

# SHILOH LIFE

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Risen*

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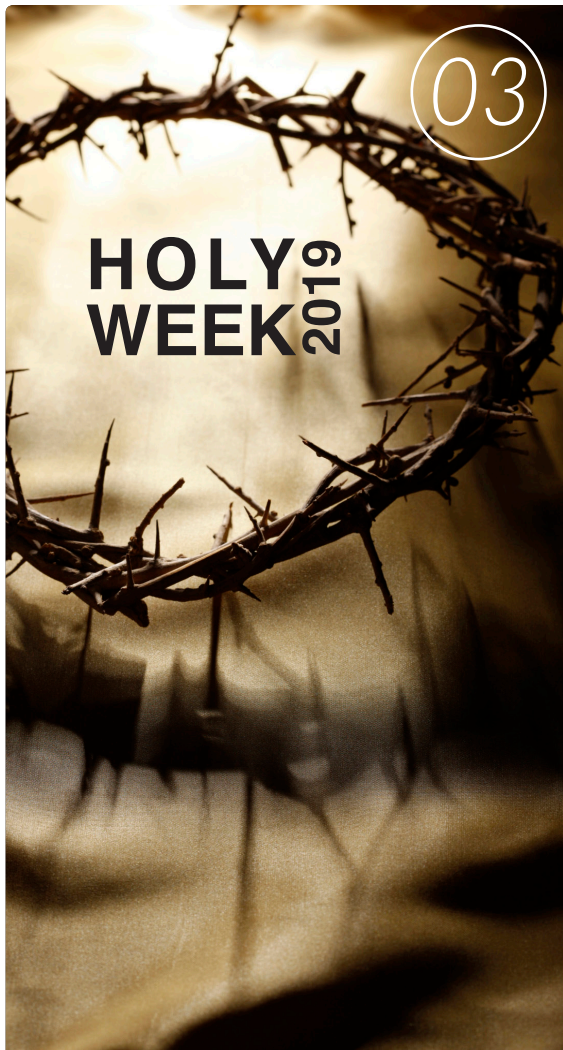






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# HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

## Celebrations

Now available: Invest & Invite  
cards (Connection Centers)

### Palm Sunday

April 14<sup>th</sup> | Worship Service  
Downtown 7:45am & 10:45am  
Orange Park 9:15am & 12:30pm

### Daily Prayer Call

Monday-Friday | 6:00am  
Dial:  
(800) 220-9875

Access code:  
11182939

### NO Midweek

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas Baptist Church | Worship Service  
Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> | 7:00pm  
(5863 Moncrief Rd., 32209)

### Good Friday & Communion

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> | Worship Service  
12:00pm **DOWNTOWN**  
7:00pm | **ORANGE PARK**

### Easter Sunday

April 21<sup>st</sup> | Worship Service  
Downtown 7:45am & 10:45am  
Children's Easter Celebration  
9:30am **DOWNTOWN**  
Orange Park 9:15am & 12:30pm  
Children's Easter Celebration  
11:00am / **ORANGE PARK**

## We Invite You!

**H**oly Week is the most important week of the Christian faith. Without Holy week there is no Christianity. Jesus saved us from the greatest oppression known to mankind, sin.

We invite you, your family, and friends to participate in these activities and worship opportunities during our Holy Week observances. All are welcome. In preparation for Easter Sunday, please use the invest & invite cards prayerfully to transform a life by inviting them to service. We encourage you to engage in worship, fellowship, communion, prayer, and celebration - as we praise God.

# April Book of the Month

## CHRIST FROM BEGINNING TO END

Written by: Trent Hunter & Stephen Whellum

An excerpt from BibleGateway

How the Whole Bible Speaks of Jesus: An Interview with Stephen Wellum

By Jonathan Petersen

**The title of your book is, Christ from Beginning to End. Explain the title and then a few unique features of your book.**

**Stephen Wellum:** The title echoes a beautiful verse at the end of our Bibles, when the Lord Jesus says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end” (Rev 22:13). “Christ from beginning to end” is a nice way of capturing the truth that the universe, our triune God’s plan of salvation, and our very lives are through and for the Lord Jesus Christ (Col 1:15-23).

One of our priorities in this project was to teach but also reinforce the Bible’s internal covenantal structure. So we structured our book to teach and reinforce the Bible’s own internal divisions. For example, “Noah: A Boat Full of Life,” “Moses: A Mountain Full of Smoke,” and “Jesus: A Cup Full of Blood.” We hope this imagery and story-telling helps project the story onto the reader’s imagination and heart.

