

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, September 2, 2007



Holy Communion

Morning Prayer Service (8:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Church School Classes (9:00 a.m.) - Adult Sanctuary
 Church School Classes (9:00 a.m.) - Youth Gym/FLC
 DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC

Monday, September 3, 2007

Labor Day

Church Administrative Office/FLC
 Facilities Closed

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 6:30 - Circle Leaders Council Meeting HH/FLC
 6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class Gym/FLC

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 5:30 - Church Anniversary Committee Meeting COH/FLC
 6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 6:30 - Al-Anon Family Meeting 208/FLC

Thursday, September 6, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service COH/FLC

Friday, September 7, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 5:00 - DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities HH/FLC

Saturday, September 8, 2007

8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Gym/FLC
 8:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class RBC/FLC
 9:00 - DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Gym & Sanctuary
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 10:00 - Investment Club #2 Library/FLC
 12:00 - Wifi Café TF/FLC

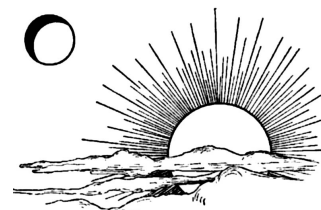
Sunday, September 2, 2007

Baptism

Morning Prayer Service (8:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Adult Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 Youth Promotion Program (9:30 a.m.) LL/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 DC Choral Masterpiece Concert (5:00 p.m.) Sanctuary

Church School Lessons

At-A-Glance



September 9 - God Created Humankind (Genesis 1:26-30)
 After creating the heavens, earth and all in it, God created humankind. Both man and woman were created and blessed by God in His image and given dominion over creation.

Discipleship News



We welcome the **Union United Church of Montreal, Canada** to our Village today as you celebrate your 100th Anniversary. Union United Church is the oldest Black church in Montreal.

New Members

Maggie Lena McSweeney Faith Circle
Tracey Walker Faith Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Lorraine Miller in the loss of her sister, Marietta Miller (Haggai Circle)

Thank You Note

Pastor Wallace Charles Smith, First Lady G. Elaine Smith, Reverend William E. Calbert, Reverend Robert Felton, Deacon Board, Haggai Circle, Senior Citizens Club, Miriam Missionary Group, and Caleb Adult Bible Class - with warm hearts and open arms, my family and I express sincere gratitude for your love and support shared during the loss of my husband William. God has not promised to keep us from life's storms but to keep us through them.

*He cannot fail your faithful God,
He'll guard you with His mighty power,
Then fear no ill, though troubles rise,
His help is sure from hour to hour.*

He is my refuge and my fortress; My God in Him I will trust - Psalm 91:2. May God continue to bless you with faith, wisdom and love.

Bertina H. Yager & Family

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, September 9 Friendly Circle
Sunday, September 16 Gideon Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, September 9 Excelsior Circle
Sunday, September 16 Faith Circle

Take The Signs Down

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-5

As we enter into what we believe will be the final days of this process, we pause to reflect. Because of God's faithfulness exhibited in your sacrificial giving, we more than doubled our target goal. As of August 19, 2007 the donations to the campaign total \$215,029.53. Our second goal was to create a culture of transparency throughout this campaign. We promised to share total donations and expenses, and regular progress reports. We believe we have honored our commitment to you.

We also asked that all of us, regardless of our opinions on the issues we face, work together to **Take The Signs Down**. In keeping with our call to unity, we decided not to announce any individual contributions or to publish the names of any donors. Reverend Smith has decided that he will publish the names of all who made contributions. Please contact Mrs. Sarah Jackson, in the church office, if you do not want your name published.

Again we thank you for your support. Special thanks to Mr. Charles Randolph for his hard work and dedication to this effort, He assures us that we are on track to meet the District's deadline of September 12, 2007.

