

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, August 19, 2007



Baby Dedication
Homecoming

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Prayer Room
Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC

Monday, August 20, 2007

9:00 - Board of Elections & Ethics Set-Up HH/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

9:00 - Board of Elections & Ethics HH/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
6:00- WCS Young Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
6:30 - Board of Trustees Meeting Turner Bldg
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class RBC/FLC

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
6:30 - Al-Anon Family Meeting 208/FLC

Thursday, August 23, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service HH/FLC

Friday, August 24, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
5:00 - Watkins/Madden Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary

Saturday, August 25, 2007

7:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Banneker Tennis Courts
12:00 - Watkins/Madden Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary

Sunday, August 26, 2007

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC

Church School Lesson

At-A-Glance



August 26 - Malachi Describes God's Just Judgement (Malachi 2:17-3:5; 4-1) - The people expected God to return to the temple, and that a glorious future would arrive. When these things didn't happen, they became cynical toward God and slipshod in their obedience to Him. Malachi told

the people that God would indeed be coming back, but that it would be a day of judgement.

The Reverend Dr. William S. Epps, Pastor
Second Baptist Church - Los Angeles, California

7:45 & 10:55 A.M. Worship Service
Guest Speaker

The Reverend Dr. William, S. Epps is the Pastor of the historic Second Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Epps began his tenure as Pastor at Second Baptist Church on October 1, 1987. Coincidentally, a 6.2 earthquake occurred at 7:42 that morning. As if that was not enough to signal a new beginning, on the following Sunday, October 4, 1987, a 5.5 after shock happened.

This exciting beginning truly foreshadowed an exciting ministry. Reverend Epps' initial task was to lead the congregation in determining what the church's mission, goals and objective should be in order to serve the present age and prepare for a relevant ministry for the twenty-first century. Building on the foundation laid by his seven predecessors, Reverend Epps has chartered a course for the membership which rebuilt the congregation and fortified their witness into the next millennium.

Tangible testimony to the exceptional leadership of Dr. Epps include: 1) renovation of the church offices; 2) establishment of shelters for homeless women and children; 3) establishment of Canaan Housing Corporation which provides housing in the St. Marks and Crescent Hotels which are located in the skid-row section of the city; 4) the development of a seven-unit family housing complex; 5) the initiation of Forum in Black, a celebration of African American History Month; and 6) the establishment of the Second Baptist Endowment Fund, which provides an opportunity for members to give the gift which keeps on giving in perpetuity.

In addition to his responsibilities as the pastor, Reverend Epps is also one of the most significant civic leaders in the Los Angeles community. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Skid Row Housing Trust, Los Angeles as well as the President of Canaan Housing Corporation. Reverend Epps also serves as Adjunct Professor of Peaching at Fuller Theological Seminary and serves as the editor for the **National Baptist Voice**, the official publication of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

The motto which is used by Reverend Epps is "*Service is the price you pay for the space you occupy*"

144th Church Anniversary Banquet

Tickets for the Church Anniversary Banquet are now on sale at the Event Center following each worship service. This banquet, to be held on Friday, September 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., will honor our 50-year members. The cost of the tickets is \$35.00 each. For additional information you may call Florinda Broadus (301/598-6322; 301/648-5519) or Linda Winfrey (703/820-0365).

HBCU Corner

On behalf of the HBCU Council, we thank our Shiloh family for your support of our first Sweet Jazzy White Night Affair. What a wonderful time was had by all on the roof top of our Family Life Center and everyone was dressed so elegantly...ALL in WHITE. Many thanks to all who made contributions (monetary or a dessert) as well as our young people who helped to make this event a wonderful success. The Council would also like to recognize those who worked behind the scene to ensure our success: Charles Randolph, Rufus Locks, Donald Parks, Larry Kinney, Mattie Wilkerson, Rodrigo Portiollo, Luciano Castillio, Jose Romero, Bill McDowell, Brenda Moore, Christine Williams, Van Wilson and German Romero. If you were not able to make this one, we don't want you to miss the next one, so...mark your calendar...June 2008!

School Supply Drive - The HBCU Council is sponsoring a school supply drive during the month of August and we need your help. Items to be donated are as follows: pencils, pens, notebook covers, backpacks, lunch bags, glue sticks, dry erase markers, rulers, pocket folders, index cards, hand held pencil sharpeners, highlighters, 3-ring binders, math kit/geo set, pencil pouches, etc. Whatever you can give is appreciated. A yellow, decorated box is located in the lobby of the Family Life Center for your donations.

Free Workshop for Students and Parents - The HBCU Council will host a free SAT Workshop on September 22, 2007 in Heritage Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. The workshop will be given by the Princeton Review. Please watch the Spirit for more information on when the reserve your space.

Parents - a College Preparedness Workshop will be given simultaneously in the Lower Level. Representatives from various organizations will be presenting information to empower you and your child in preparation for college.

Love the Theatre - Love to Sight See - Love to Shop? Join the HBCU Council as we take on the city of New York. This trip is scheduled for November 17, 2007 where you will be dropped off in the morning at Macy's and picked up in the evening at Macy's. You will have the entire day to take in the sights and sounds of New York. Watch the Spirit for additional information.

- Black Family Reunion...September 8-9, 2007 - Washington National Mall (www.mcmw.org)
- White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities...September 9-12, 2007 - Hyatt Regency Washington on Capital Hill - www.hbcuweek.ed.gov
- Congressional Black Caucus - September 26-29, 2007 - Washington Convention Center - www.cbfcinc.org

9th & P News

The Youth Ministry wishes each of the returning and new college students much success during the upcoming school year!!

Remember, you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you

Care packages will be sent to our students in college during the school year. We are asking each student and/or parent to contact Minister Thomas Bowen with campus mailing addresses so that each student may receive care packages.

The Shiloh Youth will host another group of youth through the **Windows on America Youth For Understanding Program**. These youth are from Germany and will visit Shiloh on Thursday, August 30, 2007 at 6:00 pm. The last session with the youth from Denmark was successful and delightful. Please come out and meet with the group and learn about their culture. Contact Zenobia Bingham, Rita Bibbs-Booth, or Minister NaKeisha Sylver if you are able to participate.

Julia Dennis will be in the Event Center collecting used children's books after both services on today and next Sunday. Help her in her effort to earn her Girl Scout Silver Star.

