

# ACHIEVEMENTS

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Memories*



# Making New Memories

I came to Shiloh when I was 12 years old. I moved from Spokane, Washington, which was a long move. There were a lot of things that were different from where I came from originally. First of all, Missouri has a lot of humidity and Washington does not have half as much of it. Also, at Shiloh, there are a lot more people. In my biological family, we had a family of 6, at Shiloh I have a family of 12, and many more on site!

I came in October of 2019, the beginning of my 7th grade year. When I first got to Shiloh, it was a very different atmosphere than where I came from. First of all, I had so many different people my age to play with, and I had A LOT of sib-



lings. I came from having three siblings to having nine. I also had all older siblings before I came to Shiloh, my new family had some older siblings, but mostly younger ones. I had to learn how to work together and get along with all of them and be polite even when they are being annoying. There are days when that is a challenge and other days when it is so easy.

When I first met my Shiloh parents, Kirk and Denna, I was kind of shy and didn't know what to expect. I also had never met them before. I was introduced to them as my new parents, and they wanted me to call them "Mom and Dad." I felt sort of weird calling them that since I had my other parents in Washington. I also did not trust them very well yet.

It took me a while to learn how. One way they helped me learn to trust them is always being there for me when I was struggling with something but also when things were going well.

In the first couple years of living at Shiloh, I learned some very important lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I have learned that honesty is very important and that it is better to be honest than to lie about something. I have learned how to be sociable without making people feel uncomfortable. One thing my dad has taught me, "If you want something, you go to work!" It is important to work hard because that is how you will support your future family and how you will succeed in life.



Shiloh gave me a safe place to express myself and to form a better version of myself. It also gave me a new family that will always be there for me through the hard times and the good times. It also has given me a place to develop my faith and grow closer in my relationship with Jesus. I have a big Shiloh family that cares about me so much and want the best for me and I have a church family that has always been there for me through the thick and thin. I am very thankful for all the family and friends that have always been there for me and supported me throughout the time I have been at Shiloh.

Throughout high school, I have been able to take part in lots of clubs and sports. Because I was in so many clubs, it made for a very busy four years, but it was worth it. Some of the clubs and sports that I really enjoyed were the fall musicals, football cheerleading and basketball cheerleading, and FCCLA.

I was in the musical every year in high school. My favorite was probably "Anne of Green Gables," I played the Mom of Anne's best friend, Diana Barry. I really liked being in the musicals because it helped me gain more confidence and I love acting and singing. I was also in Family, Community and Career Leaders of America (FCCLA) every year. I really enjoyed being an officer all through high school. It taught me to learn how to lead different groups of people and gain confidence that I did not have until I took part in it for a few years. I will definitely take all of the skills I've learned from high school and apply them to the rest of my life.

Time has gone very fast in high school. It feels like yesterday I was a freshman just starting and now I am graduating and going on to college. I will miss all the teachers and people that supported me throughout high school, when I move on to college. I will definitely come back home and visit my family and friends whenever I am able to. They made a big impact on my life, and I could've never asked for a better family to be part of.

My plans after high school are to go to nearby Moberly Area Community College (MACC) for 2 years. I am planning to live in the dorms and study business. I have no idea what I will be doing after that. I am just waiting and praying for God to point me in the right direction of what He wants me to do afterwards. I am excited for what God has planned for my future, the experiences He will put me through, and what I will get to learn through all of my future experiences.

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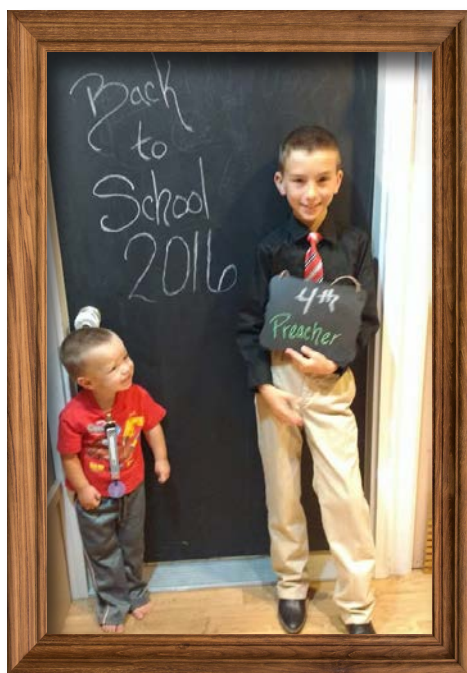
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didn't have donors and supporters like you, we would not have all we have. I also am thankful for all the prayers and the time spent by many work groups who have come. It helps us all so much and we like getting to know you. Thank you so much for everything!

