

Officially the first day of summer is June 21<sup>st</sup>, but May is the month we begin most of our “summer activities.” It’s the season for outdoor sports, barbeques, beaches, and get togethers. As May approaches, I also expect to have some warmer weather and some nice days to do the things that need to be done as well as some fun things.

The other thing that happens in May is graduation. We like the good weather so we can go to high school graduation open houses. At Shiloh we celebrate the college graduates as well. We honor them all with a Sunday morning breakfast. We want to know about their next



season. What are the things they plan to do. Will there be more school? Are they ready for the workforce? What are they interested in? When I graduated from high school, I *knew* what I was going to do. But two years later I didn’t have a clue what I was doing or what I was going to do next.

That season of life I call emerging adulthood is a stage where encouragement is key. As I recall, even though I didn’t have a clue what I was doing or what I was going to do next, I thought I did. It’s a season where we had been through enough life to think we knew it all. It’s a difficult stage for parents, as they watch their kids make their own decisions. Sometimes they are brilliant, and other times we wonder what they were thinking. But every time we are there for them, to cheer or console as needed.

As parents, we are generally concerned about our kids, no matter how old they get, or how wise and mature they seem. Some of us are fortunate to

maintain great relationships with our adult children, while others watch and pray from a distance. The question I have about all of this as the seasons change for emerging adults, working adults, second or third career adults, and retired adults, is what are



we doing to come alongside each other and encourage one another? How do we share our experiences to make a positive impact on the lives of others, and in the faith of others?

Maybe the most important part of that question is the faith part. How have your life experiences affected your faith journey, and how has your maturity level

of faith affected life choices you made? The Apostle Paul, as he passed the torch of leadership to Timothy, had a tremendous impact on Timothy and his faith. Paul had been the enemy of Christians, but God used him as a great influence in the early Church. God uses our life experiences and our faith experiences to prepare us for the next seasons we will deal with in life. Some of us have acquired enough experience to share. Maybe that means adopting a college student next fall. Maybe that means having a young married couple over to share a meal and share stories.

Maybe that means starting a Bible study group you would fit into. Paul told Timothy to “Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.” 2 Timothy 4:2



Depending on your season, there is an instruction there for each of us right now.

*Pastor Mark*

## Sermons



Sermons in May will continue our "Sacred Timeline Series" in conjunction with the Shiloh Student Ministries lessons. May 24<sup>th</sup> is the celebration of Pentecost and Mike Rose will wrap up May by bringing us back to Peter with a great question.

May 3	"Father Abraham" Genesis 12:1-4	Pastor Mark
May 10	"Redeemed to be Adopted" Galatians 4:1-7	Pastor Sean
May 17	"Eternally New" Revelation 21:1-5	Pastor Mark
May 24	"Our Response to the Holy Spirit" Acts 2	Pastor Mark
May 31	"What's Your Answer?" 1 Peter 3:8-22	Mike Rose

*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 June *Shiloh News* need to be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. **Tuesday, May 26.** Please submit your news articles to Kathy Courtad at [klcourttad@gmail.com](mailto:klcourttad@gmail.com) or take to the church office.

## IMPORTANT



## NURSERY NEWS

We are excited to announce a change in how we staff our nursery. Starting immediately, we will be moving from yearly scheduled assignments to a volunteer signup system. Each Sunday, we need at least two volunteers in the nursery.

To ensure safety and compliance, volunteers must be over 18 years old, have completed a background check, and must not be related to each other. Nursery sessions are typically 30 minutes, caring for children from infants to 3 years old.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the Children's Church table for your preferred dates. Your help makes a difference, and we appreciate your willingness to serve!

## Children's Church

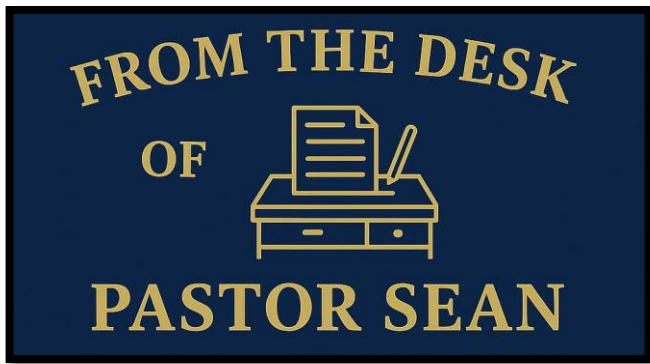
Date	ELEM (LT) Teacher	ELEM Helper	PRE K Teacher	PRE K Helper
5/3	Sherry V	Lucy M	Alicia P	Toni W
5/10	Kathy K	Janet G	Vickie B	Kathy C
5/17	Allison C	Audrey C	open	Susan A
5/24	Allison C	Audrey C	Chelsy R	Gratia H
5/31	Stacy F	open	open	open



