

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Baptism

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Prayer Room
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) - Adult Various Locations
 Church School Promotion Program (9:30 a.m.) LL/FLC
 DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Berean Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 Bethel Circle Meeting RBC/FLC
 Naomi Circle Meeting HHN/FLC
 Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Phoebe Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Queen Esther Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Social Reapers Circle Meeting LL/FLC
 Torch Bearers Circle Meeting 216/FLC
DC Choral Masterpiece Concert (5:00 p.m.) Sanctuary

Monday, September 10, 2007

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

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 6:00 - FLC Board Meeting COH/FLC
 6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal HH/FLC
 7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** Gym/FLC
 7:15 - WCS Young Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Wednesday, September 12, 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 - Church Anniversary Committee Meeting TF/FLC
 6:30 - Fall Festival Committee Meeting Library/FLC
 6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 6:30 - **Al-Anon Family Meeting** 208/FLC

Thursday, September 13, 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 14, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program Gym/FLC
 6:00 - Successful Singleness Movement TF/FLC

Saturday, September 15, 2007

8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 8:30 - ASALH Meeting 216/FLC
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 9:00 - Christian Education Ministry Meeting TF/FLC
 10:00 - Church Meeting Sanctuary
 10:00 - Evangelism Ministry Meeting LL/FLC
 11:00 - Fellowship Meal LL/FLC

Sunday, September 16, 2007

Youth & Young Adult Emphasis Sunday *Baby Dedication*

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Antioch Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 Dorcas Circle Meeting TF/FLC
 Grace Circle Meeting LL/FLC
 Helping Hand Circle Meeting Library/FLC
 Victory Circle Meeting 216/FLC
 Service of Remembrance Sanctuary
Reception Immediately Following Service

Discipleship News

New Members

Souleymane Coulibaly	Fellowship Circle
Viviane K.N.A. Coulibaly	Fellowship Circle
George E. Mensah, Sr.	Fellowship Circle
Rachael Mensah	Fellowship Circle
Kay T. Payne	Fellowship Circle

Thank You Notes

Reverend Wallace Charles Smith, Reverend Robert Felton, Deacon Roland Hill, King’s Messengers Circle and the Shiloh family - thank you for all of your prayers, phone calls and tokens during my illness and recuperation. *A day is made more beautiful when touched with kindness.* May God bless you.

Jesse C. Watkins

The Male Youth Project extends a heartfelt thank you to The Men of Shiloh for being a part of its village. The Men of Shiloh generously provided scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to four Male Youth Project participants, totaling \$2,000.00. This fall, the students will attend Norfolk State, Hampton University, and St. Augustine’s College (HBCUs). This is the second year that the Men of Shiloh have provided scholarships to the participants, and we look forward to continuing our partnership this year. Thank you so much for your support.

Gerard O. Bingham
Executive Director
Male Youth Project

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

“For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.”

1 John 5:3-4

As was announced by the pastor last week, the donation phase of the **Take The Signs Down Campaign** has ended. We are no longer accepting contributions. Again we thank you for your overwhelming support. As of this update, written August 31, 2007, the contributions total **\$215,664.53**

Our update for the week is as follows:

1. The contract for the work needed on 1543 8th Street has been signed by the Trustees.
2. The garage has been dismantled.
3. The work on 1533 9th Street has been completed.
4. The work on 1600 8th Street has been completed.
5. Mr. Randolph has proposed the purchase and installation of cameras and lights to provide additional security for the 9th Street properties. The estimated cost is \$8000.00.

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. Remember that all of the **Take The Signs Down** updates are posted on Shiloh’s website.

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

Youth/Adult Chess Clinic & Tournament

Saturday, September 22

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 five 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 seminar 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.

The Brotherhood of Shiloh Men

**Meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at
6:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Hope
All men are invited to attend this meeting**

Church School Lessons



September 16 - Abraham, Sarah and Isaac (Genesis 15:5-6; 18:11-14; 21:1-8 - God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. Though elderly and having a wife past childbearing years, Abraham and Sarah bore Isaac, and from this line a covenant people were created.

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.

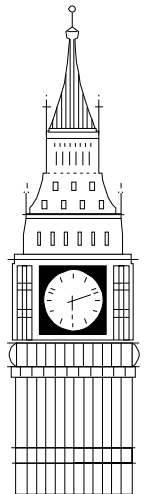
LONDON 2008 UPDATE

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 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.



About Our Youth.....

Germaine Lawrence is asking the Shiloh family to help her with her school's fund-raising efforts. If you are looking for calendars, chocolates, gifts, gift wrap or kitchen items, you may visit www.midatlanticfundraising.com/store, enter the seller ID: WI3485 and begin shopping. Germaine's school, Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School will receive a profit from the sale and she will receive credits toward the awards program.

Victory Plus Contributions

*In Memory
of
Our Deceased Members*

Friendly Circle \$144.00

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Pilgrim Circle \$144.00

9th & P News

WHAT'S NEW?

College students and/or parents of college students, care packages will be sent during the current school year. Contact Minister Thomas Bowen with campus mailing address so that you can receive a care package.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!! 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 SAT exam in preparation for the SAT examination. This practice exam will show the current level and will include testing of all sections (math, critical reading, and essay writing). Also included is 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 an opportunity for prayer, "time to be still", fun, nature, and good food. Our Pastor, Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith will pray and discuss the topic - "The Mountain". 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 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 14, 21st, and 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 15th, 22nd, and 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.

The Youth Choir will rehearse on **Saturday, September 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1:00 pm**. All youth between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome to join the choir. Contact Thomas Dixon Tyler if you have questions.

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 15th, 22nd and 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.

