

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

As we celebrate the contributions of our wonderful Shiloh elders we are constantly inspired by the wisdom and spirituality they share with us. Our church and our own lives are enriched by their contributions.

One of our sainted elders is the author of today's Pen. Although Deaconess Jasper cannot be with us on a regular basis due to her relocation to Texas to be with her daughter and family, she is still a vital part of our Shiloh Church family. We appreciate all her wonderful work when she was with us here, and we are look forward to her presence with us as frequently as possible.

Gift of Longevity

- Life is an adventure—embrace it. Have a thirst for learning. Share the hope and live the joy.
- Put God first in your life and join a Bible-based church—tithe and be an active member.
- Start today with praise and thanksgiving to God for another day—be happy in the morning and keep going!
- Honor your father and mother—love your family and your neighbor as yourself.
- Have a hobby and passion—grow, nurture and develop. My hobbies are needlepoint and art. My passion is music, especially piano, church music, classical and jazz.
- Speak your truth clearly and quietly—listen to others, even the dull; they too have their story.
- Be a doer and helper—each one, teach one. Volunteer! Go the extra mile in your endeavors. Stretch beyond any perceived limitations.

Frances R. Jasper, Age 93 (2009)

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Sunday, September 6, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

September 13

*Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38*

September 20

*Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;
James 3:13-4:8a; Mark 9:30-37*

New Members Received by
Antioch Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, September 6, 2009

Deacon Board Morning Prayer Service – 8:30 a.m. /Deacons’ Room

Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion



DCCF Credit Union..... LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality TF/FLC

Monday, September 7, 2009

Labor Day

Administrative Office & Family Life Center Facilities Closed

Tuesday, September 8, 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 - Senior Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** RBC/FLC
7:15 - WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal Choir Room

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach..... 216/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project..... Gym/FLC
6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary/FLC
6:30 - **ALANON Family Meeting**..... 208/FLC

Thursday, September 10, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
10:00 - Needle Arts &Knitting.....	HH/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary
7:00 - Church Anniversary Revival Service.....	Sanctuary

Reverend Shirley Pulley, St. Mark United Methodist Church– Guest Speaker

Friday, September 11, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
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Saturday, September 12, 2009

8:00 - Music Ministry Retreat.....	Various Locations
10:00 - Deacon Board Meeting.....	Deacons' Room
10:00 - Trustee Board Meeting.....	Turner Conference Room
10:00 - Boy Scout Meeting.....	216/FLC
10:30 - Gideon Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC

Sunday, September 13, 2009

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

All Adult Church School Classes are held at 9:30 a.m. (Locations Listed Below)

Church School Promotion Program – All Youth Classes – 9:30 a.m./Lower Level/Family Life Center

DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
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
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC
Bethel Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Berean Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Haggai Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Hill Climbers Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting.....	HHC/FLC
Unity Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Miriam Missionary Group Meeting.....	HHN/FLC

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

September 10Phoebe & Pilgrim Circles

September 17Progressive & Queen Esther Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

September 6Antioch Circle

September 13Berean Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

September 6Silent Mission Circle

September 13Social Reapers Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Sutherland (Torch Bearers Circle) in the loss of her uncle, Lee Lambert and the family of Gertrude McCloud (Gideon Circle).

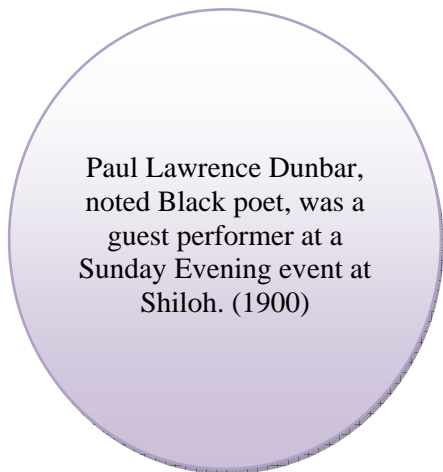
Thank You Note

I would like to thank Reverend Smith, Dorcas Circle, Faith Circle, the Deacon Board, Deacon James Grigsby and the rest of my Shiloh family for their prayers and support after the death of my beloved mother, Lucille Williams. Special thanks and appreciation to Reverend William Calbert, Reverend Loretta Williams, Deacon John Williams, Deacon Herman Gaines, Deacon Sonja Ray, Deacon Johnny Howard, Deaconess Elizabeth Adams, Ethan Adams, Marcia Pollard, Mildred Mosley, Sammie Ellis, Deaconess Tanyna Saxton and Larry Saxton for traveling to Newark, New Jersey to attend my mother's homegoing service. The family asks for continued prayer as we work through our bereavement for we know that weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning

