

THE Vision

SHILOH
BAPTIST



TERRACE
CHURCH

LOVE GROW SERVE SHARE



In September 1956, Shiloh Terrace was constituted and chartered as a Southern Baptist church with 450 charter members only eighteen months after it was started as a mission. Sixty-four years later, we celebrate the incredible legacy of service and sacrifice which inspires us to share the love of Jesus.

Full-time Pastors called to Shiloh Terrace through the years	
1955-56; 1959-64	Rev. O. C. Robinson
1956-58	Rev. W. I. "Bill" Thomas
1964-69	Rev. Neal T. Jones
1970-74	Rev. Frank Pollard
1975-78	Dr. Brian L. Harbour
1979-82	Dr. Frank S. Wells
1982-94	Rev. Donald C. Brown
1995-2007	Dr. Dennis W. Hochgraber
2009-2019	Dr. Craig C. Christina

We are anticipating the new pastor God has chosen for STBC and more of the wonderful blessings He has already given us at Shiloh Terrace!

*FAITH
is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will*



Serving

Pastor Search Committee

Continue to pray each day for the following members of our Pastor Search Committee as they seek to find the man God has chosen to be our next Pastor:

David Lemons, Chairman

Annette Biendit

Bud Cunningham

Richard Faling

Mercy Jikong

Matt McLaughlin

Maribel Paz

Jennifer Ingram, Alternate

Terry Moseley, Alternate

If you have a suggestion for the committee, you may use the following email:
pastorsearch@stbc.org

SEPTEMBER 2020



SHILOH TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



Dear Church Family...



Dr. Dowell Loftis
Interim Pastor

Thriving Even In A Pandemic Exile

It's September! Some momma is trying to get used to the idea that her baby is old enough to go to school. Some college student is experiencing his or her first days away from home. Football season is getting underway. Churches are getting back to their normal schedules. September is in many ways a time of new beginnings and we all love new beginnings! There's just something wonderful about starting again fresh and clean.

Yet this year is very different. Most schools are giving students the option of only meeting online. Football season? Maybe! And what is the normal schedule for a church in the midst of a Pandemic? Instead of a time of new beginnings, this September has the feeling of being stuck in the middle of something that we have no idea when it will end. Sort of a Pandemic Exile. Yes, we are starting some new things but not in a way or with the certainty we'd like. Add to all that you are in the midst of an Interim time...talk about being stuck in the middle!

What are we to do in times like these? I am reminded of the Prophet Jeremiah's words to the Children of Israel as they suffered in exile in Babylon. (Jeremiah 29:4-13) He told them that this exile would not last forever but that they should go on with life and prosper in the midst of it. He said for them to be productive; take care of each other; and don't listen to the negativity of some around you. What great words for us today! We're all looking forward to this Exile's end. But until it's over, let's choose to thrive, not just survive!

See You Sunday!
Dowell



Jayne Dough's Pastry and A Prayer

STBC has the opportunity to purchase discounted meals from Jayne Cunningham who supplied us with pastries for our Corner Café in the past. The lunches are available every two weeks on **FRIDAY**. Cost of a single serving meal is \$3.00 each. (Examples: Lasagna, Fresh Garden Salad, Bread Sticks and Dessert; Chicken Fajita Bowl, contains Grilled Chicken Breast, Grilled Vegetables, Rice, Beans, Corn Salsa, Cheese and Dessert; and more). More Deals: All pastries in the case are HALF price on pickup days! Breakfast Tacos are \$1 each (Sausage or Bacon, Egg & Cheese). Call the Church Office for the current menu. Place your order by calling, texting or emailing to 972.369.4981 or jayne@jaynedough.rocks by **WEDNESDAY AT NOON** of that week.

Jayne Dough's



September dates: **September 11 and 25. Pickup between 10:00 and Noon** at STBC at Jayne Dough's Food Truck. www.pastryandaprayer.com



Open Position Posting

Shiloh Terrace is currently accepting resumes for a full time Ministry Assistant. The basic function of this position is to provide clerical support to the staff ministers and office visitors by handling a variety of tasks. This individual must be detail oriented and have a proficient working knowledge of Microsoft Office.