Our update for this week is as follows:

1. Additional brickwork and repairs on 1532 and 1534 9th Street; and 1600 8th Street, not included in the first two contracts, totals \$6,780.00. This bill has been paid.
2. The permit was received to dismantle the garage. Removal of the garage completes the repairs on the 9th Street properties outlined in the first contract. Once the garage has been removed a fence will be installed behind 1526 and 1528 9th street to secure the area. The estimated cost of this fence is \$3,000.00.
3. The gutter work is completed at 1533 9th Street.
4. A contract has not yet been signed by the trustees for the work needed on 1543 8th Street.
5. An estimate for the extermination contract has been received. This work will not begin until all repairs have been completed.

If funds remain, after we have met the requirements of the District of Columbia Government to **Take The** (condemnation) **Signs Down**, we will seek recommendations and a decision from the congregation for future spending.

I need you. You need me. We're all a part of God's body. Stand with me. Agree with me. I need you to survive. It is His will that every need be supplied. You are important to me. I need you to survive.

Deacon Constance P. Tate
Deacon Janice Carter- Bowden

144th Church Anniversary Activities

Service of Remembrance
Sunday, September 16

Anniversary Worship Service
Thursday, September 20

Church Anniversary Banquet
Friday, September 21 - 6:30 p.m.
honoring 50 year members

Anniversary Worship Service
Sunday, September 23

Banquet tickets (\$35.00 each) are on sale at the Event Center following each worship service. There are only eleven tables left. For additional information contact Florinda Broadus (301/598-6322; 301/648-5519) or Linda Winfrey (703/820-0365)

HBCU Corner

Free SAT Workshop given by the **Princeton Review** and sponsored by the HBCU Council of Shiloh on Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon. The worship will be held in the Family Life Center and an RSVP is mandatory. Please call 800-2-Review. Light refreshments will be served.

Attention Parents of College Bound Students - Free seminary on college preparedness. Meet representatives from the following: College Board, College Admissions Counselors, College Planners/Consultants, Department of

Education, Sallie Mae, Reach 4 Success and Scholarship America on September 22, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Please RSVP no later than Monday, September 17, 2007 (202/232-4200, ext. 25; ShilohHBCU@hotmail.com). This workshop is a must for first generations going to college. Light refreshments will be served.

9th & P News

The Male Youth Project will sponsor a KAPLAN SAT practice exam on **Sunday, September 16th**, 2:00 pm – 6:00pm. The cost is \$10.00. All high school students are invited to take part in this simulated exam in preparation for the SAT Exam. This practice exam will show the student's current level on the SAT and will include testing of all sections (math, critical reading, and essay writing). It will also include a KAPLAN give-back session reporting scores from the exam, test taking strategies, and Q&A. Contact Gerard Bingham at 301-220-3442 or Zenobia Bingham at Zeebingham@verizon.net, if you have questions or to register for the examination.

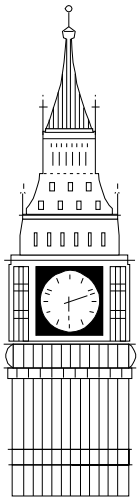
“Shiloh to the Mountain – **Saturday, October 13, 2007**”. Shiloh's youth and adults will sponsor a bus trip to the Shenandoah National Park, during the peak color time. The Shiloh Youth Council will have a great opportunity for prayer, "time to be still", fun, nature, and good food. Our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith will pray and speak on the topic - "The Mountain". After we leave the Skyline we will proceed to Luray Caverns. All youth and adults from 11 years and above are invited. Parent must accompany youth 10 years and younger Cost: \$15.00 per person. We only have space for 110 people for the Mountain. Tickets will be available on September 2, 2007 at the Youth Council table in the Heritage Hall.

