

# The Shiloh Spirit



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## The Pastor's Pen

May 13<sup>th</sup> is the day designated in the Liturgical Calendar as *Ascension Day*. Many churches assign the seventh Sunday of Easter as the time to mark this significant event. Following are some thoughts from Safiyah Fosua, United Methodist Church General Board of Discipleship, on commemorating the Ascension.

“It is still Easter! We remember the Ascension today and Pentecost next Sunday. Today is Ascension Day or Sunday. It is one of only three days not occurring on a Sunday in the Anglican Calendar for which John Wesley retained specific texts and prayers in the 1784 *Prayer Book for Methodists in America*. (The others are Good Friday and Christmas Day).”

“These texts provide several lenses for proclaiming and living with the reality of the ascension of Jesus. It is clear in today’s readings that the act of Ascension (Jesus rising into the sky) is less important than what it signifies — his enthronement, his being exalted to the right hand of the Father, and the fullness of his authority in heaven and on earth.”

“Like the Resurrection, the Ascension is not a set of historical propositions we investigate to prove or disprove, but rather is foundational to God's history with us and our history as God's people. It is affirmed in all the ecumenical creeds not as an interesting side note, but on a par with the incarnation, crucifixion, and Resurrection. ‘He ascended into heaven’ is not referring primarily to a journey from this planet to some other realm, but to the reality of the fullness of Christ's reign now and in eternity.”

“On Ascension Day, we recognize the full culmination of Jesus salvific work. With the ascension, all matters of our relationship with God are settled. He has gone up so that we too may rise in our devotion and dedication to lives lived fully and completely with Christ.”

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Sunday, May 16, 2010

### Reading Through The Bible

*May 16 -7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26 - White*

*May 23 – The Day of Pentecost*

*Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27 - Red*

New Members Received by  
Adah Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, May 16, 2010**

DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Jonathan Class .....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes.....	LL A&B/FLC
Senior High Class .....	TF/FLC
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.....	HHS/FLC
New Members Workshop.....	Deacons' Room
Guest Hospitality – <i>Adah Circle</i> .....	TF/FLC
Credit Union Membership Drive .....	HH/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting .....	Library/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Everready Circle Meeting.....	RBC#1/FLC
Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Excelsior Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Faith Circle Meeting .....	HHN/FLC
Golden Deed Circle .....	3101 Shepherd St., Mt. Rainier, MD
Grace Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Haggai Circle Meeting.....	Choir Room
Helping Hand Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Mount Sinai Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Olivet Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Shiloh Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Victory Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Coleman Family Fellowship.....	216/FLC

## **Monday, May 17, 2010**

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

## **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	216/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Debutante Rehearsal .....	LL/FLC
6:30 – FLCF Board Meeting.....	208/FLC
6:30 – Shiloh ITC Council 8 Meeting.....	COH/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:30 – Finance Committee Meeting.....	Turner Conference Room
7:15 – WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

## Wednesday, May 19, 2010

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	216/FLC
11:45 – Mid Week Bible Study .....	LL/FLC
12:00 – DC Christian Federal Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
1:00 – Senior Citizens Club Meeting.....	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program .....	Gym/FLC
5:30 – Choir Day Committee Meeting.....	216/FLC
6:00 – Debutante Rehearsal .....	HH/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
6:30 – Spring Explosion Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:00 – <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	208/FLC

## Thursday, May 20, 2010

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	216/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting.....	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program .....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service .....	HH/FLC
7:15 – Bible Institute.....	HH/FLC

## Friday, May 21, 2010

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

## Saturday, May 22, 2010

7:00 – Tennis at Shiloh .....	Banneker Tennis Courts
9:00 – Radio One Senior Expo .....	HH & Gym/FLC
10:00 – Power Point™ Class .....	Computer Lab
10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting .....	216/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Preparation.....	Ushers' Room
12:00 – Deacon-In-Training Class.....	Deacons' Room

## Sunday, May 23, 2010

DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality .....	TF/FLC
Jonathan Class .....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes .....	LL A&B/FLC
Senior High Class .....	TF/FLC
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.....	HHS/FLC
New Members Workshop .....	Deacons' Room
Guest Hospitality – <i>Alpha Circle</i> .....	TF/FLC
Friendly Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Omega Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Torch Bearers Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Eagle Scout Ceremony (3:00 p.m.).....	Sanctuary

# Discipleship News

## Condolences

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lillian Springer.*

## Baptism

*Congratulations to the following persons who were baptized on Sunday, May 9, 2010*

*Andrew Ronald Gorbonos, Jr. – Sunshine Elementary Circle  
Asa Logan Espinosa – Sunshine Elementary Circle  
Noa A. Espinosa – Sunshine Elementary Circle  
Novella Percy – Torch Bearers Circle  
Jessica Elizabeth Singletary – Sunshine Elementary Circle*

## Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

*(Thursday Evenings)*

*May 20 .....Friendly & Gideon Circles  
May 27 .....Golden Deed & Golden Rule Circles*

## Circles Receiving New Members

*May 16 .....Adah Circle  
May 23 .....Alpha Circle  
May 30 .....Antioch Circle*

## Circles Serving Breakfast

*May 16 .....Queen Esther Circle  
May 23 .....Ruth Circle  
May 30 .....Antioch Circle*

## Important Notice from the Administrative Office

.Effective Immediately – **PLEASE DO NOT PARK** on the Seaton Elementary School parking lot before 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# From Our Ministries.....

