

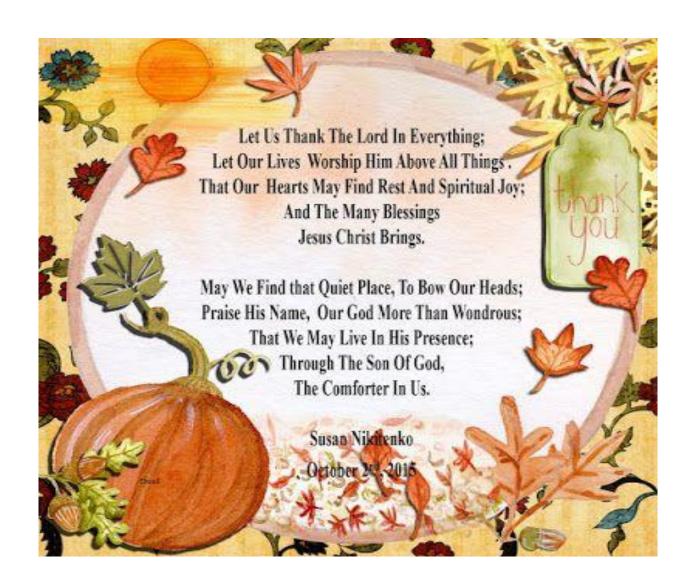






SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH (NEW SITE) SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025 EDITION

The Capstone E-Newsletter



Mental Health First Aid



On Thursday September 4, 2025, eight of our Deacons from Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site) attended an Adult **Mental Health First Aid** class at the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (RACSB) here in Fredericksburg. The MHFA class is an 8-hour instructor led course that teaches you how to recognize and attend to people that are experiencing a mental health crisis. The course also provided a list of resources available here in our community. We highly recommend this class to all in leadership positions as it may help someone save a life. Additional training sessions will be available in the future and will be announced. We all learned lot about mental health in and around our community.

Everyone that attended and passed the course received a 3-year certification which included a

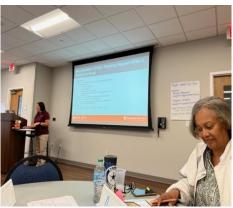
pocket card and a printable certificate.

Prov. 9:9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will yet be wiser.

Dea. Doug Richardson & Dea. Angela Coleman













Deacon Team Fellowship

Deacon Teams 1 & 2 hosted a fellowship gathering on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the Virginia Heritage at Lee's Park Clubhouse. The event took place from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, providing an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship for all attendees.

Publix catered the meal, offering a selection that included fried chicken, fruit, a vegetable tray, a cheese tray, and cupcakes. In addition to the catered items, several homemade dishes were contributed by the team members; among these were deviled eggs, meatballs, and a standout pound cake made by Jill Byrd, which quickly became a crowd favorite.

The fellowship featured engaging activities, including Bible trivia games. Prizes were awarded to participants, with Sis. Tracey Turner winning multiple times throughout the event. This gathering was an excellent opportunity for church members to connect with their deacons and each other, fostering a sense of community and support. Appreciation is extended to everyone who was able to attend and contribute to the success of the event.



MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Marriage Ministry's Top Golf Recreational Activity

By Sonja & Herman Johnson

The purpose of the Marriage Ministry is to enrich the lives of couples and those engaged to be married to bring them to a closer and more intimate relationship with God and their spouses through Biblical education, workshops, retreats, conferences, seminars, and recreational activities.

On August 23, 2025, 14 members participated in the Marriage Ministry's Top Golf recreational activity in Richmond, VA. The vibe consisted of laughter, fellowship, quality time, and the ability to incorporate prayer with a short message to connect the fun with the ministry's goals. Deacon Kevin and Marty Barnes as well as Deacon Carolyn and Barry Oglesby were the winners of the ticket drawings.

Thank you to all the couples who participated in the event and made the afternoon unforgettable! We loved seeing everyone enjoy themselves and invest in their marriages in such a joyful way!

Stay tuned for our next event as we cannot wait to connect with you as well as other couples!









