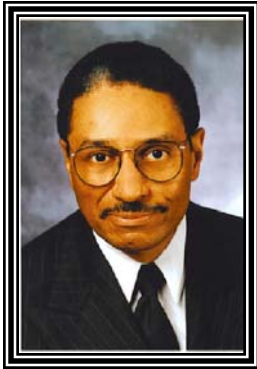


The Shiloh Spirit



Wallace Charles Smith, D.Min.
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

It is with a sense of mixed emotions that we bid farewell to the Reverend Jacquelyn Thompson as Executive Director of the Shiloh Family Life Center. Emotions are mixed because we are delighted that Reverend Jackie's ministry has grown to such enormous proportions, but saddened that she will no longer be with us full-time here in Washington. She will return to Oakland, her home, to be with her family and to continue her West Coast ministry which was birthed out of Allen Temple Baptist Church.

Reverend Jackie came to us in the 90s as our Youth Minister, fulfilling some of her field work responsibilities at Howard University School of Divinity. Many of the young people she mentored in those days have become her life time friends and colleagues. She helped us greatly during the difficult period of worship in the gymnasium, as we labored to rebuild our church. Her leadership during that period helped to keep our Youth Ministry active and vital.

After that stint as Youth Minister she accepted the challenge of Executive Director of the Family Life Center Foundation. She took the position at a difficult time in the Foundation's history and did a remarkable job of acquiring grants and establishing sound administrative procedures. Under her guidance the HIV/AIDS ministry and Teen Mothers Take Charge became two shining examples of her leadership.

Most Shiloh members, however, have come to know her through her exceptional preaching. Quickly, but surely, through her preaching Reverend Jackie has become an emerging voice on the national preaching scene. We are grateful to God for what God has done through her ministry.

We will miss Reverend Jackie here at Shiloh and in Washington, but we thank God for the way God has anointed her ministry. Our prayers will be continually with her as she enters the next phase of her service to the Lord.

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Sunday, May 17, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

May 24

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

New Members Received by
Olivet Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, May 17, 2009

All Church School Classes Begin at 9:30 a.m.

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
Caleb Church School Class.....	Sanctuary/P Street Side
E.L. Harrison Sunday School Class.....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Sunday School Class.....	Library/FLC
Excelsior Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Sunday School Class.....	208/FLC
Littlejohn Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Sunday School Class.....	216/FLC
Young Adult Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Sunday School Class.....	LL-A&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Sunday School Classes.....	LL/FLC
Middle School Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
Senior High Sunday School Class.....	TF/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting.....	TF/FLC
Ever Ready Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Grace Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Helping Hand Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC
King's Messengers Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Shiloh Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Victory Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Thompson Reception.....	Gym/FLC
Eagle Scout Ceremony (2:00 p.m.).....	Sanctuary

Reception Immediately Following Ceremony – HH/FLC

Monday, May 18, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
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Tuesday, May 19, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal.....	HH/FLC
6:30 – FLC Board Meeting.....	208/FLC
6:30 – ITC Meeting –Council 8.....	COH/FLC
6:30 – HBCU Council Meeting.....	216/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, May 20, 2009

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

Thursday, May 21, 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
7:30 - Bible Institute.....	Sanctuary

Friday, May 22, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
10:00 - Child Development Center Trike-A-Thon.....	Gym/FLC

Saturday, May 23, 2009

9:30 - DCBC Intercessory Prayer.....	COH/FLC
10:00 - Social Justice Ministry Meeting.....	208/FLC
10:00 - Boy Scout Meeting.....	216/FLC
11:00 - Step Team Rehearsal.....	RBC/FLC

Sunday, May 24, 2009

All Church School Classes Begin at 9:30 a.m.

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
Caleb Church School Class.....	Sanctuary/P Street Side
E.L. Harrison Sunday School Class.....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Sunday School Class.....	Library/FLC
Excelsior Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Sunday School Class.....	208/FLC
Littlejohn Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Sunday School Class.....	216/FLC
Young Adult Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Sunday School Class.....	LL-A&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Sunday School Classes.....	LL/FLC
Middle School Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
Senior High Sunday School Class.....	TF/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	Deacon's Room
Ever Ready Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Faith Circle Meeting.....	HHN/FLC
Haggai Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting.....	HHC/FLC
Omega Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Torch Bearers Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC

Welcome New Member

Yvette Rochelle Jenkins – Naomi Circle

Baptism

Congratulations to Stephanie D. Harris (Hope Circle) who was baptized on Sunday, May 10, 2009

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

May 21.....Sunshine Elementary & Sunshine Youth Circles
May 28.....Torch Bearers & Unity Circles
June 4Victory & Willing Workers Circles
June 11Adah & Alpha Circles
June 18 Antioch & Berean Circles
June 15Bethel & Calvary Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

May 17.....Olivet Circle
May 24.....Omega Circle
May 31Phoebe Circle
June 7 Pilgrim Circle
June 14Progressive Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

May 17.....Haggai Circle
May 24Helping Hand Circle
May 31.....Hill Climbers Circle
June 7Hope Circle
June 14King's Messengers Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jemelle Ford-Young (Antioch Circle) in the loss of her husband, Charles Young (Ruth Circle) and Melvin Holmes (Antioch Circle) in the loss of his aunt, Zenie Deliston.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Helen N. Hutchins, former member, who passed on Sunday, May 10, 2009. The funeral was held in Danville, Virginia.