Every Sunday  
9:00 to 9:30 A.M

**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**



May arrives with a sense of movement. Fields begin to green, school years wind down, and our community steps into the full rhythm of spring. In the middle of all that activity, we have a special invitation. God calls us to pause, take a deep breath, and to remember who holds every season and every moment.

I think of the words in 1 Chronicles 16:24 where it says **“Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.”**

Prayer is one of the most meaningful expressions of faith. It is the place where we draw near to God and declare His glory with sincerity and trust. In prayer we slow our pace, quiet our thoughts, and open our hearts to His voice. We rest in His presence and allow His strength to steady us. We receive wisdom for the moments that feel heavy and courage for the moments that stretch us. Prayer reminds us that faith is not only something we believe. It is something we practice as we walk with the One who holds every part of our lives.

Prayer helps us recenter when life feels scattered. Prayer unites us when the world feels divided. Prayer anchors us when everything around us feels uncertain.

We do not pray because we have all the answers. We pray because we know the One who does. And our community needs that kind of hope and clarity now more than ever. It feels like the whole entire world is in utter chaos, there is no better

way to help change the things around us than to pray.

I want to encourage you to make room for prayer. In the quiet moments. In the busy ones. In the places where you feel stretched thin and, in the places, where you feel deeply blessed. Let us be a people who declare His glory not only with our voices but with our dependence on Him. Below there is a calendar for each week of May for you to pray for something different each week. Will you do this with me?

I would love for you to join me and believers from across Cass County for a special National Day of Prayer service on Thursday, May 7th from 11:30am to 12:30pm at Calvary Church in Logansport.

I am honored to serve as the keynote speaker for this year’s gathering. My prayer is that this hour becomes a moment of unity, encouragement, and spiritual clarity for our community. Together we will lift up our leaders, our schools, our families, our churches, and our county. Just imagine what God can do if we band together and pray for our leaders in Cass County and in Washington as well. Your presence matters. Your prayers matter. And together we declare His glory among the nations, beginning right here at home!

## May Prayer Calendar

*“Declare His glory among the nations...”*  
— 1 Chronicles 16:24

**Week 1** **Declare His Glory in Your Home**  
*Pray for God’s peace and presence in your family.*

**Week 2** **Declare His Glory in Our Community**  
*Pray for our neighbors and our town.*



**Week 3** **Declare His Glory in Our Schools**  
*Pray for students, teachers, and staff.*

**Week 4** **Declare His Glory in Our Nation**  
*Pray for our country and its leaders.*





(L-R:) Michelle Knauff, Logistics Coordinator; Justin Thomas and son; Andrea Neumann, Area Coordinator

**The Logansport Area OCC Team** would like to thank everyone at Shiloh Christian Church for hosting our Team Celebration Event on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who attended was able to hear from speaker Justin Thomas. When he was a child, he received a shoebox and shared how that changed his life.

God has blessed the Logansport IN Area OCC Team with infinitely more in the past year, helping us grow both in team members and in shoeboxes. Last year our 4 counties, Cass, Fulton, Miami, and Pulaski, gathered 8,900+ shoeboxes!! All thanks to Jesus!

If you want to learn more about our team, and feel led to volunteer, you can reach out to our Area Coordinator, Andrea Neumann at 574-870-2562. We are looking for more Prayer Warriors to join our Prayer Team. Prayer is the biggest and most important part of what we do. Praying for the kids is vital. Their little hearts need to know the love of Jesus!

Thank you again and have a blessed day!

Michelle Knauff  
Logistics Coordinator



Liturgical Decorating with Christina

## Eastertide

Easter is becoming my favorite Church Holy Day and overall church season. Christmas is a strong contender, but as I have started this journey into liturgical decorating, Easter means so much more. Typically, the Easter banners are displayed for one service only during Holy week and then not seen again until the next year. If you are unable to attend the evening services during the week, you may never see the banners for Good Friday.