MEN'S MINISTRY

Shiloh Baptist Church New Site Men's Ministry

Greetings from the Men's ministry, the men's ministry over the last few months has experienced great joy in serving the people of God and fellowship. Disclaimer... All Men who are members of Shiloh Baptist Church New Site are automatically members of the Men's ministry. Yes gentlemen, it is that easy so hit that easy button and join the fellowship. It is your ministry gentlemen so take some time to be a part of an excellent group of Men.

Focused Area for Spiritual Growth for the Men's Ministry: Discover and use your God given talents to support and serve the body of Christ. God has given each of you a gift from his vast variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. "Matthew 9:37-38 (NLT)

Men's Ministry Attends the Labor Day Football Classic at Norfolk State University



Get on the Bus!!!

Several Men from the Shiloh Baptist Church (New) Men's Ministry traveled to Norfolk State University's campus to attend the Labor Day football classic between Norfolk State and Virginia State Universities.

The men enjoyed a great fellowship, halftime show and game. Shots out to the men who attended. These dedicated men returned to Fredericksburg early Sunday morning, got a few hours of sleep and made the church service on Sunday morning for dedicated service to the people of God. Special thanks to the trustees very own James Marlow who volunteered to drove the bus safely and skillfully with excellence. Also, big thanks to Deacon Griffin for organizing the trip. Well done gentlemen!!









Lastly, Gentlemen please join us on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm for Men's Ministry bible study and fellowship. Check your emails for information and dial-in instructions. Deacon Dave Walden, Chair, Jerry Unruh, Chaplain, Men's Ministry, Marcus Salley Secretary Men's Ministry, Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site)

MISSIONARY MINISTRY

Missionary Ministry: Serving with Purpose and Unity

The Missionary Ministry continues to live out its calling to serve others with compassion, dedication, and faith. This past summer was a powerful example of the ministry's impact, both locally and in fellowship with others across the region and nation.

In a heartfelt outreach effort, the missionaries adopted **nineteen school-aged children** from the **Thurman Brisben Center**, aiming to provide each child with clothing for the first week of school. Through the love and generosity of the ministry and church family, that goal was not only met but exceeded. Each child received clothing for two days of the first school week, and the joy on their faces was a testament to how much this simple act of kindness meant. "It was a great feeling," one missionary shared, "to see the children feel special and confident as they started their school year."

In August, the missionaries also took part in the **146th Annual Session of the Mattaponi Baptist Association of Virginia**, held at **St. John Baptist Church in Milford, VA**. With the theme, "Working and Worshiping Together in Unity" (Acts 2:1-4), the gathering brought together missionaries from surrounding churches for a powerful time of worship, learning, and fellowship.

Additionally, missionaries from our church participated—virtually in the 128th Lott Carey Annual Session, hosted in Philadelphia, PA, from August 11–14, 2025. Under the theme of faithfulness in mission, the sessions were spiritually enriching. A highlight of the event was the evening worship services, where three dynamic preachers delivered the Word with power and conviction, leaving all in attendance inspired and uplifted.

As the Missionary Ministry looks forward to the rest of the year, we remain committed to serving God by serving others. We are grateful for the continued support and prayers from our church family and invite everyone to join us in future outreach efforts.

Submitted by: Jackie Bass-Fortune







Shiloh Baptist Church New Site Mission Sunday By Sister Lisa Walden, Vice President Missionary Ministry



Celebrating Our Mission and Our Missionaries!

Our Mission Sunday celebration on Sunday, September 29th, was a truly inspiring and unifying event for our community. We came together to honor the call of missions and the dedicated individuals who answer it.

In a beautiful display of unity and spiritual commitment, our congregation dressed in white, symbolizing the purity of heart essential for missionary work. Each outfit was adorned with a single white flower, further emphasizing our collective dedication to the mission of sharing God's love.

We were profoundly blessed by our guest speaker, Rev. Jean Bosco of Christ is the Answer Ministries, all the way from Maryland. Originally from Kenya, Africa, Rev. Bosco shared powerful and moving missionary stories and experiences that deeply resonated with us, reminding us of the global reach and impact of faithful service.

