

# "The Voice"

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## Shiloh Community Church

*"Where Faith is Taught, Hope is personified and Love is Exemplified"*

**Pastor Howard Devenport Jr.**



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We would like to wish all of you who are celebrating a special day in this month, a very Happy and Prosperous day. We love you all and may God show His love for you on your special day.

Love, Women Of Character

## Giving Thanks

### GIVING THANKS

Lord, I give you thanks for Your Son, Jesus.

Lord, I give you thanks for Your forgiveness.

Lord, I give you thanks for my life, health, and strength.

Lord, I give you thanks for my husband whom you placed in my life.

Lord, I give you thanks for my four adorable children (despite the things we go through).

Lord, I give you thanks for my father and my mother that you allowed to raise me.

Lord, I give you thanks for my job and my husband's job as well.

Lord, I give you thanks for the home you allowed us design and to live in.

Lord, I give you thanks for all the vehicles that you allowed us to buy as well as to drive.

Lord, I give you thanks for my five siblings which you have allowed me to be over-seer of.

Lord, I give you thanks for another chance to make things right with You and others.

Lord, I give you thanks for the many gifts and talents that you have loaned to me.

Lord, I give you thanks for using me in Your service as You would have Your servant to do.

Lord, I give you thanks for Shiloh Community Church and the Pastor.

Lord, Lord, Lord, I just want to thank you for EVERYTHING that you have given me.

Lord, in all that you have given me, please help me to always be GRATEFUL and not to take any of these for GRANTED!!!!

Love, Amy Washington

## I'm Sorry

I'm sorry for all the mean things I might have said.

I'm sorry for all the things that I did or didn't do.

I'm sorry if I ever ignored you.

I'm sorry if I have ever made you feel bad or put you down.

I'm sorry if I ever thought that I was bigger or better than you.

I love you!! Please don't forget that whether good or bad times because I will always be there. What if tomorrow never comes,

and you never get to say good-bye or give another hug? We could die at any time, and never get that chance to hug the

ones we care for. What if you never get to say "I'm Sorry" or "I love you"?

Take life one day at a time, and share it with those you love all the time!!!

In God's Hand, Sis. Guillory

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## Encouragement Corner

Are you passionate about your life, your loved ones, your work, and your faith? As a believer who has been saved by a risen Christ, you should be. As a thoughtful Christian, you have every reason to be enthusiastic about life, but sometimes the struggles of everyday living may cause you to feel decidedly *unenthusiastic*. If you feel that your zest for life is slowly fading away, it's time to slow down, to rest, to count your blessings, and to pray. When you feel worried or weary, you must pray fervently for God to renew your sense of wonderment and excitement. Life with God is a glorious adventure; revel in it. When you do, God will most certainly smile upon your work and your life.

*In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people.*  
Colossians 3:23 NCV

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## Prayer to Overcome My Fears

Lord God, heavenly Father, "whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is nothing upon earth that I desire beside Thee. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the Strength of my heart and my Portion forever." I am deeply grateful that You are my God, who has promised never to leave me or forsake me. I trust Your Word that nothing shall be able to separate me from Your love which is in Christ Jesus, my Lord. I am ashamed to confess that sometimes my heart is filled with fear as I look at the trouble and

turmoil in the world today. Sometimes I am afraid to face a difficult problem in my personal life. Forgive my little faith. Increase my faith in Your loving-kindness and in Your almighty power that I may overcome my fears and meet every trying experience with confidence. Make Your strength perfect in my weakness. By Your Holy Spirit enable me confidently to say, "I fear no evil, for Thou art with me." In Jesus' name.  
Amen

Submitted by: Pastor Devenport



## Prayer For the Family

### A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

The first sentence is pretty powerful!!! God determines who walks into your life. It's up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go. Let us pray... Father God, bless all my family and my friends in whatever it is that you know they may need this day. And may their life be full of your peace, prosperity, and power as they seek to have a closer relationship with you.  
Amen

