

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, December 9, 2007

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 New Members Workshop Activity (9:30 a.m.) HHS/FLC
 DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Gideon Circle Meeting 216/FLC
 Messiah Concert (5:00 p.m.) Sanctuary
Reception Immediately Following Concert

Monday, December 10, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 10:00 - *Willie J. Mobley Funeral Service* Sanctuary
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 6:00 - *Thomas Bennett Memorial Service* Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 4:00 - *Maya Angelou PCS* Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 7:15 - WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal Choir Room

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study LL/FLC
 1:00 - Senior Citizens Club Meeting HH/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:00 - **Family Matters Al-Anon Meeting** 208/FLC

Thursday, December 13, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 10:00 - Needle Arts & Knitting Class HHS/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 4:00 - *Maya Angelou PCS* Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service HH/FLC

Friday, December 14, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 10:30 - Child Development Christmas Program HH/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 6:00 - **Bailey/Jackson Wedding Rehearsal** Sanctuary

Saturday, December 15, 2007

8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 8:30 - ASLAH Meeting 208/FLC
 10:00 - Unit 6 Usher Unit Meeting Ushers' Room
 10:00 - **BZB Gift Show** Gym/FLC
 10:00 - Evangelism Ministry Meeting LL/FLC
 10:00 - Girl Scout Troop 769 COH/FLC
 11:00 - Missions Fellowship Meal LL/FLC
 6:00 - **Bailey/Jackson Wedding Ceremony** Sanctuary

Sunday, December 16, 2007 Youth & Young Adult Emphasis Baby Dedication

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Prayer Room
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Gideon Circle Meeting HHN/FLC
 Antioch Circle Meeting 216/FLC
 Dorcas Circle Meeting 8925 Harvest Square Court
 Potomac, MD
 Ever Ready Circle Meeting TF/FLC
 Excelsior Circle Meeting COH/FLC
 Progressive Circle Meeting Library/FLC
 Sunshine Elementary Circle Meeting RBC/FLC
 Sunshine Youth Circle Meeting RBC/FLC

**Dinner will be available
 following the 10:55 a.m. Worship
 Service Today**



Discipleship News

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Trustee Christine B. Clark** (*Torch Bearers*) in the loss of her daughter, **Mary Lillie Telesford** (*Torch Bearers*), sister of **William Clark, Jr.** and **Zina Clark Griffith** (*Torch Bearers*), sister-in-law of **Fern C. Clark** (*Torch Bearers*) and aunt of **Marti** (*Sunshine Youth*) & **Erin Clark** (*Torch Bearers*); **Joy Petersen** (*Social Reapers*) in the loss of her mother, **Catherine Shelton**, mother-in-law of **Leslie Petersen, Sr.** (*Social Reapers*) and grandmother of **Leslie Petersen, Jr.** and **Joya Petersen** (*Sunshine Youth*) and the family of **Michael Yeager** (*Sunshine Youth*)

Thank You Notes

Dear Pastor Smith and our Shiloh Family - We have asked for your prayers regularly in the past three months due to deaths in our family. You have never failed us. Recently you showed that you are the Family of God, as we celebrated the home going of our sister-in-law, Eunice Elaine Ray. You prayed, sent cards and notes, gave gifts, smiles and hugs, shared special words of encouragement and more. We love and appreciate you all so much. Thank you for expressing your care and concern through such loving actions. God grant you peace. God grant you joy. God grant you love.

Deacon Sonja Ray, Paul and Lancewell Ray



A Proclamation from the Kingdom of the Elders of Shiloh Baptist Church

Let it be known this day that the Elders of Shiloh are deeply grateful to Mother Elaine, and Godfather Wallace, and all of the dedicated ones that organized the spectacular Gala for the Elders last year and the celebration this year with tributes, gifts and leading the singing of the birthday Hallelujahs to the revered elders of Shiloh.

By order of the honorary, humble King Pinkard and Queen Nichols of the Kingdom of Shiloh's Elders.

Happy Birthday Shiloh Village Elders

Sara Bridgeman - December 12
Samuel Burroughs - December 22
Crummer Farmer - December 2
Carrie Felton - December 27 (92 Years Old)

Memory Griffin - December 7
Clarence Hawley - December 5
Dora Henderson - December 25
Lottie Hughes - December 2
Pauline Irvine - December 1

Virginia Johnson - December 11
Audrey Kelly - December 24
Agnes Lindsay - December 18

Marion Pryde - December 6 (96 Years Old)

Luther Robinson - December 22
Della Simmons - December 22
Euna Smith - December 6
Sterling Thomas - December 14
Elaine Wells - December 14
Lois Wilkins - December 18



Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, December 9 Omega Circle
 Sunday, December 16 Phoebe Circle
 Sunday, December 23 Pilgrim Circle
 Sunday, December 30 Progressive Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, December 9 Mt. Sinai Circle
 Sunday, December 16 Naomi Circle
 Sunday, December 23 Olivet Circle
 Sunday, December 30 Omega Circle

9th & P News

WHAT'S COMING?