The service also included a special moment of remembrance for two of our missionaries, Bro. Frank Parker and Sis. Audrey Douglas, who has recently gone from labor to reward. Sis. Dorothy (Dot) Weldon lit a candle in their honor, acknowledging their unwavering dedication and legacy.

Our choir uplifted our spirits with a stirring rendition of "This is my Mission," a powerful reminder of our collective purpose and calling. At the close of the service, we gathered for a group missionary picture, capturing the spirit of togetherness and commitment that permeated the day. We missed our Missionary Ministry President, Jackie Bass Fortune, who was out of town, but her spirit of leadership was undoubtedly felt by all. Mission Sunday was an absolutely wonderful service, filled with appreciation for our missionaries and a renewed sense of purpose to continue their faithful work.

Our Newest Members July - September 2025

Thanks for choosing Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site) as your church home.



Tahira Wooten

Ron Schnake

RECREATION MINISTRY

BOWLING!



The purpose of the Recreation Ministry is to keep our members active and engaged in healthy fitness activities; it's also an opportunity for members new and old to get a chance to meet and get to know one another on a personal level.

On Saturday, September 20th, over 30 members and friends got together for an evening of fun and fellowship at Bowlero Fredericksburg. From the experienced, who came with ball and shoes in-hand, to those who hadn't bowled in many years, the competitive spirit was definitely in the atmosphere. Pastor Keenan and Valerie also joined us and showed off their skills. By the end of the evening, most expressed how much fun it was and are looking forward to coming out again. In addition to bowling, we enjoyed pizza, chicken tenders, and soft drinks.

Submitted by Stephen & Anna Griffin

BOWLING PHOTOS

























Photos taken by Angela Coleman

RECREATION MINISTRY CONT.



Chair One Fitness

Have you heard? Chair One Fitness has been so much fun that it has moved from our education building to the lower sanctuary of the church. This seated exercise designed, for all fitness levels, is a musically driven, interactive, full-body 40-minute workout that uplifts through dance and fitness movement. Your licensed fitness instructor is Sis. Fernanda Kain.

This fitness activity is sponsored by Shiloh's Recreation Ministry, and we gather on Mondays at 6pm. Any change to the schedule is sent via email (once registered) or via the weekly church announcements. All exercises can be modified to your fitness level. Come on out and have a seat and join us!

Submitted by Anna Griffin and Fernanda Kain



SEASONED CITIZENS WEEK

The Seasoned Citizens week of 2025 was a great hit. We began our week celebrating Grandparents Day on the 7th of September. It was wonderful to see the generations of families as we looked out among the congregation. On Tuesday the 9th we had a zoom session on Aging In Place, which offered practical ideas and solutions for the aging to stay in their homes for as long as possible as they begin to grow in God gracefully. Thursday the 11th was game day. We kicked off the day with a black history game, in which the members enjoyed immensely, as we remembered some of the more prominent history over the years and were able to enjoy learning new important parts of our history as well. We then moved to Bingo! This is a favorite game among our seasoned citizens and it brings out a wonderful competitive spirit among the players. Our grand bingo Master for the day was Sister Theresa Carson, who added joy and laughter to the game as well. We followed up with fellowship and a boxed lunch prepared by our amazing Culinary Arts Ministry. Friday was movie day where we enjoyed snacks and the movie presentation of Flywheel. We closed the week out on Sunday the 14th with our Seasoned Citizens Day, which was a true blessing. We had many of the Seasoned Citizens serve throughout the service and Rev Ritta Armstead was our preacher for the day and blessed us with the message, "Troubles Won't Last Always." We closed out the day with a sit down meal in the lower Sanctuary again prepared by the wonderful Culinary Arts Ministry and decorated by our Floral Committee. I would like to thank all those who came out and volunteered during the week: Minister Diane Hobdy, Sister Theresa Carson, Renee' LeMay, the Men's Ministry, Missionary Ministry, Wmen's ministry, Culinary Arts Ministry and the Media Ministry without whom much of the week could not have happened, I thank God at every remembrance of each and every one of you who participated and came out to volunteer.

