



What is something the Church doesn't talk about but should be talking about? An issue that affects millions of people, men, women, and children. An addiction that is fueling a multi-billion-dollar worldwide industry. A multi-billion-dollar industry that is capitalizing on today's technology. A sinful behavior that hides in the lives of people we know. Pornography affects people in all walks of life, and if we think it isn't a problem among Christians, we are kidding ourselves.


Everybody with a smartphone has access to pornography, and the statistics are shocking. 61% of the general population report viewing porn. 78% of men watch pornography, while 44% of women also watch porn. And if you are thinking that is just a general population number, it doesn't improve much among Christians. 54% of Christians, 75% of Christian men, and 40% of Christian women consume pornography. 22% of Christians are viewing weekly. The average age of first exposure to porn is 12 years old.

Those statistics are why I was very glad to hear from Covenant Eyes about their new resources. You may have noticed some advertising stickers in the bathrooms, or some business cards with QR codes out in different places in the church. Covenant Eyes is a faith-based organization founded over 25 years ago to help people overcome pornography and restore them to a porn-free life. The new resource is called Five Stones. You may find some of this helpful as a friend for someone who needs help. Those statistics prove we all know someone who is involved with porn.



"Strive" is a 21-day detox from porn for men. It is tailored to


the unique reasons men go to porn and provides tools to finally break free from its control over you and your life.

"Arise" is designed by women, for women. Reframe your understanding of who you are and your inherent worth. **Porn recovery for women,** on your *from the women of Covenant Eyes.*  journey to recovery. Each day blends biblical truth with modern counseling techniques to help you heal through your struggles with porn.




"Restored Vows" helps couples reclaim their marriage. With God at the center, your bond is stronger than pornography!  **Restored Vows**

This step-by-step course for couples offers guidance and practical strategies to rebuild trust, strengthen intimacy, and restore a marriage impacted by porn.

"Equipped" is an e-book which provides parents with biblical guidance, expert insights, and  **Equip Your Kids to Resist Pornography**

practical strategies to confidently protect their children from digital dangers, and nurture them with a lasting foundation of faith and integrity online.

"The Victory App" provides essential tools and structured support for lasting freedom from pornography. These include Accountability Tools, Monitoring and Blocking, Learning Courses, and a Thriving Community.  **30 DAYS FREE!**
victory.covenanteyes.com

Praying for healing,

Pastor Mark

Philippians 4:8-9

Sermons



The month of March takes us through Sundays in Lent. Easter is April 5th! We will continue our series through 1 Peter and look for his instructions on how to live.

March 1	"Live Free, Serve God" 1 Peter 2:13-17	Pastor Mark
March 8	"Living Out His Example" 1 Peter 2:18-22	Pastor Sean
March 15	"Living for Righteousness" 1 Peter 2:23-25	Pastor Mark
March 22	"Love and Respect" 1 Peter 3:1-7	Pastor Sean
March 29	"Hosanna in the Highest" Matthew 21:1-11	Pastor Mark

If you miss a sermon, remember they are recorded on CD and available on YouTube, where you can watch live on Sunday morning or replay any time. Search the YouTube channel @ShilohChristianChurchIN or follow the links on our Facebook page. You can also view monthly newsletters, the church calendar and more at <http://www.gotoshiloh.org>



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH: Articles for the April *Shiloh News* need to be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. **Tuesday, March 24**. Please submit your news articles to Kathy Courtad at klcourtad@gmail.com or take to the church office.



**Monday
March 2**

**At
Shiloh**



March Nursery Schedule

Please look for your name on the list. If you are scheduled to work on a Sunday when you won't be at church, please check with others on the list and trade dates. To volunteer for Nursery duty, please see Paul Hutsell in the church office.

