

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

The move of the church administrative offices to the second floor of the Family Life Center, and the move of the FLC offices to the second floor of the Cirtie Mae Turner Outreach Center, is nearly over. We all are working through a maze of boxes, but the heavy work is almost finished. There are still computers to connect and phone lines to move, but things are progressing nicely. Our thanks to the entire staff of Shiloh for performing this herculean task with such skill and efficiency. However, we do ask our church family to be patient as the last minute details of straightening out phone extensions and fax lines is hammered out.

The 20th Baptist World Alliance closed in grand style and was an overwhelming success. Following is the press release issued at the end of the festivities.

Honolulu (BWA) -- The Baptist World Alliance released a message at the conclusion of the 20th Baptist World Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Congress, which ran from July 28 to August 1 at the Hawaii Convention Center, saw more than 4,000 registered delegates from 105 countries participating in worship, study, mission, and fellowship.

The message sought to capture themes and concerns arising out of the five days of gathering and drew heavily on the theme of the congress, "Hear the Spirit." It recognized, among other things, the "vital importance of living and leading" a life "in the anointing of the Holy Spirit," and the need "to share the power of the gospel of Christ to rescue those living without the hope of Christ."

Baptists at the Congress committed themselves to spread "the truth of God in Jesus Christ as the hope of the world, develop greater familiarity with the teachings of Christ, cultivate a rich prayer life, bear witness to the Gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ," and "provide examples of godly living reflecting the values taught by the Lord of the church."

Baptists leaving the Congress agreed to support "the values reflected in the UN Millennium Development Goals," including helping to remove "the scourge of poverty," supporting "efforts to provide universal education," and to "work for environmental sustainability."

The full text of the congress message can be downloaded at <http://bwanet.org/docs/100801H6D.pdf> and read at http://www.bwanet.org/bwa.php?m=news&p=news_item&id=433.

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Sunday, August 8, 2010

Reading Through The Bible

August 8

Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 15

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56



New Members Received by
Fellowship Circle

This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, August 8, 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>).....	Media Room - Above Library - Gym/FLC
Young Adult Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Guest Hospitality - <i>Fellowship Circle</i>	TF/FLC

Monday, August 9, 2010

7:30 - Hands on Science.....	COH/FLC
8:00 - Job Readiness Program.....	208/FLC
9:00 - Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

7:30 - Hands on Science.....	COH/FLC
8:00 - Job Readiness Program.....	208/FLC
9:00 - Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program.....	216/FLC
6:00 - Parenting Class.....	216/FLC

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

8:00 - Job Readiness Program.....	COH/FLC
9:00 - Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program.....	216/FLC
12:00 - DC Christian Federal Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
7:00 - Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	208/FLC

Thursday, August 12, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	COH/FLC
9:00 – Child Development Center	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	216/FLC
6:00 – Youth Summer Bootcamp	COH/FLC
6:00 – Parenting Class	216/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service	HH/FLC

Friday, August 13, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	COH/FLC
9:00 – Child Development Center	LL/FLC

Saturday, August 14, 2010

8:00 – Tennis at Shiloh.....	Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation.....	Ushers' Room
10:00 – WiFi Café	TF/FLC

Sunday, August 15, 2010

DCCF Credit Union.....	LL
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes	LL A&B/FLC
Senior High Class	TF/FLC
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Guest Hospitality – <i>Gideon Circle</i>	TF/FLC

Mark Your Calendar!! Sunday, September 12, 2010

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

Discipleship News

Thank You Notes

Welcome New Members

Lucille Marin Aden – Friendly Circle
Lakeya Y. Whatley – Friendly Circle

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

August 12Sunshine Youth & Torch Bearers Circles
August 19 Unity & Victory Circles
August 26 Willing Workers & Adah Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

August 8Fellowship Circle*
August 15Gideon Circle
August 22 Golden Deed Circle
August 29Golden Rule Circle
*Schedule Change

Circles Serving Breakfast

August 8Alpha Circle
August 15Antioch Circle
August 22 Berean Circle
August 29 Bethel Circle

The Ushers' Corner

August 2010

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

Sunday, August 8 – Units 1/3 Serve

Thursday, August 12 – Units 1/3 Serve
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service

Sunday, August 15 – Unit 2 Serves

Thursday, August 12 – Units 1/3 Serve
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service

Pastoring the President

Have you written your letter of support for President Obama? If not, please connect with him by either e-mail at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>, or by sending him a letter at: President Barack Obama, The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500.

