

The SHILOH Spirit

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This Week At Shiloh

Sunday, September 16, 2007

Baby Dedication

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
 Antioch Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 Dorcas Circle Meeting TF/FLC
 Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Grace Circle Meeting LL/FLC
 Helping Hand Circle Meeting Library/FLC
 Hope Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Olivet Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Pilgrim Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Progressive Circle Executive Committee Meeting COH/FLC
 Shiloh Circle Meeting Gym/FLC
 Victory Circle Meeting 216/FLC
 Service of Remembrance Sanctuary
Reception Immediately Following Service - HH/FLC

Monday, September 17, 2007

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

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation Sanctuary
 6:30 - Finance Committee Meeting 216/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 19, 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
 6:30 - Boy Scout Project Library
 7:30 - Brotherhood of Shiloh Men COH/FLC

Thursday, September 20, 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 21, 2007

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach 216/FLC
 6:30 - 144th Church Anniversary Banquet HH/FLC
 7:00 - Boy Scout Committee Meeting Library/FLC
 7:00 - Boy Scout Meeting 216/FLC

Saturday, September 22, 2007

8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
 9:00 - Church Anniversary Youth Activity Gym/FLC
 9:30 - Tai Chi Class RBC/FLC
 10:00 - Gideon Circle Meeting 208/FLC
 10:00 - London 2008 Passport Meeting COH/FLC

Sunday, September 23, 2007

144th Church Anniversary Observance

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) Deacons' Room
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) Various Locations
 Guest Hospitality HHS/FLC
 Alpha Circle Meeting 216/FLC

Discipleship News

New Member

Juanita Olga Coye-Bailey Pilgrim Circle

Baptism

Congratulations to **Raymond Vernell Boney** (Bethel Circle) who was baptized on Sunday, September 9, 2007.

Thank You Notes

You have helped to make His house a joyous, holy place - thank you so very much.

The Family of "Our Angel" Derrick Fox

To my Shiloh Family - I am most appreciative of your prayers, cards and calls during my illness. I am improving daily thanks to God's grace and mercy. A special thank you to Reverend Felton and my wonderful Gideon Circle family. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. May God continue to bless you.

Pat Brantley

To My Shiloh Family - I cannot thank you enough for all of the concern and support demonstrated during my recent illness. Your many kindnesses - thoughts, prayers, calls, cards and other tangible and intangible acts - will be always remembered and appreciated by my family and me. My God continue to bless each of you.

Eloise S. Curry

There are a few people I would like to thank for helping me with my Eagle Scout Project. First I would like to thank Deacon Navies for contacting Deacon Mathis to provide the delicious food on the day of my project. I would also like to thank Quentin Stubbs for coming out to the work site of my project to help and Ms. Young for her gracious donation towards my project. A special thanks goes out to the Ministers for their support and of course to the Boy Scouts, Leaders, Committee Members, and parents of Troop 524 who helped me work on the project.

Grant Evans

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us...Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Clyde M. Wheeler Family

Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, September 16 Gideon Circle
Sunday, September 23 Golden Deed
Sunday, September 30 Golden Rule

Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, September 16 Faith Circle
Sunday, September 23 Fellowship Circle
Sunday, September 30 Friendly Circle

Take The Signs Down

"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100:5

We continue to make progress as God continues to be faithful to us all. As of September 10, 2007 the contributions made to the campaign total \$216,165.00.

The update for this week is as follows:

- During the preliminary inspection last week, Mr. Charles Randolph was informed two additional repairs must be made. A retaining wall is needed around the base of the property at 1543 8th Street and an opening in the roof at 1600 8th Street must also be closed.
- A fence was installed behind 1526 and 1538 9th Street after the removal of the garage. The bill for the fence in the amount of \$3,000 has been paid. Stump removal, trimming of weeds and grass and laying of blue stone to cover the yard cost \$3,650.00. This will also prepare the area to be used as additional parking. This bill has been paid.
- The initial extermination services on all eight properties will cost \$1,675. This bill has been paid. The service fee for the next year will be \$655 per month.
- The work outlined in the first contract for repairs on the 9th Street properties has been completed. The final payment of \$24,260 has been made.
- The work outlined in the second contract for masonry work on the properties has been completed. The final payment of \$10,000 has been made.
- The contract for the repairs needed on 1543 8th Street totals \$54,990. This work should begin this week. A deposit of \$18,330 was paid.

Next week's update will include the total expenditures to date. Thank you Mr. Charles Randolph, Trustee Ralph Lee and Trustee Christine Clark for your hard work in moving this project forward. Thank you Shiloh for your love and support. To Go be the glory! Great things He hath done!

Deacon Constance P. Tate
Deacon Janice Carter- Bowden

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.

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

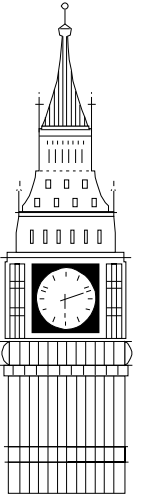
Our committee continues to work during the summer and we are pleased to announce that we have decided on the air transportation for our trip. We will all be leaving on Sunday evening July 6, 2008 from Dulles Airport and returning on Sunday evening July 13, 2008 so we all can get up and go to work on 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 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.



Victory Plus Contributions

**In Memory
of**

Our Deceased Members

Alpha Circle	\$144.00
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of**

Our Deceased Members

Social Reapers Circle	\$144.00
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Gift

To God be the Glory

*on the occasion of the Church's 144th
Anniversary*

Grace Circle

\$144.00

9th & P News

The Youth Sunshine Circle will not meet today because of the Practice SAT Exam, which will begin promptly in the gym at 2:00p.m. Please be on time.

All youth in middle and high school, please make plans to attend the October Circle meeting on Sunday, October 21st in the Racquetball Court.

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. 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 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 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 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.

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 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.

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 not rehearse on Saturday, September 22nd. The rehearsal schedule for October is as follows: *Saturday, September 29th at 11:30am, October 6th, 13th, and 20th*. Contact Thomas Dixon Tyler if you have any questions.

New Members Workshop

Begins Today

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Ushers' Room

*All new members are urged to
attend*



