



NOVEMBER 2023 ANNOUNCEMENTS

“May You Experience The Unfailing Love of God, Comforting & Sustaining You In Every Situation.”

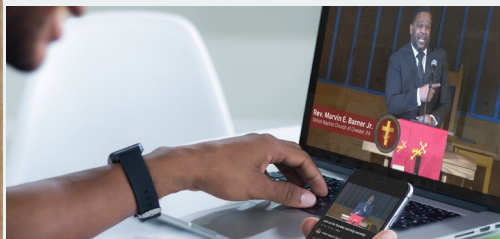
Join Us!



Saturday, November 4th



HOW TO JOIN 10:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



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Chester PA

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Send your prayer request to:
i.pray@shilohchesterpa.org

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Communion Sunday



Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised; And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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During the on-line and conference call, Communion will be addressed and blessed. You are asked to make preparations to have juice/water and cracker/bread available to represent communion.

Adult Sunday School - (virtual)

Every Sunday from 8:00am

meet.google.com/scc-ghrd-cfh

Join by phone: +1 828-705-6092

PIN: 356 398 253#

Adult Sunday School - (in person)

Every Sunday 9:00 am

Intercessory Prayer Call

Monday - Friday 5:00am

meet.google.com/irg-ykcz-cfh

Join by phone: 650.779.0279

PIN: 205.702.116#

Every Wednesday SBC Bible Study

Noon (12:15pm) In Person Only

7pm In Person & Virtually

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to access SBC's website

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From the Pastor's Desk...

"It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart. Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth."

Ecclesiastes 7:2-4

During a recent time of grieving my grandmother in 2020, the Lord brought Ecclesiastes 7:2-4 to my remembrance. As I reflected upon the verse I knew the Holy Spirit was comforting me with the truth I was receiving. I couldn't get away from the phrase: "it's better to go into the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting."

For many they have not yet been able to join in on festivities of the holiday seasons as they approach or even engage in happy conversations. I was perplexed as to why I was so tired after a simple conversation and why I wasn't "snapping out" of the grief faster.

During a time of grieving, it is extremely hard to be happy. I recalled how hard it was to put on a smile and try to act like I was happy when inside I was extremely sad. It was even harder to be in a group of happy people and try to make yourself act happy. This was going against the core of my true emotional and spiritual state at the time of grief.

Our grief speaks of the level of the love and honor we had for the person we've lost.

When I am sad and grieving a loss, I am not real or authentic when I am putting on a happy face. It is taking more emotional energy for me to be happy. It's depleting me of valuable resources that I need right now to replenish. So, putting on a happy face when I am not happy is not authentic but fake.

It is not replenishing me; it's draining me of the emotional energy that I need to process my loss and grieve the passing of my friend. If I'm honest, sometimes it even makes me feel angry that I'm being forced to be happy when I shouldn't have to be.

Grief is not something to hide, it reflects love and honor. It's a time to reflect on what you loved the most or honored the most in the person, and the love and honor you want to give, but now you cannot give. The more you love someone, the more you grieve. All unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes when you recall the good memories. The happiness of the good memories is authentic but cannot come until you allow the sadness of the reality that they are no longer present. Grief is love with no place to go until you determine how to honor the person after they are gone. Then, all the love is poured into honoring by carrying on their legacy.

Many people remove anything from the home that would remind them of a loved one who passed. They don't know what to do with the feelings that come when they are constantly reminded of their loved one. When you're allowed to grieve properly, keeping cherished items and traditions reflecting honor, allows legacy to carry on, and keeps the love alive.

During this holiday season, take the time to remember the impact your loved one had, and reflect on how you can make the same impact on others.

Rev. Marvin E. Barner Jr.





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November HEALTH AWARENESS

National Diabetes Education Week
National Nurse Practitioner Week
Great American Smokeout
National Family Health History Day



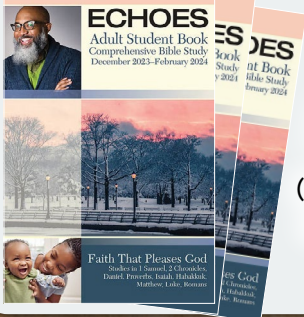
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1st | Deborah Jackson | 20th | Paulette McIntire |
| 6th | Trustee Richard Slater | 21st | Donna Northern |
| 7th | Deanna Mays | 24th | Min. Michele Speed |
| 8th | Nona Stallings | 26th | Shelly Thompson |
| 9th | Gail McClary | 27th | Marla Dennis Copeland |
| 11th | Sherrell Carroll | 28th | Deacon Darnell Searcy |
| 15th | Shirley Alexander | 29th | Rhoda Hamler |
| 15th | Tammy Thompson | 30th | Kierah Gillis |
| 15th | Thomas Roten | 30th | Tamika Walls |
| 16th | Carrie Nelson | 30th | Alice A. Davis |
| 16th | Tawina Thompson | | |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 14th Trustee Colin & Dawn Walker
- 18th Michelle & Richard Hill
- 27th Trustee Patrice & Jeff Cunningham



NEW Sunday Schools Books

(December 2023 - February 2024) are available in the Church Office

Veterans Day Prayer Saturday, November 11, 2023

Lord, WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD open our eyes TO SEE THE NEEDS OF veterans IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

HELP US TO Keep our eyes fixed ON THE DAY WHEN your peace WILL sweep OVER THE LAND.

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Almighty God, you know that many great dangers surround us, and because of our human frailty we cannot withstand them.

Give us health of mind and body so that we who suffer may overcome and win the victory in you;

And through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, we pray for healing, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Request



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Gail & Cyrus McClary, 206 Ginkgo Lane Chester, PA

Nora Short 1230 Palmer Street Chester, PA 19013

Mary Smith 2331 W. 4th Street, Chester, PA 19013

Inez Walker 8528 Society Drive- Apt 528, Claymont, DE 19703

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH



Heavenly Father, as we enter this month of November, we give you thanks for bringing us through our circumstances and trust you to continue to walk with us.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Lamentations 3:22-23



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Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency, bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

**SBC 2024
Ministry & Committee
Election Forms**
Forms are in Ministry Mailboxes



**DUE
NOVEMBER 16TH**

**2024
CALENDAR / PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
AT SBC**

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
702 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHESTER, PA

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16TH

10AM TO 2PM



DONATIONS NEEDED
Make the holidays merrier by donating NEW or SLIGHTLY USED clothes, toys and household items!

DROP OFF HOURS BEGIN OCT. 23RD
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 11AM - 2PM
MONDAY 6PM - 7PM




Upcoming Meetings/Events

Sunday, November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Ends, turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday before you go to bed...



Tuesday, November 7th

Election Day



Thursday, November 9th

SBC Board of Directors Meeting at 7pm

Saturday, November 11th

Veterans Day



Tuesday, November 14th

SBC Scholarship Ministry Meeting at 6pm

Thursday, November 16th

2024 Election forms due



Friday, November 17th

Senior Ministry Meeting at Noon



Tuesday, November 21st

Pastor Support Ministry Meeting at 6:30pm



Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day



Monday, November 27th

Trustee Board Meeting at 6:30pm

Saturday, December 2nd

Deacon & Deaconess Ministries Meetings at 9:00am



Weekly Meetings

Mondays

Mass Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm



Tuesdays

Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal at 6:30pm

Wednesdays

Noon (12:15pm) In Person Only
7:00pm In Person & Virtually

