

The Shiloh Spirit



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Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Again, God has shown us his matchless and wonderful power. Last Friday at the status hearing the judge dismissed the two year ordeal our church has faced from litigation brought by a few disaffected members. The suit was dismissed with prejudice meaning those charges cannot be brought again. To God be the glory.

Throughout this process God has taught us some valuable lessons. One of these is that in all things we must keep God first and foremost in our lives. The Bible is quite clear that Christians must not take their concerns to civil magistrates. The way Christians must always decide conflicts is through prayer, meditation, Bible study, and fasting. There's nothing too hard for God. If we let God be our leader and guide, we can solve the thorniest problems.

Secondly, through this conflict, God has allowed us to be stronger and more unified. Most of us have seen this test as a time when our worship services have been second to none. Many visitors have e-mailed or communicated with us as to how meaningful they found our services. In these last two years of litigation, God has allowed people to continue to join and our young adult ministries have climbed to new heights. The old saying is true, "iron sharpens iron." In the ancient world metal was purified of any imperfections by the hottest fires. Job had this in mind when he said "when he has tried me I will come forth as gold."

Thirdly, we have been reassured that when we put our total trust in God, God will fight our battles for us. In the Biblical accounts of David's rise to the kingship of Israel, Saul attempted to stand in David's way. The one thing Saul never comprehended was that the unseen hand of God was working on David's behalf. When we make every effort to keep God foremost in our lives that same unseen hand works on our behalf. We, as God's children, can be confident that no weapon formed against us will prosper.

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Sunday, August 2, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

August 9
2 Samuel 18:5-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35-51

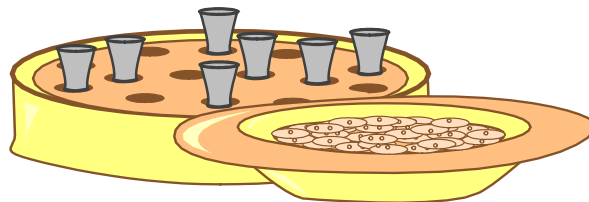
August 16
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

New Members Received by
Unity Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, August 2, 2009



Holy Communion

Combined Adult Sunday School Class (9:00 a.m.).....	Sanctuary/FLC
Combined Youth Sunday School Class (9:00 a.m.).....	TF/FLC
DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality	TF/FLC
Ordination Service for Minister Adam Taylor (3:00 p.m.).....	Sanctuary

Monday, August 3, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Center Day Care.....	LL/FLC
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Tuesday, August 4, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Center Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School	Gym/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class	RBC-1/FLC

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School	Gym/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:30 - ALANON Family Meeting	208/FLC
6:30 - FLC Yoga Class.....	LL/FLC

Thursday, August 6, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School	Gym/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary

Friday, August 7, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care LL/FLC
9:00 - **Doar Public Charter School** Gym/FLC

Saturday, August 8, 2009

8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation..... Ushers' Room
10:00 – Kaplan SAT Preparation Class..... LL/FLC
11:00 - Shiloh Step Team Rehearsal RBC/FLC
2:00 - New Generation Praise Dancers..... RBC/FLC

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Deacon Board Morning Prayer Service – 7:30 a.m./Deacons' Room
All Church School Classes are held at 9:30 a.m
Baptism – 10:55 a.m.

Alpha Class Gym/FLC
Caleb Class Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Class COH/FLC
Ever Ready Class Library/FLC
Excelsior Class Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Class RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Class 208/FLC
Littlejohn Class..... Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Class Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Class Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Class 216/FLC
Young Adult Class Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes LLA&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Classes LL/FLC
Jonathan Class Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class RBC/FLC
Senior High Class TF/FLC
DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality TF/FLC

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

August 6..... Grace & Haggai Circles

August 13..... Helping Hand & Hill Climbers Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

August 2Unity Circle

August 8.....Victory Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

August 2.....Progressive Circle

August 9Queen Esther Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bernadette Brooks (Dorcas Circle) in the loss of her mother, Elizabeth M. Frederick

Thank You Notes

Pastor Smith – I want to extend a personal note of gratitude to you on behalf of my family for your support during the loss of my grandmother. Again Crystal and I are reminded why we are so fortunate to be members of Shiloh Baptist Church. Again, thank you.

Rodney Emery

Wallace – I write you to express my sincerest thanks for providing me the opportunity of ministering to you and the Shiloh family. I pray that Pastor and people were blessed as much as Preacher through the experience.

Guy Williams, Sr.

A special thank you to Pastor Smith, Mrs. Smith, the Shiloh family, friends, our families and supporters for attending our Sweet Jazzy White Night Affair. What a fantastic time we had. We especially want to thank our youth for helping us also. As déjà vu would have it, we had the rains again, however, we were able to salvage our event with the help of those present to move the event to Heritage Hall. I personally would like to thank each member of the HBCU Council for all that you do for our council. I have been blessed to work with you and I thank you with all my heart for everything that you do to support me, Shiloh and our HBCUs. Many blessings to each of you and your family.