REMINDERS:

You asked for it you got it! There is a new dance ministry specifically for adults. The practice will begin on **Friday, September 7th at 7:00 pm**. We are encouraging all persons, male and female, between the ages of 19 and 99 to come out and learn to praise God through dance! If there are questions please call Tina Bradshaw-Smith at 301-731-8098. The Angels of Glory will rehearse on **Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 am**. The dance ministry is not just for the young ladies, we would like to see some young men participate also. All young ladies between the ages of 13 and 18 are invited to join the new liturgical dance group “The New Generation of Praise Dance Company”. The first rehearsal will take place on **Saturday, September 8th, at 3:00 pm**. Come prepared to rehearse in dance attire; leotards, tights, sweat pants, etc. Please contact Tiffani Sampson at 240-421-1471 if you have any questions

The Youth Choir will rehearse on **Saturday, September 8th at 1:00 pm**. All youth between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome to join the choir. Please contact Thomas Dixon Tyler if you have any questions.

representative from the D.C. Department of Health were present to give free immunizations to those who needed their shots. Barbers who work with the Family Life Center Foundation HIV/AIDS Community Program provided over 50 certificates for free hair cuts to children who requested them. Special thanks is extended to over a dozen volunteers who gave their time, energy and personal finances to make this event a success. Those persons will be recognized formally by the Family Life Center Foundation Board for their outstanding sacrifices. Tutors are still need for the school year. Interested persons may contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (301/299-2057).



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 will be publishing a newsletter within the next few weeks which will provide 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 will have copies of the newsletter available at the Event Center .

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THE PASSPORT SEMINAR IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL OF HOPE In addition to a presentation on passports, we will also have someone present to provide a presentation on insurance (medical as well as cancellation insurance). We strongly recommend that persons with pre-existing medical conditions attend this meeting.

Family Life Center Back-to-School Rally

On Saturday, August 25, 2007, the Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center Foundation held a Back-to-School Rally to benefit the children who attend Seaton Elementary School. Over 200 children and parents from the community took part. The children participated in learning activities while participating in many fun activities. In addition,

About Our Members....

Congratulations to Cazembe Kennedy. He has been chosen as part of a small group (20 members) for the WPAS Children of the Gospel Choir to travel to New York, NY to perform on the **NBC Today Show** on Monday, September 10th. They will travel to New York on September 9th and perform one song on the **Today Show** on September 10th. The song they will perform, is a shortened version of *Anthem of Praise*. Please watch the **NBC Today Show** on September 10th to support the WPAS Children of the Gospel Choir and Shiloh's own Cazembe Kennedy.

Victory Plus Campaign Contributions

In Memory

of

My Husband

Melvin M. Thomas

on his birthday- September 4

Elaine G. Thomas	\$100.00
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Gift

On the Occasion of the Church's 144th Anniversary

To God Be The Glory

Grace Circle	\$144.00
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The Communications Committee

Has Caught the "Back to School" Fever

On Saturday , September 8th from noon until 3:00 in the in the afternoon, we are sponsoring a "Back to School" **Wi-Fi session**. This is the first in a series of workshops that will be given throughout the year. You don't need to have Wi-Fi capabilities on your laptop to attend.

These sessions will be "open". If you need help with your computer, help with a project, your computer questions answered, or just to use Wi-Fi, come out and join us. In addition, we will be able to help you with your PDA devices. Please let us know what kind of sessions you would like in the future and we'll try to schedule them for you. Come fellowship with us and bring your computer or PDA.

Boy Scout Troop 524 Open House September 7, 2007

Boys ages 12-18 are welcome to come



There will be fun activities and participants will learn what a Boy Scout really is and how scouting helps in life. For more information contact Jamil Smart (Scout Master) 240/601-1920; Malik Williams (SPL) 240/841-2928; Sanford Booth III (PL) 240/515-7500 or Anthony Woolbright (PL) 301/333-8670.

As my heart is filled with gladness,
let my mouth sing out praises to
you.

*Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his
presence with singing*

Psalm 100:2

Sermon Notes

10:00 a. m. Worship Service

Preacher:

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Notes

Lined area for taking notes during the sermon.

