

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

As summer winds down and Labor Day is just around the corner, we pause to reflect and give thanks for this season of vacations, cookouts and quiet times, back porches and naps in rocking chairs and hammocks.

Last winter people said that cold winters meant hot summers. They surely got that one right. Many of us have never seen this many 90 degree days clustered together. Along with the intense heat came thunderstorms. Again, many of us never saw so many power outages for such durations. The people at PEPCO have been feeling another kind of heat from frustrated users fed up with the slow recovery times. So much for summer being a lazy, relaxing time of year!

During this summer we were blessed with great worship and educational experiences. The Pastor's 19th Anniversary was an incredible blessing and spiritually uplifting. Vacation Bible School was a time of exceptional fun and quality learning. Last week's Homecoming, accompanied by the dedication of our newly renovated facilities, was a wonderful time of reconnecting and reestablishing old bonds and acquaintances while making new friends. Pastor Epps preached two stirring sermons and the Homecoming chairs and committee are to be commended for a job well done.

In spite of sweltering temperatures, intense storms and power outages, this has been a blessed summer and we continue to pray for God's leadership and guidance as we round the bases and head into the end of this season and the bright prospects of what we know will be an exciting blessed fall.

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Sunday, August 22, 2010

Reading Through The Bible

August 22

*Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17*

August 29

*Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 1:10-16;
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1,
7-14*

September 5

*Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6,
13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-
33*



**New Members Received by
Golden Deed Circle**

This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, August 22, 2010

DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes.....	LL A&B/FLC
Senior High Class.....	TF/FLC
Alpha Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Caleb Church School Class.....	Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Church School Class.....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Church School Class (<i>New Location</i>).....	Media Room-Above Library - Gym/FLC
Excelsior Church School Class.....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Church School Class (<i>New Location</i>).....	Library - Gym/FLC
John A. Miles Church School Class (<i>New Location</i>).....	Library - Gym/FLC
Littlejohn Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Church School Class (<i>New Location</i>).....	Gym/FLC
Young Adult Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Guest Hospitality (Golden Deed Circle).....	TF/FLC

Monday, August 23, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program..... Library/FLC

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program..... Library/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program..... LL/FLC
6:00 – Parenting Class..... LL/FLC

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program..... Library/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program..... LL/FLC
12:00 – DC Christian Federal Credit Union..... LL/FLC
6:30 – Church Anniversary Committee Meeting..... Deacons' Room
7:00 – **Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting**..... Library/FLC

Thursday, August 26, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program..... Library/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program LL/FLC
6:00 – Parenting Class LL/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service HH/FLC

Friday, August 27, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program..... Library/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program LL/FLC

Saturday, August 28, 2010

8:00 – Tennis at Shiloh..... Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation..... Ushers' Room

Sunday, August 29, 2010

DCCF Credit Union..... LL
African American Heritage Program (9:30 a.m.)..... Sanctuary
Youth Combined Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.)..... TF/FLC
Children's Combined Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.)..... LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality – *Golden Deed Circle* TF/FLC
Book Club Meeting..... LL/FLC

Please Note

Sunday, September 5

Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Combined Adult Church School Classes – 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Combined Youth Church School Classes – 9:30 a.m. (TF/FLC)

Combined Children's' Church School Classes – 9:30 a.m. (LL/FLC)

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

James Clinton Francis – Gideon Circle
Isaiah John LeGrand – Sunshine Elementary Circle
Ketura Rena LeGrand – Calvary Circle
Louise Lipscomb – Gideon Circle
Sadie B. Wright – Antioch Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Patricia Brantley (Gideon Circle) in the loss of her son, Khalid Brantley.

Thank You Notes

My Dear Shiloh Family - Words are not adequate to express my heartfelt appreciation for your many kind expressions during my family's bereavement. Our gratitude is endless to Pastor and Mrs. Smith, Ministerial Staff, Trustees, Deacons, Deaconesses, Torch Bearers Circle, General Usher Board, Usher Unit 5, Circle Leaders, HBCU and Youth Councils, Sunshine Youth Circle, and my sisters and brothers in Christ. Your prayers, telephone calls, emails, text messages, cards, love gifts, and comforting words are greatly appreciated and continue to lift my family during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your kindness.

Rita Bibbs-Booth and Family

To our esteemed Pastor, Reverend Wallace Charles Smith, our charming first lady, G. Elaine Smith, the Ministerial Staff, Board of Deacons, Golden Rule and Haggai Circles, the Walker Memorial Bible Class, the Worship Ministry (our glorious choirs), and the Shiloh Family, the family of Earl Patrick Davis expresses its heartfelt thanks and joy to you for your prayers, expressions of love, enduring support, and condolences during his extended illness and during our time of bereavement. We will miss him deeply, but it is heart-warming and comforting to know that he was loved by so many.