For a complete job description or to apply, please contact Scott McLaughlin at scott@stbc.org.

Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church

IS A multi-ethnic community connecting people
to Christ BY

LOVING, GROWING, SERVING AND SHARING



Growing

Student Ministry



Download the STBC app for the most up-to-date information!

Sundays: 7:15 p.m. Zoom Hangout

Zoom link is in the students section of the app



To join the Hangout without the link or app follow these steps:

1. Go to Zoom.us
2. Click Join a Meeting
3. Type in the Meeting ID 862-2651-8842
4. Type in password 087144

What's up Parents and Students!

We are past the halfway point of 2020 which means school is finally back...sort of! Here's the deal, this is a unique school year. So let's think about how we can help our families with teens, as well as teachers. Why not take the time to practically meet the needs of families and teachers. Send a card, pick up a phone, drop off dinner, venmo a gift card, or help tutor a family with multiple kids learning online. Our church body has the means to meet needs because that is how Christ lived. Lastly, be reminded that though this year has not been easy, this season will pass.

If you want to stay in the loop of what is happening in the student ministry, be sure to check the church website at stbc.org or the student section of our STBC app. You'll find when our leaders and students are connecting throughout the week. Our church is continuing to ask the Lord for guidance as we decide upon when to gather in our normal church settings. We all miss gathering together and long for the day when we can safely do so again!

David Foster, Minister to Students



Growing

Kids & Family Ministry



Dear Parents and Kids,

We are praying for you as you all begin school again! Are you anxious? Are you overwhelmed? Are you discouraged? I want you to know we as a church are here for you for prayer, encouragement and in whatever other ways you or your children may need right now. You are not walking this new road alone. Most importantly, God is with you! It says in Deuteronomy 31:8, "The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." It's easy to let everything overwhelm us to the point that we turn inward and start to be discouraged and feel hopeless. But, God wants you to know that He is with you each step and through each moment of your day and week. He loves you with an everlasting love, and as much as our world feels out of control right now, know that He is in control and has you in the palm of His hand, safe and secure in Him.

Please stay updated with our Kids Ministry through our Facebook page (Shiloh Terrace KIDS) and on our church website and church phone app! As our staff continues to pray about when it is best to resume our usual weekly activities and small groups, please know that we are asking God for continued wisdom and direction as to what He wants us to do and when. It needs to be His timing! We are anticipating that day with joy, so until then, we continue to pray, prepare, and posture ourselves to be ready! Would you join us in praying? Your Kids Ministry leaders and volunteers miss your kids so much, and we all can't wait to see them again soon!



Joanna Jespersen, Minister to Children and Families



SHILOH TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



Serving

STBC In Church Guidelines

- The church will sanitize the most common points in our building prior to and following each service.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available.
- Childcare will not be provided and we will not have Children's Church.
- Connection Groups (Sunday School) will not be meeting in the church building and continue to meet online.
- Ushers will escort our members and guests to their seats to maintain the required social distancing. Families may sit together without spacing.
- When the service is over, ushers will dismiss the congregation by rows to ensure social distancing. Please do not congregate in the foyer or parking lot.
- We will not "pass the plate" for the offering. Giving stations will be made available.
- Please no handshaking or hugging!
- If you are not feeling well or have recently been ill (within the past 14 days), please stay home and worship online.
- The Corner Café will continue to be closed and no food or drink will be allowed.
- STBC Volunteers and members will wear masks as you enter and exit the Worship Center per Dallas County Mask order. Once in your seat and social distanced, you may remove your mask. This will be a different experience from what we're used to, but even in this limited capacity, it will be good to see each other again.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we continue to seek God's wisdom in all of these decisions.

- The STBC Staff



Clothes Closet

Community Center Clothes Closet
Re-opening Thursday, September 3
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Please wear a mask for the safety of our clients as well as our volunteers.