**What do you mean when you write, “What if the Bible’s many characters, events, and places are not in the way of getting to know Jesus but are the way to know him?”**

**Stephen Wellum:** This statement is another way of saying that nothing in Scripture is accidental. Since Scripture is God’s Word that unfolds his eternal plan of redemption, everything from creation, God’s rest on the seventh day, the creation of Adam and us as image-bearers, to Eden as a Garden-temple sanctuary, to the establishment of prophets, priests, and kings, etc., is for a purpose. No doubt, we only come to know how the Bible’s

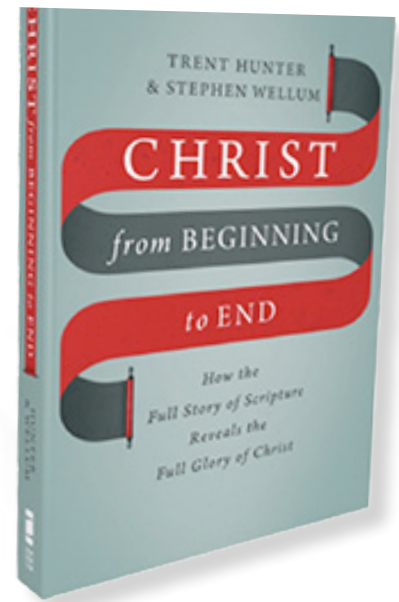
characters, events, and places fit in God’s plan by carefully reading the story, but they’re there for a reason. What we try to demonstrate, by a careful reading of Scripture, and tracing out the Bible’s own presentation of itself, is how the Bible’s characters, events, and places lead us to Jesus.

**You group sections of the Old Testament to describe the ways Jesus is revealed: creation, fall, redemption, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and the Prophets. Briefly explain.**

**Stephen Wellum:** Let’s focus on creation, fall, and the promise of redemption. We begin with creation because this is where the Bible’s story begins. That may seem a bit trite but it’s of profound significance. In creation, we’re introduced to who God is, who we are and our role in creation, the headship of Adam, and other significant truths that are important in this context but which also point beyond themselves to their ultimate fulfillment in Christ.

In creation we learn that we were created good, which soon changes in the fall (Genesis 3). We also quickly learn that unless God acts in grace we’re without hope. God’s rest in creation and our enjoyment of his presence in Eden, both lost in the fall, anticipate, because of God’s promise (Gen 3:15) that God will provide someone from the human race who will restore rest, presence, and defeat sin and death.

Beginning in creation and seeing the effects of sin in all of its disastrous aspects, establishes the nature of our human problem before God and why Jesus



must come. It also anticipates something of what our Lord’s work will accomplish: namely, to pay for our sin before God and ultimately to usher in a new creation. As for Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, what’s important to stress is that it’s through the biblical covenants that God reveals his plan and establishes the typological patterns which alone make sense of who Jesus is and his glorious reconciling work.

**What do you want the book to achieve in the lives of its readers?**

**Stephen Wellum:** First, to know God’s Word better so that we understand better how the parts fit with the whole and are led to greater appreciation for Scripture. Second, to be amazed at the wisdom of our triune God as we reflect on his glorious plan of redemption. Third, to be renewed in our understanding of the gospel with full conviction of its truthfulness which translates to greater devotion to our calling in this life to know, love, obey, and enjoy God and to make him known.

### About Stephen Wellum

Wellum has taught theology since 1996. He has served as a senior pastor and interim pastor in South Dakota and Kentucky as well as a conference speaker. Wellum has written numerous journal articles and book reviews.





# The Messenger

Please join the Shiloh Kids this Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, for their “Resurrection Celebration”. This year’s theme for their celebration is *“The Messenger”*, Mark 16:5-6 – *And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.*

We know that Jesus was falsely accused, tortured, beaten and hung to die on the cross. He was then placed in a borrowed tomb, following his crucifixion. We know that a large stone was rolled in front of the tomb’s opening and a guard was placed outside of it, so no one could steal his body. We also know that He rose on the third day and that He is Alive today! But what do we know about the messenger, the angel who was appointed to deliver the good news about His resurrection?

## SHILOH KIDS PRESENTS “THE MESSENGER,” A STORY TOLD FROM A KID’S PERSPECTIVE:

How did the stone get rolled away from the entry of the tomb? Who folded Jesus’ burial clothing and placed them neatly in the tomb? Who was there, waiting at the tomb for the women, when they would come to anoint the body of Jesus with spices, to inform them that He was not there? The Jr. Angel Ed, the Messenger, appointed by the Angel Gabriel. He is tasked with delivering the great news, but is toiling on how to deliver the message. He was wondering why him and what God saw in him to select him over more noteworthy Angels such as Gabriel or Michael, to be the one to deliver the news. He did not feel worthy and didn’t want to disappoint Gabriel, but even more so he did not want to disappoint God. It was hard for him to contain himself, first to have sat where Jesus’ body had lain and to be given such an important job, the one to make the announcement to the world that “He is Risen!”

Yes, “He is Risen!” is the message that Christians carry to the world every day. As you are preparing for Holy Week, and perhaps you will be entertaining guests, you have a grand opportunity to be a messenger for Christ. You can share with friends and family that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event in all human history. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He is the only great spiritual leader and teacher who actually rose from the dead. The fact that “He is Risen!” makes the message of Christianity different from every other spiritual teaching and system on the face of the earth. HIS resurrection proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus is God! And amazingly He invites you into a personal relationship with Him. How does a person become a Christian? This is how we share in Shiloh Kids Ministry:

- a Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Romans 3:23, Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9)
- b Believe that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin. (Acts 16:31; John 14:6)
- c Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9-10, 13)

If you have done these things, “Welcome to the Family of God.”

