

The Shiloh Spirit



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Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Today is Music Appreciation Day at Shiloh. We thank God for the wonderfully talented Thomas Dixon Tyler, all of our musicians, and the members of all of our choirs. Our worship is greatly enhanced by their faithful and dedicated service. We are truly blessed by the music we are privileged to enjoy each Sunday.

One of the most fascinating e-mail messages I have received was the following article sent to me several days ago. To celebrate growing older, Regina Britt, of **The Plain Dealer**, Cleveland, Ohio, wrote about some of the lessons that life had taught her. It was the most-requested column she had ever written. As she celebrates 90 years, the column was reprinted. I believe that we can all profit from these "life lessons."

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. Save for retirement, starting with your first paycheck
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
10. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
11. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
12. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
13. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
14. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
15. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
16. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
17. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
18. Always choose life.
19. Forgive everyone everything.
20. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
21. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
22. Believe in miracles.
23. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
24. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
25. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
26. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
27. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
28. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
29. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree
30. Make peace with your past so it won't mess up your present.
31. The best is yet to come.
32. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.
33. Friends are the family that we choose for ourselves.

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Sunday, June 28, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

July 5

2 Samuel 5:1-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 12

2 Samuel 6:1-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 19

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:3-56

July 26

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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• **New Members Received b** •
• **Ruth Circle** •
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This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, June 28, 2009

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

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.)	Deacons' Room
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.)	HHS/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
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
Youth Church (11:00 a.m.)	COH/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting	511 Whittier Street, NW
Friendly Circle Meeting	208/FLC
King's Messengers Circle Meeting	RBC-1/FLC
Omega Circle Meeting	LL/FLC
Whetts/Tabitha Missionary Group Meeting	216/FLC
Boy Scouts College Tour Committee Meeting	Library/FLC
DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality	TF/FLC
Music Appreciation Concert (4:00 p.m.)	Sanctuary

Monday, June 29, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Center Day Care	LL/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach	216/FLC

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Center Day Care	LL/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:00 - Boy Scouts District Meeting	208/FLC
6:30 - HBCU Council Meeting	208/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class	RBC-1/FLC
7:00 - Youth Workshop Committee Meeting	Library/FLC
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study.....	LL/FLC
6:00 – Communications Ministry Meeting.....	216/FLC
6:00 – Pastor’s Anniversary Committee Meeting.....	Library/FLC
7:00 – ALANON Family Matters Meeting.....	208/FLC

Thursday, July 2, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
10:00 - Needle Arts & Knitting.....	HH/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary

Friday, July 3, 2009 & Saturday, July 4, 2009

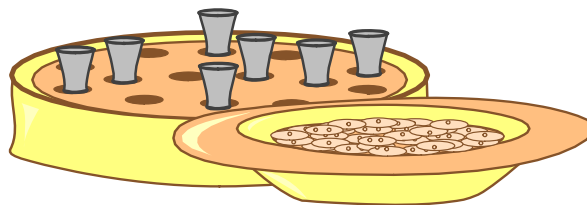


Independence Day Observance *Administrative Office & Family Life Center Facilities Closed*

Sunday, July 5, 2009

Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion



Early Morning Prayer Service (8:00 a.m.).....	Deacons’ Room
Youth Church (10:00 a.m.).....	COH/FLC
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC
Youth Council Meeting.....	COH/FLC

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

June 25Bethel & Calvary Circles
July 3 Dorcas & Eula Mae Harrison
Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

June 28..... Ruth Circle
July 5Sacrifice Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

June 28.....Naomi Circle
July 5Olivet Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Anita McCray (Fellowship Circle) in the loss of her sister, Lilian Juanita Little.



The Men's Day Committee and the Brotherhood of Shiloh Men wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who helped in the success and enjoyment of the Men's Day Celebration. From the fellowship meal, followed by the prayer and praise service on Thursday evening to the walk through the Shaw neighborhood and the Men's Tune Up and culminating with the spirit-filled worship experiences during the Sunday morning services, all demonstrated what can be accomplished when Christian Men take a Leadership Role for the Lord. Special thanks and appreciation is extended to Joan Allen, Carvella Beavers, Hattie Cummings, Muriel Lewis, Carrie Dublin, Mattilyn Green, Jackie Jones, Nadia Lee, Edith Roberts, Tommie Washington, Mary Bates Washington and Linda Winfrey. May God bless you all.

