

# The Shiloh Spirit



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## The Pastor's Pen

Today is our Claim the Victory Campaign's annual **Victory March**. Each year, on the third Sunday in March, we hold a march and rally to raise funds for our debt reduction. We are asking every member, who is able, to bring a \$1,000 contribution. Our co-chairs of the Campaign have done a wonderful job in engendering enthusiasm and support for these fundraising efforts. We congratulate George and Rochelle Hardy and their committee for a job well done.

Please keep in mind there is no gift too large or too small. If you have only \$5 or \$10 to contribute, bring that. It is not equal giving but equal sacrifice. The Lord blessed us to build one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in the nation. Now, in these uncertain economic times, we must redouble our efforts to pay it off. No one knows what tomorrow will bring. God has given us the opportunity to accomplish this task. Let's work together for a great victory march.

Congratulations to the Women's Day Committee for a spirit filled Women's Day celebration. Dr. Anne Lightner-Fuller electrified us with a powerful sermon. The Women's Day Tea and other events provided opportunities for meaningful fellowship. It was a blessing to see women of all ages working together in mutual love and support.

God continues to bless Shiloh mightily as we work on our goals of increasing our responsibility by being evangelistic in bringing friends and family to church, being accountable by being effective stewards, and improving our spirituality through heightened worship, Church school and Bible study attendance. The women of Shiloh modeled faithfulness to all these goals. We thank them for helping Shiloh to shine its light for Jesus Christ.

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Sunday, March 15, 2009

## Reading Through The Bible

### March 15:

Exodus 20:1-7, Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

### March 22:

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

New Members Received by  
Golden Rule Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, March 15, 2009**

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
Alpha Class (9:30 a.m.).....	Gym/FLC
Caleb Class (9:30 a.m.).....	Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Class (9:30 a.m.) .....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Class (9:30 a.m.) .....	Library/FLC
Excelsior Class (9:30 a.m.).....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Class (9:30 a.m.).....	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Class (9:30 a.m.).....	208/FLC
Littlejohn Class (9:30 a.m.) .....	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Class (9:30 a.m.).....	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Class (9:30 a.m.).....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Class (9:30 a.m.).....	216/FLC
Young Adult Class (9:30 a.m.) .....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes (9:30 a.m.).....	LLA&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Classes (9:30 a.m.).....	LL/FLC
Jonathan Class (9:30 a.m.).....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class (9:30 a.m.).....	RBC/FLC
Senior High Class (9:30 a.m.).....	TF/FLC
<i>Antioch Circle Meeting</i> .....	216/FLC
<i>Dorcas Circle Meeting</i> .....	Gym/FLC
<i>Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting</i> .....	Library/FLC
<i>Ever Ready Circle Meeting</i> .....	HHN/FLC
<i>Golden Deed Circle Meeting</i> .....	(member's home)
<i>Grace Circle Meeting</i> .....	COH/FLC
<i>King's Messengers Circle Meeting</i> .....	LL/FLC
<i>Haggai Circle Meeting</i> .....	RBC/FLC
<i>Helping Hand Circle Meeting</i> .....	Gym/FLC
<i>Hope Circle Meeting</i> .....	208/FLC
<i>Pilgrim Circle Meeting</i> .....	Gym/FLC
<i>Progressive Circle Meeting</i> .....	Gym/FLC
<i>Shiloh Circle Meeting</i> .....	(member's home)
<i>Victory Circle Meeting</i> .....	Choir Room
Guest Hospitality .....	HHS/FLC
Membership Update.....	HHS/FLC

## **Monday, March 16, 2009**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
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## **Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Mutual Aid Society Annual Meeting.....	216/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
6:30 – Shiloh ITC Meeting – Council 8 .....	COH/FLC
6:30 – Finance Committee Meeting .....	Turner Conference Room
7:00 – Tornado Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

## Wednesday, March 18, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study .....	LL/FLC
1:00 - Senior Citizens Club .....	HH/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:30 - WOMAS Meeting .....	216/FLC
7:00 - <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	208/FLC

## Thursday, March 19, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
10:00 - Needle Arts & Knitting Class .....	LL/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation .....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service .....	Sanctuary
7:15 - Bible Institute .....	Sanctuary

## Friday, March 20, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
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## Saturday, March 21, 2009

10:00 - ASALH Meeting .....	208/FLC
10:00 - Evangelism Ministry Meeting .....	LL/FLC
10:00 - Christian Education Ministry Meeting .....	TF/FLC
10:00 - Boy Scouts Meeting .....	216/FLC
10:00 - Trustee Board Meeting .....	Turner Conference Room
10:00 - Health Ministry Meeting .....	Library/FLC
11:00 - Shiloh Step Team Practice .....	RBC/FLC
12:00 - Missions Fellowship Meal .....	LL/FLC
2:00 - New Generation Praise Dancers .....	RBC/FLC