We look forward to seeing our family and friends at the Shiloh Kid’s presentation, “The Messenger.” Our kids will also be reciting Easter poems, Bible Scriptures and singing songs of praise, all in honor of the risen Jesus.

*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

*For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

*But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:31





# SUMMER *at* SHILOH

TWENTY-NINETEEN

Some think summer months are slow and unproductive times in the annual church calendar. Not so here. Great things are happening this summer at the Shiloh Church! These are just some of the special events that will take place at Shiloh this Summer. Invite someone to join you at one of these events. And, don't forget to have fun this summer!

## NIGHT OF PRAISE BOTH CAMPUSES

Tuesday, June 4 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 5 | 7:00pm

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 9

**DOWNTOWN:** [students@smbcjax.com](mailto:students@smbcjax.com)

**ORANGE PARK:** [studentsop@smbcjax.com](mailto:studentsop@smbcjax.com)

## MIDYEAR TUNE UP BOTH CAMPUSES REVIVAL

Tuesday, June 18 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 19 | 7:00pm

## MIDYEAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, July 1 | 7:00pm

**DOWNTOWN**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOTH CAMPUSES

Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12

**DOWNTOWN:** [kids@smbcjax.com](mailto:kids@smbcjax.com)

**ORANGE PARK:** [kidsop@smbcjax.com](mailto:kidsop@smbcjax.com)

## SHILOH MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Saturday, July 20

## SHILOH YOUTH CAMP

TBA

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEKEND BOTH CAMPUSES

Saturday, August 10 - Sunday, August 11

**DOWNTOWN:** [kids@smbcjax.com](mailto:kids@smbcjax.com)

**ORANGE PARK:** [kidsop@smbcjax.com](mailto:kidsop@smbcjax.com)

## NIGHT OF PRAISE BOTH CAMPUSES

Tuesday, August 27 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 28 | 7:00pm



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45 (ESV)*

Shiloh has opportunities to *connect, grow, and serve* on both campuses in the ministry list below.

## Shiloh Students

If you love teenagers and are passionate about seeing them grow as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, we would love to train you to be a part of this great work. We are in the business of raising up the next generation, and we would love for you to join our team! Contact the Youth Pastor for more information.

### DOWNTOWN & ORANGE PARK

Contact: Roy Kirkwood

Email: rkirkwood@smbcjax.com or 904-899-1890

## Shiloh Kids / Orange Park

The Shiloh Kids Ministry has volunteer opportunities:

Worship Service: 9:15am and 12:30pm

Preschool Classes: Sharing God's love & care for children (with rotating schedule) (8 weeks - Kindergarten)

Children's Worship:

Lead Bible study during Children's Worship on a rotating basis.

### ORANGE PARK

Email: Email: kidsop@smbcjax.com

## Shiloh Kids / Downtown

For opportunities at the Downtown Campus

Contact: Nadine Ansley

Email: kids@smbcjax.com or 904-355-8642

## Office Volunteers

We are looking for friendly people with flexible schedules to assist in the office. If you have some computer skills and are interested in assisting with copying, filing, answering and making phone calls, please contact us:

### DOWNTOWN

Contact: Nico Pace

Email: dtvolunteer@smbcjax.com or 904-353-8829

### ORANGE PARK

Contact: Janet Wilson

Email: opvolunteer@smbcjax.com or 904-899-1890

## Culinary Ministry Leader / Downtown

The culinary ministry provides meals for church fellowships, staff meetings, and special events. We are looking for a leader who loves to cook and serve others through the special gift of culinary. This is a volunteer role, and the selected leader will be able to build a team of volunteers who also love the gift of serving.

Contact: Danita Matthews

Email: dtvolunteer@smbcjax.com or 904-899-1885.

## Event Planning Team

Are you organized, detailed, a self-starter and creative? There are opportunities to serve with planning events. For more information:

### DOWNTOWN

Contact: Danita Matthews

Email: dtvolunteer@smbcjax.com

### ORANGE PARK

Contact: Janet Wilson

Email: opvolunteer@smbcjax.com or 904-899-1890

## Media Team

Do you have a natural gift for electronics, sound or video equipment? There are many opportunities for you to serve and here are a couple:

- Audio Engineer – You will be responsible for controlling and operating the volume levels for all mics and instruments used on the stage mixed in the media booth.
- ProPresenter – Located in the media booth, this position serves predominantly during worship services and rehearsals. Working with lyrics, announcements, etc. that are projected on the screens in the main auditorium, prayer chapel and student center.
- Cameras

### DOWNTOWN

Contact: Robin Warren

Email: rwarren@smbcjax.com

### ORANGE PARK

Contact: Alan Wise

Email: awise@smbcjax.com

## Ushers

Men of Shiloh, please consider joining the Ushers Ministry.

### DOWNTOWN

Contact: Greg Bradley

Email: shilohushersdt@smbcjax.com or 904-704-0106

### ORANGE PARK

Contact: Paul Barker

Email: shilohushersop@smbcjax.com or 904-314-6931

## Parking Ministry

Men of Shiloh, we are looking for a few hardy souls to withstand the elements, and ensure both guests and members are welcomed by our first line of Connect, Grow and Serve, which is the Parking Ministry. We would also like cart drivers to ferry our members and guests to and from our parking lots.