March 1 – Ed & Patty Waters
 March 8 – Brent & Abby Chambers
 March 15 – Cory & Dawn Harmon
 March 22 – Mark Sell & Helper
 March 29 – Paul & Vickie Hutsell

Children's Church

	ELEM Teacher	ELEM Helper	PRE K Teacher	PRE K Helper
Date	ELEM (LT) Teacher	ELEM Helper	PRE K Teacher	PRE K Helper
3/1	Sherry V	Becky P	Alicia P	Lucy M
3/8	Stacy F	Linda M	Sandra S	Toni W
3/15	Sean T	Stacy F	Teresa R	Kathy C
3/22	Vickie B	Susan A	Vickie B	Gratia H
3/29	Kathy K	Linda M	Kathy K	Deb M

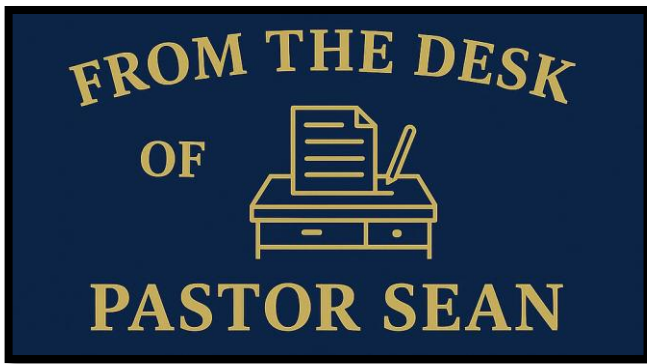
Every Sunday

9:00 to 9:30 A.M.



JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EACH SUNDAY FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS. THERE ARE LOTS OF UNTOLD STORIES IN EACH CUP OF COFFEE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:30



When Our Words Shape the Room

This month I want to bring to you something that's weighing heavy on my heart. I want to talk to you about judgment, opinions, and the way we treat one another. There's a quiet kind of harm that can slip into any community or group of people, not through dramatic conflict, but through the steady drip of judgment, unfiltered opinions, and critical attitudes. Some of the time, it's not even necessarily meant to be malicious. It feels like "just being honest," or "just saying what I think." But Scripture reminds us that our words are never "just words." They carry weight. They shape the atmosphere of a room, the atmosphere of the church. They build up or they tear down.

And sometimes the most damaging thing isn't what we say, it's what we withhold. Praising one person while ignoring the person standing right beside them who offered the same effort sends a message, even if we never intended it to. Silence can wound just as deeply as criticism.

The wisdom of the Proverbs is blunt: not every opinion needs to be spoken. Not every thought deserves air-time. We don't need to give every thought we have power. Not every little irritation is worth voicing. Restraint isn't weakness; it's maturity. It's choosing peace over being right. It's choosing unity over the fleeting satisfaction of "getting something off our chest."

Jesus goes even further than that. In Matthew 7, He warns us about the danger of becoming experts in other people's flaws while being blind to our own. A judgmental spirit doesn't just hurt others, it blinds us, hardens us, and distances us from the heart of God.

Every person who walks into our church or into our day carries a story. Some are fighting battles we'll never see. Some are desperate for encouragement. Some are simply hoping to be noticed.

When we choose to speak life, to offer kindness, to acknowledge someone's effort, or simply to be present with them, we reflect the heart of Christ. When we overlook someone, dismiss them, or offer praise selectively, we unintentionally communicate who "matters" and who doesn't. And that is never the story the gospel tells.

James 1:19 speaks about us being quick to listen but slow to speak. Our community becomes healthier when we practice three simple disciplines:

- **Slow speech:** pausing before we offer an opinion.
- **Gentle judgment:** choosing humility over critique.
- **Intentional encouragement:** noticing the unnoticed and honoring the overlooked.

These practices don't just change our conversations; they change our culture. They create a church where people feel safe, valued, and seen. A church where grace is the default, not criticism. A church where our words echo the kindness of Jesus.

Let's build a better way forward. Imagine a community where we speak less but love more. Where we listen deeply. Where we refuse to let our preferences become weapons. Where we celebrate without comparison. Where every person, every single one feels the warmth of being loved.

