

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, September 23, 2007

144th Church Anniversary Celebration

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.) Ushers' Room
DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
Alpha Circle Meeting 216/FLC

Monday, September 24, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
6:30 - Fall Revival Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 25, 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 - Usher Board Executive Committee Mtg. Ushers' Rm
6:30 - Fall Revival Sanctuary
7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study LL/FLC
4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30 - **Al-Anon Family Meeting** 208/FLC

Thursday, September 27, 2007

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

Friday, September 28, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
7:00 - Boy Scout Committee Meeting Library/FLC
7:00 - Boy Scout Meeting 216/FLC

Saturday, September 29, 2007

8:00 - **Women in Ministry Summit** HH & Sanctuary
8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
10:00 - Social Justice Ministry Meeting 216/FLC

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
ASALH Program (9:30 a.m.) Sanctuary
Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
Unity Circle Meeting TF/FLC

Church School Classes - Please Note....

On Sunday, September 30, 2007, all adult classes are to assemble in the Sanctuary to participate in the ASALH African American Heritage Program. This includes the Senior High Class.

All youth (Pre-K to Middle School) are to assemble in the Lower Level for *Story Time*.

Discipleship News

Sunday, October 14 Golden Deed Circle
 Sunday, October 21 Golden Rule Circle
 Sunday, October 28 Grace Circle

New Member

Eric Dion Moss Gideon Circle

Baby Dedication

Congratulations to **Chloe Sophia Edwards** (*Bridnetta & John Edwards, parents*) who was dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, September 16, 2007. We pray that **Chloe Sophia** will grow to be a strong disciple of Christ.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deacon Sonja Ray (Faith Circle) in the loss of her aunt, Mary Louise Smith and the family of Ollie Harmon (Adah Circle).

Thank You Notes

First and foremost I would like to give all praises to God for a successful surgery. I would like to also sincerely thank my Shiloh family for your continuous prayers and concerns. A special thanks to Reverend Smith, Naomi Circle, Hope Circle, Mildred Jones, Kiara Hughes and family, Deacon Lionel Stephens, Deacon Nathaniel Williams, Deacon Cornelius Pitts and Usher Unit 5 for your prayers, calls, cards, visits and thoughts. Each was greatly appreciated and continue to be a source of strength for me. May God continue to bless each of you.

Joan Nesmith Turner

On behalf of the HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, I would like to thank our Shiloh family for your wonderful and bountiful contributions to our school supply drive. An overwhelming success, we were able to give generously to two schools in the District of Columbia. Again, we thank you for your support of the drive and our HBCU Council. We hope our schools can count on your support next year.

J. Otis Harris, Jr.

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, September 23 Golden Deed
 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 23 Fellowship Circle
 Sunday, September 30 Friendly Circle
 Sunday, October 7 Gideon Circle

The Ushers' Corner September/October 2007

Sunday, September 23
144th Church Anniversary
Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Pastor
Grace Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon, New York
 Unit 6 Serves

Monday, September 24
 6:30 p.m.
 Fall Revival
Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Revivalist
ALL USHERS

Tuesday, September 25
 6:30 p.m.
 Fall Revival
Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Revivalist
ALL USHERS

Thursday, September 27
 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer & Praise Service
 Unit 6 Serves

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

HBCU Corner

Tom Joyner Foundation School of the Month ...Tennessee State University. For more information about TSU please visit www.tnstate.edu. Alumni, please join your national/local alumni association because TSU needs you. Graduates of TSU are Oprah Winfrey and our Dr. Sharon Parker.

Parents/Students...Mark your calendar! Upcoming College Fairs:

September 29 - McDonalds' College Fair - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Melon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW

September 29 - National Council of Negro Women College Expo - 1pm - 5 pm - Reckford Armory, University of Maryland (College Park)

October 6-7 - Metro College Fair - 9 am - 5 pm - Kellogg Center, Galludet University

October 16 - Eleanor Roosevelt High School - 7 pm - 9 pm - 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD

Love to Shop? Shop 'till you drop...Mark your calendar for the ultimate shopping trip to the Big Apple. The HBCU Council will sponsor a trip to New York City on November 17. Take in the sights and sounds of New York as the city prepares for the Macy's Day parade and adorns itself in all of its Christmas splendor. A first class motor coach (First Priority Tours) will whisk us to New York City and drop us off at the downtown Macy's where you will be free to visit all of the city until it is time to leave. Please keep your eye on the *Spirit* for more information.

Church School Lessons



September 23 - *Abraham, Hagar and Ishmael* (Genesis 21:9-21) - During Isaac's weaning ceremony, Sarah saw Ishmael mocking him. That, along with Sarah's partiality toward Isaac, caused her to demand that Abraham send Ishmael and Hagar away. Abraham was conflicted - after all Ishmael was his son too - God promised to make Ishmael into a great nation as well and He was with Ishmael as he grew.

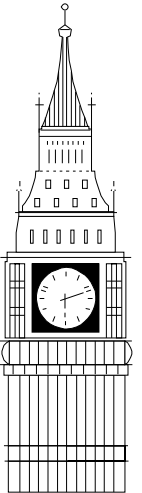
September 30 - *Isaac and Rebekah* (Genesis 24:34-40, 42-45, 48) - Abraham's servant (Eliezer) was sent out to find a wife for Isaac. Both men trusted that God would guide the servant to the right woman for Isaac. God did. He led Eliezer to Rebekah.

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 .



Victory Plus Contributions

In Memory
of

Marietta Miller

Goldey & Helen Vansant

\$75.00

Gifts
to the Church Anniversary
On Behalf of our Deceased Members

To God be the Glory
144th Church Anniversary

Victory Circle \$144.00

*On the Occasion of the 144th Church
Anniversary*

Antioch Circle \$144.00

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". Rehearsals will take place on *Saturday, September 29th at 3:00 pm.* Come prepared to rehearse in dance attire; leotards, tights, sweat pants, etc. Contact Tiffani Sampson at 240/421-1471 if you have questions.

The rehearsal schedule for the Children's Choir to prepare for October is as follows: *Tuesday, October 2nd, October 9th, and October 16th* at 6:30 pm. All children 12 and under are invited to join the children's choir.

The Youth Choir will rehearse on *Saturday, September 29th at 11:30am, October 6th, 13th, and 20th.* Contact Thomas Dixon Tyler if you have any questions.

9th & P News

WHAT'S NEW?

"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 an opportunity for prayer, "time to be still", fun, nature, and good food. We will then depart for Luray Caverns. All youth and adults from 11 years and above are invited. Parent must bring youth ages 10 years and below. Cost: \$15.00 per person. We can only accommodate 110 people on this trip so purchase your ticket today 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 rehearsals will be held on *Friday, September 28th at 7:00 pm.* We are encouraging all persons, male and female, between 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 29th at 9:30 am.* Being mindful of homework and other obligations during the week, Saturdays are the best day for rehearsals. The dance ministry is not just for the young ladies, we would like to see some young men participate also.

New Members Workshop

Today
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Ushers' Room

*All new members are urged to
attend*

Free Prostate Cancer Screenings every Friday is offered by the GW Cancer Institute. September is prostate cancer awareness month. Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers diagnosed in all men.

Prostate cancer strikes African American men twice as frequently as the general population and African American men are three times more likely to die from this disease. For more information visit www.gwcancerinstitute.org