SEASONED CITIZEN WEEK PHOTOS



















The Treat of the Women's Retreat

Using the creation story in Genesis and the example of the Louis Vuitton luxury designer bag, Dr. Angela D. Thomas, in her excellent presentation, reminded us of our identity and what God designed us to be.

The Louis Vuitton bag that many women carry is "crafted from a meticulous selection of the most exquisite materials by experienced artisans in our ateliers." Their design is intentional, and each piece is carefully crafted with action and precision.

So are we. God designed us with the highest standards, in the fullness of his image, from the very beginning. He created us in spirit first-but he formed us with intention.

Just as the Louis Vuitton bag comes with care instructions, we must be intentional about our spiritual choices.

Since we are crafted in the fullness of God's image:

- We must SHED the things that hold us back and keep us stuck.
- We must WORK IT: Walk in alignment with God's design. Put action behind our faith.

She reminded us that Jesus was also present from the beginning and at work in our lives before we even recognized it. He is our ultimate example.

There was so much more! Dr. Thomas's deep dive into Genesis revealed that there is much more to the creation story than we often think. I will never read it the same way again! I will never look at a designer bag quite the same way again.

Deacon Jeannette Ellis











































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- Workforce housing solutions. First community planned in King George County to include 21 permanent singlefamily homes.
- SPARC 1% mortgage rate reduction for first-time homebuyers.
- First time homebuyer budget classes.
- Housing resource support.

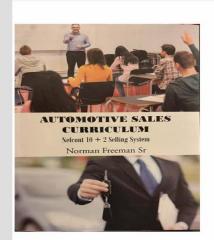
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YOUTH EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Dear Youth and Families,

What a joy it was to gather together for our **First Sunday Youth Worship Class!** Our young people continue to inspire us with their energy, creativity, and servant hearts.

†■ Worship & Learning

We began with a time of worship and teaching, reminding our youth of the importance of serving God with joy and love. The children explored how they can share God's light in their everyday lives—whether at school, with friends, or in the community.

Through the use of creative expression, the children engage in fun activities, including coloring, crafts, and drama. Rainbows, hearts, and cross crafts reminded them of God's promises and love. The joy on their faces as they showed off their art was priceless.



■ Service in Action

Our youth also rolled up their sleeves to **serve others** by preparing food bags with smiles and teamwork. With gloves on and hearts ready, they showed that service is not just something we talk about—it's something we do!



■ Fellowship & Fun

Beyond the classroom, our youth also enjoyed time together roller skating, sharing pizza, and laughing with friends. These moments of fellowship help them build lasting bonds with each other and with the church family.



Celebrating Baptism

One of the greatest highlights was witnessing a young believer take the step of faith through baptism. What a powerful reminder of God's grace and the new life we have in Christ!



The mission of **Youth Empowered to Serve** is to inspire, equip, and mobilize youth to serve their communities and the world with Christ-like love. First Sundays allow our youth to grow spiritually, serve practically, and enjoy meaningful fellowship. We are incredibly proud of our young people and grateful to the parents, leaders, and volunteers who invest in them each month.

With love and gratitude Youth Empowered to Serve Leadership Team

Jacqueline Williams Director Tracy Turner Assistant Youth Director

Stephanie Petty Secretary

COMMUNITIY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Spotsylvania County Fire Department** would like to remind residents of the importance of working smoke detectors in every home. Functioning smoke detectors save lives by providing early warning in the event of a fire. The Fire Department offers **free smoke detector checks and installation assistance** for Spotsylvania County residents.

If you need a smoke detector or if you'd like help checking or replacing batteries, you may contact the Fire Department directly.

Request Assistance: 540-582-7090

More Information: Spotsylvania Fire, Rescue & EMS Smoke Detector Program

SAVE THE DATE



"Whole Body Wellness Workshop"---a day dedicated to nurturing your mind, body, and spirit.

This dynamic workshop will feature breakout sessions with expert speakers focusing on key areas of health and wellness, including: Men's Health, Women's Health, and Mental Wellness.

