sunday (2:00 p.m.)*, at **Carrington & Sterling Place Nursing (Min. Phillip Broussard-Preacher, Sanctuary Choir, in charge) Homes** respectively. Contact *Min. Patsy Wilkerson* at *225.252.2061*, or *patsywilkerson2016@gmail.com*. to participate in this outreach.

Our **Brotherhood and Sisterhood Ministries** serve the homeless. Join us on the *2nd Saturday* of each month, *10:30 a.m.*, at *153 North 17th Street*, or make a financial gift, or donate: *deodorant, mouthwash, toothbrushes, toothpaste and travel size wet-ones* (receptacles are in the vestibule and educational center). For more information, contact *Bro. Ron Markham* or *Sis. Gail Grover*.

The **Christian Education Ministry**, in partnership with the **Southern University Elder Law Clinic**, will present an *Elder Law Workshop* on *Saturday, October 27, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.*, in the *D. T. Smith Education Building*. Workshop sessions will include *“Planning for Incapacity (Living Wills),” “Grandparents and the Juvenile Court System,” “Social Security & Medicare,” “Successions, Wills & Trusts”* and *“Covering Final Expenses for Life.”* This workshop is free of charge and open to the community. Please spread the word! For more information, contact *Rev. Demetria Jones-Smith, Minister of Christian Education*.

Our annual **Ministry Sunday** is next week, in our *11:00 a.m. Worship experience. Pastor Henry L. Brown* of the **Star of Bethlehem and First Immanuel Baptist Churches**—and a son of Shiloh—will be our Preacher for this worship. All ministries are encouraged to sit together and be prepared to present the Church with a financial love gift. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Our **Annual Festival for Jesus** will be held on *Wednesday, October 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m.* We will have games, inflatables, food and fun for people of all ages. Members are asked to **please do not dress your children in costumes**. If you want to help, please contact *Rev. Demetria L. Jones-Smith* or *Minister Troy Kennedy*.

The Jonah, Brotherhood and Sisterhood Ministries are co-hosting our annual *“Warm and Cozy”* Blanket Drive. Donate a new, twin, full size or throw blanket but any size will be acceptable, for the homeless and needy in our community. We are collecting blankets throughout October. You may leave your donation in the Church Office. Blankets will be distributed by the Outreach Ministry on *Saturday, November 10*. For more information, contact *Sis. Gail Felton, Bro. Ron Markham, or Sis. Gail Grover*.

The THRIVE Podcast, With the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church addresses relevant issues in a unique fashion and from a spiritual/theological perspective. New podcasts air each Monday on *iTunes* and/or *YouTube*. Become a regular listener.

For 46 years, our **Early Learning Academy** has been providing quality care at a reasonable price for children from 6 weeks - 1st grade. We welcome the opportunity to serve your family. Call *Ms. Teresita Pope, Academy Director*, at *225.343.4734*.

For transportation to Sunday Worship or Wednesday Night Bible Study, contact *Deacon Russell Flowers*, at *225.279.5848, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Breast Cancer and African Americans

While overall rates of breast cancer in black and white women are about the same, black women are 20% to 40% more likely to die from breast cancer. The reason for this disparity is likely due to several factors, including genetics, the biology of the cancer, and differences in healthcare.

Because black women have higher breast cancer mortality rates than white women, both the **American College of Radiology** and the **Society of Breast Imaging** recommend that black women be added to groups considered at high risk for breast cancer. This is the first time that black women have been so classified.

The organizations recommend that all women have a breast cancer risk assessment at age 30 to figure out if regular screening mammograms should start at age 40—for women at average risk of breast cancer—or at a younger age for women deemed to be at high risk for the disease.

The guideline also recommends that women at high risk for breast cancer have screening more frequently, and with a different screening method, such as MRI or ultrasound. So, a woman at high risk might have a mammogram at the beginning of the year and then have an MRI 6 months later.

“All women, especially black women and those of Ashkenazi Jewish descent, should be evaluated for breast cancer risk no later than age 30, so that those at higher risk can be identified and can benefit from supplemental screening,” the experts wrote.

Women of all ethnicities can take steps to keep their risk of breast cancer as low as it can be. If you’re a black woman, you may want to talk to your doctor about your risk of breast cancer, as well as about lifestyle choices you can make to lower that risk, including:

- Maintaining a healthy weight.
- Exercising every day.
- Limiting or avoiding alcohol.
- Not smoking.
- Eating a healthy diet that’s low in processed foods, sugar, and trans fats.

THANK YOU

The Wilkerson and Miller family would like to express sincere appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of caring support, prayers and acts of kindness during the death of our family member, Walter “Jeff” Wilkerson. Thank you for the cards, visits, texts, plants, generosity, calls and attendance at the funeral service in New Orleans. You lifted our spirits though the ministry of presence. Thank you so much.

