

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Shiloh Road Trip Update

The writing and rewriting of **"An Unforgettable Road Trip"** (working title) has miles still to go but the finish line is visible in the coming months. Stay tuned for more details and excerpts in the New Year.

How About A Sapelo Sequel?

Does history record Joel Chandler Harris having a connection to Darien & Sapelo Island? What stirred his interest to the isolated barrier island and the rebuilt port city of Darien? By the 1880s, JCHarris worked and lived in Atlanta. His Uncle Remus syndicated stories and published books brought him world-wide fame. **Yes, there'll be a Sapelo sequel.**



Merry Christmas from Shiloh A Celebration to Remember

Readers of Sanctuary; A Legacy of Memories and its sequel, Testament; An Unexpected Return discover every December the quiet Southern town of Shiloh transforms into a glowing tapestry of lights, music, and timeless tradition. From the moment the town's towering Christmas tree is lifted into place on historic Town Square, the community gathers in anticipation of the season that binds them together. Spotlights sweep across the winter sky, carols drift through the crisp evening air, and families old and new fill Main Street with laughter and holiday cheer.

During the annual Christmas parade, children wait wide-eyed for the arrival of Santa Claus, who steps onto the stage with his oversized green sack and jolly "Ho-Ho-Ho," continuing a cherished tradition passed through the



Last Laird of Sapelo

This past August celebrated the second anniversary since *The Last Laird of Sapelo* released. And Mike has several authors events lined up in 2026, featuring *The Last Laird of Sapelo*. Visit [TMBROWNBKOOKS.COM](https://tmbrownbooks.com) for all the upcoming events.

In the meantime, here's another Christmas treat. What was Christmas like in 1861 Milledgeville? In *The Last Laird of Sapelo*, you'll learn how One Horse Open Sleigh (Jungle Bells) had become a holiday favorite. Though the writer of the song, James Pierpont, hailed from Massachusetts, he came to Savannah and married, and served in the Confederate Navy.

Read the Christmas excerpt from *The Last Laird of Sapelo* by following the link:

<https://tmbrownauthor.com/3371/>

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I hope you'll share this newsletter with your friends, and please remember HISTORY MATTERS! See you in 2026...

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generations. A living Nativity brings the Christmas story to life, while a choir—dressed in festive reds—stirs the crowd with beloved hymns and the soaring notes of “Messiah.”

But what truly defines Christmas in Shiloh is the spirit behind the celebration: neighbors supporting neighbors, families reconnecting, and a community choosing hope, forgiveness, and unity. Whether sharing hot chocolate along the curb or joining together in song, the people of Shiloh remind us that the greatest gifts are found in fellowship, grace, and the simple joy of being together.

Experience the heart of the holidays—Southern style—where Christmas in Shiloh shines brighter every year. Visit tmbrownbooks.com to order a copy of *Sanctuary: A Legacy of Memories*, Book One in the Shiloh Mystery Series, as a holiday gift this year.