Gratefully yours,  
*Ashley Sievers*



# A Lifetime of Memories



Many people ask and wonder what it is like to live at Shiloh, but for me it is just normal. I have spent my entire life living in this wonderful place. I have seen many great things happen, I have seen God work and seen what He can do as I have grown up in this ministry. Now it wasn't always easy and it wasn't always fun growing up here, but growing up in this place is going to allow me to go into my life with mentors, friends, and family by my side. I can take things that I have seen here into my future ministry, family, and life.

I will always say I am "the favor-

ite" not just in my house but on the ranch site. I was the favorite baby all around when I was younger. I got to grow up being spoiled by my Mom and Dad's parents. But they lived six hours away, so I also got to be spoiled by Grandma and Grandpa Blew and Tuley. Growing up next to those two houses was amazing. I loved getting to play with their grandchildren and just going over to their house to eat. Mr. Blew always talks about when I was a little kid I would always go to him while he was cooking on the grill, and I would just say "Blew? Meat!" Then he would give me some meat. Another "funny-but-not-funny" story was the time I accidentally

shut the door while I was playing in the Tuleys' playroom. Everyone was searching for me, but I was just playing at Grandma Tuley's.

As I grew up, my favorite time of year soon became summer. During summer I would play baseball at Clarence, got to go to the church camp across the pond, and to work with the work groups. I loved working with the groups that came, and I loved getting to know them. As I have grown up, I have competed for South Shelby in Cross Country, Basketball, Band, and Golf. I was also in the musicals which I was Chad in "High School Musical" and Gaston in "Beauty and the Beast".

Living at Shiloh is not easy, because having to share Mom and Dad with other kids is hard. There are some nights you just want to go play golf with Dad, but he has to help another kid out. But throughout my life my parents have always found a way to make me feel special and loved even though there were ten other kids in the house. Through my eighteen years at Shiloh, many kids have come through my house but only a few that I have really called siblings. My two older sisters, Mercy and Abigail, have always been there for me



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and are truly my sisters. I also have three younger siblings, Heaven, Grace, and Hunter who have been in our house for a long time. And Ashley is the same age as me, basically.

One thing that I have come to appreciate about Shiloh is the things I have learned from living here. I can confidently say that I have grown up next to the greatest dads on the earth. I have got to watch men like Mr. Tuley, Mr. Blew, Mr. Kolars, Mr. Penfield, Mr. Cohn, and Mr. VanDyke. I have seen them be great Dads and I am going to try to be a great Dad like them.

I have also had some of the greatest grandparents on planet earth. Mimi and Grampy (my Mom's parents) have always been supportive of not just me but also all the kids

that have come through my house. My love and appreciation for sports has come from Grampy. Mimi has always been someone that is just easy to talk to and she has always got my back. They have been amazing grandparents. Granny and Papa (my Dad's parents) have also been amazing grandparents. Papa has helped me find a love for the game of golf and has shown me how to work. Granny has been the person that I have looked up to the most as she has come out over the years. She is not only my Granny but is now Granny for everyone at Shiloh. She has always come to watch me compete and I have always loved to talk with her. My grandparents have been the greatest grandparents.

You know you have good parents when as a kid you don't even realize that the other kids living in your house aren't your real siblings. My parents have been amazing through the years I have lived at Shiloh. When I was young, I didn't realize the other kids weren't my real siblings because my parents treated them like they were, because they were my siblings. My Mom is amazing. She gave me my musical abilities. She made the best cakes as a kid and was the coolest Mom because she did all the crafts



and songs. My Dad and I have spent a lot of time together over the years. We have gone on trips together and he has really taught me how to work hard and how to be a good husband and father. My parents are the greatest parents ever.

After high school, I plan to pursue a degree in Biblical Communications at Ozark Christian College and become a Pastor. I feel called to the ministry and hope the lessons, experiences, and the love I have seen at Shiloh can help as I go into the ministry. Thank you to all you have given your time, money, and prayers. I can say that they are not going to waste here.

In Christ,

*Titus Moore*





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