J.Otis Harris, Jr.

The Ushers' Corner

July/August 2009

*For training call Charlotte Bolton-Hicks
(301/499-0628)*

Sunday, August 2 – Unit #5 Serves

Thursday, August 6

6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service – Unit #5 Serves

Sunday, August 9 – Unit #6 Serves

Thursday, August 13

6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service – Unit 6 Serves

Sunday, August 16 – Unit #1/3 Serves

Thursday, August 20

6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service – Unit #1/3 Serves

A Look At Our History

Submitted by the Church Anniversary Committee

September 23, 1863 Shiloh was recognized as a true church and on September 27, 1863, Reverend William J. Walker was installed as Shiloh's first Pastor.

From The Church Anniversary Committee....

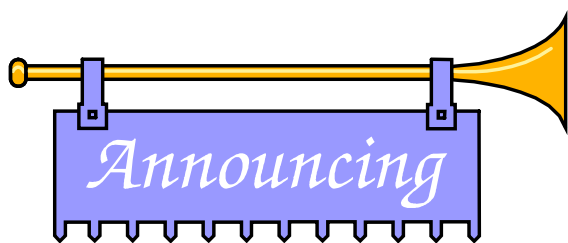
The Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, DC will celebrate 146 years of Gospel ministry in a series of services and events throughout the month of September. Services will include the Thursday Night Revival Series (each Thursday night in the month), the Anniversary Sunday kick-off service (September 20), the Service of Remembrance (September 20 at 3:30 p.m.), the Loyalty Day Program (September 26 at 5:00 p.m.) and Anniversary Sunday on September 27, including a Shiloh historical display in Heritage Hall.

Tickets for the Loyalty Day program will be available starting Sunday, August 9 at a cost of \$30.00 per ticket.

In addition, this year the committee will offer ads for inclusion in the program booklet. These ads can be purchased in three allotments – full page (\$50), half page (\$35), and quarter page (\$25). Individuals, circles, organizations, committees, etc are welcome to purchase ads for memorials, recognitions, or the like. Your ads should be camera-ready and payment is due upon placement of the order. We apologize that we will not be able to accommodate ads highlighting businesses/venues or business cards.

Also, the committee will have a limited number of souvenir 146th Anniversary paperweights for purchase. Loyalty Day tickets, ads and paperweights will be available after services at the Event Center beginning Sunday, August 9, 2009.

Please contact Mack A. Pascal, Chairman of the 146th Anniversary Committee at 202/722-6225 for more information on anniversary activities.



Coming Event

- College & University College Tour – October 29-31, 2009 (HBCUs in Virginia and North Carolina). Registration August 16 and August 23, 2009. Cost: \$150.00. More information to follow.

We Want **YOU** for Sunday School

August 9 – *People Rebel* (Numbers 14:1-12) – When dissatisfaction grows great, people may rebel against their leaders and benefactors. What leads people to rebel against leadership and authority? After the 12 spies returned from Canaan, the people rebelled against God's command to take possession of the land, complained against Moses and Aaron, and spoke about getting another leader and returning to Egypt.

August 16 – *Moses Disobeys* (Numbers 20:1-13) – Even great leaders may fail to heed higher authority. Why do people disregard authority? As the Israelites arrived at Kadesh, there was no water and the people grumbled. An all-knowing God told Moses to speak to the rock before them and water would come out for them to drink. In his anger with and tiredness of the people, Moses disobeyed God's command and hit the rock. Because he did not trust God to provide for the people, Moses disobeyed God. God was displeased and Moses suffered a great consequence: he did not get to go over into the Promised Land (Canaan).

August 23 – *God Calls for Obedience* (Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-24) – When people obey laws, they expect that life will be good. Why do people care at all about laws and try to follow them? Deuteronomy states that God gives laws for our benefit.

August 30 – *God Calls for Decision* (Deuteronomy 30:1-10) – People want to experience a satisfying life to attain joy and prosperity. How do we get what we want out of life? This lesson in Deuteronomy tells us how.

HBCU Corner

Annual School Supply Drive

Needed: Backpacks, pencils, highlighters, tabbed dividers, loose leaf paper, index cards, book covers/book sox, pencil pouch, 12" rulers, pocket dictionary/thesaurus, one-touch staplers, colored pencils, USB flash drives, composition notebooks, erasers, 3-ring binder hole punch, reinforcements, glue stick, clear tape, colored folders, etc. Please look for the bright yellow box in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Collection will be very Sunday during the month of August.

Fun & Friendship Today...Courage, Confidence & Character Tomorrow!

