

# The SHILOH Spirit

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# This Week At Shiloh

## Sunday, July 29, 2007

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) . . . . Deacons Room  
 African American Heritage Program (9:30 a.m.) . . . Sanctuary  
 DCCF Credit Union . . . . . LL/FLC  
 Guest Hospitality . . . . . HHS/FLC  
 Excelsior Circle Meeting . . . . . HHN/FLC  
 Book Club Meeting . . . . . LL/FLC

## Monday, July 30, 2007

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

## Tuesday, July 31, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach . . . . . 216/FLC  
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation . . . . . Sanctuary  
 6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Sanctuary  
 6:30 - Service of Remembrance Committee Mtg . . . 208/FLC  
 7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class . . . . . Gym/FLC

## Wednesday, August 1, 2007

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

## Thursday, August 2, 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 3, 2007

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

## Saturday, August 4, 2007

7:00 - Tennis At Shiloh . . . . . Banneker Tennis Courts  
 8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** . . . . . RBC  
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class . . . . . RBC/FLC  
 11:00 - **Knights of Pythagoras Program** . . . . . LL/FLC  
 12:00 - Wifi Café . . . . . TF/FLC

## Sunday, August 5, 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 Lessons

### *At-A-Glance*



**August 5 - Lamentations Urges Hope in God** (Lamentations 3:25-35, 55-58) - Here the prophet expresses the horror of being torn from the Jewish homeland and taken away to Babylon. But in the midst of this third lament, the prophet says that God is good to those who hope in Him, to those who wait for His salvation. He acknowledges that this suffering is good, because it has come from the Lord.

**August 12 - Zechariah Calls for a Return to God** (Zechariah 1:1-6; 7:8-14) - Zechariah invites the people to return to God with the sure promise that God will return to them. Zechariah says that when we return to the Lord, wholeness and happiness becomes available to us as well.

Church Anniversary Banquet Committee will meet on August 8 - 6:30 p.m. in Room 216.  
 For additional information contact Florinda Broadus (301/598-6322; 301/648-5519)

## Discipleship News

### Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, July 29 ..... Dorcas Circle  
 Sunday, August 5 ..... Eula Mae Harrison Circle  
 Sunday, August 12 ..... Ever Ready Circle  
 Sunday, August 19 ..... Excelsior Circle  
 Sunday, August 26 ..... Faith Circle

### Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, July 29 ..... Berean Circle  
 Sunday, August 5 ..... Bethel Circle  
 Sunday, August 12 ..... Calvary Circle  
 Sunday, August 19 ..... Dorcas Circle  
 Sunday, August 26 ..... Eula Mae Harrison Circle

Janice Bowden for their leadership in securing your support to fund the entire project. We give God the Glory.

We have contracted Mr. Othella Mahone, Potomac Management Associates, as consultant to assist in developing further plans for the future use of our properties. Architectural plans are progressing for our Community Services building at 1531-1533 Ninth Street. If you have suggestions/recommendations for programs in this building please forward them to Trustee Gregory Prioleau.

Thank you for your continuing support.

## Take The Signs Down

*“Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”*

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Stand firm Shiloh, faithful that the victory is ours. Campaign donations total **\$199,880.53** as of July 22, 2007. As you know, these funds will *only* be used to do the work necessary to meet the District of Columbia’s requirements to **Take The** (condemnation) **Signs Down**.

Work outlined in the original contract has continued on the 9<sup>th</sup> Street properties. The trash has been removed from 1533 9<sup>th</sup> Street as well. The gutter work is scheduled to be finished this week. A back wall must be re-framed at 1534 9<sup>th</sup> Street before roof work can be completed. We also await a permit to dismantle the garage.

The church administrator and trustee representatives continue negotiations on a second contract to complete masonry, rodent extermination, and repair of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street properties.

Remember you can access the **Take The Signs Down** updates and previously distributed information on the Shiloh website.

1. Type in <http://shilohbaptist.org>
2. Click on the **Finance\Property** link
3. Click on the **“Signs Down”** link.

We thank you for your continued prayers as we move forward in this effort.

*Deacon Constance Tate  
Deacon Janice Carter-Bowden*

### The Ushers’ Corner July 2007

Sunday, July 22 Unit 3 Serves

*No Ushers’ Training - Monday, July 23  
No Usher Board Meeting/Executive Board in July*

**For Training See Mack Pascal**

Thursday, July 26 - 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

## From The Trustees.....

Progress continues to be made on repairs to bring our condemned properties into compliance with requirements of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. The Board for the Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings at its regular meeting held on July 11, 2007 approved an extension for a period of sixty days for all work to repair and render sanitary be completed. We are currently reviewing new proposals for the completion. We sincerely thank Mr. Charles Randolph and Mr. Rufus Locks for their tireless efforts and cooperation in assisting preparations for the work to be done. We also express much gratitude to Deacon Constance Tate and Deacon

## **HBCU Corner**

### **School Supply Drive**

The HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church will sponsor a School Supply Drive during the month of August and we would like your help in making this a success. More importantly this is a way to give back to our community and to help one of our local schools by providing them with materials for a successful year! Won't you help?! A "BRIGHT" yellow box will be placed in the lobby of the Family Life Center and you can drop of your donations there! On behalf of the HBCU Council of Shiloh we thank you in advance for your support!!! (Supplies needed are: 3-hole punched paper, #2 pencils, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, high lighters, book covers/sox, dry-erase markers, pocket folders, index cards, USB flash drives, tabbed dividers, pencil pouch, post-it notes, small dictionary/thesaurus, math kit/geo set, back pack, etc.)

