

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

One of the reasons the Bible speaks with such authority when it addresses our human condition is that it never glosses over or sugar coats the realities of human life. When it describes our behavior, warts and all, in the words of Howard Cosell, "it tells it like it is". An example of this can be found in the second chapter of the book of Luke. This story relates an account from the life of Jesus and his family when he was 12 years old. Jews from all over the Roman Empire were required to travel from their homes to Jerusalem once a year to celebrate the feast of the Passover. The Passover was the most ancient of Jewish observances and marked the time in their history when God freed them from Egyptian bondage. Presumably from the time Jesus was a small child he would have journeyed with his parents from Nazareth to Jerusalem, a trip of over one hundred miles, for this sacred observance. In ancient Judaism women and men journeyed in separate groups. Up until the age of 12, boys traveled with the women, from 12 on boys would have been with the men. For such a long and arduous journey both women and men would have been required to make diligent preparations. The women's job would have been overseeing provisions for the family - food, blankets etc. The men would have been responsible for the provisions for the animals and seeing to it that the animals were healthy and well cared for. Each group was harmlessly preoccupied with trip business and, on the return, potential disaster struck. From Jerusalem they went a whole day not realizing that Jesus was not in the company. In a very telling insight the text says that both Mary and Joseph supposed that Jesus was with the other.

On this annual Children's Day observance, we must not let the mistake of Mary and Joseph take place in our modern families. With all of the economic challenges facing families we must never allow our preoccupations with making a living stand in the way of our quality time with our young people. I read an observation of a person who looked back on his life from his deathbed. He said, "my major regret is not that I was not successful enough or that I had not climbed the ladder to reach the pinnacle of my career. My regret is that I missed so many opportunities to spend time with and enjoy my family".

Also, we cannot suppose that seeing to the well-being and health of our families is someone else's business. Mothers and fathers share equally the responsibility of seeing to it that children feel loved, protected, and cared for. In fact, when it comes to church life, the beginning of a church's spiritual and emotional unraveling is when various groups in the church point the finger at each other because they supposed or assumed that it was somebody else's job to keep his or her eyes on Jesus.

Although Mary and Joseph lost three full days, when they found Jesus he was in the temple. In spite of their preoccupations and suppositions they had taken him to God's house often enough that when he was lost it was there that he felt at home. The Bible gives us frank depictions of our weaknesses and failures. On this annual Children's Day let us take to heart the lessons we learn from the second chapter of Luke and be sure that when it comes to our children and our Lord we are very sure that all of us are keeping our eyes on Jesus.

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Sunday, June 14, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

June 21

1 Samuel 17:1-49 (Psalm 9:9-20); 1 Samuel 17:57-18:16 (Psalm 133); 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

June 28

2 Samuel 1:1,17-28; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 5

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

New Members Received by
Progressive Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, June 14, 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.).....	Deacons' Room
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
Adah Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Golden Deed Circle Meeting	6214 3 rd Street, NW
Hill Climbers Circle.....	RBC/FLC
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Ruth Circle Meeting.....	HHN/FLC
Mary E. Robinson Missionary Group Meeting	509 Shady Glen Drive, Capital Heights, MD
Unity Circle Meeting	LL/FLC
Nurses' Unit Meeting.....	Library/FLC
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality	TF/FLC

Monday, June 15, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
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Tuesday, June 16, 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
6:30 - Family Life Center Board Meeting	208/FLC
6:30 - ITC Meeting - Council 8.....	COH/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
6:30 - Finance Committee Meeting	Turner Conference Rm.
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, June 17, 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
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
7:00 - Graduates' Reception.....	HH/FLC

Thursday, June 18, 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
5:00 - Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary
7:30 - Bible Institute – Legal Workshop & Seminar.....	Sanctuary