Maybe you're a science genius or an aspiring writer. Ever wanted to try rock climbing or archery? Do you like to horseback ride or perform in theatre productions? Perhaps you'd like to learn camping or scuba diving. Does a slumber party at the mall or the Zoo sound like a blast? Girl Scouts is the place for you! All girls ages 5 to 17 are invited to join! The Girl Scouting Program at Shiloh is now recruiting girls ages 5 to 17. If you are interested in enrolling a girl(s), please contact Keisha Jackson (301/265-8008) for more information

Claim the Victory Campaign Contribution

A Special August 3rd

In Loving Memory

Sgt. Bessie L. Robinson
U.S. Army Ret.

Born: August 3, 1901
Died: August 3, 1989

Deacon John H. Pinkard, Sr.
&
Deaconess Beatrice G. Pinkard
Married: August 3, 1910

Remembering the long Christian love and friendship between
Sgt. Robinson and the Pinkard Family

John H. Pinkard, Jr. - \$300.00

Your Trash is Our Trash

The Family Life Center Foundation with a grant from the Hands-on Science Outreach Foundation has launched a very exciting hands-on Science Project at Seaton Elementary School. Plans are now underway to place an Inner City Eco-Habitat (ICEH) within the fenced area behind the Shiloh and Seaton parking lots. The ICEH will feature a Green House, Bird Habitat, Rock Garden, Vegetable & Herb Garden, Weather Station and Composting Center. Each of these learning centers will offer Seaton students a hands-on laboratory from which to make real life, earth and physical science discoveries. This project offers a wonderful opportunity for the Shiloh family to witness, as member of our Village. Your help is needed in assembling raw stock items for the composting center.

In preparation for the formal kick-off of the ICEH, the composting process for the composting center must be started now. Composting requires brown stuff (fallen leaves, dried twigs, shredded paper towels, stale bread and shredded non-glossy paper), green stuff (vegetable and fruit peelings, watermelon rinds, tea bags, eggshells, rice or pasta, leftovers), air and water.

Starting today through August 9th, the Family Life Center Foundation will accept brown stuff and green stuff at the composting bin. Materials should be layered in the bin. The ICEH will be locked after August 9th. Your trash will be a real treasure for Seaton students. For more information contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (301/299-2057; ckuykendall@aol.com).

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Persons who are skilled in the use of a hammer are asked to assist the Family Life Center Foundation in building 15 flower and vegetable boxes for the Hands-on Science Project. Volunteers should sign the volunteer sheet located at the Event Center. We are also accepting donations of the following: 20 washed 2 liter plastic soda bottles, 20 gourds, which will be used to personalize bird feeders. Donations may be left in the box behind the Events Center. If you have items you wish to have picked up contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (301/299-2057).

Newly Elected Church Officers

At the Wednesday, July 22, 2009 Church meeting, the following persons were approved to serve as officers of Shiloh Baptist Church beginning October 1, 2009

Board of Trustees

Term beginning October 1, 2009	Second Term Appointments beginning October 1, 2009
Gilbert Smith	Maudine Cooper
Patricia Stephenson	Ralph Lee
Rochelle Hardy	Donald Richardson
Zelma Coleman	
Extended Appointment – Gregory Prioleau	

Deaconess Board

Lavinia Odejemi - Chair
Hattie Cummings, Co-Chair
July Hall, Co-Chair
Diane Lee, Co-Chair
Carolyn Murrell

Circle Leaders Council

Term beginning October 1, 2009`	Second Term Appointments beginning October 1, 2009
Social Reapers Circle – Kimberly A. Montgomery, Leader	Friendly Circle – Beverly Mercer, Leader
Berean Circle – Sylvia Wiggins, Leader	Friendly Circle – Lillie Garrett, Vice Leader
Berean Circle – Catherine Goodloe, Vice Leader	Gideon Circle – Carla Cartwright, Leader
Unity Circle – Ophelia Grier, Leader	Gideon Circle – Dexter Harris, Vice Leader
Victory Circle – Diane Williams, Vice Leader	Golden Rule Circle – Keith Anderson, Leader
Mt. Sinai Circle – Tammeric Ipson-Scurry, Vice Leader	Omega Circle – Edna Cash, Leader
Hill Climbers Circle – Jacqueline Macon, Vice Leader	Omega Circle – Lauri Nichols, Vice Leader
	Omega Circle – Joan Allen, Vice Leader
	Ruth Circle – Elias Kibler, Leader

Special Days Chairs/Co-Chairs

Special Day	Chair/Co-Chair
Women's Day	Anna Blackburn Rigsby, Chair
Children's Day	Alice Thomas & Michelle McCloud, Co-Chairs
Men's Day	Felix Cummings & R.J. Benn, Co-Chairs
Pastor's Anniversary	Yvonne McGee & Alice Franklin Rier, Chairs; Warren Pyles, Co-Chair
Church Anniversary	Mack Pascal & Andrea Johnson, Co-Chairs
Homecoming/Community Day	Ibe Crawley & Earl Yates, Co-Chairs