### DOWNTOWN

Contact: Kurt January

Email: shilohparkingdt@smbcjax.com

### ORANGE PARK

Contact: Jeffrey Talbott

Phone: 904-210-5446

# ORANGE PARK

UPDATES

## Youth Sunday

The Apostle Paul encouraged Timothy, his young protege in the ministry, with these words: *"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."* 1 Timothy 4:12. This is exactly what took place on our Orange Park campus on the 5th Sunday this past March.

Every 5th Sunday we celebrate the future generation with "Youth Sunday." This is a time when the youth of Shiloh "take over" the church services in worship with poise and confidence. Literally, dozens of youth and children participated as they led worship, conducted scripture reading and prayer, sang in the choir, played instruments and even served with the parking ministry, greeters at the sanctuary doors, and ushers.

There was energy! The church was alive and vibrant, and God was glorified! It is paramount to keep our young folks engaged, and active in their church and in the community in which they reside. We witnessed the impact that a loving church has on our youth, and the amazing impact our youth can have on us! The service spoke to our spirits, and this type of connection is found when faithful churches entrust the story of God to faithful youth.

We were all incredibly proud of our youth on Sunday, and we were honored to witness ministry. Do not give up on the next generation; do not lose faith; they are just getting started!



View our Orange Park Youth  
on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/fzAiORWki0A>



CREATED BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

Hosted by:

Shiloh Church Orange Park

# Youthquake Live

**FRIDAY, MAY 3rd | Free Event**

**7:00pm Doors Open | Show Starts 8:00pm**

For more information: [info@youthquakelive.com](mailto:info@youthquakelive.com)  
(939 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL)





SPANISH  
SERVICES

# Spanish Services

Solamente un mes más, y estaremos cumpliendo nuestro primer año en el ministerio hispano de nuestra amada iglesia Shiloh. La Iglesia Hispana Shiloh ha sido un ministerio de alcance a la comunidad hispana de Jacksonville, con el propósito de llevarlos a los pies de Cristo, a través del mensaje del evangelio de salvación de nuestro Salvador Jesús. Se ha trabajado mucho en poder lograr lo que se ha logrado, no por los méritos humanos, sino por la participación de nuestro Señor, en cada paso que se ha dado. Hemos contado con hermanos y hermanas que han dado mucho para lograr este avance increíble.

Próximamente, tendremos un servicio conjunto al servicio en inglés, donde tendremos la participación de la Coral de la Iglesia Hispana Shiloh, y donde esperamos usted pueda ver las bendiciones y logros obtenidos gracias a la bondad de nuestro Dios. No hay mejor forma de agradecer al Señor por sus misericordias que alabando Su nombre.

Ya tenemos 24 líderes en nuestros ministerios de Hombres, Mujeres, Ujieres, Estudio Bíblicos (BSF), Oración, Ayuda a la Comunidad, Media, Matrimonios, Misiones, y Evangelismo. Cada uno de ellos con el propósito de poder alcanzar a los hispanos para Cristo.

En el verano, Dios mediante, estaremos empezando los entrenamientos para la organización del primer viaje misionero de Shiloh a Cuba. Esté pendiente de ésta información si está en sus planes poder participar de alguna forma en ésta importante misión de llevar el mensaje de Jesús a todas las naciones. Nuestro trabajo no termina aquí. Hay todavía muchas cosas por hacer, pero una en la cual todos ustedes pueden participar, es en orar por el ministerio hispano de Shiloh y su pastor.

Y decimos como siervos del Señor que dice la Palabra en Lucas 17:10 *"Siervos inútiles somos, pues lo que debíamos hacer, hicimos"*  
Dios los bendiga

**ALDO MESA**  
Pastor of Spanish Services

Only one more month, and we will complete our first year in the Hispanic Ministry of our beloved Shiloh church. The Shiloh Hispanic Church has been an outreach ministry to the Hispanic community of Jacksonville, with the purpose of bringing them to the feet of Christ through the message of the Gospel of salvation of our Savior Jesus. We have worked hard to achieve what has been achieved not by human merit, but by the participation of our Lord in every step that has been given. We have counted on brothers and sisters who have given a lot to achieve this incredible breakthrough.

Soon we will have a joint service to the service in English, where we will have the participation of a Chorus of our Hispanic Church Shiloh, and where we hope you can see the blessings and accomplishments obtained thanks to the goodness of our God. There is no better way to thank the Lord for His mercies than to praise His name.

We already have 24 leaders in our ministry- men, women, ushers, BSF class, prayer, community assistance, media, married couples, missions and evangelism. Each of them for the purpose of being able to reach Hispanics for Christ.

Soon in the summer, we will be starting training for the organization of Shiloh's first missionary trip to Cuba. The purpose of this training is important to carry out the mission and the message of Jesus to all the nations.

Our work doesn't end here. There are still many things to do, but one in which all of you can participate is in praying for the Hispanic Ministry of Shiloh and his pastor.