The Youth Sunshine Circle will be volunteer at S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat) on Friday, December 21 feeding the homeless. Youth who would like to participate should contact Zenobia Bingham at 301-220-3442. Specific details will be provided later.

UPDATED INFORMATION: NEW START DATE

The Male Youth Project will sponsor a 6-week KAPLAN taught SAT Prep Class for high school students. This is a great opportunity for all high school students, but a must for juniors and seniors who need to improve your score. **The class will begin on Saturday, January 5th, 10:00am – 2:00pm, with a practice test. Instruction days will be held on Mondays (6:30 pm –9:00 pm).** The total cost of the class is \$400.00, which can be paid in two installments in the amount of \$200.00, payable to the Family Life Center Foundation. Contact Zenobia Bingham at 301-220-3442, if you are interested in attending the class or have questions. Please also share this information with others who may be interested.

Church School Lessons At A Glance

December 6 - Called to Proclaim! (Luke 1:67-80): Elisabeth had delivered the miracle child in her old age. Suddenly, Zachariah's tongue was loosed and he began to bless the Lord and prophesy concerning his son. The boy grew up spending most of his time in the wilderness, much like Elijah, whose character John appeared to mirror.

December 23 - Called to Rejoice! (Luke 2:1-4): By order of Augustus Caesar, Joseph and Mary set out for the city of Bethlehem to register with the "census bureau" and pay taxes. The city was crowded - no room at the relatives' homes or at the legendary inn. The couple found themselves in a manger, a place where animals were kept. While there, Mary gave birth to Jesus. What more receptive audience for the news of the birth of the Lamb of God than shepherds? Upon receiving the news from angels, they ran to town and told others.

December 30 - Called to Witness! (Luke 2:22-35): the

days of purification were 40 for the birth of a boy and 80 for the birth of a girl.

On the eighth day, boys were to be taken to the temple for circumcision. In the temple are two people: Simeon, who has been promised by God that he would not die until he personally saw the Messiah, and Anna, a widow who had been in the temple for many years. Both blessed the child and the Lord for the privilege.

The Ushers' Corner December 2007

**For Training - Call Mack Pascal, President
301/908-5562
No Usher Board Meeting in December**

Sunday, December 9 Unit 5 Serves
Messiah Concert - 5:00 p.m.
ALL USHERS

Thursday, December 13
6:30 p.m. - Prayer & Praise Service
Unit 5 Serves

Sunday, December 16 Unit 6 Serves
Thursday, December 20
6:30 p.m. - Prayer & Praise Service
Unit 6 Serves

Sunday, December 23 Unit 1 Serves
9:30 a.m. Church School Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day Worship Service
10:00 a.m.
ALL USHERS

Thursday, December 27
6:30 p.m. - Prayer & Praise Service
Unit 1 Serves

Sunday, Demcember 30 Unit 2 Serves
9:30 a.m. - ASALH Program

Monday, December 31
10:00 p.m. - Watch Night Service
ALL USHERS

Thursday, January 3, 2008
6:30 p.m. - Prayer & Praise Service
7:30 p.m. - Bible Institute
Unit 2 Serves

HBCU Corner

2008 College Fairs



- January 12.....Peoples Community Baptist Church, Silver Spring, MD (12 pm - 3 pm)
- January 16...Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA (9am - 2pm)
- January 20....UCF Black College Career Day, Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Washington, DC (9am - 2pm)

Mark Your Calendar!

- Morehouse Worship Sunday - January 27, 2008 - Dr. Robert Michael Franklin, President of Morehouse College - Guest Preacher
- HBCU Sunday - Sunday, February 24, 2008 - Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, Past President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc - Guest Preacher
- Morehouse Glee Club Concert - Friday, April 11 - 7:00 p.m.
- SAT/College Preparedness Workshop.....TBA
- Sweet Jazzy White Night Affair.....TBA



London Trip Update

Hello Travelers,

If you have not made your second payment, which was due on November 4, please contact your Account Manager TODAY. The final room count must be provided to the hotel, therefore we must have a final count of persons traveling. All persons who have others traveling with us that do not attend Shiloh, please inform them of the upcoming deadline.

Also, please be reminded that in order to take advantage of the discounted insurance policy, December 15, 2007 is the

final date to enroll. Policies obtained after this date will be charged the regular rate.

ASALH Membership Campaign

Please help the Carter G. Woodson Branch increase the membership of ASALH in the District of Columbia. Growth is important as our ASALH leadership engage congress for its support of the Woodson home. Visit the Event Center for membership information.

Celebrate Dr. Woodson's Birthday
Wednesday, December 19 at the Reformer Building
14th & U Street, NW
4:00 p.m.

82nd Annual Black History Month Luncheon
Saturday, February 16, 2008
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

For further information contact: Constance Tate (202/882-0387); Elnora Lewis (202/529-9507); Madlyn Calbert (202/832-7305) or Robert Gunn (301/322-5866)

Victory Plus Campaign Contribution

In Loving Memory
of
My Husband

*Deacon William M. Clark,
Sr.*