This year, I brought the decorations back in slowly. Palm Sunday was the first time a banner and color had been in the sanctuary since Ash Wednesday (39 days). We start off Holy Week with the Triumphal Entry. Our banners reflect the praise that was given to Jesus as he rode in on a donkey, "Hosanna in the Highest" and "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord". In the Narthex, tables showed the events that happened during Holy Week. Monday, Jesus flips the tables in the temple. Tuesday, Jesus gives a stern message to the Religious Leaders, calling them a brood of vipers. Wednesday, Judas makes the deal to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. Thursday is Passover and the Last Supper. In the sanctuary, the Communion Banners are hung to represent the bread and the cup. Friday, Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified. The banners are black with a gold crown of thorns and the phrases "No Greater Love" and "It is Finished." Sunday is Resurrection Sunday. Alleluia, He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! The Sanctuary is all white flowers and banners with gold accents. White symbolizes purity, glory, and joy. In the Narthex, spring has sprung. The crosses are draped in purple, representing Christ's royalty and status as the perfect sacrifice to redeem all of mankind.

These decorations will remain until May 17<sup>th</sup>. These seven Sundays, from Easter to the 17<sup>th</sup>, are known as Eastertide, the time leading up to Pentecost. During this time, Jesus met with his followers in the upper room, along the road to Emmaus, and in Galilee. There Jesus gave them their last instructions and ascended into heaven. May 24<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday. This is when the Church celebrates the gift and giving of the Holy Spirit. The banners are red with depictions of the Holy Spirit as a dove and flame. This symbolizes the start of the Church that we read in the first chapters of Acts.

Happy Eastertide, Everyone!

*Christina*



## A Good Man...A Letter from Lucy

Keith Taylor is a good man. He is a godly man. He is a man who loves the Lord. He is a man who isn't just a fan of Jesus, but a follower.

Keith hasn't been to church for several weeks because of health issues. And I miss him greatly. He is one of the custodians of the church. He cleans the sanctuary. And he takes his job very seriously. He makes sure the windows on all the doors are washed. He puts out salt on snowy Sundays so no one slips coming in. He spends hours making sure every detail is taken care of, and even comes early on Sunday to make sure everything is perfect for Sunday worship. And while he is waiting for others to arrive, he is reading the scripture for the sermon and writing it out in his bulletin.

The thing I miss the most that Keith does on Sunday is pray with the pastors before the service begins. It has been our routine to go to the pastor's office early so Keith can practice his prayer beforehand. Keith has a calendar with daily prayers in it that he brings. And that is where his prayers come from for our pastors and our church. And Keith has not missed a Sunday in a very long time till now. His prayers, though recited, come from his heart.

But Keith's life isn't just about worshipping God on Sundays. He can be found in the Logansport library during the week, reading his Bible. He has traveled on mission trips to Kentucky to serve in the Appalachian mountain areas. He has held ladders still, served food to the hungry, and visited those who were in the nursing homes. All in the name of Jesus. Because those are the things that Jesus would do. So Keith does them too.

Keith doesn't always understand all the words in his prayers. He doesn't always comprehend everything being taught in Sunday School. He doesn't always know what he is reading in his Bible (Haven't we all been

there?). And yet, he prays. And yet, he comes. And yet, he reads. Because he loves Jesus. And these are things that Jesus would do.

Recently, Mark and I participated in Carry Your Cross the Saturday before Easter. We chose to do it in honor of Keith because he always felt so blessed to do it, and he couldn't be there this year. And it was definitely an honor to do it for Keith. He is an inspiration to me, and to many in our church.

Life has never been easy for Keith. When he was little, he had spinal meningitis. And it takes extra effort for Keith to learn some things. But he never quits. And he always gives his best to God. And I want to be like him because

he works so hard to be like Jesus.

So how can we be like Keith? Here are a few thoughts. Read our Bibles every day. Do our jobs as if we are doing them for the Lord (because we are!). Prepare ourselves for worship each Sunday. Serve others. And finally, pray (and here is my plea!). In honor of Keith praying for the pastors and our church each Sunday, sign up to pray with the pastors before the service. Anyone can do it. And if we need a prayer written out and practiced like Keith did, that is okay too! After all, the power is not in the one who prays, but in the One who hears the prayer!

The scripture I chose is directed to young believers, but I think it applies to believers of all ages in the time we live in!

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."--*  
1 Timothy 4:12



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.

