



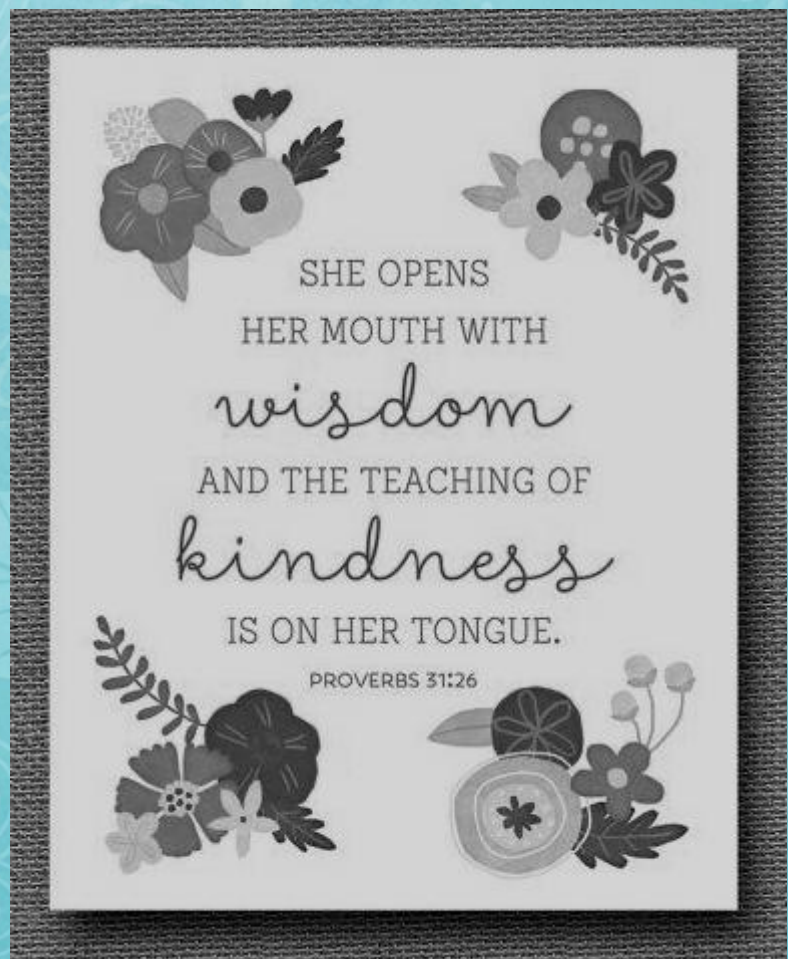
Shiloh Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter of Shiloh CU Church
2100 County Road 5 – Delta, OH 43515

May 2025

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SINKHOLES

By Pastor Chuck Whitmire

From time to time, on the evening news, we see pictures of something called a sinkhole. A massive hole in the ground that appears suddenly and consumes whatever happens to be sitting there.

“Yesterday, there was a busy street at this location; today it’s a hole eight feet deep and thirty feet across. This morning the Schmuck Family who lives at 241 Porkbelly Lane awoke to discover that overnight a massive sinkhole had appeared in their back yard consuming half the house, an SUV and two poodles. Details at 11:00.” It is dangerous to have your home and possessions located on unstable ground. It is also dangerous to have your life built on unstable spiritual principles.

That is the point of the story Jesus told in Matthew 7:24-27: “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.” He says that anyone who listens to the word of God and lives in obedience to its teachings is like “a wise man who built his house on a rock...” We all know the importance of a good foundation. If the foundation of your house is crumbling, it won’t be long until the entire structure is in serious jeopardy. The foundation for living is the wisdom God reveals to us in the Bible. His word gives sound teaching for every aspect of life.

On the other hand, Jesus declared, “But everyone who hears these sayings of mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, and it fell...” Matthew 7:26-27: “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

Failure to read and obey the teachings of God’s word causes us to live our lives on faulty principles. It is a little like the house built on a sinkhole. Everything looks good on the outside, but unseen, below ground, a slow erosion is taking place. Until one day, difficulty comes, and there is a sudden collapse. The hymn writer declares, “On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.”

Find the truth that brings stability in the word of God and live your life according to His plan. You will be glad you did.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

On May 20th at 6:30 PM, all members of Shiloh Church are invited to participate in a Congregational Business Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to consider an amendment to our church By-Laws.

HELP NEEDED

SPORTS CAMP DIRECTOR

We need someone with good organizational skills to make sure everything works together. Most of the people and pieces are already in place.

SUMMER TEACHERS AND HELPERS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Workers are needed for the nursery, a preschool class, and grades 1-6 during June-July-August. You can help weekly or all summer.

Contact Darlene Daugherty for the Sports Camp and workers for Wednesday nights and Leann Bruner for the Nursery.

National Day Of Prayer – May 1st

--In **Liberty Center** they will be meeting at the Municipal Building on Main Street at noon.

--In **Fulton County** they will be meeting at Special Grounds on State Route 108 at 7:00-7:30 AM for a prayer & worship program. From 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Open Prayer Time. Stop in for independent prayer, group prayer, prayer sheets to go, prayer request box, and prayer time with local pastors.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday – May 4th

We wish to honor all those who teach and help in our church. We appreciate all the work, study, and commitment that you give to teach the Word of God!

Mother's Day Recognition – May 11th

We want to honor all ladies on this day.

Graduate Recognition – May 18th

If you are graduating from High School this year, please fill out the information on the Bulletin Board for the church office. If you have graduated from College since June 2024, please write your information on the bulletin board also.