And we say as servants of the Lord who says the Word in Luke 17:10 *"Useless Servants we are, for what we should do, we did"*  
God Bless you.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The following are opportunities to connect, grow, and serve with the body-life of our church over the next several weeks:*

## Tutoring

**DOWNTOWN:** Every Wednesday from 5:00pm to 6:45pm.

Contact: Joel Cowart

Email: [jcowart@smbcjax.com](mailto:jcowart@smbcjax.com)

**ORANGE PARK:** Every Tuesday from 5:00pm to 6:45pm.

Contact: Roy Kirkwood

Email: [rkirkwood@smbcjax.com](mailto:rkirkwood@smbcjax.com)

## AWANA

**DOWNTOWN:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm

Contact: Nadine Ansley

Email: [kids@smbcjax.com](mailto:kids@smbcjax.com)

**ORANGE PARK:** Every Tuesday at 6:30pm

Email: [kidsop@smbcjax.com](mailto:kidsop@smbcjax.com)

## Baby Dedication

**DOWNTOWN:**

The next baby dedication | May 2019

Contact: Sebrina Wesley

Email: [swesley@smbcjax.com](mailto:swesley@smbcjax.com) Tel: 904-355-9525

**ORANGE PARK:**

The next baby dedication | May 2019

Contact: Merilyn Reed

Email: [receptionist@smbcjax.com](mailto:receptionist@smbcjax.com) Tel: 904-899-1890

## New Members Class

**DOWNTOWN:**

Wednesdays at 6:00pm, in Room 06, Original building.

Sundays at 9:15am, in Room 211

**ORANGE PARK:**

Tuesdays at 6:00pm, in Room 205, Educational building.

Sundays at 11:00am, in Main Foyer

## Intro to Shiloh Class

**ORANGE PARK:**

Saturday, April 6th | 9:00am-12:30pm

## Midday Bible Study

Come join us as we study God's word together.

Midday Bible Study at 12:00pm Tuesdays in Orange Park and Wednesdays, Downtown.

## Car Care Ministry

Located at 1225 W. Church Street, 32204

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00am - until Shiloh Members ONLY

Contact: Donald Brooks

Email: [shilohcarcare@smbcjax.com](mailto:shilohcarcare@smbcjax.com) Tel: 904-903-7143

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**MORNING PRAYER CALLS**  
**EVERY MONDAY | 6:00AM**

**PLEASE DIAL:**  
**(800) 220-9875**

**ACCESS CODE:**  
**11182939**







*Two Perspectives  
One Vision*

two perspectives | one vision

# SHILOH CHURCH CHOIR SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

By Joe Pace

On the evening of February 28th, once again The Shiloh Church, The Shiloh Church Choir, and Shiloh Worship Label made history!! That was the night of a special live worship album recording with the Shiloh Church Choir & Sovereign Grace Music.

Though this was an incredible evening of worship (which we'll discuss further in a moment), what was perhaps even more unique and powerful was the intentional blending together of different musical styles, cultures and experiences to produce Christ-centered, God exalting, theologically sound and musically engaging worship!

Sovereign Grace Music, led by reknown author, worship leader, songwriter and Pastor, Bob Kauflin, has been at the forefront of producing and writing outstanding congregational worship for over 30 years. Their songs are sung in churches and conferences all over the world... though as Bob readily admits, it's primarily been in a contemporary Christian music (CCM) context. Enter Shiloh Worship...

Shiloh Worship Label has quickly established itself and made its' mark in gospel music by offering a great collection of diverse, yet accessible church music projects. Joe Pace Presents... H.B. Charles Jr. and The Shiloh Church Choir; Shiloh Kids In Worship; and H.B. Charles Jr., Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs, are all albums that have already had a great impact on churches all over the nation. With the award-winning producer/songwriter/director and 25 year industry veteran, Joe Pace, at the production helm, this church-based worship label... the vision of nationally-known preacher, teacher, author, and songwriter, Pastor H.B. Charles Jr., is producing great church music that represents the true alignment of doxology and theology.

The Shiloh | Sovereign Grace relationship is one whose foundation was one of mutual respect and admiration from afar for many years, and then by God's divine providence, Pastor Charles and Bob Kauflin were connected through a conference they were both serving at, and a relationship between Shiloh Church & Sovereign Grace was born! Who knew that several years later, after much dialogue and prayer, part of the fruit of that relationship would be this historic album endeavor!

So.... after sorting through a myriad of details, an incredible 3-day songwriting retreat where Sovereign Grace & Shiloh Music teams came together to write, arrange, pray and build relationships; several weeks of choir rehearsals (with the choir often rehearsing twice a week!!), and intense band rehearsals, we finally made it to the evening of February 28th! What a night is was!

This joyous evening of worship included 11 songs of freshly arranged Sovereign Grace standards along with new material written just for this project, including songs from Joe Pace and Elisha Parris (Shiloh Church Orange Park's Director of Worship & Arts).

With glorious chorus after glorious chorus being lifted to our Savior and King, a mixture of Sovereign Grace & Shiloh Church worship leaders leading songs (including Justin Roberts, Terrance Pickett, & Ray Scott), powerful vocals from the Shiloh Choir, amazing musicianship from the Shiloh Band, and a truly diverse audience of worshippers giving God Glory... Whew! This was indeed a great evening of worship, and this will be an amazing project. Entitled *Behold Our God*... featuring The Shiloh Church Choir, the project is scheduled for release this summer on the Sovereign Grace Music label (in partnership with Shiloh Worship), distributed nationally by Integrity Music.