## HBCU Corner

The Historically Black College & University Council of Shiloh Baptist Church presents..."A Sweet Jazzy White Night Affair"...desserts & more reception, featuring Lori Williams & Friends. On Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 6pm - 10pm, on the Roof Top of the Family Life Center.... And, we want you to dress in your best summer white attire, Cost: \$40 per person - proceeds will benefit the HBCU Council Scholarships. For tickets, please check at the event booth after each service.

## Music Appreciation: A Weekend Celebration!



The Choirs of Shiloh will recognize the dedication and sacrifices of choir members in an Awards Banquet on Friday, **June 25, 2010, 7:00 p.m.** in **Heritage Hall**. Two awards will be presented: *The Stewardship Award* and the *Patterson/Booker Service Award*. We invite you to join us in celebrating our awardees at this gala event. Tickets are **\$35 per person** and will be available in the Events Center each Sunday beginning today. Forms will also be available for ads (memorial, celebratory, business, etc.).

On **Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:00 p.m.**, the Music Ministry will present **Dawn E. Robinson** in an afternoon concert. Dawn is member of the Senior Choir; she is a recording artist, a writer member of the *American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers* and a voting member of National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. She is also a two-time winner of the Washington Area Music Award. Dawn's full bio will appear in the concert program.

## Job Readiness/Search/Placement Program

The Family Life Center Foundation is offering a job readiness, job search and job placement program. Training will be held from May 3, 2010 to August 13, 2010. Class time: Monday and Friday (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). Jim Kendlin, Program Director is the instructor. For more information contact Myra Reeves (202/232-4288, ext. 21). There is no charge for the training.

## The Ushers' Corner May/June/July 2010

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

Sunday, May 16 – Unit 5 Serves  
Thursday, May 20 – Unit 5 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, May 23 – Unit 6 Serves  
Thursday, May 27 – Unit 6 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, May 30 – Unit 1/3 Serves

Thursday, June 3 – Units #1/3 Serve  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, June 6 – Unit #2 Serves  
10:00 a.m. – Unity Service

Thursday, June 10 – Unit #2 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, June 13 – Unit 3/4 Serves

Thursday, June 17 – Unit #4 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, June 20 – Unit #5 Serves

Thursday, June 24 – Unit #5 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, June 27 – Unit #6 Serves

Choir Appreciation Day – 4:00 p.m.  
ALL USHERS

Thursday, June 1 – Unit 6 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

## Exposure Group's Annual Photo Exhibit

You are cordially invited to attend the opening reception of the Exposure Group's Annual Photo Exhibit at the Art Institute of Washington on Sunday, May 16 (1:30 – 5:30 p.m.). The Art Institute is located at 1840 N. Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA. Lillie Lewis-Garrett is one of the featured photographers. No RSVP required and the event is free and open to the public. Congratulations Lillie!

## “Deepening Our Spirituality”

**Attention Men of Shiloh:** Our theme this year for Men's Day is “**Christian Men Taking a Leadership Role for the LORD!**” Much is being planned for deepening one's spiritual growth and fellowship. Our goal for the following Men's Day Pre- activities is 100% participation from all ages of men of Shiloh. Let's rejoice and be the child that the lord wants us to be.

Men's Day Pre-Activities

**Baseball:** Saturday, May 22, 2010 (4 p.m.)

**Thursday Night Live:** June 17, 2010 (5:30 p.m.)

**Health Fair & Salad Fest:** Saturday, June 19, 2010 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

**Chess & Checkers Tournament:** Saturday, June 19, 2010 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

**Father's Day Worship Services:** June 20, 2010 (7:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.)

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, June 26, 2010 (8:00 a.m.)

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Felix Cummings; Co-chair (301-751-4930) or  
R. J. Benn, Co-chair (301-330-8682).

## Memorial Contributions & Tributes

### In Memory of Joseph A. Beavers

May 12, 1991

*Till memory fades and life departs  
You will live forever in our hearts;  
Time takes away the edge of grief,  
But memory turns back every leaf.*

P. Carvella Beavers, Wife - \$300.00  
Elva Vaughan, Mother-in-law - \$200.00

### In Memory of Helping Hand Circle Members

Past & Present

Deaconess Eleanor R. Samuda - \$300.00

### In Memory of My Beloved Mother Vera E. Bergin

Alida McKinley White - \$1,000.00