Elderberries Meeting – May 20th -- Family Life Center – 2:00 PM

Elderberries is a time set aside for those who have lost a spouse. For more information contact Ruth Witte @ 419-265-2189. Transportation is provided upon request.

Cubby Club, Gopher Buddy and Olympian Club Awards Night – May 21st

We will be recognizing all that the children have accomplished this year. Come and celebrate with them.

This will be held in the church sanctuary at 6:45 PM.

May Music Schedule

May 4th

Song Leader..... Kirk Chambers
Pianist Arla Fry
Organist Jennifer Bonner

May 11th

Song Leader..... Kirk Chambers
Pianist Arla Fry
Organist Kerry Vandock
Special Music Sam Clapp

May 18th

Song Leader..... Kirk Chambers
Pianist Arla Fry
Organist Jennifer Bonner

May 25th

Song Leader..... Kirk Chambers
Pianist Arla Fry
Organist Kerry Vandock
Special Music Arabella Hintz

Faithful Men & Women's Bible Study

This Bible Study group will not be meeting during May.

*Happy Mother's
Day!*

Church Contact Information

Chuck Whitmire --Senior Pastor
Jeff Davis --Associate Pastor
Eric Kabwata --Associate Pastor
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MISSION NEWS

Mission Board email: missions@shilohcu.org
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MISSION BOARD MEMBERS

President: Lisa Barrett Treasurer: Linda Studer
Secretary: Ashley Foster Member: Sheri Kessler

If you would like to make a financial gift, direct your giving to our Missions Treasurer, Linda Studer. Make checks payable to Shiloh Missions. There is a giving box in the back of the sanctuary where you can place your monthly missions giving. This offering helps us meet our commitment to support designated missionaries and organization each month.

QUARTERS FOR MISSION

The May Quarters collected on the third Sunday of the month will go to **Sufficient Grace**.

Preparing to Serve...

Eric Kabwata
Jaydin Davis
Joel Davis
Tim Kessler

-Malawi, Africa
-Word Of Life Austria
-Word Of Life Austria
-Word Of Life Austria
-Word Of Life Honduras
-Word Of Life Guatemala
-Word Of Life South Africa
-Word Of Life South Africa
-Dominican Republic
-Dominican Republic
-Zambia, Africa

-Departs May 4th
-June 29-July 13, 2025
-June 29-July 13, 2025
-June 29-July 13, 2025
-July 20-August 3, 2025
-June 29-July 13, 2025
-June 29-July 13, 2025
-June 29-July 13, 2025
-June 28 -July 5, 2025
-June 28 -July 5, 2025
-July 7-21, 2025

Marion & Sheri Kessler
Elizabeth Schlatter
Arianna Nonnenmacher
Alisha Pieracini
Mitchell Pieracini
Cheyenne Segura

Continuing to serve....

Jessica McWatters -Black Forest Academy -Germany
Rachel Whitmire -ETHNOS 360 -Sanford, Florida
Phil Roseman -WOL National Volunteer Program Advocate
Bryan Flory -FCA Field Ambassador



WORD OF LIFE Volunteer Work Team

There are two work teams scheduled for the coming year...

June 8-14, 2025 and October 12-18, 2025

to WOL in Schroon Lake, New York.

Contact Phil Roseman @ 419-265-0744 to find out more about these opportunities.



SPORTS CAMP

PSALM 139:14

July 21-25, 2025

Grades 1-6 (Fall 2025)

6:30-8:15 PM -- Shiloh Church

2100 County Road 5 -- Delta, OH 43515 -- 419-822-4261

Plus

Cost Free - T-Shirts \$5

THERE WILL BE BIBLICAL TEACHING FOR ALL AND YOUR CHOICE OF
FOOTBALL -- SOCCER -- WRESTLING -- RUNNING -- CHEERLEADING -- ARTS

You can go to www.ShilohCU.Church/sportscamp or use the QR code. -or call Shiloh Church and register with the secretary - 419-822-4261. **Registration deadline is July 13th.**



**I WILL PRAISE YOU,
FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND
WONDERFULLY MADE;
MARVELOUS ARE YOUR
WORKS, AND THAT MY
SOUL KNOWS VERY WELL.
PSALM 139:14**





May 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	2	3
4 TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY NOON-CE BRD MTG. 5:00 PM-CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP (TEENS)	5 6:30 PM-LADIES BIBLE STUDY	6 5:45 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM-TRUSTEE MTG	7 8:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30-TEEN MEAL/OPEN GYM 6:45-8:15 PM-YOUTH CLUBS 7:00-8:00 PM-ADULT CLASSES	8	9	10 
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12 7:00 PM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-7049 STATE ROUTE 110	13 5:45 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM-AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS/TRAIL LIFE 7:00 PM-ELDERS MTG	14 8:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30-TEEN PROGRESSIVE DINNER 7:00-8:00 PM-ADULT CLASSES	15	16	17 9:00 AM -MISSION BOARD MTG AT SPECIAL GROUNDS
18 GRAUDATE RECOGNITION Quarter Collection for Missions	19	20 5:45 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM-ELDERBERRIES MTG 6:30 PM-CHURCH MEMBER MEETING 7:30 PM-OFFICIAL BOARD MTG	21 8:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30-TEEN MEAL/OPEN GYM YOUTH CLUB AWARDS NIGHT 6:45 PM 7:00-8:00 PM-ADULT CLASSES	22	23	24
25 	26 MEMORIAL DAY Church Offices Closed	27 5:45 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM-AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS/TRAIL LIFE	28 8:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30-TEEN MEAL/OPEN GYM 6:45-8:15 PM-YOUTH CLUBS 7:00-8:00 PM-ADULT CLASSES	29	30	31