# Sovereign Grace Recap

By Chris Stafford

The recording process of the Shiloh and Sovereign Grace recording began for me on January 14th of this year when I was invited to a special writing and arranging session. The purpose of this session was to create new, original songs for this project. This was a foundational time that set the tone for the remainder of the process. This writing retreat was led by Shiloh's own - Pastor Joe Pace and by the leader of Sovereign Grace Music, Bob Kauflin. Those two shared their hearts and vision with the room as they expressed what they would like to see the project accomplish. We all agreed that Christ-centered, God glorifying music is what we wanted to produce from our time together. That writing retreat lasted three days and great songs were written that we were sure would have a major impact on the project and those who listened to it.

However, during those three days there was also something else happening that would prove to be greatly impactful, we were fellowshiping and learning from one another. In a sense, I believe a greater purpose was being fulfilled. The obvious optics say that this is a predominantly white organization that is doing an album with a predominantly black church and the differences and hurdles must be many.

We indeed did discover that there were differences. Differences in style and in approach, and even in preference. But, we never disagreed on what God's truths were and that would prove to be our guiding light throughout the entire process.

The week of the recording was intense. There were many rehearsals and run throughs and production elements that had to be executed, but what we discovered on a daily basis was the ability to worship and engage our God together in unity.

Our differences in style and approach seemed to melt away in the presence of God and we quickly realized that we were witnessing the goal being accomplished.

I walked away from this experience with an appreciation for the differences and the diversity in worship and praise. Many of us have made these things a hang-up or a point of contention and separation, but God, who is the lover and ruler of all isn't hung up on these things. He's concerned with the truth - the truth of His Word being shared and revealed in the earth.

I'm so thankful to be a part of a church like Shiloh that has the vision and desire to reach beyond the lines and barriers in order to truly accomplish God's great commission . . . Matthew 28:16-20.





# SHILOH GRADUATES



## GRADUATES 2019

*Are you graduating from High School or College with the class of 2019? Are you a member of Shiloh?* If so, then the Graduation Recognition Ceremony scheduled for **Sunday, June 9th** is for you. This special celebration will be held on both campuses (9:15 am/Orange Park & 10:45 am/Downtown). The deadline to submit your information (i.e. student's name, parent's name, best contact number and email address), along with a graduation photo is Sunday, May 5th.

**Please send your information for:**

DOWNTOWN campus to [students@smbcjax.com](mailto:students@smbcjax.com) or leave in the Church Office.

ORANGE PARK campus to [studentsop@smbcjax.com](mailto:studentsop@smbcjax.com) or leave it in the Church Office.

If you are submitting a printed photo – please **DO NOT** write on the back of the photo.



## 2019 SHILOH SCHOLARSHIP

Attention Shiloh's High School Graduating Class of 2019. If you are a member of Shiloh and graduating this year – then we invite you to apply for Shiloh's Scholarship. Please print and complete the Scholarship packet found at [shiloh.church](http://shiloh.church). We also have brochures with details at the Connection Centers. Applications must be received at Shiloh's Church Office or one of the Connection Centers by **Sunday, April 15th**. Please mark the packet "Shiloh Scholarship Committee". Incomplete packets will be submitted as-is to the Scholarship Committee. Late packets will Not be accepted. Faxed or e-mailed applications will Not be accepted. Questions: [scholarships@smbcjax.com](mailto:scholarships@smbcjax.com).



## BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

The McCray-Scott Books' Scholarship (named in honor of the parents of Dr. Delphia Bennett-Spencer) will award two (2) book scholarships (\$1000/\$750) to two of the graduating high school seniors of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church. Candidates must be active in one of Shiloh's ministries and have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Please forward the name of your district leader, college of intent and a 250-300 word essay on "How Would You Structure a Youth Program for a Church?". Send this information to Dr. Delphia Bennett-Spencer; P. O. Box 40913; Jacksonville, FL 32203. The deadline is May 20, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded by Dr. Bennett-Spencer. No applications will be accepted after May 20th.



# BIBLE READING PLAN

Reading through the Bible is a rewarding experience, and this plan can help you do it! For the month of **APRIL:**

- ☐ 1 Leviticus 4 | Psalm 1
- ☐ 2 Leviticus 5 | Psalm 3-4
- ☐ 3 Leviticus 6 | Psalm 5-67
- ☐ 4 Leviticus 7 | Psalm 7-8
- ☐ 5 Leviticus 8 | Psalm 9
- ☐ 6 Leviticus 9 | Psalm 10
- ☐ 7 Leviticus 10 | Psalm 11-12
- ☐ 8 Leviticus 11-12 | Psalm 13-14
- ☐ 9 Leviticus 13 | Psalm 15-16
- ☐ 10 Leviticus 14 | Psalm 17
- ☐ 11 Leviticus 15 | Psalm 18
- ☐ 12 Leviticus 16 | Psalm 19
- ☐ 13 Leviticus 17 | Psalm 20-21
- ☐ 14 Leviticus 18 | Psalm 224
- ☐ 15 Leviticus 19 | Psalm 23-24
- ☐ 16 Leviticus 20 | Psalm 25
- ☐ 17 Leviticus 21 | Psalm 26-27
- ☐ 18 Leviticus 22 | Psalm 28-29
- ☐ 19 Leviticus 23 | Psalm 30
- ☐ 20 Leviticus 24 | Psalm 310
- ☐ 21 Leviticus 25 | Psalm 32
- ☐ 22 Leviticus 26 | Psalm 33
- ☐ 23 Leviticus 27 | Psalm 34
- ☐ 24 Numbers 1 | Psalm 35
- ☐ 25 Numbers 2 | Psalm 36
- ☐ 26 Numbers 3 | Psalm 37
- ☐ 27 Numbers 4 | Psalm 38
- ☐ 28 Numbers 5 | Psalm 39
- ☐ 29 Numbers 6 | Psalm 40-41
- ☐ 30 Numbers 7 | Psalm 42-43