Submitted By: Sis  
Guillory

### GOOD MORNING FRIENDS

He arrived this morning and we spent sometimes just talking as He held me because of my bad morning. Then, He was on His way to your place, and when He arrives, please escort Him to the next stop. Don't let Him sleep because the message He is carrying, is very important and He must go around walking for Jesus. Say a prayer and then pass Him on to bless others. Our assignment is to love and to spread the gospel throughout the world. Let us pray.... O Lord, please help all the unemployed, the sick, the sad, the

## Good Morning Friends

hungry, the homeless, and all who suffer from any disease or hatred. Amen!! Have a bless day, and touch some body's life today! Jesus is in the world today, so pass it on so that he can get to everyone!!!

Submitted by: Sis.  
Guillory

# Faith Prints



## **Scripture**

*“Keep straight the path of your feet, and all your ways will be sure.”* (Proverbs 4:26)

## **Reflection**

It took nearly a year to learn how to walk. Crawls begat stumbles, stumbles begat false starts. Until one day, we became trapeze artists on the tight wire and took those baby steps that led to walking unassisted. Now, it has become as natural as breathing in and breathing out. Recently, I've been visiting with my father in a skilled nursing facility. Most days before going home for the day, I drop by and we go

through the ritual from wheelchair to walker. I have a newfound respect for our rehab folks, who assist patients in returning to some level of mobility. Instructions are given to keep his feet inside the walker as he places one foot in front of the other...

Life can take all kinds of twists and turns. Faith is a lot like that—placing one foot in front of the other. Retooling, relearning, stepping out into unknown futures, keeping our feet upon the path that God would have us to walk. Life often provides us choices. Which road should we take? How might we best achieve our goals, our hopes, and our dreams? Watching and coaching my father towards a road named Recovery, has given me pause to reflect upon my own health, my purpose, God's purpose for my life. Each new day presents so many opportunities. Staying connected, remaining engaged, doing those things that God would have us to do, don't come without a steadfast commitment to our own faith walking. Charlie

Duke once stated: *“I'm one of only twelve men to have ever walked upon the moon. But the best walk is the one I take with God.”* That's what Faith Prints are all about: Walking in the footsteps of God, placing our faith before our egos, putting ourselves last, and our guests first. Each day my father is walking a little farther, gaining strength, redesigning his future. *“Keep straight the path of your feet, and all your ways will be sure.”*

## **Prayer**

Gracious God, we thank you for walking alongside us, especially when the roads seem uncertain and we begin to falter. We know you are there to lift us, to put us back in our walking shoes. **Amen.**

Godspeed,

*Mark*

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## Daily Devotional

### How they Know that We Know We Know HIM

How do others know that we are followers of Christ? By our words and by our actions. And when it comes to proclaiming our faith, the actions we take are far more important than the proclamations we make. Is your conduct a worth example for believers and non-believers alike? Is your behavior a testimony to the spiritual abundance that is available to those who allow Christ to reign over their hearts? If so, you are wise; congratulations. But if

you're like most of us, then you know that some important aspect of your life could stand improvement. If so, today is the perfect day to make yourself a living, breathing example of the wonderful changes that Christ can make in lives of those who choose to walk with Him.

*Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.*

*1 John 2:3 NKJV*

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*Upcoming Events!!!*

November 11- Veterans Day  
November 21- Women's Annual  
Day @ 3pm  
November 25- Thanksgiving  
Day (Service at Mt. Pisgah @  
12 noon)  
November 27- Fall Festival @  
12 noon



# Fall Festival



Get Ready Shiloh!!!! On Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Women of Character will be hosting a **Fall Festival @ Shiloh Community Church**. The Fall Festival will be hosted and catered in partner with our local Fiest food mart. Activities will include, basketball, Jumpers and a host of other activites. The Fall Festival will begin @ 12noon.

Adult Tickets are \$7  
Children 12-18 are \$3

To purchase tickets, please see one of the members of the Women of Character.

We thank you in advance for your support.

