

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen Reprint

Over the years I have come to see ever more clearly, the way God looks after and cares for the righteous. One cannot but be reminded of the words of Nehemiah as he worked to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and was confronted by those who meant him and his people only evil. He was asked to attend a bogus meeting where the plot was to take his life. To those of evil intent Nehemiah responded, "I am doing a good work and I cannot come down." (Nehemiah 6:3)

There is no question that we are living in challenging times. There is economic collapse, joblessness and general anxiety over the conditions of life. However, regardless of the challenges of daily living, we must never lose sight of our responsibility to keep God and church first in our faith journey. The Bible says, "Seek first the kingdom of God, and all else will be added."

When we face difficult circumstances, we must always remember that developing our souls is the goal of a God centered existence. It is easy to believe that the physical world is all that matters. However, putting God first, even in difficult times, is the secret of a fulfilling life. We may not see the immediate results of redirecting our attention to the spiritual, but the fact is, when we put God first, situations and circumstances begin to change.

Joint Board Meeting – Monday, September 21 – 6:30 p.m.
Church Meeting – Tuesday, September 22 – 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, September 20, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

September 27

Esther 7:1-10; 9:2-22; Psalm 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

October 4

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-14; Mark 10:2-16

New Members Received by
Bethel Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Youth & Young Adult Emphasis

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)

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
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting	Library/FLC
Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting	Gym/FLC
Ever Ready Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Grace Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Helping Hand Circle Meeting.....	RVC#1/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting.....	RBC#2/FLC
Pilgrim Circle Meeting	216/FLC
Shiloh Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Victory Circle Meeting	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality	TF/FLC
Service of Remembrance (3:30 p.m.)	Sanctuary

Monday, September 21, 2009

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
6:30 – Joint Board Meeting.....	COH/FLC

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
6:00 – Usher Board Meeting.....	Ushers' Room
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:00 – Church Meeting	HH/FLC
7:00 – Boy Scouts Council District Committee Meeting.....	LL/FLC
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
1:00 - Senior Citizens Club Meeting.....	HHN/FLC
6:00 - Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:00 - SAT Prep Class.....	LL/FLC
6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
6:30 - ALANON Family Meeting	208/FLC

Thursday, September 24, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary
7:00 - Church Anniversary Revival Service.....	Sanctuary

Reverend Dexter Nutall- New Bethel Baptist Church

Friday, September 25, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
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Saturday, September 26, 2009

9:00 – Sabeel Committee Meeting.....	COH/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scouts Meeting.....	216/FLC
10:00 – Social Justice Ministry Meeting.....	208/FLC
10:00 – Kaplan SAT Prep.....	LL/FLC
10:00 - Bulletin Preparation.....	Ushers' Room
11:00 – Step Team Practice.....	Choir Room
5:00 – Loyalty Day Program.....	HH/FLC

Sunday, September 27, 2009

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

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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
Alpha Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Torch Bearers Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC

Coyan Atcherson – Berean Circle
Deborah Johnson – Calvary Circle
Tanya Mitchell-Lander – Berean Circle

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service
(Thursday Evenings)

September 24.....Ruth & Sacrifice Circles
October 1Shiloh & Silent Mission Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

September 20Bethel Circle
September 27Calvary Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

September 20Sunshine Youth Circle
September 27Torch Bearers Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deaconess Doris Campbell (Berean Circle) in the loss of her son, Keith Campbell and Jean Morris (Social Reapers Circle) in the loss of her husband Joseph Morris (Social Reapers Circle).

A Look At Our History

Submitted by the Church Anniversary Committee

In 1942, Reverend Earl L. Harrison, (fourth pastor) delivered a radio address on WRC as one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Churches; he was also the president of the Baptist Convention of the District of Columbia.

Important Information

Shiloh Trip to Hawaii is Cancelled

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the trip to the BWA Congress in Honolulu next year has been cancelled. You may contact Barbara Williams Whitener for more information at 301/210-7878 or by email at barbaraji@me.com.

Ministry OPEN HOUSE!

We WANT YOU



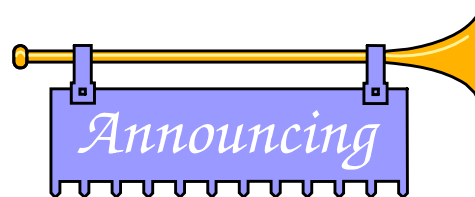
to become an active member of one of the many Ministries of Shiloh Baptist Church. The great things we are looking forward to doing can only be accomplished with your active support. Please visit the Ministries Open House in Heritage Hall, Sunday, October 4, 2009, immediately following the morning service, and sign up with the Ministry (ies) of your choice.

HBCU Corner

Free SAT Strategy Session Workshop – October 17 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) – Family Life Center. RSVP Required (1-800-2-REVIEW)

College Preparedness Workshop – October 17 (9:00 am – 12 Noon) – Family Life Center. RSVP (202/315-3551) or www.shilohbcu.com

Virtual HBCU College Fair – Visit college booths and get information about academics, admission process, scholarships, majors, undergraduate and graduate programs. (For information Google Tom Joyner Virtual College)



Congratulations to Tyrone & Tasha Thomas on the birth of their son, Logan Hunter Thomas, born on September 3, 2009.

God's blessings to Gayleatha Brown (Pilgrim Circle) who is the newly appointed Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

**Ushers' Corner
September 2009**

Thursday, September 24 – ALL USHERS
146TH Church Anniversary Revival Services
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise

7:00 p.m. – Reverend Dexter Nutall – New Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday, September 27 – Unit 2 Serves

146th Church Anniversary Sunday

7:45 a.m. – Pastor Wallace Charles Smith

10:55 a.m. – Reverend David Goatley – Lott Carey Foreign Mission
Convention

Tuesday, September 19 – Usher Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Executive Board; 7:00 p.m. – General Board

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

**Carolyn M. Harris HBCU
Scholarship Fund
Contributions**

**Remembering our Beloved Wife
and Mother**

Carolyn M. Harris

On her birthday – September 2

\$500.00

Forever in our thoughts, in our hearts and on
our minds

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



Gift

146th Anniversary
Antioch Circle
\$146.00

Claim The Victory Contributions

In Memory of My Beloved Wife

Marie L. Edler

Melvin Edler & Family
\$150.00

In Memory of Our Dear Member

Deacon Alfred Clark

On the occasion of the 146th Anniversary
of Shiloh Baptist Church where he served
faithfully for so many years

Alpha Sunday School Class
\$400.00

In Loving Memory of our Most Cherished
September Birthday Baby

Carolyn M. Harris

Heavenly Birthday Blessings

Shiloh Senior Choir September Birthday
Babies

Diane P.W. Barker
Isabelle G. Mack
Sharon Parker
Iris F. Saunders
Francell S. Williams

\$105.00