That's the kind of church Jesus invites us to be. And it starts with the next word we choose to speak or the next one we choose to hold back.

Don't Forget....

A green promotional poster for a Lasagna Dinner fundraiser. The text includes "and community!", "Lasagna Dinner", "FUNDRAISER", "4:30 - 7:00", "WEDNESDAY", "MARCH 4TH", the Shiloh Christian Church logo, and "All proceeds Support the BIG CREEK MISSIONS TRIP". A photo of a lasagna dish is on the right.

and community!

Lasagna Dinner

FUNDRAISER

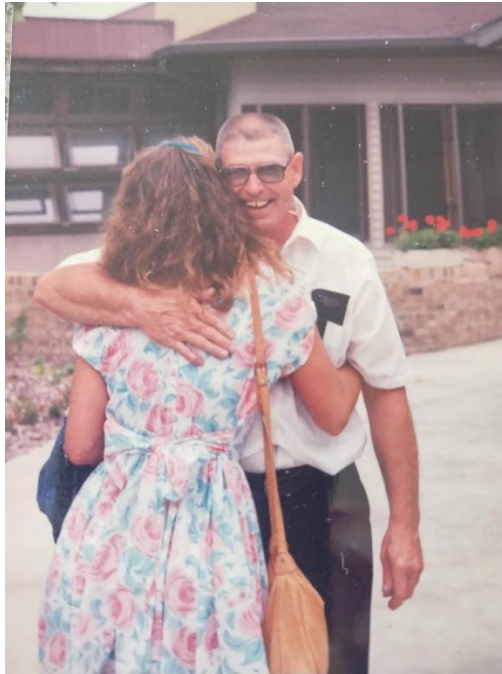
4:30 - 7:00
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 4TH

 **Shiloh**
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—LOGANSPORT, IN—

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Breathe Out...A Letter from Lucy

A week ago, my dad died. He had been fighting for a long time to stay alive - yet longing for heaven. He ended up in the hospital about a month ago with pneumonia. When he returned to the nursing home from there, he never regained the strength he lost during that illness. People were surprised, I think, to hear of his passing because he seemed to have nine lives, and he returned from the brink of death more times than anyone else I know. Probably more times than even I know about. But just in the last 5 years, he fought for his life many times. It will be five years ago on March 8th that he was in a 4-wheeler accident with a bull that cost him his leg and nearly his life. After that, while recovering, he got MRSA and almost died again. But he fought valiantly. Every time he got sick after that, it was harder for him to come back. Late last year, he again ended up in the hospital, struggling to hang on to life this side of heaven. But again, he came back after rounds of antibiotics. Then the pneumonia. Finally in his last week here with us, he was asked if he wanted to go back to the hospital, and he said "no." He was ready, body, soul, and spirit. It was a gentle week with him. He was aware of visits with his family and enjoyed the ice cream the staff brought him to eat. He even attended a Valentine party with my mom for a short time the day before he moved on to Heaven! Last Friday, Miller's Merry Manor called and said it was time for the family to come in. Almost the whole family was there for the day with Dad. He still knew who we were, greeting us by name, and enjoyed having us around him for several hours. We played some hymns for him in the afternoon that he tried to sing along with. Pastor Sean visited and prayed with all of us before he left. And about 6 pm Dad took his last breath on this earth.



But I was thinking about how, as he breathed out his last breath on earth, he was breathing in his first breath in heaven. And he was breathing in the Spirit of God! And I thought about how all the songs we hear and all the movies we watch talk about breathing in, then breathing out. But in God's perspective, we have to breathe out first. Breathe out our selfishness. Breathe out all the thoughts that keep God from being first in our lives. Breathe out "us." Then we can breathe in God. Fill the space that is left with His Spirit, His love, His breath. It seems, once again, that looking at things from God's perspective means

turning our view upside down from how the world views it. The last will be first (Matthew 20:16). The meek shall inherit the earth (Matthew 5:5). The foolish will shame the wise (1 Corinthians 1:27). The weak will be strong (2 Corinthians 12:10). A little child shall lead them (Isaiah 11:6). It's a backwards view of how life should work. But with God, it works! Breathe out, breathe in!

