

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 ASALH Program (9:30 a.m.) Sanctuary
 New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.) Ushers' Room
 DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Unity Circle Meeting TF/FLC
 Ushers' Day Committee Meeting 208/FLC

Monday, October 1, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 6:45 - Blessed 7 Investment Club TF/FLC

Tuesday, October 2, 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
 6:30 - Circle Leaders Council Meeting HH/FLC
 6:30 - FLC Planning Committee Meeting COH/FLC
 7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** Gym/FLC
 7:15- WCS Young Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Wednesday, October 3, 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 - Church Anniversary Committee Meeting HHS/FLC

Thursday, October 4, 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 5, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 6:00 - Cub Scout Meeting LL/FLC
 6:00 - **Grate-Harris/Derr Wedding Rehearsal** Sanctuary
 6:30 - Boy Scout Meeting 216/FLC

Saturday, October 6, 2007

8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Gym/FLC
 8:00- **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 10:00 - Girl Scout Troop 769 (Cadettes & Seniors) COH/FLC
 12:00 - WiFi Café TF/FLC
 1:00 - **Grate-Harris/Derr Wedding Ceremony** Sanctuary
 2:00 - **Grate-Harris/Derr Wedding Reception** HH/FLC

Sunday, October 7, 2007

Holy Communion



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

Please Note....

One Worship Service on Sunday, October 7, 2007 - 10:00 a.m. Combined Church School Classes for Adults - 9:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; Combined Youth Sunday School Classes - 9:00 a.m. - Gym.

Discipleship News

New Member

Merelyn B. Bates-Mims Helping Hand Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to James Burrell (Gideon Circle) in the loss of his aunt, Rebecca Burrell; Deaconess Emily B. Bullock (Ever Ready Circle) in the loss of her granddaughter, Rhonda Cheryl Williams; Donaldo C. Smith (Eula Mae Harrison Circle) in the loss of his wife, Evelyn E. Smith and Deacon William H. Robinson (Eula Mae Harrison Circle) in the loss of his sister, Bessie Robinson.

Thank You Notes

First and foremost, I would like to give all praises to God for a successful 144th Church Anniversary week. Special thanks to Pastor Smith and my Shiloh family and to all the program participants for their support. Last, but not least, thank you to all of the 144th Church Anniversary Committee members for your sincere dedication and continuous hard work.

Linda D. Winfrey

Pastor Smith - we received your letter and appreciate the words stated in the letter and the prayers from you and your congregation. The verses in the letter were a comfort to us.

The Family of Bernice Lee

Reverends Smith, Mensah, Felton, Grace Circle members, General Usher Board, Usher Unit 1 and my entire Shiloh Church family - I sincerely appreciate your prayers, visits, cards and telephone calls during my hospitalization and recuperation at home. Although I am not yet fully recovered, I believe that God will restore me to complete health through your continued prayers. Again, I am grateful and thankful for your individual and corporate prayers during my health challenges. Shiloh be blessed and continue to be a blessing to one another.

George W. Henderson

Reverend Smith - Words at this time cannot express my sincere thanks and gratitude to you and the Shiloh family for your prayers, calls and acts of kindness rendered during Levi's illness and his passing. The children and I are just so blessed and grateful to God for the wonderful people He has joined in our hearts. Your letter of May 31st was so uplifting. I thank you so much for taking the time to remember me and my family in prayer. I feel so assured that the God who speaks also listens and comes just when we need Him most. Your message of comfort at Levi's homecoming service was truly a reminder that God's love will comfort and sustain us during difficult times. Reverend Smith, Levi often spoke of his love for Shiloh and for you and Mrs. Smith. I sincerely hope that God will continue to shower you with His blessings and love as you serve so graciously as our Pastor of Shiloh.

Helen H. Stephens

Death is hard enough to readily accept; a suspicious death is even more difficult to muddle through. Thanks to my church family, I did not have to experience the loss of my aunt alone I would especially like to thank Reverend Smith for his kind letter of concern, members of the August 11th Prayer Service for lifting me up. Reverends Kuykendall and Nurse for their generous gift of time to accompany me in my walk through the valley of hard-to-fathom questions, my circle - The Hill Climbers - and each and everyone of you who provided me with a kind word when it was needed most.