## 1613 MEN'S CONFERENCE

*The world wants men docile, silent, and soft.*

**BE WATCHFUL.  
STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH.  
ACT LIKE MEN.  
BE STRONG.  
LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE  
DONE IN LOVE.**

*The DNA of 1613.*

**1613**  
ACT LIKE MEN



Scan this QR code or sign up in the narthex at Shiloh.



## Shiloh Graduation Breakfast

**SUNDAY - MAY 17 - 8:30AM**

Honoring our 2026 Graduates:

Ashlyn Brooke - BSU

Cole Franklin - Pioneer HS

Mia McKaig - Pioneer HS



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

**Shiloh's Outreach Ministry** was founded with a desire to extend our ministry beyond the walls of the church and reach our community with Christ's love and compassion, serving as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Several projects – some ongoing and some new – were discussed at last week's meeting of Shiloh's Outreach Ministry Team. The team plans to continue and expand their work with Care Portal, Logansport Street Outreach, Emmaus Mission Center, Father's House, and Women at the Well.

Toiletry bags and twin-sized bed sheets are needed for Street Ministry and Father's House. Items include: shampoo, lotion, travel-sized Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and twin-sized sheets. Donated items should be placed in the Logansport Outreach box in the Narthex.

The ministry team is planning a "Christmas in July" event for our local nursing homes and will be asking for items from the congregation in order to assemble Christmas Gift Bags to distribute. (See donation list below.)

### Here's how YOU can help!

### Items needed for "Christmas in July" project:



- Jigsaw puzzles
- Puzzle books
- Colored pencils
- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Devotionals
- Hand lotion
- Hand sanitizer
- Notepads
- Pens
- Toothbrushes
- Body Lotion
- Mesh poufs
- Shampoo
- Travel-sized Kleenex
- Hand-written notes of encouragement.

Please place items in the "Christmas in July" box in the Narthex.



**Wednesday, May 13**

**6 pm**

Shiloh Women's Fellowship will meet in the Saints classroom. Following devotions, we will continue our project for OCC – stuffing fabric bears.

Ladies, do you love flowers? May is almost here, and our flowerpots at Shiloh are empty! We are looking for a few volunteers to purchase flowers and plant them in the large black flowerpots in front of the church. You will be reimbursed for the flower expense.

We also need a few people who would be willing to maintain those flowers with routine watering and weeding as needed throughout the summer.

If you have questions, see Krystal Shaffer.

**Saturday**

**May 11**

**7:30 a.m.**

*just 4 men*

What makes humans unique? That's the question of the day for Just 4 Men in May. Our current video study is led by Frances Chan and is answering the overall question of "What is a Christian?" Just 4 Men is a chance for the men of Shiloh and their friends to meet monthly and enjoy a great breakfast and brotherly conversations. We meet on the second Saturday of most months at 7:30 a.m. so we can be done by 9 and on with our Saturday activities.

## 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER BENEVOLENCE

One of the things that makes Shiloh such a great church is its generosity. The generosity of the people of Shiloh makes it possible to be very supportive of several missions and ministries locally and around the world with monthly donations. That money comes from 15% of all regular worship giving which is set aside as our benevolence fund. The Benevolence Team meets quarterly to look at other requests and recommend how to distribute remaining money.

The recommendations after hearing the requests:

- Josiah White's Spiritual \$1000
- Plus Nothing books \$483
- Shiloh Family Support \$1000
- Big Creek Missions \$1000

Total recommendations \$3483

Quarterly budgeted distributions \$8045

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Benevolence giving \$11,528

Thank you for your continued support!!

**2026**



Collecting during May:

- Bandages
- Flosser Picks
- Q-Tips

Collecting all year:

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

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



**Blood Drive**

**Mon., May 4**

**1 – 6 pm**

**Shiloh Christian Church** is hosting a blood drive in the Fellowship Hall. Call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment, or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule your appointment.

Giving blood this month will enable you to get a \$20 eGift Card, thanks to Amazon! See: [rcblood.org/Amazon](http://rcblood.org/Amazon)

## Daily Bible Reading for May 2026



This month is a continuation of the study of the Psalms. The first part of the month are several Psalms of Ascent. Many of them apply to pilgrimage to Jerusalem. How do they apply to your journey? There is also a collection of Davidic Psalms and the final five chapters are Psalms of praise.

