

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

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Reading Through The Bible

July 18
Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42 – Green

July 25
Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

August 1
Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Nineteen years ago our family arrived from Nashville, Tennessee excited and enthusiastic about our new assignment in the Nation's Capital. Nineteen years ago George Bush the First was President, the Gulf War had not long ago ended, and gas was \$1.14 a gallon!

Nineteen years is a long time. Most of our talented teenagers who have become confident young leaders were not born then. Most of us had never heard of Bill Clinton and I am sure few knew of Whitewater, and I dare say none of us had ever heard of Monika Lewinski who at that time was only 18 years old. More close to home, who could have imagined a fire six months after our arrival that would change the course of our church's history forever.

Through these years we have faced enormous challenges. After the fire we had to determine whether we would remain in DC or exit for the suburbs. We had to decide to rebuild and then determine the scope of our rebuilding. We had to establish where we would get the financing for the project at a time when the all consuming passion was trying to pay off the Family Life Center.

We agreed to rebuild and continue our rich legacy in the Shaw neighborhood. We developed a design that would make our church one of the finest architectural masterpieces in the Nation. However, the challenges did not end there. Once built, we had to endure the Herculean challenge of raising the funds to eradicate the debt while maintaining the vitality of our ministries and our social outreach and justice programs.

More recently we endured a court challenge, but that which was intended to discourage us has only made us stronger. Now we are poised to move forward with our Victory Village Vision, and turn our Ninth Street properties into an embodiment of the long legacy of our church's mission.

Through it all, the good times and the bad, God has been good to us. On this nineteenth anniversary, we pause to look back over the years and recognize how good God has been. Our favorite gospel song has become "How I Got Over". As the song states, "my soul looks back and wonder, and how I got over"



Happy 19th Anniversary Pastor & Mrs. Smith
Spirit Production Committee

The Reverend Cedric Hughes Jones, Jr.

Pastor

Mount Zion Baptist Church – Philadelphia, PA

Guest Preacher – 7:45 & 10:55 Service

The Reverend Cedric Hughes Jones, Jr., was elected to Pastor the Mount Zion Baptist Church in September 2009. His first official day was Sunday, November 1, 2009. Pastor Jones resides in Ambler, PA with his wife and three children. He is a native of Charlotte, NC where he attended public schools and grew up in the spiritual care of the First Baptist Church West.



Reverend Jones is an ordained Christian minister who has faithfully served churches for over twenty years in Boston, Cincinnati and Philadelphia - providing pastoral, preaching, teaching, outreach and leadership development ministries. His ministry to the sick and shut-in is enhanced by his clinical pastoral training at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He has preached in A.M.E., Anglican and Baptist churches in Barcelona-Spain, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia; and he has spoken at the Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention. Prior to becoming the Pastor of Mt. Zion, he served at the White Rock Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA -- pastored by Dr. William J. Shaw, Past President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Reverend Jones earned his Master of Divinity degree from the Boston University School of Theology and he is completing requirements for the Doctor of Ministry degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary. His doctoral thesis is "Community and School Collaboration for Closing Racial Educational Achievement Gaps." Prior to his seminary studies, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) and a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School of Business (University of Pennsylvania). He is a Ph.D. Candidate, Dean's Scholar and Fontaine Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. The most blessed benefit of his studies was meeting his wife, Burunda Prince-Jones, as a fellow college classmate at M.I.T. and their subsequent marriage after she finished the Harvard Business School.

In addition to his Christian ministry, Reverend Jones has been bi-vocational with a business career as a commercial executive, marketer and engineer with Fortune 500 companies (Procter & Gamble and Johnson & Johnson) and start-up ventures. He launched and managed several well-known consumer brands as a Vice President of Marketing, Executive Director of Sales and Marketing, Executive Director of Licensing & Acquisitions, and Product Director. He was the first person of African descent promoted to Worldwide Vice President in the Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals Group, where he led and grew the Neurology and Psychiatry franchise from \$5 billion to \$7 billion in sales through the global introduction of new products.

He has been a highly sought after management and education consultant, executive advisor and speaker. Clients have included Fortune 500 companies, entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations. In his speaking and consulting engagements, he uniquely integrates perspectives from ministry, education and business. To convey untapped human and organizational potential, he applies learning from endurance sports. As an amateur endurance athlete, he twice completed the 140-mile Ironman Triathlon in Florida (2006 and 2007) and has finished eight marathons (1994-2009) in the U.S. and Germany.

Moreover, he has been involved in numerous civic, community and philanthropic endeavors. Three give him particular pride. First, to honor his father before he died, he created and fully funded an endowed scholarship at Shaw University - entitled the Cedric Hughes Jones Sr. "Commitment to Church and Educational Leadership" Scholarship. Second, to honor his mother, he created and fully funded an endowed scholarship at Hampton University - entitled the Clara Hawkins Jones "Commitment to Excellence" Scholarship. Both scholarships have received additional contributions to boost the endowment amount at these historically Black universities. Third, in 2006 he created and co-founded ACE A3 (Adults Committed to Excellence among All American Students) with other fathers, an educational initiative whose mission is to "foster and sustain excellence among African American students".