Cheryl J. Dobbins

Reverend Smith & Church Family - Words are not adequate to express my thanks to the Shiloh Church family for the love shown to my sister, Marietta and me during her Celebration of Life. Marietta was proud to be a member of Shiloh, even though her Sundays were spent with another congregation as their church organist. The cards, flowers and telephone calls meant a lot to me personally as I face one of the most difficult events of my life. Losing my sister and best friend has deepened my faith in God's love and mercy. I ask for your continued prayers. Thank you again for your concern and kindness.

Lorraine C. Miller

To My Shiloh and Excelsior Circle Family - I thank you so very much for your prayers, many cards and calls of concern and support during my illness and hospitalization. I offer my sincere thanks to Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith, Reverend Felton and Cindy Davis Smith and our wonderful members for your prayers and support. May God bless and keep each one of you. You will always be in my heart, as I make my journey during this difficult time I praise God for Shiloh.

Evelyn Provitt

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, September 30 Golden Rule
 Sunday, October 7 Grace Circle
 Sunday, October 14 Haggai Circle
 Sunday, October 21 Helping Hand Circle
 Sunday, October 28 Hill Climbers Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, September 30 Friendly Circle
 Sunday, October 7 Gideon Circle
 Sunday, October 14 Golden Deed Circle
 Sunday, October 21 Golden Rule Circle
 Sunday, October 28 Grace 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.

The Ushers' Corner September/October 2007

Sunday, September 30

Unit 1 Serves

Tuesday, October 2

Usher Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 4

6:30 p.m.

Prayer & Praise Service

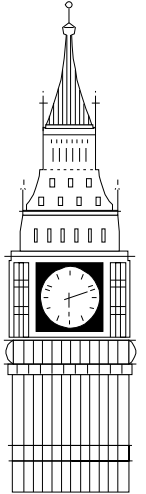
Unit 1 Serves

LONDON 2008 UPDATE

Our committee continues to work during the summer and we are pleased to announce that we have decided on the air transportation for our trip. We will all be leaving on Sunday evening July 6, 2008 from Dulles Airport and returning on Sunday evening July 13, 2008 so we all can get up and go to work on Monday ☺ Transportation is provided from Shiloh to Dulles. Deposits have been paid to the airlines with the only unconfirmed item being the optional trip to Paris.

We have published a newsletter which provides the final cost and information from all of the subcommittees working on the numerous aspects of our trip. There will be 3 dates where payments will be due which correspond to payments due to the various vendors. These dates will be November 1, February 1 and April 1. Of course payments will always be accepted by your Account Manager.

It is critical that all travelers complete the application form as soon as possible so we will be able to communicate with everyone. We have copies of the newsletter available 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 broad 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

Church School Lessons

September 30 - *Isaac and Rebekah* (Genesis 24:34-40, 42-45, 48) - Abraham's servant (Eliezer) was sent out to find a wife for Isaac. Both men trusted that God would guide the servant to the right woman for Isaac. God did. He led Eliezer to Rebekah.



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 people through this family line and to be with Jacob at all times. Jacob responded faithfully by tithing.

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.

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.

Tri-State Connection 3rd Annual Hand Dance Competition

Aaron E. Williams

On Saturday, September 22, 2007, I participated in a hand dance competition called the Tristate Connection, a.k.a. SLYDE (swing line dance youth dance exhibition) in Vienna, Virginia. There were competitors from Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, Detroit, MI and Dallas, TX, just to name a few. The affair lasted for 2 days, which started on Friday, September 21, and featured many dance categories. The categories I performed in were "Bridging the Gap" and the Youth Division, ages 16-20. Bridging the Gap is dance category in the youth department that consists of one youth (male and female) from ages 7 to 18 and one adult who is ten or more years older than the youth competition is. After dancing for a good 5 hours, it was time for the award ceremony. My partner, Ms. Tiara McCoy and I won first prize that included a cash award and a plaque. I also won second prize with a cash award and a plaque in the Bridging the Gap category with my other capable partner, Ms. Gaye Proctor. We are all looking forward to competing in the SLYDE 2008 competition!

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.

Gifts

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

Alpha Circle	\$144.00
Omega Circle	\$144.00
Pilgrim Circle	\$144.00
Social Reapers Circle	\$144.00

In Memory of Our Deceased Members

*Lovely memories never die, but roll on as time
goes by*

Gideon Circle	\$144.00
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In Loving Memory of

*Alwyn Currie
Beatrice Parham*

Bethel Circle	\$144.00
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In Honor of Celebrating Shiloh's 144th Anniversary

Faith Circle	\$144.00
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