Friday, June 19, 2009

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

Saturday, June 20, 2009

9:00 - Men's Health Fair.....	HH/Gym/FLC
10:00 - ASALH Meeting.....	208/FLC
10:00 - Christian Education Ministry Meeting.....	TF/FLC
10:00 - Boy Scouts Meeting.....	216/FLC
10:00 - Ushers Order of Service Preparation.....	Ushers' Room
10:00 - Trustee Board Meeting.....	Turner Conference Rm
10:00 - Health Ministry Meeting.....	Library/FLC
10:00 - Evangelism Ministry Meeting.....	LL/FLC
11:00 - Step Team Practice.....	Choir Room
12:00 - Missions Fellowship Meal.....	LL/FLC
2:00 - New Generation Praise Dancers.....	RBC/FLC

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
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
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC
Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Grace Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Victory Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC

Welcome New Members

Barbara June Carter – Eula Mae Harrison Circle

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

June 18 Antioch & Berean Circles
June 25 Bethel & Calvary Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

June 21.....Queen Esther Circle
June 28..... Ruth Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

June 21.....Mt. Sinai Circle
June 28.....Naomi Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Deacon Alfred Clark (Alpha Circle) – Melanie Clark (daughter); Doretha Clark (granddaughter) and Elizabeth McNair (cousin – Progressive Circle)

Memorial Service **For** *Reverend Clark Houston*

Saturday, July 18, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.
Canaan Baptist Church
1607 Monroe Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

The Ushers' Corner

June/July 2009

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

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



I would like to thank the Pastor, Every Ready Circle and all Shiloh members for your calls, cards, prayers and other expressions of sympathy following the death of my brother, Daniel G. Ivy. Your expressions of sympathy helped to lift my spirits and make this a time of healing. May God bless al of you.

Charlene I. Boarman

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation, heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone who supported and attended the jazz concert held on Saturday, June 6th. Dick Morgan and his Quartet provided an unbelievably delightful evening of memorable and magnificent jazz and spiritual renditions. This excellent performance raised funds to support the outreach service programs of the Family Life Center Foundation. This concert could not have been a success were it not for the hard work of the Family Life Center Foundation Board members and Interim Executive Director. The following Shiloh staff and members deserve high praise for their assistance: Muriel Lewis, Charles Randolph, James Janifer, and Carlton Hart. May all of those persons who attended, supported and worked to facilitate the Family Life Center Foundation's success forever be bountifully blessed. To God be the glory.

Reverend Crystal Kuykendall

Men's Day Activities

ATTENTION ALL MEN.....

Keep the following dates in mind – June 18 to June 21. Much is being planned for your health, enjoyment, fellowship and spiritual growth.

Thursday, June 18th

Men's Hour of Praise

A fellowship meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

The Men of Shiloh will participate in Prayer and Praise

Service at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 20th

Men's Walk Through Shaw Community

7:30 a. m. – 9:00 a.m.

Men's Health Tune-Up

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chess Exhibition

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 21st

7:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Minister Adam Taylor – Speaker

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Dr. Harry Seawright

Union Bethel AME Church – Brandywine, MD

Speaker

If you have questions, please contact Felix Cummings (301/753-1890) or R.J. Benn (301/330-8682)

Annual Piano Recital TODAY



The following Shiloh youth will participate in the Annual Piano Recital of the Hammond Institute this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Gernae Bingham

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Drew Glen

Naomi McLeod

Sidney Porter

Yoga Classes

The Family Life Center Foundation is making plans to offer a series of Yoga classes on Wednesday evenings this summer (7-8:00 p.m.). Each Yoga series will last for 6 weeks and classes will be taught by a licensed and certified Yoga instructor. The first series of classes will start on Wednesday, July 16th and run through August 19th. If you are interested in strengthening your mind and body through the benefits of Yoga contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (202/529-2042) or ckuykendal@aol.com for more information.

Youth Ministry Month

Greetings from the Youth Council,

June is Youth Ministry Month at Shiloh. During the month of June, the Youth Ministry will be featured in the Shiloh Spirit. Please read your **Shiloh Spirit** carefully so that you learn about the wonderful activities of Shiloh's Youth Ministry. Leaders of the Youth Ministry are listed below.