# VBS

## Does it Matter? And, Is it Worth It?



Shiloh Church has offered VBS for a long time! We've had VBS in the mornings, during the evenings, and in recent years during the entire day. But, does VBS matter and is it worth it? Yes, to both! VBS is one of the most powerful evangelistic opportunities for reaching children for Christ.

Here are six reasons why VBS matters and is worth the effort that you make to ensure your child experiences VBS at The Shiloh Church:

## BECAUSE VBS CONNECTS...



**NOW Parents and Kids!**

Get ready to go "IN THE WILD" this summer!

Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other! Get up close and personal with elephants, crocodiles, egrets, polar bears and penguins, and so much more! This summer kids will focus in on some amazing, real-life encounters with JESUS and discover the most amazing truth of all--JESUS CHRIST is the MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD, and by believing we can have life in HIS Name.

**VBS will be held JULY 8-12, 2019, from 9:00am-5:00pm.**

Here are our daily "Encounters":

**DAY 1** Encounter in the Temple  
Jesus talked about God. | Luke 2:41-52

**DAY 2** Encounter at the River  
Jesus is God's Son. | Matthew 3:1-17

**DAY 3** Encounter on the Water  
Jesus can do anything. | Matthew 14:22-33

**DAY 4** Encounter at the Tomb  
Jesus is alive! | John 20:1-18

**DAY 5** Encounter on the Road  
All of the Bible tells about Jesus. | Luke 24:13-35

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**FREE  
EVENT**



# ELEMENTARY FUN DAY 2019



**HEY KIDS!**

Come and have  
a great time at  
Shiloh Church!  
**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 27th  
11AM - 2PM**



**LET'S  
KICK OFF  
SPRING**

*Make  
New  
Friends*



**Lots of fun activities:**

Games, Crafts, Bounce Houses  
Laser Tag, Food, Door Prizes



**Downtown Campus**

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Contact: Nadine Ansley  
kids@smbcjax.com

This is a joint campus  
event. Join us on the  
Downtown campus  
for all of these activities.





# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** If you are celebrating a personal milestone, Shiloh wants to celebrate with you! For special announcements in May please send your information to [swesley@smbcjax.com](mailto:swesley@smbcjax.com) or call 355-9525 (Downtown) or [receptionist@smbcjax.com](mailto:receptionist@smbcjax.com) or call 899-1890 (Orange Park). The deadline for the May Magazine is Friday, April 12th.

## NEW MEMBERS

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## BAPTISMS



#### ORANGE PARK

Kristal Devore

## SPOTLIGHT

### CRYSTAL LEWIS PRINCIPLE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Duval County  
Public Schools' District-wide  
2019 Principal of the Year and  
Shiloh's own –  
Mrs. Crystal Lewis!



## BEREAVEMENT

*"... Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" - Revelation 14:13*



Virginia White



Pearlie Rouse



Eric Johnson

#### DOWNTOWN

GRANT  
Steven & Anita  
36 Years / April 25th

#### ORANGE PARK

BAILEY  
John & Tylani  
2 Years | Apr 1st

KELLUM, Jr.,  
John & Dorothy  
37 Years | Apr 3rd

EALEY  
Arthur & Beth  
17 Years | Apr 5th

ROGERS  
Jim & Sue  
49 Years | Apr 7th

WILLIAMS  
Bernard & Clara  
41 Years | Apr 7th

WEST  
Zac & Hannah  
13 Years | Apr 8th

#### DAVIS

Robert & Barbara  
24 Years | Apr 8th

#### PAGE

Warren & Kandy  
37 Years | Apr 9th

#### STARLING

Ron & Johnna  
62 Years | Apr 12th

#### MCBRIDE

Rickey & Yvonne  
3 Years | Apr 13th

#### LATTIMORE

Timothy & Stephanie  
21 Years | Apr 20

#### ROBERSON

Thurman & Angela  
18 Years | Apr 27

#### NOLAN

Patrick & Jennifer  
27 Years | Apr 30th

#### KIRCE

Sean C. & Jennifer  
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Media Ministry

Men of Shiloh

Military Ministry

Mission Ministry

New Member Ministry

Nursery/Preschool Ministry

Parent Guild Ministry

Parking Lot Ministry

Partners in Prayer Ministry

Prayer Warriors Ministry

Prison Ministry

Security Ministry

Senior Adult Ministry

Shiloh Kids Ministry

(K5-5th - Downtown)

