# JANUARY 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHESTER, PA



#### **JOIN US!**

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 - Virtually

> Join Us via YouTube & Facebook

YouTube & Facebook



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

Sunday, January 7, 2024

# DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME





#### KIEWYEAR'S PRAYER

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the Godconscious way.

Amen

#### 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.

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.

# HOW TO JOIN 10:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



YouTube



Shiloh Baptist Church Chester PA

**Facebook** 



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**SCAN QR CODE** 

to access SBC's website



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# From the Pastor's Desk...

A 97-pound Labrador retriever named Marley is claimed to be the world's worst dog. He crashed through screen doors with alarming regularity. He went berserk during thunderstorms, destroying everything in his path. He stole food off the dinner table, slobbered incessantly, drank from the toilet bowl, and ate bath towels, sponges, socks, used tissues, plastic toys, furniture, speaker covers, paychecks, even an expensive gold necklace.

How could a master love a dog that had so many bad qualities? The reason why is because though the dog had many bad qualities it also had some good qualities. The Church is the same way. We can point out the faults and problems within any church. We can talk about how there are decisions that we do not agree with, people that frustrate us, things going on that we have a problem with, but despite all of its warts and faults, the church is something we should love.

Throughout my life the church has meant a lot to me, and I am sure that many of you can identify with me. The church has been very good to me and very special to me. I think that many of the problems people have with the church is because they fail to see the good that the church has to offer. Over these next few holiday weeks, I want you to fall in love with the Bride of Christ, the Church. I want you to look beyond the warts, beyond the problems, and beyond the frustrations and see the church in the way that God sees the Church. I believe when we start to truly and sincerely love the church it changes the way that we interact within the church, it changes the way that we participate; it changes our motives, and changes our priorities. We can talk all day long about what God expects of us, and how much we should be doing within the church, but until the people that make up the church love the church and stand behind the mission of the church people will not do anything.

There are many people Christians and non-Christians who do not love the Bride of Christ, the church. They show it by rarely attending, rarely giving, and rarely doing any real work to advance the church. We can say we love the church, but if we love the church, the Bride of Christ, then we must show it through what we choose to do and how we choose to live our lives. I am here today to tell you that I love the Church that Jesus bought with his blood and I hope you do too.

Rev. Marvin E. Barner Jr.



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# Canuary HEALTH AWARENESS

Thyroid Awareness Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Month
Cervical Health Awareness Month
Radon Awareness Month
National Blood Donor Month

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Dorothy Ayers 7th Catherine Nixon

11th Sherrell Carroll-Nix

14th Tamara Coursey

15th Ramona Forney

20th Jordan Searcy

22nd Brenda Grasty

25th Kaitlyn Barner

30th Jeanette C. Smith





# Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-in

O God, give them comfort in their illness. Help us to hear their cries and come to their aid. Teach us to see with your eyes their tremendous dignity and to care for them as you care. Let us see in them your face, that through our solidarity with them they may experience your compassion, concern and love.

# **Prayer Request**



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

Gladys Willis 601 Garron Point Pass Bear, DE 19071

### Prayer for the Month

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Heavenly Father, As we step into the freshness of January 2024, we come before You with open hearts and hopeful spirits. We acknowledge that life brings its share of trials, and some of us are walking through valleys of shadows and uncertainty. In these moments, we cling to Your promises and Your unchanging word.

# SBC 2024 Theme: "The Year of Restoration"

"For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds. saith the Lord: because they called thee an Outcast, saying, "This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after."

Jeremiah 30:17 KJV













# Upcoming Meetings/Events

Saturday, January 6th at 9am
Deacon Board & Deaconess Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th at 6pm
SBC Scholarship Ministry Meeting

Sunday, January 14th at 10:30am
Pastor Barner 1st Anniversary Celebratory Service

SBC Women's Ministry 'Girl Talk' Session

Monday, January 22nd at 6:30pm Pastor Support Ministry Meeting



Monday, January 8th at 6:30pm Senior Usher Board Meeting

Thursday, January 10th at 7pm SBC Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, January 15th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Observed

Sunday, January 21st during morning worship SBC Officials & Ministry Officers Installation

Saturday, January 27th at 9am
Pastor Barner honored by Charles E. Gordon
Consistory #65





Mondays
Mass Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm

Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal at 6:30pm Angelic Choir Rehearsal Tuesdays at 6pm, no rehearsal on Tuesday after 3rd Sunday

**Tuesdays** 

Wednesdays

Bible Study: Noon (12:15pm) In Person Only 7:0

7:00pm In Person & Virtually