## Sunday, March 22, 2009

Early Morning Prayer Service (8:00 a.m.) .....	Deacons' Room
DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.) .....	Deacons' Room
Alpha Class (9:30 a.m.) .....	Gym/FLC
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Senior High Class (9:30 a.m.) .....	TF/FLC
Guest Hospitality .....	TF/FLC
<i>Friendly Circle Meeting</i> .....	216/FLC
<i>Whetts/Tabitha Missionary Group Meeting</i> .....	Library/FLC
Membership Update Session .....	HHS/FLC

# Welcome!

## New Members

Deanna Trannatte Moring – Golden Deed Circle  
Lonnie Earl Tyson – Gideon Circle

*Thank You*

Dear Pastor Smith and Shiloh Family – thank you for your prayers, love and kindness shown to us in the loss of our cousin, Lawrence Brunson. We appreciate your calls, cards and special expressions of concern for us. What a blessing!

*Pozella Nixon, Jane Andrews,  
Eugenia McDonald & Andre*

To My Pastor & Shiloh Family – I am truly grateful for your concern and support during the illness and subsequent passing of my aunt, Bertha Harrison. It was with honor and humility to share with my family the many cards, telephone messages and other expressions of sympathy. It is truly a blessing to be a member of such a caring church family. God bless you Shiloh.

*Diana M. Roach*

## Sympathy

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to Esther Grigsby Martin (Faith Circle) in the loss of her husband, Chester E. Martin, brother-in-law of Deacon James H. Grigsby, III (Shiloh Circle) and Alonzo T. Grigsby (Faith Circle) and Brooke C. Cash (Victory Circle) in the loss of her brother, Charles Braswell.*

## Circles Receiving New Members

March 15.....Golden Rule Circle  
March 22 .....Grace Circle  
March 29 .....Haggai Circle

## Circles Serving Breakfast

March 15.....Ever Ready Circle  
March 22.....Excelsior Circle  
March 29.....Faith Circle

## Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

*(Thursday Evenings – 6:30 p.m.)*

March 19.....Haggai & Helping Hand Circles  
March 26.....Hill Climbers & Hope Circles

## Membership Database Update

We thank our Shiloh members for working so well with us as we have worked to update our Shiloh membership database. During the month of March, we hope to update all the members who have not submitted information to-date. For the first Sunday, there will be only one session after church until 2:00 pm. All other Sundays we will have two sessions: the first from 9:30 am to 10:30 and the second from after church until 2:00 pm. The location is always Heritage Hall South unless you hear otherwise. Thank you.

### The Ushers' Corner March 2009

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

**Sunday, March 15 – Unit #5 Serves**

**Thursday, March 19  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service, Unit #5 Serves  
Bible Institute**

**Sunday, March 22 – Unit #6 Serves**

**Thursday, March 26  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service, Unit #6 Serves  
Bible Institute**

**Sunday, March 29 – Unit #1 Serves**

## *Circle Leaders Council Spring Festival 2009*



### *Dancing with the Shiloh Stars*

The Circle Leaders Council Spring Festival Committee is searching for dancers who can tango, waltz, jitterbug, hand dance, two step, creative dance, hip hop or swing. Bring your dancing shoes and music. Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 (12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m.). The STARS chosen will perform on the *Village Cruise* – April 24<sup>th</sup>. Come out and show off your talents. For more information come to the Event Center today!!!!



## **Village Land Cruise** **Friday, April 24, 2009** **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

***Fun, Food and Entertainment***  
**Boarding Passes Available Today at the**  
**Event Center**  
**\$12.00**

## **Flea Market**

**Saturday, April 25, 2009**

12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

**FAMILY FUN, GAMES,  
FOOD & MORE**

*All Are Welcome*

## **Shiloh Book Club**

The Shiloh Book Club will meet on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Level of the Family Life Center. The highlight of the meeting will be a discussion on the book, *Dreams of My Father* by Barack Obama. The book is published by Three Rivers Press and may be ordered from [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com).

## *New Freedom Seder for the Earth*

On Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, Shiloh will join the Shalom Center at a national Seder focusing on healing the earth to be held in the Family Life Center. This Seder will be jointly led by multireligious/multicultural leaders, artists and activists.

The Seder commemorates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original Freedom Seder which wove together Black, Jewish, and other liberation struggles. A Seder is a traditional Jewish symbolic meal that commemorates the Liberation of the ancient Israelites from slavery under Pharaoh.

If you would like to attend the Seder, you may reserve your seat by calling Deacon Diana Roach (202/635-3132) or Ms. Marlene Howard (202/232-4200).