### **Tom Joyner Foundation**

As we leave the month of July we would be remiss if we did not mention that the Tom Joyner Foundation HBCU School for the month was Tougalou University! Why? One of our own, Dr. Patricia Cole is a graduate of Tougalou, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and is on our HBCU Council here at Shiloh.

The Tougalou Alumni Association, just sponsored its National Alumni Convention here in Washington, DC (July 19-20) and was hosted by the DC Chapter of Tougalou. For more information on Tougaloo University just ask Dr. Cole or visit the web site, [www.tougalou.edu](http://www.tougalou.edu). If you are a graduate of Tougalou, please join your national/local chapter.

### **Cheyney University**

During the month of August, the Tom Joyner Foundation HBCU School of the month will be Cheyney University. Now, there's a small riff of who is the oldest HBCU (between Cheyney & Wilberforce) but as far as Cheyney goes "they" are boasting and celebrating this year...170 years!!!! – Congratulations. Founded in 1837 as the African Institute, Cheyney University has endured a few name changes but has remained an HBCU! As well as being honored for the month of August by the Tom Joyner Foundation, Cheyney University Foundation will be hosting a golf tournament and a number of other activities are planned for the year in celebration of 170 years. For

more information on Cheyney, visit [www.cheyney.edu](http://www.cheyney.edu). Alumni, you are encouraged to join your national/local alumni association to keep this wonderful legacy alive.

## **9<sup>th</sup> & P News**

### **WHAT'S NEW:**

The Shiloh Youth Ministry and the Carter G Woodson Branch of ASLAH are planning a trip to Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg VA on **Saturday, August 11th**. The bus will depart from Shiloh at 7:00 a.m., and includes a guided tour of the Jamestown Settlement. Lunch is on your own at the Jamestown Settlement Café. The cost is \$35 per person.

### **Future Eagle Scouts Need Your Support**

We have some young men in Boy Scout Troop 524 who have worked diligently over the years and are now approaching the highest rank in scouting...Eagle Scout! As they approach this tremendous honor...they are going to need the support of the church. Two of the largest requirements to becoming an Eagle Scout is to do a massive service project and to earn merit badges. We are in need of persons to become merit badge counselors for our troop. No experience is necessary and it does not require a lot of time. We are also in need of persons who would be interested in supporting an upcoming Eagle service project. The details of this project are currently being worked on and will be revealed in the near future. If you are interested or have additional questions.....please contact Jamil Smart, Scoutmaster (240/601-1920).

### **We Did It!!!!**

The Shiloh Boy Scout Troop 524 had a successful bike hike on the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup>. The troop completed 30 miles along the C&O Canal. Last weekend the troop went to Cedarvill State Park and spent the weekend roughing it outdoors. The scouts completed an 11-mile hike with full backpack gear! Thank you all for your prayers...we had safe travels on both events.

If you know of a young man between the ages of 11-18 who needs/wants to learn team work, leadership, responsibility ad planning. Scouting may be for him.

To find out more information ...contact any of the scouts or leaders below:

- Malik Williams - Senior Patrol Leader - 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout
- Grant Evans - Life Scout
- Sanford Booth -Quartermaster - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout
- Anthony Woolbright - Patrol Leader - 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout
- William Evans - 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout
- Trayon Barber - Scout
- Randy Marshall - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader- 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout

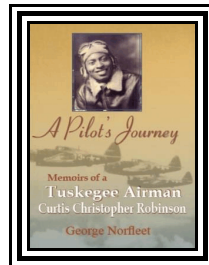
**London travelers traveling with the Church are eligible to use this special service provided to the Church by the Passport Office**

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

## ASALH Event

The Carter G. Woodson Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History presents George Norfleet, author of **A Pilot's Journey: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman Curtis Christopher Robinson** today at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Mr. Norfleet will be available to sign his book for you in Heritage Hall following the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service.



*Finally, this is notification that no new deposits for this trip will be accepted after TODAY. Account Managers will be available today following both worship services to take your deposits. Anyone wishing to travel with the group after that date will be placed on a waiting list. SIGN UP TODAY!!!!*

## Scholarship Fund

In Memory  
of  
the birthday of our parents

*James H. Grigsby, Jr.*

**July 28, 1887**

*Rachael T. Grigsby*

**July 25, 1892**

Your Loving Children \$200.00

## 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**

*Gift*

## Human Service Center

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Joseph T. Thornton, Jr.*  
July 30, 1923-August 15, 2005

Mabel W. Thornton, Wife \$400.00  
& Family