Thank You

Dear Diana (Roach) – Thank you so much for helping The Shalom Center make the 40th Anniversary Freedom Seder for the Earth on March 29th such a wonderful event! For The Shalom Center, it was a great opportunity to forge new relationships and build new energy to create the world we all wish to see – a world of harmony within and among communities and between humanity and the Earth. From a personal perspective, I was moved by seeing what I called at the beginning the “mirroring mosaic” – faces that for a moment seemed each so different from the others, yet all mirroring our own and each other – a mirroring mosaic like our earth, itself so many different facets that together mirror each of us and our Creator. So many backgrounds and ages and faiths sharing song and passion (and even some food!), as I remember so many doing 40 years ago at the first Freedom Seder. It took an incredible amount of planning and work to make this Freedom Seder a success – without the commitment, dedication and generosity of Shiloh Baptist Church as a congregation and without your personal commitment, dedication and generosity, the Seder would have been impossible.

Shalom, Salaam, Peace, Rabbi Arthur Waskow

Reverend Smith – thank you ever so much for your prayers and that wonderful letter! Phoebe Circle also sent a lovely potted plant to my Mother and me. I gave it to my Mother. She was very grateful to Shiloh Baptist Church. Her heart was lightened.

Lorella Burrell Willis

Dear Pastor Smith and My Shiloh Church Family – Words are not found to express my gratitude to you as God once again “always causeth us to triumph in Christ” (2 Corinthians 2:14). Your calls, cards, gifts, thoughts of well wishes and concern and your prayers mean/meant more than any words could ever express. I am especially grateful to Reverend Robert Felton and Deacon Sonja Ray for their hospital visits and prayers as I am especially grateful to each and everyone also. As I continue to recover and recuperate I desire your continued prayers. May God richly bless you and keep you is my prayer for you. With deepest appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Thelma M. Pugh

Dear Pastor Smith thanks for your donation. You are so thoughtful! Thank you for your support and commitment to our Scouts. Anthony has exceeded his goal of 100 shirts, 100 ties and wallets are still being collected. God bless you and Mrs. Smith.

Stephanie Woolbright

Shiloh Baptist Church – The family of Queen Ann Simmons wishes to thank our beloved Shiloh family for all of your prayers, love and acts of kindness shown to us during our time of loss. Special thanks to Ministers Robert Felton, Loretta Williams, William Calbert, Ronald Austin and Kenneth Burke for the exceptionally nice service and all their assistance; to Eula Mae Harrison Circle (particularly its leader, Betty Vaughn, Deacon Willie Weddle, Tommie Washington and Pat Cole). To each of you we give thanks for your prayers, visits, calls, gifts and other expressions of Christian concern that made us feel so warm and uplifted. We can never say thank you enough and there are no words in any language that can convey our gratitude for a church family like you. May God bless you and keep you in His care. We love you all and are grateful to have Christian friends like you.

Leadership Nominations

Nominations are requested to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and as Circle Leaders and Vice Leaders. The most competitive candidates will be committed Christians who are filled with the Spirit and are faithful to Shiloh. Successful nominees will have exceptional leadership skills, a deep commitment toward moving Shiloh forward and an unquenchable thirst to serve as a team player in doing the good work of the church. If you know of someone who has these attributes and meets Shiloh's Leadership Criteria (which is attached to the nomination form), please nominate them by completing a leadership nomination form that can be found in a folder at the Family Life Center Reception Desk. Please return the completed form with signatures to the folder no later than Sunday, May 24, 2009.

Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC)

The Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from August 3 to August 8, 2009. Housing reservations and convention registration forms are now available. If you would like to attend the convention this year, please contact Deacon Diana Roach (droach3325@aol.com; 202/35-3132) to obtain your housing reservation form **TODAY**.

Pastor's Anniversary Committee

The Pastor's Anniversary Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan and manage this event. As a reminder, we will celebrate the Pastor's 18th Anniversary as the leader of this Branch of Zion during the 3rd week in July. Please contact George or Rochelle Hardy at 301/464-5222 or grbbhardy@aol.com.

Tennis Anyone?