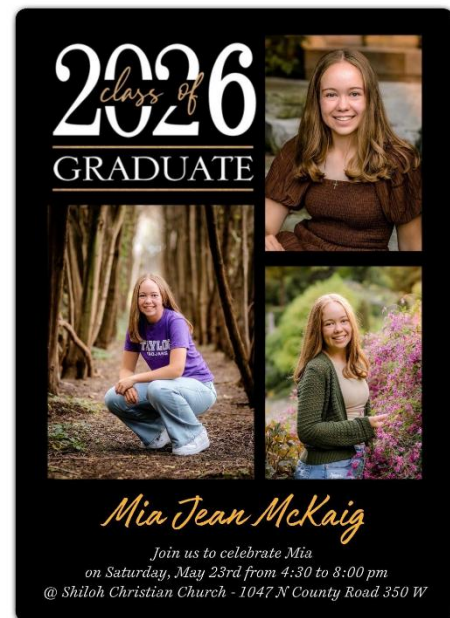
May 1	Psalm 120
May 2	Psalm 121
May 3	Psalm 122
May 4	Psalm 123
May 5	Psalm 124
May 6	Psalm 125
May 7	Psalm 126
May 8	Psalm 127
May 9	Psalm 128
May 10	Psalm 129
May 11	Psalm 130
May 12	Psalm 131
May 13	Psalm 132
May 14	Psalm 133
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May 17	Psalm 136
May 18	Psalm 137
May 19	Psalm 138
May 20	Psalm 139
May 21	Psalm 140
May 22	Psalm 141
May 23	Psalm 142
May 24	Psalm 143
May 25	Psalm 144
May 26	Psalm 145
May 27	Psalm 146
May 28	Psalm 147
May 29	Psalm 148
May 30	Psalm 149
May 31	Psalm 150

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1	Kevin Walder
May 2	Joe & Tracy Franklin
May 3	Linda Small
May 7	Austin Harmon Shirley Rush
May 8	DeAnna Walder
May 10	Gary & Sandra Shaffer
May 13	Jim Campbell
May 16	Harrison Pullen
May 21	Maxine Nice Kathy Kennell
May 22	Nancy Rhodes
May 23	Nick & Marissa Gordon
May 26	Gary Rose
May 28	Mike & Teresa Rose
May 30	Tim & Susan Aldridge Bev Rose Mia McKaig

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

GOD bless you as you READ the WORD!



**Shiloh Christian Church**

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 Ph. 574-753-3331  
 Pastor Mark Marshall



2026

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 26</b>  SSM – 6-8	<b>April 27</b> Noon – Prayer 6 pm - Elders Deacons Meeting	<b>April 28</b> 7 pm – Bible Study	<b>April 29</b> 6 am – Men’s Bible study 6 pm- <b>Financial Peace University</b>	<b>April 30</b> Pastor Sean’s OFF	<b>1</b> Pastor Mark’s OFF	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>  SSM – 6-8	<b>4</b> 1-6 pm-Red Cross Blood Drive Noon – Prayer	<b>5</b> 7 pm – Bible Study	<b>6</b> 6 am – Men’s Bible study 6 pm – <b>Mission Trip Meeting</b> 6 pm- <b>Financial Peace Univ.</b>	<b>7</b> Pastor Sean’s OFF	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 am 
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<b>10</b> Raise Right orders due 	<b>11</b> Noon – Prayer	<b>12</b> 7 pm – Bible Study	<b>13</b> 6 am – Men’s Bible study 6 pm – <b>Women’s Fellowship</b> 6 pm- <b>Financial Peace University</b>	<b>14</b> Pastor Sean’s OFF	<b>15</b> Pastor Mark’s OFF	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:30 am-Graduation Breakfast 9:30 am-“New to Shiloh” Class Raise Right Pickup SSM – 6-8	<b>18</b> Noon – Prayer 7 pm-Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 7 pm - Bible Study	<b>20</b> 6 am – Men’s Bible study 6 pm- <b>Financial Peace University</b>	<b>21</b> Pastor Sean’s OFF	<b>22</b> Pastor Mark’s OFF	<b>23</b> 4-7:30 pm - Mia McKaig Open House 
<b>24</b> IAC-Memorial Day Service <b>31</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Carry-in	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> 7 pm - Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	<b>27</b> 6 am – Men’s Bible study 6 pm- <b>Financial Peace University</b>	<b>28</b> Pastor Sean’s OFF	<b>29</b> Pastor Mark’s OFF 4-7:30 pm- Cole Franklin Open House 	<b>30</b>