As we move forward in this life, awaiting our own time to die (because nothing here is more certain than death!), may we remember to breathe out first. Rid our lives of all that hinders our closeness with

God. Then breathe deeply of the breath of God. To allow that breath to move us to serve and love and care for the people around us as God would, while we still have time. After all, when Jesus took His last breath, it was His love for us that held Him on that cross, not the nails. His last breath that blew over us to bring us to Him.

"Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last."--Luke 23:46



1613 Men's Conference

Calling all men!! Invite your friends to Shiloh's 2026 Men's Conference 1613 Act Like Men. It's based on 1 Corinthians 16:13 and features some great speakers. We will hear from

professional football players, military heroes, and "the world's most innovative farmer." This will be a simulcast replay on July 24th and 25th. Friday night it will start at 6:00 and Saturday morning it begins at 8:00. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and the cost for the entire conference (including lunch) is just \$20 if you register by June 21st. Let's make this a great event for our whole community and fill the sanctuary. Tell your friends to save the date and get registered. NOTE: our date is a week later than the live conference in Cincinnati.

Liturgical Decorations

Was anyone uncomfortable in Church on the first Sunday of Lent? Did you notice that something was different, but couldn't tell what? Did the sanctuary seem larger, yet plain? Maybe you didn't notice anything. What was the difference? There were no decorations except for some purposeful items.

It is the intention of the Decorating Committee that we tie some liturgical meaning in our decorations to help further worship. We follow the church calendar to know when seasons change and Holy days arrive. On February 18th, we entered the season of Lent. A time of reflection and introspection. As we anticipate Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday, we wanted to provide a blank canvas. How is God calling you closer to Him? What do you need to give up - to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What can you do to show God to our local community?

I did say that there are some purposeful items left out to help point us to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When you enter the Sanctuary, the first thing you will see is the Cross. The cross, where Christ died and became the sacrifice for us. Fulfilling the price of sin, the law of God called for. Framing the cross are candles. They represent the light of the Holy Spirit that



believers have within them. Back when acolytes would light the candles, it was a beautiful illustration of the Holy Spirit coming into worship and then being carried out into the world. The communion table is next. It is a reminder that we are to continually offer ourselves up to God. We should lay down our wants and ask God to empty us of ourselves, fill us with Him, and use us to reach those around us. On the communion table are the vessels for communion. They are another reminder of the sacrifice Christ made for us. He calls us to partake and to remember Him and His sacrifice. In the narthex, all the greenery is gone, there are no flowers, no ferns, no candles. The cross by the door is draped in black cloth. Another reminder as you enter or leave that we are anticipating the death and resurrection of our Savior.

Blessings, *Christina*



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 29
10:30 AM Service



April 2
7 PM Service



April 3
7 PM Remembrance Service



April 5
Easter Sunrise Service – 8 AM
Easter Breakfast – 9 AM
10:30 AM Service



Outreach Ministry Team

Cathy Cree and Vickie Bridge, Co-leaders

March 2026

In January and February, the Outreach Ministry Team continued to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus outside the four walls of Shiloh. Through your generosity and willingness to serve, our church supported the following ministries:

