

The SHILOH Spirit

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Senior Minister

This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, July 1, 2007



Holy Communion

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

Monday, July 2, 2007

10:00 -Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC

Tuesday, July 3, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 6:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 6:30 - Youth Bible Study Class LL/FLC
 7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** Gym/FLC
 7:15 - WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal Choir Rm

Wednesday, July 4, 2007



*Administrative Offices & Family Life Center
 Facilities Closed*

Thursday, July 5, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 215/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service HH/FLC

Friday, July 6, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 6:00 - Cub Scout Meeting LL/FLC
 7:00 - Boy Scout Meeting 216/FLC
 7:00 - Ballroom Dance Class RBC/FLC

Saturday, July 7, 2007

7:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Banneker Tennis Courts
 8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC
 8:30 - Cardio Tennis Class Banneker Tennis Courts
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 10:00 - Investment Club #2 Meeting Library/FLC
 1:00 - Inspirational Praise Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Sunday, July 8, 2007



Baptism

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
Fowler Family Reunion HHC/FLC
 Mary E. Robinson Missionary Group Meeting Library/FLC
House Retirement Celebration (3:00 p.m.) HH/FLC

Discipleship News

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Timothy Nixon** (*Helping Hand Circle*); **Mabel Snipes** (*Omega Circle*) in the loss of her husband **David Snipes** (*Omega Circle*), father of **Linda Lindsay** (*Progressive Circle*) and brother of **Lenora Snipes** (Mt. Sinai Circle) and the family of **Clyde Wheeler** (*Fellowship Circle*).

Thank You Note

Pastor Smith, Minister Bowen, Reverend Mensah, Olivet Circle and members of Shiloh - I cannot thank you enough for the many expressions of love you extended to me and my family at the death of my brother, Nathaniel Pascal. I could feel the prayers and the love daily. Please accept this humble, simple thank you on behalf of my family and me. Please keep us in your prayers and we will do the same. May God continue to bless all of you for your thoughtfulness.

Mack A. Pascal

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, July 1 Antioch Circle
 Sunday, July 8 Berean Circle
 Sunday, July 15 Bethel Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, July 1 Willing Workers Circle
 Sunday, July 8 Adah Circle
 Sunday, July 15 Alpha Circle

Prayer & Praise Service

The following Circles will participate in Prayer & Praise Service each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

July 5 Faith & Fellowship Circles
 July 12 Pastor's Anniversary Observance

Leadership Nominations Requested

Nominations are requested to fill positions as leaders of Village Ministries and Special Days Committees, Circle Leaders and Vice Leaders. The most competitive candidates will be filled with the Spirit, faithful, have exceptional leadership skills and a strong desire to take the Victory Village concept to a higher level. If you know of someone who meets this basic criteria, please nominate them by completing a leadership nomination form that can be found in a green folder at the Family Life Center Security Desk. Please return the form to the folder no later than Sunday, July 8, 2007.

The Ushers' Corner July 2007

Sunday, July 1 Unit 6 Serves
 Thursday, July 5 - 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer & Praise Service - Unit 6 Serves

Sunday, July 8 Unit 1 Serves
 Thursday, July 12
 Worship Through the Arts - Pastor's Anniversary
 Celebration
 Unit 1 Serves - 7:00 p.m.

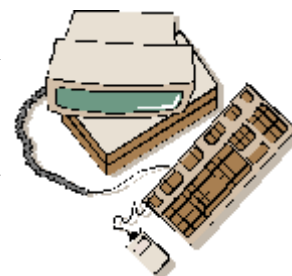
Sunday, July 15 Unit 2 Serves
Pastor's 16th Anniversary
 Thursday, July 19 - 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer & Praise Service - Unit 2 Serves

Sunday, July 22 Unit 3 Serves
No Ushers' Training - Monday, July 23
No Usher Board Meeting/Executive Board in July
 Thursday, July - 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer & Praise Service - Unit 3 Serves

Sunday, July 29 Unit 4 Serves
 Thursday, August 2 - 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer & Praise Service - Unit 4 Serves

Wifi Café

The Shiloh Baptist Church Wifi Café will again operate in the Tuning fork on Saturday, July 7, 2007 from 12 Noon until 3:00 p.m. We invite you to come with your laptop to connect to the world wide web or without a laptop to fellowship and snack with the Communication Ministry. Our computer experts will be there to help you with any computer issues you might have. We plan to operate the Wifi Café on the first Saturday of each month.



**It's Progressive National Baptist
Convention (PNBC) Time !!!
46th Annual Session
August 5-11, 2007 - Washington, DC**

*Following Where the Holy Spirit Leads: Firming
Up Our Fellowship*

The 46th Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention will be held in Washington, DC from Sunday, August 5 to Saturday, August 11, 2007.

There is good news this year - **No Registration Fees for the general sessions.** However, if you would like to attend the general sessions and preaching events, you must register. Members will not be able to attend the meetings unless you are registered as a part of the Shiloh delegation. All meal events, Christian Education Luncheon, President's Banquet, etc. will require a fee.