R.J. Benn and Felix Cummings, Co-Chairs

The Board of Directors and staff of the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation expressed heartfelt thanks to each member who supported or participated in the first annual Golf Classic on June 22nd. The event was dedicated to the memory of Board member, Bradley Grogan. He will be remembered as a caring, charismatic, committed, highly competent and cheerful Board member. His presence and participation in the Family Life Center Foundation governance and program endeavors will be greatly missed. The Family Life Center Foundation is most appreciative of the support received in light of Bradley's devastating departure from our midst. The Family Life Center Foundation will continue to pray that bountiful blessings shower those who support the Family Life Center Foundation long term objectives to be of benefit to the least, the lost, the locked out and the left behind.

Reverend Crystal Kuykendall

The Ushers' Corner

June/July 2009

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

Sunday, June 28 – Unit #5 Serves

Music Appreciation Sunday

Evelyn Simpson Curenton & Family in Concert
4:00 p.m. – **ALL USHERS**

Tuesday, June 30

Usher Board Meeting/Training
6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Thursday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 5 – Unit #6 Serves

10:00 a.m. – Unity Service

Thursday, July 9

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

Employment Opportunity

Curator, Dadian Gallery, Henry Luce III Center for Arts and Religion

The Curator of the Dadian Gallery works with artists and collectors, arranges for publicity, designs and installs exhibitions, maintains the Wesley Theological Seminary Collection and serves as a resource about the visual arts for WTS faculty. Qualifications include familiarity with the history of art as well as contemporary trends in both secular and religious visual art; experience in the theory and practice of exhibition design, lighting and graphic design; and sufficient theological education to discuss the relevancy of any given exhibition to the educational program of the Seminary and to the wider community of faith. Qualifications: BA or BFA in Studio Art and/or strong processional exhibition history; some theological education, including a basic understanding of current ideas in philosophical and theological aesthetics. Familiarity with goals and culture of a theological seminary. Contact: Send cover letter and resume to Barbara Donelson, Director of Human Resources – Wesley Theological Seminary – 3400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW – Washington, DC 20016-5690. E-mail: hr@wesleyseminary.edu.

Pastor's Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for brunch on Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m. at D.C. Coast Restaurant to celebrate Pastor Smith's 18th anniversary as our Pastor. Tickets will be sold every Sunday in the Event Center. \$45 includes brunch and a gift for Reverend and Mrs. Smith. Free shuttle bus service will be provided for Seniors.



Yoga Classes

The Family Life Center Foundation is pleased to announce that registration is now open for an Introduction to Kundalini Yoga with licensed and certified Yogi Kahlil Milik. Pre-registration ends on July 6th. The first six-week series will start on Wednesday, July 15th and take place each Wednesday through August 19, 2009 from 8:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Lower Level of the Family Life Center. The cost is \$110 for the 6-week series or \$20 per class. Registration forms are available at the Event Center or any member of the Family Life Center Foundation Board of Directors. Payments can also be mailed to the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center (1510 Ninth Street, NW – Washington, DC 20001), ATTN: Kundalini Yoga. For more information contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (202/529-2042).

ASALH Tour

The Carter G. Woodson Branch of ASALH invites you to join us on our 6th annual bus trip to Philadelphia, PA on Saturday, August 15, 2009. We will visit Mother Bethel AME Church, the African American Museum and a walking tour through the Convention Center. For more information call Robert Gunn (301/322-5855), Elnora Lewis (202/529-9507), Constance Tate (202/882-0386) or Edwin Washington (301/839-1624).

Victory Campaign Contribution

In Loving Memory of
Our Beloved Aunt

Maggie Pettigrew Ferrill

June 30, 1903-January 28, 1978

Vera G. Hunter
Frieda L. Hunter
Tenisha N. Easterly
\$500.00

JULY DATE CHANGE Wi-Fi Technology Walk-in Clinic

JULY 11, 2009

10:00AM – 2:00 PM IN THE TUNING FORK

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*“Software Tips and Tricks: What they Do Not
Show You in the Manuals”*

Learn some of the best-kept secrets for using the Microsoft Office Suite—Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook.