- **Logansport Street Outreach (LSO)** – A coalition of service providers in Cass County committed to walking alongside our unsheltered neighbors by offering a hand up rather than a handout. LSO operates emergency warming centers, serves meals, and distributes insulated tents, sleeping bags, small heaters, wagons, clothing, and food supplies. Their mission depends greatly on faithful community volunteers. Shiloh has been blessed to partner with them by providing food, serving meals, collecting clothing and blankets, donating supplies, and giving our time whenever needed.
- **Josiah White's CarePortal** – Josiah White's CarePortal is a faith-based ministry that connects local churches with children and families in crisis, giving them opportunities to meet tangible needs and help keep families safely together. Because of your generosity, we were able to serve three families and six children. Shiloh joined other Cass County CarePortal churches to help one family begin again by providing furniture, housewares, and cleaning supplies. We also helped reunify a family in their own apartment by supplying beds, bedding, housewares, and cleaning items. In addition, we strengthened a biological family by equipping a single father of two teenagers with the resources needed to stay connected to his children's healthcare providers.

Emmaus Mission Center and **The Father's House** – *Emmaus Mission Center* is a Christ-centered ministry that provides shelter, meals, and supportive services to individuals and families experiencing transition from homelessness to independent living. *The Father's House* is a faith-

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" -Isaiah 6:8

based residential ministry that provides shelter, support, and discipleship for men working to rebuild their lives. Valentine cookies and handwritten notes of encouragement were delivered to bless and uplift those staying at each location.

The Outreach Ministry Team also held its 2026 kick-off meeting in February and looks forward to sharing ongoing plans and opportunities to serve throughout the year.

This year's ministry team: Brecklyn Trent, Connie Murphy, Deb Musall, Kathleen Kennell, Kathy Courtad, Becky Partin, Teresa Rose, Toni Wagner, Dennis Ide, Sabrena Ide, Ernie Bridge, Pastor Sean Trent, Pastor Mark Marshall, Co-leaders: Cathy Cree and Vickie Bridge

Please continue to keep our Outreach Ministries and the individuals and families we serve in your prayers. The needs in our community are great, but we trust that through faithful prayer, willing hearts, and God's provision, lives will continue to be strengthened, restored, and encouraged.



Wednesday, March 11
6 pm

Shiloh Women's Fellowship will meet in the Saints classroom. Following devotions, we will be cutting out fabric bears for OCC.

If you have questions, see Krystal Shaffer.

Saturday
March 13
7:30 a.m.

just 4 men

March brings the promise of spring, and spring is a great time to begin new things. If you have never been to Shiloh's Just 4 Men, March 14 will be the perfect time to begin. Just 4 Men is a gathering of Shiloh Men and their friends for a great breakfast and brotherly fellowship. We are using video lessons from Joby Martin on Rightnow Media to trigger some wonderful faith filled discussions. Join us at 7:30 a.m. on March 14th.



When debt isn't holding you back, nothing can stop you from living the life of your dreams (yeah, that one you're thinking about right now). And here's the good news: You can get there. You just need a plan that works. That's what you'll get with Financial Peace University. FPU is the nine-week class that teaches you step by step how to pay off debt fast and build wealth for your future. Classes start April 15th, sign-up now at <https://www.financialpeace.com/app/organization/redeem/CRU-SADE-31A7C8398AED55> or get with Pastor Mark. The cost for the class is \$99.99.

Mid-Year Ministry Sign up

If you are thinking you wish you could do more to help the ministries of Shiloh, you won't want to miss the mid-year ministry sign up. Of course, you can always volunteer to help wherever help is needed, but this is a time to see all that Shiloh is doing and find a place that fits you well. There are teams and leaders in place, but most of them will be happy to have more help. Look for the sign-up sheets on Sunday March 8th and 15th in the Fellowship Hall.

Collecting during March:

- Emery boards
- Nail clippers



Collecting all year:

- Stuffed animals/toys
- Matchbox cars
- Empty pill bottles

2026

Thank you for your continued support of this project. Your donations can be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex.



The Carl Sell family wants to thank everyone for their condolences on his passing. We definitely felt the love of our Shiloh family as you cared for us through this time. You truly were the hands and feet of Christ. Thank you for praying for us when we needed someone to stand in the gap. And we continue to praise God for the extended family we have within this church. God bless you all as we continue to serve in Christ's name.