The 45th Anniversary Celebration of the Congress of Christian Education will begin on August 6th and end on August 10, 2007. There are a number of Christian Education classes offered. Below is a sample of the various classes:

- The Synoptic Gospels
- Wisdom Literature
- New Testament Gospel Themes
- Spiritual Warfare
- Exploring God's Abundance
- Who's At The Door? The Spiritual life of the Usher
- The Ministry of the Deaconess
- Reaching the Hip Hop Generation (Adults)
- Exploring the Bible with Children (Ages 3-5)
- Jesus and the Hip Hop Prophet (youth)
- Nurturing Your Spiritual Growth
- Understanding Your Spiritual Gifts

The registration fee for these and other classes is \$25.00 per person. Contact Deacon Diana Roach (droach3325@aol.com) if you would like to attend the convention and obtain the necessary registration forms. **Deadline for registration: Friday, July 6, 2007.**

HBCU Council Awareness

The HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church presents A Sweet White Jazzy Night - all Desserts Reception on Saturday, July 21, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The attire is Summer white. Music will be provided by the

Carl Harris Trio. The cost of tickets is \$35.00 per person. Tickets are available at the Events Center (proceeds will benefit the HBCU Council Scholarship Fund). For more information e-mail Shilohhbcu@hotmail.com or you may call 202/232-4200, ext. 25.

The Council is in need of your assistance. In August the Council will collect items, for its School Supply Drive. You did a wonderful job last year and it is our hope that we will go beyond the call of duty this year also. Please look for the collection box which will be in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Your support is always appreciated.

Students/Parents who are preparing for college...Save this date: Saturday, September 22, 2007. The HBCU Council along with the Princeton Review will sponsor a SAT Workshop for sophomores, juniors and seniors. This is a workshop that students will not want to miss. Parents there will also be a separate workshop for you: College Preparedness. Representatives from various entities will share and discuss how you and your child should be preparing for college. It is sure to be worth your while.

Both workshops are free. Please watch the *Spirit* for more information.

Save This Date Also: Saturday, November 17, 2007 - Shopping Trip to New York City. This trip is sponsored by the HBCU Council. More information will be shared in the coming months.

Pastor's 16th Anniversary Observance

On Sunday, July 15, 2007, Pastor Wallace Charles Smith will celebrate his 16th Anniversary as Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. All are invited to join in this celebration as we worship and praise God for our dynamic pastor. On Thursday, July 12, 2007 we will Worship Through the Arts followed by a soul stirring worship service on Sunday, July 15th. Reverend Raymond LeBlanc, Pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Carson, California will be the preacher for both worship services. A reception will follow the 10:55 a.m. worship service in Heritage Hall.



Lunch With Pastor Smith



Join Pastor Smith at lunch as we celebrate his 15th Anniversary as Pastor of Shiloh. The lunch will be held at *Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant* (5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available today at the Events Center. The deadline for all ticket purchases is Sunday, July 8.

About Our Members.....

Congratulations to Mark Baker who has been selected for an internship at the Library of Congress. The Library of Congress houses the most extensive collection of intellectual material created by Americans and is one of the premier educational institutions in the world. Mark will be researching rare and previously unexplored holdings within the Library of Congress's special cataloging and music division. Currently he is pursuing a Global MBA degree at the University of Maryland University College.

On Earth, As It Is In Heaven

For us to pray, "Lord, I want Your will down here on earth," is a tremendous prayer. There is a spot on earth, a sphere of influence that belongs only to you. It has been given to you by our heavenly Father. And it's possible for you to bring about God's complete will in your sphere of influence here on earth.

The disciples, whom Jesus taught to pray: "Our Father... Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," knew they couldn't change the whole Roman empire, but they also knew it was possible for them to change the spheres of influence which were theirs.

The Lord's prayer really comes into focus right where we are when we pray. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Is there anything contrary to God's will in heaven? No! Think of what would happen if every Christian really brought God's will to the little sphere that is his/hers.

The supreme example of praying in the will of God is that of Christ praying in the garden of Gethsemane. He prayed, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done" (Luke 22:42).

Have you come to the place in your life where you can say, "Lord, not my will, but thine, be done"?

A Gentle Spirit - 2003

Take Down The Signs Campaign

In Loving Memory
of

Maggie Pettgrew Ferrill

June 30, 1903 - January 28, 1978

Vera Gadberry Hunter, Niece
Frieda Leona Hunter, Grandniece
Tenisha Easterly, Great Grandniece

Gift

Antioch Circle

Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory
of

Deaconess Pauline Scott Walker

Deaconess Eleanor R. Samuda

Victory Plus Campaign

In Memory
of
My Mother

Deaconess Vydie E. Carter

Departed this life June 6, 1975

Deaconess Mildred C. Carroll

In Memory
of

Mrs. Robersena Bryant Woolbright

Sister of Our Beloved 1st Bass, Walter Bryant

Senior Choir

In Memory
of
Our Beloved 2nd Tenor

Deacon Levi B. Stephens, Sr.

Senior Choir



London Update



Hello London Travelers,

Our committee has been working hard making preparations for our upcoming ministry visit to London. We have been extremely blessed to learn that the Passport Office will receive our passport applications at Shiloh instead of having to go through the normal protocol. The process will include one meeting on September 22, 2007 wherein all questions will be answered regarding the process. The passport representative will return in November to accept the applications and payments. The exact time and locations within the church will be forthcoming.

All persons who do not have a passport, or if your passport expires prior to January 15, 2009, will be required to obtain or renew your passport. Only London travelers traveling with the Church are eligible to use this special service provided to the Church by the Passport Office

Also, if persons desire to make additional payments on the trip, Account Managers are always available to receive your payments. The final cost will not be obtained until August (not to exceed \$2,500.00).

- Gospel Choir & Friends Julia Manns
- Senior Choir & Friends Grace Toler
- Congregation & Friends Earnestine Smart
- Zelma Coleman, Keith Beatty & Otelia Redmond

Finally, this is notification that no new deposits for this trip will be accepted after July 29, 2007.



