

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, October 7, 2007



Holy Communion

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Combined Adult Church School (9:00 a.m.) Sanctuary
 Combined Youth Church School (9:00 a.m.) Gym/FLC
 New Members Workshop (9:00 a.m.) Ushers' Room
 DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Nurses Unit Meeting Library/FLC
King Solomon Grand Lodge Divine Service (3:00 pm) Sanctuary

Monday, October 8, 2007



FLC & Administrative Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

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

Wednesday, October 10, 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
 6:30 - **Al-Anon Family Meeting** 208/FLC
 6:30 - Fall Festival Committee Meeting 216/FLC

Thursday, October 11, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 10:00 - Needle Arts & Knitting HH/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 4:00 - **Maya Angelou PCS** Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service Sanctuary
 7:30 - Bible Institute Sanctuary

Friday, October 12, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 7:00 - Boy Scouts 216/FLC
 7:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Gym/FLC

Saturday, October 13, 2007

8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Gym/FLC
 8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 10:00 - Gideon Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 11:00 - Deaconess Board Meeting LL/FLC
 11:00 - FLC Community Forum HH/FLC
 2:00 - YACS Meeting LL/FLC
 3:00 - New Generation of Praise Gym/FLC

Sunday, October 12, 2007

Baptism

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 New Members Workshop (9:00 a.m.) Ushers' Room
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Bethel Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 Faith Circle Meeting HHN/FLC
 Hill Climbers Circle Gym/FLC
 Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting TF/FLC
 Ruth Circle Meeting 216/FLC
 Social Reapers Circle Meeting COH/FLC
 Torch Bearers Circle Meeting LL/FLC

Discipleship News

Sunday, October 21 Golden Rule Circle
Sunday, October 28 Grace Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Bernice W. Hamlin** (Ever Ready Circle) and **Michael A. Henderson** in the loss of his grandmother, Lois K. Alexander Lane.

Thank You Notes

To my Shiloh Family - I extend my hearty thanks for all of the prayers, gifts, calls and cards. God has been so good to me! My heart was full when I attended church on September 2, 2007. It was the first time I had attended since New Years Eve Services. It was a joy to see so many of my friends in person and be able to express my delight to be once again in the House of the Lord. I especially want to thank my Pastor for his visits and his powerful prayers and Oliver Giddings who makes it possible for me to get to my doctors' appointments and Shiloh. Without Oliver's kindness and strength I would not be able to leave my house. On last Friday, I was able to attend the Church Anniversary Banquet because of his great spirit and help. I still love to eat! It was a wonderful affair. Congratulations to the committee. I can assure you that I am getting the best of care. God has blessed me with a loving wife, Hattie, and excellent care givers who watch over me day and night. God is omnipotent and I give Him all the glory!

Deacon Earl P. Davis

Mr. Tyler & Ms. Lewis - The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities would like to extend its most sincere thanks for your support of the DC Choral Masterpieces, a workshop and performance program of the American Masterpieces project sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. The feedback received by the DC Arts Commission as a result of the program has been glowing. As a result of your contribution, you have provided a meaningful arts experience for Washington residents of the District of Columbia whose choral experience would not ordinarily encompass the great range of the African American repertoire of choral music. Thank you again. It is because of your support that the DC Choral Masterpieces workshop and performance program was a shining success.

Anthony Gittens & Lisa Richards

Take The Signs Down Update

Isn't it obvious that faith and works are yoked partners, that faith expresses itself in works? That the works are 'works of faith'?

James 2:22 (The Message Version)

The coupling of faith and works continues in this village. An additional \$630.00 has been credited to the Take The Signs Down Campaign. The total contributed as of September 29, 2007 is \$219,695.00

Our update for this week is as follows:

- A second payment of \$18,500 has been made on the contract for roofing on 153 8th Street. The balance of \$18,500 will be paid when the work is completed.
- Additional inside work/cleaning was completed at 1526 9th Street at a cost of \$1,800. This bill has been paid.
- The Trustee Board has received bids for the additional work needed on 1543 and 1600 8th Street.
- A bid has been received by the Trustee Board for the repair to the steps at 1533 9th Street.