(K5-6th - Orange Park)

Shiloh Students Ministry

(6th-12th - Downtown)

(7th-12th - Orange Park)

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Wednesday - 12:00<sup>pm</sup>

Midweek Worship:  
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Tuesday - 12:00<sup>pm</sup>

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Tuesday - 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

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Sunday 4pm

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91.7 The Truth | Mon-Fri 6:00am  
Evenings | 5:00pm

# SHILOH.CHURCH



# 2019 Shiloh Calendar

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Midweek Tutoring AWANA	<b>3</b> Midweek Tutoring AWANA	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Lord's Supper Kids Worship BSF Student Worship Spanish Worship (OP)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Midweek Tutoring AWANA	<b>10</b> Midweek Tutoring AWANA	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> PALM SUNDAY Kids Worship BSF Student Worship Spanish Worship (OP)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> No Midweek	<b>17</b> No Midweek	<b>18</b> St. Thomas Baptist Church	<b>19</b> GOOD FRIDAY Worship Services	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> EASTER Kids Production Spanish Worship (OP)	<b>22</b> Church Offices Closed	<b>23</b> No Midweek	<b>24</b> No Midweek	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Elementary Fun Day Downtown
<b>28</b> Kids Worship BSF Student Worship Spanish Worship (OP)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Midweek Tutoring AWANA	<b>1</b> Midweek Tutoring AWANA	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

REGISTRATION OPENS April 15th

# VBS

Prepare to get into the Wild this Summer!

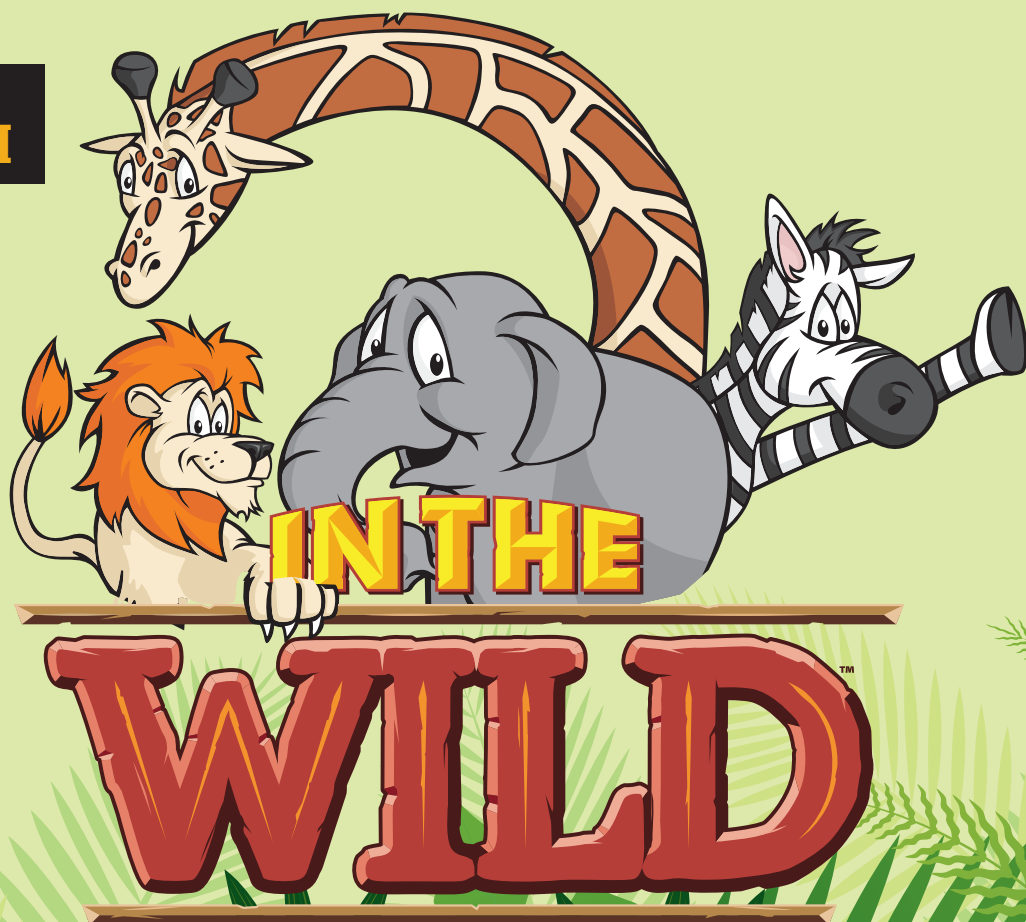
**JULY**  
**8-12**

**SHILOH**  
**CHURCH**

Downtown &  
Orange Park

Get ready for Amazing Encounters with Jesus. VBS 2019 takes you on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, penguins and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture.

This year we will discover something new at the Jacksonville Zoo as part of our real life encounter. We ask for a small contribution of \$10 per child for the trip. Children will also receive a VBS T-shirt.



**AMAZING ENCOUNTERS**  
**WITH JESUS**  
**JOHN 20:31**

## ORANGE PARK

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