I would like to express sincerest thanks and appreciation to Pastor Smith, Deacon Sonja Ray, Deacon Patricia Cherry, Deacon Wendell Adams, Walker Memorial Bible Class and the Shiloh Church family for your calls, expressed interest and concern, your prayers, intercessions and acts of kindness in the illness of my brother, Farrell Morris. He underwent a critical hospitalization during the course of my visitation with him, but thanks be to God he is at home now, although in a weakened state. As the chemotherapy continues your continued prayers are appreciated and I thank you so very much for all that you have done.

Thelma Pugh

To Pastor Smith, Reverend Felton, Evangelism Ministry members, Ever Ready Bible Class, Usher Board, Faith Circle, Unit 2 Usher Unit, Senior Choir and my entire Shiloh family – I would like to say thank you for the cards, visits, gifts, phone calls and prayers that were offered to God for me. Praise God for those who took the time out to take me to my medical appointments – Thank you so much. I can now walk without pain. I have endured the task that was before me – What a mighty God we serve. Thanks be to God.

Jessie M. Jackson

I want to thank all of my church family who prayed for me and kept me lifted up during my recent medical mission to Haiti. I want to particularly thank Mrs. Jean Morris for providing medical instruments. I was selected to travel to Haiti with a medical team as part of my graduate practicum in Public Health at George Washington University. Once there, our team provided much needed medical attention to the young, old and even to the unborn! It was an experience that I will never forget. It has given me an even greater sense of appreciation for my family, my material belongings and for my health. We must **never forget the people in Haiti**, for they are still in great need of everything including clothes, shelter, medical care and food. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to provide medical care and counseling to the people of that country and I pray that help will continue so that they can work to rebuild and improve their living conditions.

Lanita I. Williams

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

August 8 – Giving of Oneself (Philippians 2:1-13) – This lesson is a powerful synopsis of Christ's life and mission. Verses 5-11 of the text present a hymn to Christ as Paul called the church to have the "mind of Christ." The mind of Christ means to be like Christ in service and humility. Paul reminded the church that Christ's humility resulted in His exaltation.

August 15 – Living into the Future (Philippians 3:7-16) – Paul had reason to boast and yet in contrast to the joy of serving Christ, he saw the relative unimportance of his accomplishments. The thrust of this passage is that Christ is the basis of our future in this life and the next.

eGiving Comes to Shiloh

Join us in Heritage Hall following today's worship service to learn more about Shiloh's new eGiving program.

Shiloh Baptist Church is launching an eGiving program as a wonderful new tool that will help you grow in your walk with Christ. We know that many members enjoy paying utility and other bills electronically, now you can contribute to the church the same way. The eGiving program allows you to pay your tithes and offerings in the privacy of your home using your computer. You may give to the scholarship fund, missions, or Claim the Victory campaign simply by using our eGiving program. You decide whether the contributions are weekly, twice a month, monthly, or whenever the Lord leads you to do so.

Just a few clicks of a mouse will get you there! To sign up, go to Shiloh's website: <http://shilohbaptist.org>, click on the eGiving button at the bottom of the page to contribute. Your donation will be drawn directly from your account only with your authorization and at intervals you designate. Your giving doesn't need to stop because of absence from church services due to illness, vacations, or inclement weather.

- **Step out on faith**—Sign up for eGiving so you can decide in advance to faithfully give.
- **Simplify your life**—Your contributions will be made automatically based on your decision about the amount and frequency.
- **Help the church**—Using eGiving makes recordkeeping easier and helps with our cash flow.

"...Just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving." -2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

For further information, contact
eGiving@shilohbaptist.org

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!!!

ASALH Carter G. Woodson Branch 7th Annual Bus Tour

Richmond Virginia
Saturday, August 14, 2010

Seats are still available - for more information please visit the Event Center. Cost: \$65.00/person

Claim the Victory Campaign Contribution

Remembering My Beloved Aunts & Brother

Eliza Brockett Smith - August 16, 1961
Lillian Brockett York - August 18, 1981
James C. Hider - August 11, 2004

Evelyn L. Hider - \$3,000.00