The fence at 1528 9th Street was temporarily taken down so that the dumpster could be removed. It will be replaced this week.

Deacon Constance P. Tate
Deacon Janice Carter-Bowden

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, October 7 Grace Circle
Sunday, October 14 Haggai Circle
Sunday, October 21 Helping Hand Circle
Sunday, October 28 Hill Climbers Circle

We Need Your Help Ministry Leaders!!!

All ministry leaders who plan to hold regularly scheduled weekly, monthly or annual events, please complete the event schedule form for church year 2007-2008. Forms may be obtained from the Security Desk in the Family Life Center. Once completed, please return the form to the Security Desk addressed to Muriel Lewis.

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, October 7 Gideon Circle
Sunday, October 14 Golden Deed Circle

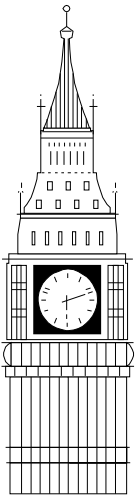
Church School Lessons



October 7 - Esau and Jacob as Rivals (Genesis 25:19-34) - Esau and Jacob were twins born to Isaac and Rebekah. God told Rebekah that her children represented two nations. From birth (and fueled by parental favoritism) Esau and Jacob were rivals. This rivalry continued into adulthood, as Jacob traded a bowl of stew to a hungry Esau for his birthright.

October 14 - Jacob's Dream at Bethel (Genesis 28:10-22) - Jacob had an encounter with God in a dream. In his dream, Jacob saw a ladder that ascended to heaven; God was at the top of the ladder. God confirmed His covenant with Jacob to create a covenant with the people through this family line and to be with Jacob at all times. Jacob responded faithfully by tithing.

LONDON 2008 UPDATE



Hello Again Travelers!!!

Special thanks to all of you who participated in our first seminar regarding passport and travelers' insurance for our trip. The committee did a wonderful job preparing for the presentations and we will all benefit from their hard work.

The next step in the process is the actual processing of the passports and insurance. There will be persons available on Saturday, November 3, 2007 - 10:00 am - in the Lower Level to process applications for both items. For those who did not attend the seminar, please contact your Account Managers for additional information.

Also, Account Managers will be available on Sunday, October 7 and 21 and November 4 to receive the next payment at the Event Center.

Family Life Center Foundation

God has certainly blessed the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation. Founded 25 years ago in November 1982 by Shiloh's visionary fifth pastor, Reverend Henry C. Gregory, III, the Family Life Center Foundation is the first of its kind in the country. The mission of the Family Life Center Foundation is to provide programs which strengthen and nurture families. November 16-18, 2007 is

Family Life Center 25th Anniversary weekend. Please save the date and plan to be a part of a full weekend of celebratory activities to commemorate this historic occasion.

Upcoming Family Life Center Foundation events include:

- October 13, 2007 - Community Forum: Gentrification: What You Need to Know (1:00-4:00 p.)
- November 16, 2007 - VIP Reception and Gala (5:30 p.m.)
- November 17, 2007 - Family Life Center Conference: Reclaiming Our Youth (9:30 am - 1:00 pm)
- November 17, 2007 - An Evening of Gospel (7:00 pm)
- November 18, 2007 - Family Life Center Sunday

A souvenir journal is being developed and if you would like to be included in this 25th Anniversary Commemorative Journal, please submit your camera ready Ad, family heirloom photo, greeting, salutation, personal photo or business card to Dr. Crystal Kuykendall or Reverend Jacqueline Thompson or you may leave your submission at the Security Desk in the Family Life Center. Full page: \$200; ½ page \$100; ¼ page \$50; business card \$25. Also, donations may be submitted via the Family Life Center Foundation website at www.shilohflc.org. If you would like to volunteer for any of the Center's outreach endeavors call Reverend Kuykendall at 301/299-2057 or send an e-mail to flc@shilohflc.org.