His motto for faithful service is "*Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*" First Corinthians 10.31b.

This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Pastor's 19th Anniversary Celebration

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 Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Caleb Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Sunday School Class.....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Sunday School Class.....	Library/FLC
Excelsior Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
John A. Miles Sunday School Class.....	208/FLC
Littlejohn Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Sunday School Class.....	216/FLC
Young Adult Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Pastor's 19 th Anniversary Reception.....	HH/FLC
Pastor's Anniversary Committee Luncheon.....	HHS/FLC

Monday, July 19, 2010

Family Life Center Closes at 1:00 p.m.

7:30 – Hands on Science.....	208/FLC
8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	COH/FLC
8:30 – MusicianShip Marching Band Camp.....	Choir Room
9:00 – Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

7:30 – DC is Building Green Bridges.....	208/FLC
8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	COH/FLC
8:30 – MusicianShip Marching Band Camp.....	Choir Room
9:00 – Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program.....	216/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Family Life Center Board Meeting.....	208/FLC
6:30 – Finance Committee Meeting.....	Turner Conference Room

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
8:30 – MusicianShip Marching Band Camp.....	Choir Room
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
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	208/FLC

Thursday, July 22, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
8:30 – MusicianShip Marching Band Camp.....	Choir Room
9:00 – Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program.....	216/FLC
5:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service.....	COH/FLC

Friday, July 23, 2010

Family Life Center Closes at 1:00 p.m.

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
8:30 – MusicianShip Marching Band Camp.....	Choir Room
9:00 – Child Development Center.....	LL/FLC

Saturday, July 24, 2010

8:00 – Tennis at Shiloh.....	Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 – ASALH Committee Meeting.....	216/FLC
11:00 – <i>Browning/Austin Wedding Ceremony</i>	Sanctuary

Sunday, July 25, 2010

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 Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Caleb Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Sunday School Class.....	COH/FLC
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Waldron/Gill Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Sunday School Class.....	216/FLC
Young Adult Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Guest Hospitality – Faith Circle.....	TF/FLC

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

Reginald E. David – Eula Mae Harrison Circle
Patrice Watkins – Eula Mae Harrison Circle
Daniel P. West – Eula Mae Harrison Circle

Thank You Notes

My family and I thank Reverend Smith and my Shiloh family for your many prayers, well wishes, cards, gifts and phone calls during our bereavement for the loss of my brother, George England. Your sincere expressions of sympathy and support brought much comfort as we celebrated his homegoing.

Tommie E. Washington

To Reverend Smith, Reverend Mensah, the Board of Deacons, Shiloh Circle, Queen Esther Circle and members of Shiloh Baptist Church – thank you for the calls, cards, e-mail, gifts and words of comfort in the homegoing of our brother and uncle, Deacon Jessie Myers. The many expressions of sympathy and condolence we received from our church family were a source of great comfort during a difficult time. Our hearts were touched by your prayers and thoughtful acts of kindness. May God continue to bless each of you.

Lillie M. Frye and Deacon Jocelyn Frye Summers.

I would like to thank Reverend Smith and Reverend Mensah along with the Shiloh family for your prayers, cards and phone calls during the recent hospitalizations of my family members.

Deacon Rita Andrews

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

July 22 *Ruth & Sacrifice Circles*

Circles Receiving New Members

July 18 *Excelsior Circle*

July 25 *Faith Circle*

Circles Serving Breakfast

July 18 *Victory Circle*

July 25 *Willing Workers Circle*

The Ushers' Corner

July/August 2010

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

Sunday, July 25 – Unit 4 Serves

Thursday, July 29 – Unit 5 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service
Sunday, August 1 – Unit 6 Serves
10:00 a.m. Unity Service

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

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

July 25 – **God's Own Faithfulness** (2 Thessalonians 3:1-15) – The apostle Paul set an important example of working for his livelihood. He warned the church against idleness as they wait for the coming of Christ. Further, he encouraged the church to keep in mind God's faithfulness despite the opposition they face.

Children/Youth Day DVD

DVDs of the June 13th Children/Youth Day service are available. Contact Gerard Bingham (gobingham2@gmail.com or 202/280-0102) to order a copy (\$20.00 @). A limited number of DVDs are available today following the 10:55 a.m. service.

Claim The Victory Campaign Gift

Dear Pastor – with servants' hearts we humbly and gratefully present the gift of \$1,350.00 to our beloved Shiloh Baptist Church for the Claim the victory Campaign. We pray that we will always embody the "fruits of the spirit"; love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control.

The 2010 Deacon Candidates of the Shiloh Baptist Church

Employment Opportunity

A-TEK, a leading IT Solutions Government Contractor, is seeking an experienced Senior Administrative Assistant. Prior work in scientific research environment for a large Federal agency, as well as firm knowledge of business administration is desired. Bachelor's Degree or a high school diploma and four years related experience required. To apply e-mail resume to jobs@a-tek.net or fax to 703/669-1109.