Youth Ministry Team

Minister Thomas Bowen, Ministerial Liaison
Thomas Tyler, Advisor for Worship
Archie Prioleau, Fern Clark, Rita Bibbs-Booth, Youth Advisors
Erin Clark, Creative Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Angels of Glory Dance Ministry, Tina Smith
Boy Scouts, Jamil Smart
Cub Scouts, Donna Sothern
Girl Scouts, Keisha Jackson
New Generation of Praise Dance Ministry, Tiffany Sampson
Step Team, Quentin Stubbs
Sunshine Children's Circle, Towanna Friend, Tina Smith
Sunshine Youth Circle, Zenobia Bingham, Fern Clark, Denise Woodruff
Ventures, Gloria Bell
Children's Choir, Para Palmore
Youth Choir, Joseph Southern, Jean Prioleau, Jamil Smart
Youth Church, Minister Thomas Bowen
Youth Council, Archie Prioleau

Shiloh's Youth Ministry's mission is to provide an opportunity for youth to grow and become active disciples for our Savior Jesus Christ. Through experiential learning and an ever broadening knowledge of our God, we offer youth the opportunity to develop the spiritual life and personal skills needed to conquer and surpass the challenges that await them on their journey to becoming contributing adults. Building on the proverb, *it takes a village to raise a child*; Shiloh's Youth Ministry encourages every adult in the village to become active participants and role models in our search to locate the key that unlocks the potentials of our youth.

Spring Explosion - June 2010

The Telephone

- If you could talk with God, what would you say? -

Shiloh's Youth Council will create a new experience and shout for the love that we have been given by Jesus Christ. If you want to help plan one of Shiloh's largest and most complex undertakings by the Youth Council, please attend the kick-off planning meeting on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at 675 15th Street, NW (15th & G Streets) at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Archie Prioleau (301) 499-0681. Please join us and share your expertise in the areas of writing, lights, dance, music, fundraising, and public relations.

Today, the organizations which comprise the Youth Council are seated together during the 10:55 a.m. service in celebration of Children's Day at Shiloh!

Shiloh's youth will host a NAACP membership drive during the month of June, after worship services.

Please visit Shiloh's website and see the Cub Scout's newsletter and learn about Youth Council activities.

**Claim The Victory Campaign
Contribution**

Save The Dates

**In Loving Memory
Of My Husband**

Sweet White Jazzy Night Affair

July 25, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Music by Carl Harris Trio

Deacon Robert M. Goodloe, Jr.

Deaconess Catherine M. Goodloe

\$500.00

2nd Annual Concert

**105 Voices of Historically Black
Colleges and Universities National
Concert Choir**

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Sunday, August 30, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the Kennedy Center
Box Office or www.kennedy-center.org.



Golf Classic

On Monday, June 22, the Family Life Center Foundation will host its first Annual Golf Classic at the Enterprise Golf Course (2802 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, MD). All proceeds will benefit the service and outreach programs of the Family Life Center Foundation.



Golfers are invited to come out for a full day of golfing, fun, lunch, dinner, other refreshments, and skill prizes. Sponsor levels range from \$100 to \$2,000. Entry fees are \$130. All payments and applications must be received before Friday, June 19th.

Registration will take place today following each worship service in the Event Center. All registrations and payments must be received no later than Friday, June 19th. If you are unable to register today, contact Barry Lumsden (202/387-1160; lumsdeb@nationwide.com) or Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (202/529-2042).

This Is All I Ask

*Lord, show me the way
I can somehow repay
The blessings You've given to me...
Lord, teach me to do
What You most want me to
And to be what You want me to be...
I'm unworthy I know
But I do love You so –
I beg You to answer my plea...
I've not got much to give
But as long as I live
May I give it completely to Thee!*

Helen Steiner Rice

