

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, June 24, 2007

Music Appreciation Sunday



Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Prayer Room
 DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 Teachers-In-Training Session (9:30 a.m.) Gym/FLC
 New Members Workshop Fellowship (9:30 a.m.) HHS/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Village Council Recruitment HH/FLC
 Friendly Circle Meeting 216/FLC
 King's Messengers Circle Meeting COH/FLC
 Torch Bearers Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 A Festival of Hymns (4:00 p.m.) Sanctuary
ABC-USA Banquet (5:30 p.m.) HH/FLC
ABC-USA Worship Service (6:45 p.m.) Sanctuary
ABC-USA Plenary Session (7:45 p.m.) HH/FLC

Monday, June 25, 2007

8:00 - Child Development Program . . . COH ,LL-A&B/FLC
 10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 10:00 - **Interfaith Conference Meeting** 208/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 5:30 - Vacation Bible School Various Locations
 6:45 - Blessed Seven Investment Club Ushers' Room

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

8:00 - Child Development Program . . . COH ,LL-A&B/FLC
 10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 5:30 - Vacation Bible School Various Rooms
 6:00 - Usher Board Executive Committee Mtg . Ushers' Rm
 7:00 - Usher Board Meeting Ushers' Room
 6:00 - **Men of Mt. Rona** Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 6:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal Choir Rom
 6:30 - Board of Trustees Meeting Turner Building
 7:15 - WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal . Choir Room
 7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

8:00 - Child Development Program . . . COH, LLA&B/FLC
 10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC

5:30 - Vacation Bible School Various Locations
 6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 6:30 - **Al-Anon Family Meeting** 208/FLC

Thursday, June 28, 2007

8:00 - Child Development Program . . COH, LL-A&B/FLC
 10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 4:30 - Drama Ministry LL/FLC
 5:30 - Vacation Bible School Various Locations
 6:00 - **Men of Mt. Rona** Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service HH/FLC
 6:30 - FLC Anniversary Committee Meeting . . COH/FLC

Friday, June 29, 2007

7:00 - **ABC-USA Women's Ministry Breakfast** HHN/FLC
 8:00 - **ABC-USA Women's Worship** Sanctuary
 8:00 - Child Development Program . . COH, LL-A&B/FLC
 10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 12:00 - **ABC-USA Women's Ministry Luncheon** Gym/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 5:30 - Vacation Bible School Various Locations
 6:00 - Cub Scouts LL/FLC
 7:00 - Boy Scouts 216/FLC
 7:00 - Ballroom Dance Class RBC/FLC

Saturday, June 30, 2007

7:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Banneker Tennis Courts
 8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 8:30 - Cardio Tennis Class Banneker Tennis Courts
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 10:00 - Choir Rehearsal (all choirs) . . HH, LL, Choir Room
 Sanctuary
 1:00 - Lofton Praise Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 7:00 - **ABC-USA Messiah Concert** Sanctuary

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

Discipleship News

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Donna Walker & Denise Israel** in the loss of their mother, **Deaconess Pauline Scott Walker** (Shiloh Circle).

Thank You Notes

Thank you Shiloh Baptist Church for being Uncle Joe's home away from home and sharing your families with him. He truly loved you all.

The family of Joseph Ross

Dear Shiloh Family - thank you for your prayers, many cards, calls and gifts during my recovery. I am back in the swing of life.

James H. Grigsby, III

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, June 24 Alpha Circle
 Sunday, July 1 Antioch Circle
 Sunday, July 8 Berean Circle
 Sunday, July 15 Bethel Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, June 24 Victory Circle
 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.

*June 28 Ever Ready & Excelsior Circles
 July 5 Faith & Fellowship Circles
 July 12 Pastor's Anniversary Committee*

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.

