

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

As we are more than half-way through our church year, this is a good time to review our theme and our goals. Our theme is *"Building God's Village, Claiming the Victory."* We have three overall goals by which we will realize our theme.

The first goal is to increase our overall membership by 10% by 2010. To reach this goal we must all become **responsible** for Shiloh's overall health and life. The key to our being conscientious disciples is to make prayer the central reality of our lives. This means going beyond praying when we are requested or when we face a crisis. Praying ought to be a consistent way in which we approach every moment of each day. Through consistent fervent prayer, unshakeable faith, and constant determination, we can meet this goal. Every goal must be broken into measurable objectives. The objectives we have established to reach this goal are to increase programmatic offerings for all of our various age ranges, Elders, Middle Adults, Young Adults, and Youth. We want the entire church to be excited about what God is doing at Shiloh. The Bible says, *"Behold, I am doing a new thing."* Through responsible prayer, faith and hard work we will witness God doing a new thing in this church year.

The second goal pertains to our financial stewardship. We will increase our overall giving by 10%. Our objectives here will focus on our overall **accountability**. We will work diligently to increase our number of tithers by 10%. As with our previous goal, prayer and faith are fundamental. When joined with sacrifice, a 10% increase in our giving is entirely doable. Our task will be to work hard and claim the victory

The last goal is foundational to everything else, and that is our **spirituality**. We will work on a 10% overall increase in our spirituality. Some may say that spirituality is impossible to measure. There is some truth to that, in that one's relationship to God has nothing about it that can be weighed or measured. However, there are some aspects of our discipleship which do indicate the depth of our walk with the Lord. Worshipping consistently, making the effort to attend prayer services and a willingness to study God's word continually are all indicators of how seriously we take our commitment to Christ.

Therefore in the area of spirituality, we will work on a 10% growth in our attendance at prayer services, Bible Study, Sunday school, Sunday worship, and special services. This is an ambitious goal, but with prayer, sacrifice and faithfulness as our directives, we can meet and exceed our expectations. With God on our side, we can do anything but fail. Joshua 9:6-9 tells the story of God directing Israel to cross the Jordan into the Promised Land. During this church year, it is time for Shiloh to break camp, cross the Jordan, and Build God's Village, by Claiming the Victory.

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Sunday, May 31, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

June 7

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

June 14

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20;
2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

New Members Received by
Phoebe Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, May 31, 2009

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
African American Culture Program – ASALH (9:30 a.m.).....	Sanctuary
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC
Book Club Meeting.....	LL/FLC

Monday, June 1, 2009

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
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Tuesday, June 2, 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 - Nominating Committee Meeting.....	Library/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary/FLC
6:30 - FLCF Board Meeting.....	208/FLC
6:30 - Circle Leaders Council Meeting.....	HH/FLC
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Wednesday, June 3, 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, June 4, 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, June 5, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
10:00 - Child Development Center Graduation	HH/FLC

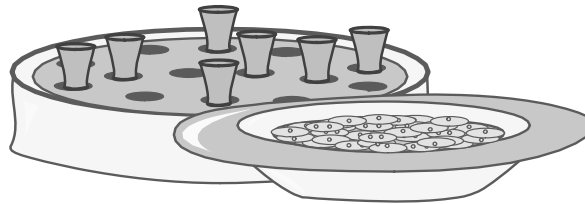
Saturday, June 6, 2009

9:30 - Children’s Day Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
10:00 - Board of Deacons Meeting	Deacons’ Room
10:00 - Investment Club #2.....	Library/FLC
10:00 - Wifi Techno Café	TF/FLC
10:00 - Christian Education Ministry Meeting	HHS/FLC
10:00 - Order of Service Preparation (Ushers)	LL/FLC
10:00 - Boy Scouts Meeting	208/FLC
11:00 - Step Team Rehearsal	RBC/FLC
2:00 - New Generation Praise Dancers	RBC/FLC
5:00 - Dick Morgan Concert	HH/FLC

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion



Early Morning Prayer Service (8:00 a.m.).....	Deacons’ Room
DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Youth Church (10:00 a.m.)	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality	TF/FLC
YACS Meeting	HHN/FLC
Youth Council Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Elementary & Youth Sunshine Circles Meeting	RBC/FLC
Silent Mission Circle Meeting	HHS/FLC

Welcome New Member

Mohamed Savage – Omega Circle

Baby Dedication

Congratulations to **Lucas Anthony & Robert Alfred, III** Copeland (Deacon & Mrs. Robert Copeland, Jr. – parents) who were dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, May 24, 2009. We pray that **Lucas Anthony & Robert Alfred, III** grow to be dedicated Disciples of Christ.

