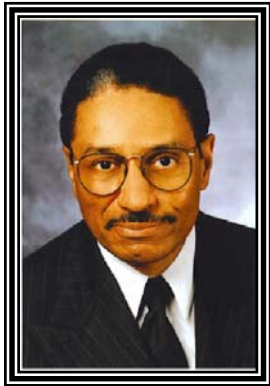


# The Shiloh Spirit



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Senior Minister



## The Pastor's Pen

CNN reported this week that President Barack Obama has decided not to join a local church, but to worship, as George Bush did, at the chapel at Camp David. As it seemed nearly everyone had been speculating as to where he would affiliate, this comes at a good time. When the President worshipped at 19th Street Baptist Church, there were crowds lining up for hours before the worship service, hoping to get inside to worship with the rock star president. Long time faithful members of that church could not get in to attend their own service. President Obama has wisely determined that his presence should not turn praise and devotion to God into a circus atmosphere.

We have invited the President to worship with us at Shiloh and are confident that he will visit at some point. In the meantime, we wish him and his family well and we pray that their Sundays will be peaceful, restful, and restorative for their souls.

Fourth of July is the original American holiday. It marks the time when this nation came out of the shadow of the British Empire and declared its independence. African Americans have always celebrated the 4th of July with mixed emotions. Much of the original thinking by the founding parents, that all men were created equal, was swallowed up in compromises with the Southern land owners who wanted to preserve their slaves to ensure the profits these farmers enjoyed as a result of free labor. No less a figure than Frederick Douglass, in a famous speech delivered on the 4th of July, raised the question of the hypocrisy of this nation's claims to being a free country.

We as an African American community should give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy, but we must never forget the blood, sweat and tears shed, not by Washington, Jefferson, and Adams, but by those who engaged in the domestic warfare fought after the Revolution. Martyrs like Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King Jr. and many others, gave their lives to ensure that the promises of the founding fathers would be for all, not just a few citizens of our nation.

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Sunday, July 5, 2009

### Reading Through The Bible

#### 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

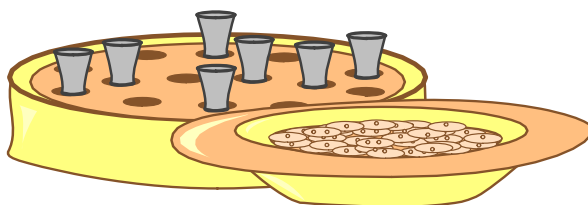
New Members Received by  
Sacrifice Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

**Sunday, July 5, 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
Youth Council Meeting (1:00 p.m.).....	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC

**Monday, July 6, 2009**

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

**Tuesday, July 7, 2009**

8:00 - Child Development Center Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School.....	Gym/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
7:00 - <b>Tornado Taekwondo Class</b> .....	RBC-1/FLC

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009**

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School.....	Gym/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
5:30 - Nominating Committee Meeting.....	216/FLC
6:00 - Pastor's Anniversary Committee Meeting.....	Library/FLC
7:00 - <b>ALANON Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	208/FLC

## Thursday, July 9, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School .....	Gym/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 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary

## Friday, July 10, 2009

8:00 - Child Development Day Care.....	LL/FLC
9:00 - Doar Public Charter School .....	Gym/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach.....	216/FLC

## Saturday, July 11, 2009

8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh .....	Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 - Deacon Board Meeting .....	Deacons' Room
10:00 - Village Council Meeting.....	COH/FLC
10:00 - WiFi Café.....	TF/FLC
10:00 - Boy Scouts .....	216/FLC
10:00 - Usher Bulleting Preparation.....	LL/FLC
11:00 - Shiloh Step Team Practice .....	RBC#1
2:00 - New Generation Praise Dancers .....	RBC/FLC
5:00 - FLC Art Auction.....	HH/FLC

## Sunday, July 12, 2009

### *Baptism*

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

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 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

**Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service**  
(Thursday Evenings)

July 9 .....Ever Ready & Excelsior Circles  
July 16 .....Faith & Fellowship Circles  
July 23 .....Friendly & Gideon Circles  
July 30 .....Golden Deed & Golden Rule Circles

**Circles Receiving New Members**

July 5 .....Sacrifice Circle  
July 12 .....Shiloh Circle  
July 19 .....Social Reapers Circle  
July 26 .....Torch Bearers Circle

**Circles Serving Breakfast**

July 5 .....Olivet Circle  
July 12 .....Omega Circle  
July 19 .....Phoebe Circle  
July 26 .....Pilgrim Circle

**Sympathy**

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deaconess Alma Barber (Calvary Circle) in the loss of her husband, Richard L. Barber.*

**Thank You Note**

*Dear Pastor Smith and my Beloved Shiloh Family – I am at a loss as I grope for words to express my intense gratitude for the incredible and countless ways you supported me during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. Where do I begin? How do I say thank you? Well...my gratitude begins from deep within my heart for the bountiful and mighty prayers you petitioned and intervened on my behalf for healing. I felt your prayers, Shiloh, and God heard you, both individually and collectively. He had mercy and answered them! This experience has allowed me to feel and know the power and will of God, and your compassion for caring, in ways beyond measure. Thank you for the get well gifts, crafts to pass the time, flowers and balloons to brighten my room...they really made a difference! I remain deeply and eternally grateful for your love; I thank God for blessing me to be the recipient of such generosity of spirit, humanity and genuine goodness. With love and heartfelt appreciation,*

*Sharon Parker, Ph.D.*

**The Ushers' Corner**

**July 2009**

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

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

**Welcome New Members**

*Andrew Lander – Ruth Circle  
Karen Denise Taylor – Ruth Circle*

**New Members Workshop**

Congratulations to the following persons who completed the Spring Session of the New Members Workshop and received the Right Hand of Fellowship on Sunday, June 28, 2009.

*Dorothy A. Betts  
Ella Brown  
Kennedie Marie Futrell  
Mark Hicks, Jr.  
Lloyd Jennings  
George Moore  
Karen J. Miller  
Deanna Moring  
Christopher Pitts  
Stephanie Robinson  
Bernadette Walker  
Frank R. Walker, Jr.*

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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)

## Yoga Classes

Beginning Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and each Wednesday through August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 8:15pm, interested persons can participate in the physically and spiritually rejuvenating Yoga classes being offered by the Family Life Center Foundation. This 6-week Yoga series, an "Introduction to Kundalini Yoga" will be taught by licensed and certified Yoga Teacher, Yogi Kahlil Milik. Pre-registration ends on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. You may obtain registration forms from the Event Center. The cost is \$20 per session or \$110 for the 6- week series. Classes will be held in the lower level of the Family Life Center. Completed registration forms and payments can be given to any member of the Family Life Center Foundation Board of Directors or mail 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.

Congratulations to Minister Adam Taylor who is one of 15 outstanding men and women to a serve as White House Fellows (2009-2010 class). The White House Fellows Program was created in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson to give promising American leaders "first hand, high-level experience with the workings of the Federal government, and to increase their sense of participation in national affairs". The Fellows also take part in an education program designed to broaden their knowledge of leadership, policy formulation, military operations, and current affairs. Community service is another important component of the program, and Fellows participate in service projects throughout the year in the Washington, DC area. Since 1964, over 600 outstanding American men and women have participated in the White House Fellows program, each chosen because of their extraordinary leadership ability and service to others.

Adam, Senior Political Director at Sojourners, is responsible for leading the organization's advocacy, coalition building, and constituency outreach. He recently graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Masters in Divinity from the Samuel Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, received a Masters in Public Policy from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University in 2001 and graduated Cum Laude with a BA in international studies from Emory University in 1998, where he was the recipient of the Marion Luther Brittain Award, the University's highest student honor.