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Shiloh Church: The premiere model for excellence of African-American sacred music during AGO 100th

July 8, 5:15 PM • Kennedy Center Examiner • Patrick McCoy

Thomas Dixon Tyler conducting The Senior Choir and Chamber Orchestra for the AGO 100th Convention
Patrick D. McCoy

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Historic Shiloh Baptist Church at Ninth and P Streets was chosen to be the host church for a special African-American service, which was a part of the Centennial convention of The American Guild of Organists held this week in the District. After attending the worship services held at the church on July 7, the reasons for the church's selection became more obvious to anyone who attended.

For such a presentation for an aggregation of prominent concert artists, organists and church musicians, the music ministry of Shiloh was the perfect choice. Historically, the church has always been noted for its very fine music program. The music staff has been blessed over the years to have prominent members who are regular performers at The Kennedy Center. That distinction in the present day is no exception. Under the leadership of Thomas Dixon Tyler, the worship service presented served as the perfect model of excellence of the breath of African-American worship experience. Sometimes, there is a large scale misconception that all African-American churches only present foot-stomping, rousing gospel selections. Hopefully, those stereotypes have now been illumined following such a beautifully conceived service.

The service began with an organ voluntary, David Hurd's *Partita on "Detroit"* played by noted organist and composer, Evelyn Simpson-Curenton who is the also the regular organist at the church. Curenton rendered variations 3, 6, 9, and 10,

showcasing the sonorities of the church's Casavant organ. In particular, Curenton's stately rendering of variation 10 brought forth the grandeur of the full organ, warranting the applause of the assembly.

This is the Day by Thomas Dixon Tyler was a powerful call to praise, complemented by the chamber orchestra, brass and full organ. The Senior Choir lifted their voices in unashamed adoration as they declared: *This is the day that the Lord hath made, we shall rejoice and be glad in it!* Dr. Wallace Charles Smith, Senior Pastor of Shiloh served as the worship service leader and spoke with such eloquence. With each spoken offering, there was a sense of specific purpose in the experience. The hymn of adoration was a regal setting by John Ness Beck, which began with a choral anthem, segueing into the familiar tune NICAEA, in which the congregation was invited to participate. The orchestral settings were arranged by Dr. Clayton White, who was in attendance.

An excerpt from Glenn Edward Burleigh's cantata *Born to Die* served as the choral praise. *The Magnificat* was a musical reminder of what believers are called to do as the work exclaimed, *My soul doth magnify the Lord!* At the organ, Curenton gave solid rhythmic support throughout. Using the element of the classical anthem, yet marked with the nuances of the African-American musical palette, Burleigh's setting evoked a spirit of worship as the choir repeated, *Worthy is the Lamb, my soul doth magnify, He is the joy of my salvation, Magnificat!*

Dr. Smith rendered a magnificent reflection on the African-American worship experience. The organ softly underscored the meditation and it was most effective. Noted organist Marvin Mills brought the church to its feet with Curenton's rousing setting of *Organ Fantasia and Variations on Lift Every Voice and Sing*. In this arrangement, one could feel the elements of strife, uncertainty, turmoil and finally victory. Notably, the percussion by Greg Grainger was an added dimension to the work.

Spirituals and gospel music are important genres of the African-American worship experience. Closing out the service was Curenton's setting of 'O Glory' Tenor B. Jackson Caesar was exceptional as soloist in the first service, filling in for soprano Brandie Sutton, who floated effortlessly like a bird in the second segment. Featured was dancer Kemba Barnes, who added the graceful element of liturgical dance. Flautist Julietta Curenton was delightful in the her solo that opened the arrangement.

When Handel composed operas and music for the church, he would often write so that the solos could be interchangeable at a given moment by any vocal soloists. This phenomenon is the same in the church today. It was a delight to observe how two entirely different soloists, soprano and tenor could bring their own bearing to the same piece. Sending us out in the spirit of joy was the *Credo* Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass*.

Happy Anniversary

Reverend Wallace Charles Smith, D. Min.



A Pastor's Story...Summoned, Surrendered, Sustained

Romans 8:28-31 (KJV)

Shiloh Baptist Church 19th Pastoral Anniversary Committee

Alice Franklin-Rier, Ambus Harper, Brenda Johnson, Bridnetta Edwards, Carole Daniel, Carolyn Haynesworth-Murrell, Cary Hamilton, Diane Williams, Elias Kibler, Elouise Ellerbe, Felix Cummings, George Hardy, Gladys Myatt, Gladys Walton Hall, Glenn Smith, Hattie Cummings, John Bailey, Juanita Coye-Bailey, Judy Hall, Lamont Johnson, Lorella Willis, Marjorie Hamilton, Mark Anthony Roscoe, Mark Roscoe, Mary Brown Cannaday, Nancy Tyler, Patricia Brantley, Patricia Stephenson, Paul Ray, Raymond Boney, Reather Felton, Rita Bibbs-Booth, Robert C. Gunn, Rochelle Hardy, Sonja Ray, Victoria Roscoe, Warren Pyles, Yvonne McGhee and Zina Griffith

