

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

We are building God's Village! The first purpose of the church is to magnify and glorify God. When Moses led Israel out of Egyptian bondage it was so they might worship God in the desert.

The book of Exodus is anchored in the fateful event of God's encounter with Israel on Mt. Sinai. The entire story outlines how the people were to approach God. Moses the leader, the one called by God, was to ascend the mountain. The elders of Israel were to come part way up the mountain. The people were to remain at the base of Mt. Sinai and await the word from God. Moses was given the laws, sacrifices were made and blood sprinkled on the altar. When the people received the word of the law, they collectively said "Amen", meaning all this we will do.

The implications for our present worship are profound. What took place on Mt. Sinai is the basis of all worship of Jews, Catholics and Protestants. Just as Sinai was the sacred space where God summoned Israel to meet with them, our sanctuary is the space where God calls us to meet Him. Moses, like present day pastors, was called by God to receive the word that He and he alone was to interpret to the people. He helped them understand God's will for their lives, as he was directed by God's word.

The structure of accountability was led by elders, in our case deacons and key officers, who ascended part way, but not all the way up the mountain.

Just as the word was delivered to Moses, Moses made a sacrifice acknowledging that following God's directives requires some cost of one's time and resources. Finally, the entire event was ratified by the congregation waiting at the base of the mountain, who responded with the Amen, signifying their willingness to do all that God commanded.

Worship is the first purpose of the church and it is the reason why our sanctuary is the anchor for our village that represents God's Kingdom.

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Sunday, August 23, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

August 30

Song 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2,6-9;
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23

New Members Received by
Adah Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, August 23, 2009

Deacon Board Morning Prayer Service – 7:30 a.m. /Deacons' Room

All Church School Classes are held at 9:30 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

Monday, August 24, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach..... 216/FLC

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach..... 216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project..... Gym/FLC
6:30 - Music Ministry Retreat Committee Meeting..... 216/FLC
7:00 - Boy Scout Council District Committee Meeting..... LL/FLC
7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach..... 216/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project..... Gym/FLC
6:30 - **ALANON Family Meeting**..... 208/FLC
6:00 - FLC Yoga Class LL/FLC || 6:00 - Kaplan SAT Class | Ushers' Room |
| 6:30 - **ALANON Family Matters Meeting**..... | 208/FLC |

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach..... 216/FLC
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....Sanctuary
 5:00 - Male Youth Project..... Gym/FLC
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....Sanctuary

Friday, August 28, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach..... 216/FLC

Saturday, August 29, 2009

8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh..... Banneker Tennis Courts
 10:00 - Shiloh Step Team Rehearsal.....Choir Room
 10:00 - Usher Board Bulletin Preparation..... Ushers' Room
 10:00 - Kaplan SAT Prep..... LL/FLC
 10:00 - Youth Summer Summit..... Gym, COH & 216/FLC

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Deacon Board Morning Prayer Service – 7:30 a.m. /Deacons' Room

African American Heritage Program (9:30 a.m.).....Sanctuary
 DCCF Credit Union..... LL/FLC
 Guest HospitalityTF/FLC
 Book Club Meeting..... LL/FLC
 Church Anniversary Committee Meeting..... 216/FLC

Mutual Aid Members

*Please meet Annie Johnson on Sunday, September 6 or
 Sunday, September 13, 2009 (9:30-10:45 a.m.) in Heritage
 Hall – Business of Importance*