Thank You

I would like to thank the Pastor, members of Adah Circle and all Shiloh members for your prayers and expressions of sympathy during the time of my brother, Gayle Cross' death. Your heartfelt sympathy helped to uplift my heart and make this time of sadness more bearable. May God bless all of you.

Marcia Cross-Briscoe

To Reverend and Mrs. Smith, Deacons, Deaconesses, Ushers, Circle Leaders Council, Shiloh Friends of Scouting, and my Shiloh Family- I want to thank you for your support, kind words and guidance as I worked toward the highest level that a Boy Scout can attain, Eagle. I want to especially thank each and everyone who donated their time and resources to make my Eagle Ceremony a great and memorable experience. Each and every gift was most appreciated. Again, thank you and may God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Eagle Scout Malik K. Williams

The Scouting Program at Shiloh would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Church, various organizations, staff and ministers for your support in making the Eagle Scout Ceremony on May 17th a success.

Shiloh Boy Scout Committee

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

- June 4Victory & Willing Workers Circles
- June 11Adah & Alpha Circles
- June 18 Antioch & Berean Circles
- June 15Bethel & Calvary Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

- June 7 Pilgrim Circle
- June 14Progressive Circle
- June 21.....Queen Esther Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

- June 7Hope Circle
- June 14King's Messengers Circle
- June 21.....Mt. Sinai Circle
- June 28.....Naomi Circle

The Ushers' Corner

June/July 2009

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

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

Thursday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 28 – Unit #5 Serves

Music Appreciation Sunday

Senior Choir 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

2010 Youth Explosion Planning Meeting

If you are interested in helping to plan the 2010 Youth Explosion, please join the Youth Council for a planning meeting at 675 15th Street, NW (15th & G Streets) on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Archie Prioleau by June 5, 2009 (301/499-0681).

Legal Professionals Needed

Shiloh attorneys, law students, paralegals, legal secretaries and other legal professionals – the Young Adult Ministry is looking for professionals in the legal field who are interested in using their skills to assist church members and the Shaw community. Together these members of Shiloh Baptist Church will support the congregation by presenting periodic panel discussions and other events that will serve to educate and inform the community. Please contact Carlean Ponder (301/328-0121 or cponder@ponderlawgroup.com)

Attention All Graduates

The reception for graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Please sign up to attend by submitting a registration form at the Family Life Center Security Desk, ATTN: Scholarship Committee. The deadline for submitting forms is Sunday, June 7.

Name: _____

Street Address (include City, State & Zip Code)

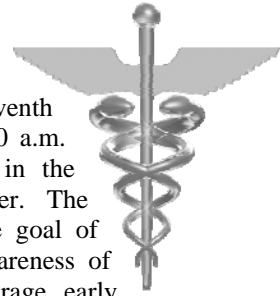
I will graduate from:

- Elementary Junior/Middle High School
 College/University

Initial Sermon

Mrs. Jocelyn Watkins will deliver her initial sermon on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. following Prayer & Praise Service

Shiloh Men's Health Tune Up 2009



June 15-21 is Men's Health Week across the Nation. Shiloh will celebrate its eleventh annual Men's Health Tune Up from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 in the gymnasium of the Family Life Center. The Brotherhood of Shiloh Men adopted the goal of Men's Health Week to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

Men, the Center for Disease Control offers these tips for a safe and healthy life:

Eat Healthy – Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables and whole grains every day. Limit foods and drinks high in calories, sugar, salt, fat and alcohol. Eat a balanced diet to help keep a healthy weight.

Be Active – Be active for at least two and a half hours a week. Include activities that raise your breathing and heart rates and strengthen the muscles.

When you attend the Shiloh Men's Health Tune Up on Saturday, June 20, health experts will guide you through steps for healthy eating and healthy living.

In 1994, Congress established Men's Health Week recognizing men's health is not just a man's issue. Mothers, daughters, wives, sisters, aunts and significant others know men's health is a family matter. The Brotherhood of Shiloh Men urges all women in Shiloh to escort your loved one to the Men's Health Tune Up on Saturday, June 20.

Contact Bob Bates for more information at 301/980-6577 or rebates525@aol.com.