A special thank you is rendered to Thomas Dixon Tyler and Sharon Parker for their creative assistance in the planning, preparation and organization of the services honoring Earl's life. May God continue to bless and smile upon all of you.

*Faithfully yours,
Deaconess Hattie H. Davis and Family
Vashti Mary Black*

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

August 22 – Growing in Joy and Peace (Philippians 4:2-14) – In pastoral encouragement, Paul wrote that the peace that comes from God is superior to anything else to which it might be compared. He then listed the qualities that should indicate the attitudes and actions of Christians.

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

August 26 Willing Workers & Adah Circles
September 2 Alpha & Antioch Circles
September 9 Berean & Bethel Circles
September 16 Calvary & Dorcas Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

August 22 Golden Deed Circle
August 29 Golden Rule Circle
September 5 Grace Circle
September 12 Haggai Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

August 22 Berean Circle
August 29 Bethel Circle
September 5 Calvary Circle
September 12 Dorcas Circle

General Contractor Proposals

The Victory Village Development Corporation is soliciting proposals from General Contractors to construct the Wallace Charles Smith Community Service Building located at 1533 9th Street, NW. Request for Proposal packages are available at the Shiloh Baptist Church Family Life Center (1510 9th Street, NW) on Monday, August 23, 2010 at a cost of \$100.00. Cash and money orders only – please. Please contact Ms. Muriel Lewis (202/232-4288).

HBCU Corner

The HBCU Council will collect school supplies during August to donate to an area school and your donations are appreciated!!! A bright yellow box has been placed in the lobby of the Family Life Center every Sunday for you to drop off your donations! Here's a listing of what is needed: pencils, paper, pens, sharpies, book covers, dry erasers, dry eraser pens, dry eraser boards, pencil pouches, back packs, index cards (lined and unlined), flash drives, compasses, pencil sharpeners, etc. You can also check your local Staples or Office Depot to see what schools are requesting that students should have. On behalf of the HBCU Council of Shiloh, we would like to thank you in advance for your support!!!

Mark Your Calendar!!

Monday, August 30, 2010

- **Joint Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

- **Church Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday, September 12, 2010

- **Ground Breaking Ceremony – Wallace Charles Smith Community Service Center – immediately following the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service**
- **Deacon Board Ordination Service – 4:00 p.m.**

College Tour is Back!!!!

The Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Shiloh Baptist Church College Tour on October 28 through October 31, 2010. Interested high school students will visit eight campuses including: Virginia State University, Winston-Salem State University, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University, Georgia Tech University, Emory University and Tuskegee University. The total cost of the trip is \$250.00 (includes dinner, activities, transportation, lodging and more). A deposit of \$125.00 (non refundable) is required to reserve your seat and registration begins today after each service in the Event Center. We expect a sell-out, so please make your deposits today. If you are interested in sponsoring a student or being a chaperone please visit the Event Center. Referrals are welcome – please call Jamil Smart (240/601-1920) or Tracey Walker-Sullivan (202/427-5717) for more information.

147th Church Anniversary

147th Anniversary Banquet tickets are available for purchase at the Event Center beginning today immediately following the 7:45 and 10:55 a.m. services. Tickets are \$40.00 and can also be purchased from the Anniversary Committee members. We are preparing a Church Anniversary Souvenir Booklet. If you wish to purchase space in this publication, please see Ramon Acosta, Vernell Lewis, Harold Harris or any committee member. The price for space is shown below:

- Full page - \$100.00
- Half page - \$75.00
- Quarter page - \$50.00
- Business card - \$30.00

The deadline for submission of greetings or ad is August 30, 2010.

Even when I whisper, you hear my voice and answer speedily.

For you, O Lord...abound...in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Psalm 86:5

Personal Finance Made Simple

Financial Peace University (FPU) is Dave Ramsey's life-changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future and giving like never before. More than 1 million families have attended FPU with amazing results. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. The goal of FPU is not just information – we're looking for transformation.

You will be introduced to a different way of thinking about you and your finances. This thought process and your committed effort will make a difference in your financial future. Doing the work now will allow you to live and give like never before. Imagine yourself debt free.

For more information on this informative, entertaining and power packed course that is coming September 2010, contact David Hayes (888/324-4018, ext. 777 or dhayes@hoperei.com).