Additional, you will be able to get your seasonal Flu, COVID-19, & Description on Site We look forward to see you on Saturday, October 18, 2025: 9am - 1pm

In person and virtual.

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86511085999?pwd=aXN3bmNibTczOUhlaFBwNmJUQ296dz09
Tel: 1(301) 715-8592 (or 1 (929) 205-6099), Meeting ID: 865 1108 5999, Passcode:22401
Light Breakfast at 8:30am





Celebrating October Birthday's

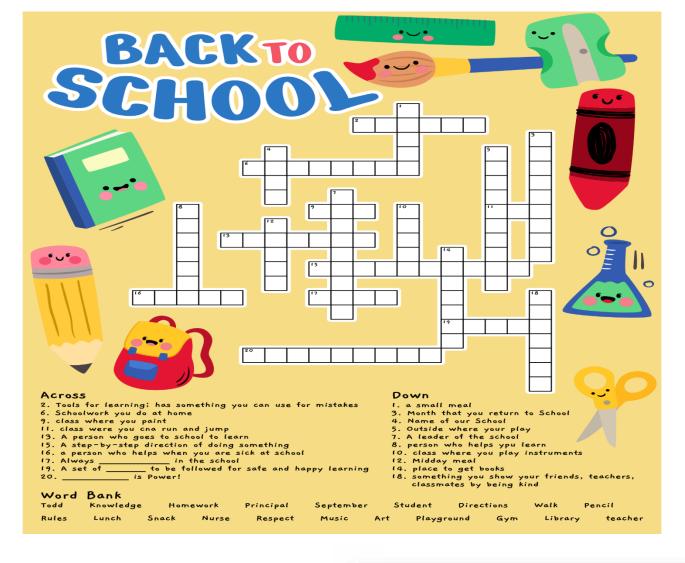
#Birthdays for the Next Month

47 people Report Date: September 25, 2025

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Karen Holmes	Oct 02
Michael Carson	Oct 02
Kenya Byrd	Oct 03
Norman Freeman, Jr.	Oct 03
Deborah Pratt	Oct 04 Strilliday!
Debra Salley	Oct 04
Kathy Jones	Oct 04
Marcus Salley	Oct 04
Robert Parker	Oct 04
Tinovia Unruh	Oct 05
Vernell Collier	Oct 07
Aleyah Coleman	Oct 10
Anne Marie Beauford	Oct 10
Carolyn Williams	Oct 10
Christopher Porter	Oct 10
Gary Boxley	Oct 10
Jacqueline Walker	Oct 10
Joseph Porter	Oct 10
Xavier Chapman	Oct 10
George Miller	Oct 11
Julian Bumbrey	Oct 11
Monet Kay	Oct 11
Pamela Lamar	Oct 12
Juanita Brewington	Oct 14
Breyonna Williams	Oct 16
Jovanna Alexander	Oct 16
Samuel Cunningham	Oct 16
Allison Covington	Oct 17
Diane Miller	Oct 17
Patricia Brown	Oct 17
Shatema Lucas	Oct 19

Name	Birthday (without year)
Virginia Jones	Oct 19
Carolyn Brown	Oct 20
Vaughan Holley	Oct 20
James Barnett, Jr.	Oct 21
Ramona Truslow	Oct 21
Sheila Porter	Oct 21
Christina Trent	Oct 22
Lori Lewis	Oct 22
Jacquelyn Lewis	Oct 23
Anthony Parrish, Jr.	Oct 24
Johnnie Mott	Oct 24
Maurice Thomas	Oct 24
Deborah Miller	Oct 25
Lucille Jackson	Oct 26
Fernanda Kain	Oct 28



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Communications Ministry



Church Family,

If anyone has any upcoming milestone Wedding Anniversary dates or retirement announcements; we would like to announce these milestone celebratory events in the church newsletter, starting with the next edition. Please contact Deacon Angela Coleman, if you have any questions.





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~~Articles for the next edition are due by January 15, 2026~~

Please submit all articles in a PDF format and include the Word document version in case editing is required; limit your article to one page (if possible) and limit the number of photos; photos should be re-sized and placed within the document.

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