One of Shiloh's most popular and vital outreach programs, Tennis-At-Shiloh, has launched a new season! Beginning Saturday, May 2, 2009 and continuing through Saturday, September 5, 2009 Tennis-At-Shiloh (TAS) will host its educational/instructional program at Banneker Tennis Courts each Saturday from 8:00am – Noon. All tennis lessons are free. Children and adults are invited to join the fun. For more information, visit www.tennisatshiloh.org or contact Maurice Patterson at pattersonma@hotmail.com.

2010 Youth Explosion Kick-Off

If you are interested in helping to plan the 2010 Youth Explosion please join the Youth Council for a planning meeting on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. (675 15th Street, NW – 15th & G). Please RSVP to Archie Prioleau by May 21, 2009 at 301/499-0681.

SAVE THE DATE

Day of Hope

Free Financial Empowerment Seminar

May 30, 2009

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Finance & Economic
Development Ministry,
Operation Hope and the Treasury
Department Federal Credit Union



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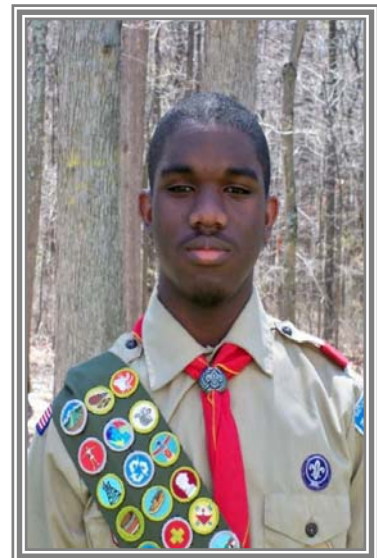
Announces the

EAGLE SCOUT INVESTITURE CEREMONY

for

Malik King Williams & Leslie A. Petersen, Jr.

TODAY – 2:30 p.m.



Reception immediately following ceremony in Heritage Hall

Shiloh Men's Health Tune Up 2009

Early Detection makes a world of difference. Imagine a meeting where ten Shiloh men at a Saturday morning breakfast are discussing stuff men like to talk about. Imagine that these men came together with no predetermined agenda other than their love for Shiloh Baptist Church.

Imagine further that in the course of their breakfast one man announced he is a prostate cancer survivor. His revelation led to admissions by four others that they too are prostate cancer survivors. That is a preposterous ratio of fifty percent. Half the men in that gathering have had prostate cancer. One out of two.

And one man announced amazingly that not only is he a prostate cancer survivor but so are his three brothers. Suspend your imagination. The meeting actually took place. The men are prostate cancer survivors.

Medical literature reveals that Black men have prostate cancer at higher rates than any other ethnic group in our society. The records also demonstrate that early detection can produce positive results. Our surviving Shiloh brothers are walking evidence that men can overcome prostate cancer when they catch it early.

Please, Men of Shiloh – Come out to the Shiloh Men's Health Tune Up on June 20 for prostate cancer screening, demonstrations on healthy cooking and lots of other information to maximize your good health prospects.

For more information please contact Bob Bates at 301/980-6577 or rebates525@aol.com.

About Our Members.....

Congratulations to Sue Haythe and Edwina Watkins who will receive the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Rachael's Women's Center. Each week Ms. Haythe and Mrs. Watkins diligently share through Bible study with the residents of Rachael's Women's Center with kindness and gratitude. They are always willing to share, whether there is one woman or ten. Their dependability and devotion to Rachael's is a gift. An invitation is extended to the Shiloh family to support Ms. Haythe and Ms. Watkins as they receive this prestigious award at the Rachael's Women's Center – 1222 11th Street, NW on May 20, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Our Youth

DeMatha Seniors Chris Kashangaki and Chris Cook were selected to the 2009 Mid-Atlantic All-Star Baseball Classic. The fourth annual regional all-star event now known as the Mid-Atlantic All-Star Baseball Classic will be held Sunday, May 31 in Hagerstown, MD at Municipal Stadium, home of the Washington Nationals Class-A affiliate.

The Mid-Atlantic Class will feature two all-star games. The Four-State Elite All-Star Game will showcase the top 44 nominated players from Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Washington, DC. The Senior Stars Game will feature over 40 top senior players. Both games will be nine-inning contests.

The Ushers' Corner

May/June 2009

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

Sunday, May 17 – Unit #4 Serves

2:30 p.m. Eagle Scout Service – **ALL USHERS**

Thursday, May 21

6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service, Unit #4 Serves

Sunday, May 24 – Unit #5 Serves

Thursday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 31 – Unit #6 Serves

Thursday, June 4

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

Sunday, June 7 – Units #1/3 Serves

10:00 a.m. – Unity Service

Thursday, June 11

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

Sunday, June 14 – Unit #2 Serves

Thursday, June 18

6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Serve, Unit #2 Serves

Sunday, June 21 – Unit #4 Serves

Father's Day