Daily Bible Reading for March 2026



What wisdom you are gaining as you read this plan focused on the Psalms and Wisdom literature! We like the Psalms of praise, but there is also much lament in the Psalms. This month you will finish Book 2 and Book 3. As you read Book 3, look for the places that light peeks through the lament, like daffodils in the spring.

March 1	Psalm 60
March 2	Psalm 61
March 3	Psalm 62
March 4	Psalm 63
March 5	Psalm 64
March 6	Psalm 65
March 7	Psalm 66
March 8	Psalm 67
March 9	Psalm 68
March 10	Psalm 69
March 11	Psalm 70
March 12	Psalm 71
March 13	Psalm 72
March 14	Psalm 73
March 15	Psalm 74
March 16	Psalm 75
March 17	Psalm 76
March 18	Psalm 77
March 19	Psalm 78
March 20	Psalm 79
March 21	Psalm 80
March 22	Psalm 81
March 23	Psalm 82
March 24	Psalm 83
March 25	Psalm 84
March 26	Psalm 85
March 27	Psalm 86
March 28	Psalm 87
March 29	Psalm 88
March 30	Psalm 89
March 31	Psalm 90

March 1	Mike Closson
March 5	Patty Waters Mickey & Rena Wright
March 7	Audrey Chambers
March 10	Tim Aldridge
March 12	Gary Shaffer
March 13	Cassidy Felker
March 14	Connie Murphy
March 16	Mindy Roller
March 17	Frank Gaumer Nalu Shewalter
March 18	Ellie Miller
March 19	Rick Brosge
March 20	Ernie Bridge Emma McKinley
March 21	Kaeden Murphy
March 22	Drew Farrer
March 23	Joanna Adakai
March 25	John & Nancy Rhodes
March 26	Paul Ross
March 28	Connie Cosgray Brecklyn Trent
March 31	Emily Miller Clarissa Miller

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our birthday/anniversary list (and it's in March) please contact Paul at the church office.

GOD bless you as you READ the WORD!

You're Invited

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

12 Mile Breakfast

March 7, 2026 7am - 10am

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Shiloh Christian Church

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Pastor Mark Marshall



Sunday Mornings:
Coffee & Donuts – 9 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship – 10:30 a.m.

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Noon – Prayer Red Cross Blood Drive	3 7 pm – Bible Study	4 6 am – Men’s Bible study 4:30-7 pm - Lasagna Supper	5 Pastor Sean’s OFF	6 Pastor Mark’s OFF	7 6:29 – Churchmen U Brkfst @ Refuge Worship 7-10 am-WRE Brkfst @ Twelve Mile
8 Raise Right orders due SSM – 6-8 Ministry mid year sign-ups	 9 Noon – Prayer	10 7 pm – Bible Study	11 6 am – Men’s Bible study 6 pm – Women’s Fellowship	12 Pastor Sean’s OFF	13 Pastor Mark’s OFF	14 7:30 am 
15 Raise Right Pickup SSM – 6-8	16 Noon – Prayer 7 pm-Board Meeting	17 7 pm – Bible Study	18 6 am – Men’s Bible study	19 Pastor Sean’s OFF	20 Pastor Mark’s OFF	21 6:29 – Churchmen United Brkfst @ Faith Community
22	23 Noon – Prayer 6 pm - Elders Deacons Meeting	24 7 pm - Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	25 6 am – Men’s Bible study	26 Pastor Sean’s OFF	27	28 6:29 – Churchmen United Brkfst @ All Saints
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29 Palm Sunday 5th Sunday Carry-in IAS	30 Noon – Prayer	31 7 pm - Bible Study	Apr 1 6 am – Men’s Bible study	Apr 2 Pastor Sean’s OFF 7 pm-Maundy Thursday services	Apr 3 Pastor Mark’s OFF 7 pm Good Friday services	Apr 4 6:29 – Churchmen United Brkfst @ Walton Christian Church