Gentrification Forum

On Saturday, October 13, 2007, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Shiloh Baptist Church Family Life Center will host a forum to address the sensitive, yet significant issue of gentrification. The forum will take place in the Family Life Center and any Shiloh member who wants to be a part of the solution as we deal with the challenges of changing neighborhoods should plan to attend. A description of the forum is provided on the next page.

The Lived Experience of Gentrification: What You Need to Know!

Gentrification has spawned emotional disputes in cities around this nation. Here in Shaw, the District of Columbia, is no different. Here at Shiloh, we know the politics and pain of gentrification only too well. This forum provides an opportunity for Shiloh members and community residents to better understand gentrification as a process and discuss the perils and pleasures of gentrification and finally develop a plan of action for dealing with neighborhood change in the Shaw area.

Presenter: **Margaret Sims**, Senior Fellow
The Urban Institute and former Interim
President of the Joint Center for Economic
and Political Studies

A community panel- *For and Against Gentrification* - will follow Dr. Simms' presentation. Finally, we will hear from participants about possible next steps.

Suggested background readings: **Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It** (hardcover) by Mindy Fullilove.

Please mark your calendar ad plan to attend. For more information contact Dr. Barbara Hatcher (202/635-8926 or barbhatcher@att.net)

New Shiloh History Display

A display is now in place in the cases outside the choir room (lower level of the sanctuary). This historical display depicts new information about an early member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia and Shiloh of Washington, DC. Mr. John Washington, his wife, Annie and family worshiped at both Shiloh Old Site and Shiloh of Washington, DC. His story is told in a new book to be released in November. The name of the book is **A Slave No More**, written by Dr. David W. Blight. Please take time to view this display and learn something new about our 144 years of history.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach

Join the Shiloh Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Center members as they accompany Minister Marcellus Hartsfield to Petersburg, Virginia. Minister Hartsfield will be the speaker at the West Petersburg Baptist Church Anniversary

observance on October 14, 2007. A chartered bus will leave Shiloh at 8:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. The cost of \$30 includes transportation and a fellowship meal. For more information call 202/986-0591.

HBCU Corner

The Tom Joyner HBCU for the month of October is Edward Waters College. A historically private Black college, Edward Waters College is located in Jacksonville, Florida and is one of the oldest institutions in the state of Florida. Founded in 1866, Edward Waters College was formed to specifically educate newly freed slaves. For more information on Edward Waters College call 1-888-896-3191 or visit www.ewcd.edu. Alumni, join your national/local chapter because Edward Waters College need YOU!

High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with a 2.0 GPA are invited to participate in a chaperoned tour of 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities during the week of November 11. The tour is sponsored by the Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Visit www.pgcdst.org to download a tour application. For additional information, e-mail: HBCU@pgcadst.org or call 301/333-0181.

Sights and Sounds of New York City!! Join the HBCU Council as we sponsor a first class motor coach to the Big Apple on November 17. Do some shopping, take in a show, visit the museums, eat in Central Park...just come and enjoy New York City. Bus leaves Shiloh at 6:00 am...with arrival in New York (Macy's) at 11:00 a.m. The departure time from New York: 5:00 p.m. with arrival at Shiloh at 10:00 p.m. Cost per person:\$55.00. Checks should be made payable to Shiloh Baptist Church. For more information or to reserve your space contact J. Otis Harris, Jr. (301/261-0653 or harrisjotis@hotmail.com), Janie Dargan (jbdargan@aol.com) or shilohbcu@hotmail.com.

Gifts

*On The Occasion of Our Church's
144th Anniversary
In Memory of Our Deceased
Members*

Berean Circle	\$144.00
Calvary Circle	\$144.00
King's Messengers Circle	\$144.00