**Usher's Corner
June 2007**

Sunday, June 24 Unit 5 Serves
Music Appreciation Day
 4:00 p.m. - ALL USHERS
American Baptist Churches - USA Concert
 6:30 p.m. - ALL USHERS

Monday, June 25
 Ushers' Training - 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 26
 Usher Board Meeting
 6:00 p.m.
 Executive Board
 7:00 p.m.
 General Board
 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 28 - Prayer & Praise Service
 6:30 p.m. - Unit 5 Serves
 Saturday, June 30 - 7:00 p.m.
**American Baptist Churches - USA Centennial
 Concert "Messiah"**
ALL USHERS

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 3,4,5)
- 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.**

9th & P News

WHAT'S NEW:

The Youth Sunshine Circle will host its closeout activity at the **ESPN Zone**, 555 12th Street NW, 5:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 3:00 pm for a meal. All youth in grades 7- 12 are invited to attend. Please see one of the following leaders if you would like to participate: Denice Woodruff, Fern Clark or Zenobia Bingham.

The Youth of Shiloh will host the Youth For Understanding (YFU) Windows on America participants in June and/or July. The participants consist of two groups of high school students from Germany and Denmark. We would like Shiloh youth to participate in conversation with the participants about being "Young, Black, and Christian". If you are interested in assisting with the planning of this event, contact Minister Thomas Bowen at 202-232-4200, ext. 21. The WPAS Gospel Vocal Workshop will be held Monday-Friday, July 16-27, 2007, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church (1630 Vermont Avenue, NW). The workshop is free to all youth between the ages of 9 and 18, but requires a \$25 application fee. The application deadline is Friday, June 29, 2007. If you have questions, leave a message on the hotline at 202-533-1860.

REMINDER:

The Angels of Glory will not rehearse for the next two weeks, however, rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 pm. Contact Tina Smith if you have questions.

Carter G. Woodson Branch - ASALH

To commemorate America's 400th Anniversary, ASALH will travel to the Jamestown Settlement in Williamsburg, Virginia on Saturday, August 11, 2007. The bus will depart Shiloh at 7:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$65.00 per person which includes a guided tour of the settlement. You may purchase your ticket on Sunday, June 11, 2007 at the Event Center. For additional information you may contact Deacon Robert Gunn, Elnora Lewis, Deacon Constance Tate, Madlyn Calbert or Edwin Washington.

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 15. 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 16th Anniversary as Pastor at Shiloh. The lunch will be held at **Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant** (5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 12:00 Noon.

Tickets will be available at the Events Center beginning Sunday, July 1, 2007. The deadline for all ticket purchases is Sunday, July 8.

About Our Members....

Kendall School (on the camps of Gallaudet University) celebrated its 150th year anniversary on June 14-16, 2007. **Deaconess Margaret Williams** was a participant in the festivities. Other members of the Silent Mission who have received formal education for the Deaf at Kendall are **Ms. JoAnn Washington**, the late **Donald Mayfield** and **Ashley Barber**.

Congratulations to **Ashley Hall**, granddaughter of **Deaconess Alexander and Mr. Nathaniel Alexander** of the Silent Mission, who graduated from H. D. Woodson High School on June 13, 2007. Ashley has been accepted at Cheyney State University located in Cheyney, PA and plans to major in Business Administration or Computer Science.

On June 10, 2007, **Felix Cummings** was presented with the Salute to Excellence Award by the Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of Washington, DC. The ceremony was held at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. Mr. Cummings was recognized for his dedicated support and effort with students by raising their achievement and interest in education through the game of chess.

Re-Entry & Expungement Summit 2007

For formerly incarcerated persons and persons involved in the Criminal Justice System

Thursday, June 28, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friendship Public Charter School
Chamberlain Elementary Campus
1345 Potomac Avenue, SE

Goal: To assist persons who have committed DC Code offenses and are seeking legal information, re-entry support services, sealing of arrest records and the expungement of convictions.

For more information contact: Leona Martin (202/824-2835; lmartin@pdsdc.org).

Take The Signs Down Contribution

Tribute to My Loving Husband

Alexander Brown, Sr.

Sunrise
January 15, 1940

Sunset
June 24, 2004

Linda C. Brown & Family