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

August 27 Mt. Sinai & Naomi Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

August 23 Adah Circle

August 30 Alpha Circle

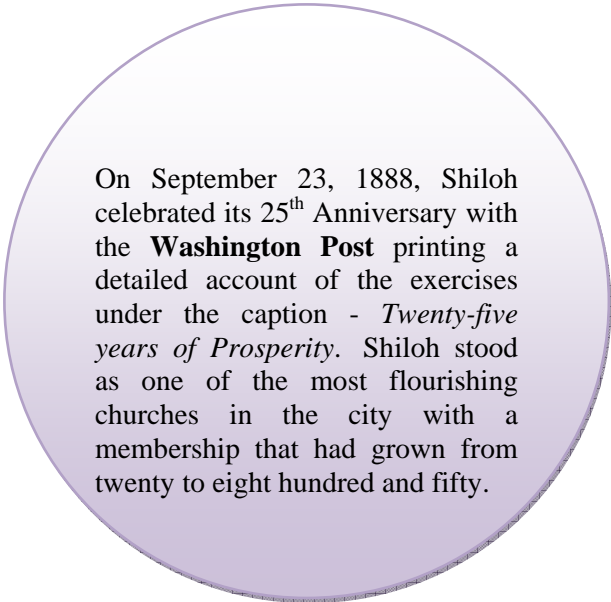
Circles Serving Breakfast

August 23 Sacrifice Circle

August 30 Shiloh Circle

A Look At Our History

Submitted by the Church Anniversary Committee



On September 23, 1888, Shiloh celebrated its 25th Anniversary with the **Washington Post** printing a detailed account of the exercises under the caption - *Twenty-five years of Prosperity*. Shiloh stood as one of the most flourishing churches in the city with a membership that had grown from twenty to eight hundred and fifty.

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 TODAY 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 TODAY.

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

Hosts & Hostesses Needed

The 146th Church Anniversary Committee needs volunteers to serve as hosts/hostesses for the various programs associated with the celebration scheduled throughout the month of September. If interested, please contact Doreen Upshur (301/249-2869) or Barbara Dunnigan (301/439-8552)

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 every Sunday during the month of August

Youth Summit

Saturday, August 29 – 9:30 a.m.

Theme: Pride

The Shiloh Summit will be a full day of workshops and speakers and a fun day at East Potomac Park for our youth. A parent workshop will also be held on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

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.

Welcome

New Members

Jeffrey Arnold Bolton – Victory Circle
Charles Campbell – Willing Workers Circle
Arnetha Wiggs – Willing Workers Circle



Baptism

Congratulations to the following persons who were baptized on Sunday, August 9, 2009

Candy Carlene Gibson
Aubrianna Marquia Luckey

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deacon Stanley Williams (Dorcas Circle) in the loss of his mother, Lucille Williams and Queena Howard in the loss of her cousins, Janice Johnson and Ruth Todd Bennis.

Thank You

On behalf of the Grainger family and Worship Ministry – a sincere thank you is extended to the Shiloh Family of God for your assistance and/or monetary contributions to the homegoing for Dianne Grainger. God bless each of you.

Thomas Dixon Tyler, Minister of Music

Mo' Than Jazz Mini Fest

A Gospel Jazz Arts Festival

Saturday, August 29, 2009

12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Florida Avenue Baptist Church



Call 202/667-3409 or visit www.flavbc.org
For more information

Ushers' Corner August/September 2009

Sunday, August 23 – Unit #2 Serves
Thursday, August 27
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service, Unit #2 Serves
Sunday, August 30 – Unit #4 Serves
Thursday, September 3 – ALL USHERS
146th Church Anniversary Revival Service
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise
7:00 p.m. – Reverend Lloyd McGriff, Galilee Baptist Church
Sunday, September 6 – Unit #5 Serves
10:00 a.m. – Unity Service
Thursday, September 10 – ALL USHERS
146th Church Anniversary Revival Service
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise
7:00 p.m. – Reverend Shirley Pulley, St. Mark United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 13 – Unit #6 Serves
Thursday, September 17 – ALL USHERS
146th Church Anniversary Revival Service
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise
7:00 p.m. – Reverend Dexter Nutall, New Bethel Baptist Church
Sunday, September 20 – Units #1/3 Serves
Pre-Anniversary Sunday
Reverend Harry Wright (7:45 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.)
3:30 p.m. – Service of Remembrance – ALL USHERS

For Training Call Charlotte Bolton-Hicks
(301/499-0628)