COME AND GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

Make A Difference in A Girl's Life



The Girl Scouting Program at Shiloh Baptist Church is the place to be. We are looking for volunteers to be committed leaders. This is an opportunity for you to assist young girls in developing important life skills by becoming a Leader/Co-Leader for one of the following levels (Daisy, Brownie, Junior or Teens [Co-Leader only]). If you are interested, please contact Keisha Jackson (301/265-8008)

Youth Ministry Month



SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH SCOUTING PROGRAM HISTORY

The Shiloh scouting program is proud to share in the rich history of Boy Scouts of America. The programs at Shiloh have been in existence for more than 65 years and consist of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the Venturers. The scouting program is to be an anchor of an urban village that focuses its ministry on body, mind and soul for persons of all cultures and races from the cradle to the grave. The Shiloh scouting program is preparing young men to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath: *On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.*

Scout Law: *Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.*



Troop 524 is proud to have 11 Scouts that have reached the rank of Eagle in the history of the troop at Shiloh. They include:

1. Gregory Bingham
2. Leroy Nicholson
3. Terrence Carroll
4. Henry C. Gregory II
5. Herbert Johnson
6. Jerrin Holdip
7. Desmond Cole
8. Jamil Smart
9. Grant Evans
10. Malik Williams
11. Leslie Petersen Jr



In addition to producing eleven Eagle Scouts, Troop 524 has distinguished itself by being the first African-American boy scout troop to attend the White House Easter Egg Roll in 1980, attendance at the Inauguration ceremony of President Ronald Reagan in 1981, the Lenhoksin High Adventure Trail in 1982 and the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 1983. Since 1980 the troop has

participated at Goshen summer camp in southwestern VA. Our current troop has received numerous honors while attending Goshen which includes "Troop of the Week". The troop also participates in the local Banneker Districts Fall and Spring Camp-O-Rees which they won 1st Place numerous times!

Over the years the scouting program has had some extraordinary leaders that have volunteered their time to keep the scouting program at Shiloh going. The current leaders and Scouts of troop 524 wish to thank its former Scout Masters (SM) and Assistant Scout Masters (ASM) - Samuel Dallas, Deacon Abraham Bethea, Deacon James Hider (Deceased), Horace Bradshaw Sr., Donald Carter Jr., Deacon Ronald Felton, Emerson Dean, Braun Cameron, John Holmes, Lorenz Curry, Deacon Charles C. Gray III, James Williams, Deacon Willie Weddle, Gregory Bingham, Henry C. Gregory II and Jerren Holdip. We would also like to thank those other persons who have assisted with the troop by serving on the scout committee. Gregory Bingham, Deacon William Thomas, Deacon Nathaniel Williams, Deaconess Earnestine Smart, Deacon Gilbert Joyner, Dr. Samuel Metters, Deacon Jerome Navies, Deacon Sonja Ray, Paul Ray, Deacon Charles Hall, Deaconess Judy Hall, Frances Gibson (Deceased), Euna Smith, George Graham, Mr. Cole, Emerson Dean, Deacon Abraham Bethea, Charles C. Gray III, Joyce Bingham, Mrs. Carroll, Braun Cameron, Tiwanda Cameron, and Deacon Willie Weddle.

The Boy Scout program continues to thrive under the leadership of Jamil Smart and Charles Hall II. They are always looking for persons willing to help out in any capacity. The most **urgent** need is to obtain merit badge counselors for the Troop!!! If you are interested or would like to know what being a merit badge counselor entails...contact them for further information.

Thank you Shiloh family for your support of the Scouting program and for providing a host institution with an environment that strengthens family and individual values and promotes reverence for God. We also thank the countless private contributors in our congregation who have provided monetary or service related support to our scouting programs, specifically the Shiloh Friends of Scouting (SFoS).



Cub Scouting includes a variety of fun and exciting activities for boys in the first through fifth grades. Cub Scouting means "doing." Everything in Cub Scouting is designed to have the boys doing things. Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. Many of the activities happen right in the den and pack. The most important are the weekly den meetings and the monthly pack meetings. Apart from the fun and excitement of Cub Scout activities, the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack, and the Cub Scout sign, handshake, motto, and salute all teach good citizenship and contribute to a boy's sense of belonging.

Cub Scout Promise:

*I, promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.*

Cub Scout Law:

*The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.*

Cub Scout Motto:

Do Your Best



Shiloh's Cub Scout program includes a wide range of group and individual activities. More importantly, the activities in the Cub Scout program are carefully selected and administered - everything that Cub Scouts do contributes to their moral, physical, and intellectual development.