Celebration

Welcome to STBC!

Keitha Reynolds
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Lessly Villegas

STBC REPORT

Bible Study Attendance

August 2	Online
August 9	Online
August 16	Online
August 23	Online

Worship Attendance

June 28	Online
July 5	Online & In Person
July 12	Online & In Person
July 19	Online & In Person
July 26	Online & In Person

Tithes and Offerings

Thru August 23, 2020

General Budget Required

\$30,100.00 WEEKLY

<u>Budget Needs YTD:</u>	\$1,414,700.00
<u>Budget Receipts YTD:</u>	\$1,283,165.60
<u>Budget Expenses YTD:</u>	\$1,092,872.63
<u>Designated YTD:</u>	\$ 151,940.40

Mission Offerings

Houser Missions - \$20,906.00

Capital Campaign

Total to Date: \$2,436,602.69
Capital Campaign Debt: \$156,590.00

Our Sympathy

The Shiloh Terrace Church Family extends deepest sympathy to:



Family and Friends of Cecil Stooksberry, Sr.;
Arlene Moseley in the loss of her cousin, Phillip;
Patty Massey, in the loss of her sister, Linda Birmingham;
Barbara Baker, in the loss of her husband, Charles Baker;
Linda Hall, in the loss of her husband, David Hall;
Linsie Goza and family, in the loss of her husband and former STBC
Youth Minister, Jason Goza;
Betty Hagins, in the loss of her son.

Thank You

Please check the Bulletin Board in the Workroom for notes from:
Dallas Christian Women's Job Corps

September Staff Anniversaries

Donnie Stribble - 16 years

Covid-19 Update and Schedule

We continue to monitor the reports and recommendations from our government and health officials. Our number one concern is and always will be the health and well being of our people and their families. Below is some information to help you stay up-to-date.

Sunday Worship Service is at 10:15 a.m. in person in the Worship Center or online at: stbc.org/live
facebook.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch/live
youtube.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch/live

Sunday Spanish Worship Service is at 12:00 noon in person in the Worship Center or online at: youtube.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch/live

Wednesday Bible Study is at 6:00 p.m.
stbc.org/live
stbc.org/daily-devotions

Scheduling information available on:
Church App – text STBC APP to 77977
Church Website - stbc.org
Church Facebook Page – facebook.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch

Contributions can be made by:
Church App: Give tab at the bottom of the screen
Church Website: stbc.org – Choose GIVE in the upper right portion of screen
Mail: 9810 La Prada Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

The Vision newsletter is available at the Information Center, on the website, and by email. Copies will continue to be mailed to our homebound members and others by request. Requests can be made to Judy Isbell in the Church Office at 972.857.9777, X5115.

STBC APP

Get the STBC APP by texting STBC APP to 77977 or go to the APP Store and search Shiloh Terrace.

mySTBC

Check out our website: www.stbc.org.
Go to mySTBC, a members only area on our website.
Includes an online calendar and online church directory.



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connecting people to Christ by
loving, growing, serving and sharing.

Phone Directory

Church Office	972-857-9707
Child Development Center	972-270-9703
E-mail Address	info@stbc.org

Worship & Bible Study

SUNDAY

10:15 a.m.	Worship Service (In person & Online)
12:00 p.m.	Servicio en Español (In person & Online)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.	Pastor's Bible Study Online
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No In Person Wednesday activities at the Church during this time.

Check out our website:
www.stbc.org

Staff Ministers

Tracy Dophied	Minister to 50+ and Pastoral Care tracy@stbc.org
Donnie Stribble	Minister of Worship donnie@stbc.org
Norberto Palmitano	Minister to Young Adults and Community norberto@stbc.org
David Foster, Jr.	Minister to Students and Young Adult Discipleship david2@stbc.org
Joanna Jespersen	Minister to Children and Families joanna@stbc.org
Scott McLaughlin	Church Business Administrator scott@stbc.org