Deacon Stanley K. Williams

A Look At Our History

Submitted by the Church Anniversary Committee



Paul Lawrence Dunbar, noted Black poet, was a guest performer at a Sunday Evening event at Shiloh. (1900)

Join the Choir of Shiloh 20th Baptist World Alliance Congress Honolulu and Visit the Beautiful Islands of Oahu, Maui and Kauai

The Shiloh Choirs are preparing to take Honolulu by storm. The basic trip is 7 days and 6 nights beginning on Monday, July 26, 2010. The tour price of \$2,085.00 includes: roundtrip airfare from Washington; fresh flower Lei greeting upon arrival in Honolulu; 6 nights accommodations at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu; daily buffet breakfast; tours of Pearl Harbor, the Arizona Memorial and Punchbowl; famous Germaine's Luau dinner at a private beach; airport transfers upon arrival and departure at each island; portage at airports and hotels; and all local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation.

To learn details of this trip, pricing and itineraries of optional trips to Maui and Kauai, please pick up a trip brochure/reservation form at the Event Center after service today. You may call Barbara Williams Whitener for more information (301/210-7878) or email her at barbaraji@me.com.

HBCU Corner

Attention sophomores, juniors, seniors and parents – pick up your September commemorative issue of Ebony magazine today. There are many articles of interest for those interested in attending an HBCU: *Take Me Higher...The Many Roads to Getting That Degree, It's A Family Affairs: Famous HBCU Grads, HBCU Queens Still Reign and Howard or Harvard...The Pros and Cons of Attending an HBCU versus an Ivy League College or University*. Also copies of the DC North newspaper are available in the lobby of the Family Life Center – Be sure to read *Are Historically Black Colleges & Universities Relevant During An Era of Change*.

Save The Date – October 17, 2009...The HBCU Council of Shiloh will host its SAT/College Preparedness Workshop from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The facilitator for the SAT strategy session workshop will be the Princeton Review. The College Preparedness Workshop is designed to empower our parents about the FASFA forms, scholarships, financial aid, investing for the future, HBCUs, etc.

Mutual Aid Members - Please meet Annie Johnson on Sunday, September 13 or Sunday, September 20, 2009 (9:30-10:45 a.m.) in Heritage Hall – Business of Importance.

Prostate Cancer Month

Pink for girls, blue for boys. Everybody knows the pink ribbon is a symbol for breast cancer awareness. The Men's Health Network offers the blue ribbon as a universal symbol for prostate cancer health. September is prostate cancer month.



The Brotherhood of Shiloh Men, the Men's Health Fair Committee and the Shiloh Health Ministry join the campaign promoting prostate cancer awareness. We have blue ribbons for sale. Please purchase a \$2 blue ribbon from R.J. Benn, Ed Washington or Bob Bates. Wear the pin as a proud symbol of your commitment to advance the imperative for early detection and effective research.

Prostate cancer affects African American men at a rate much higher than that of any other group of men. A gathering of ten Shiloh men revealed five of them are prostate cancer survivors. This was a random gathering of Shiloh brothers. One voice announced he was a prostate cancer survivor. Immediately, four others chimed in to reveal they too had pulled through prostate treatment. One man made an astonishing announcement. He and both of his brothers had recovered from the disease. Early detection is the reason they survived. The blue ribbon is a proclamation for caring and attending to men's health. Shiloh encourages you to join the call.

Carolyn M. Harrison HBCU Scholarship Fund Contributions

Remembering our Beloved Wife and Mother

Carolyn M. Harris

On her Birthday – September 2

\$500.00

*Forever
in our
on our*



*in our
thoughts,
hearts and
minds*

**John O. Harris, Sr.
J. Otis Harris, Jr.**

**In Memory
Of**

Carolyn M. Harris

**Isabelle Mack
\$50.00**

Ushers' Corner September 2009

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)

