

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

We extend our deepest thanks to all the Shiloh family members who assisted with the Memorial Service for Dr. Dorothy Height on last Wednesday. Organizing and coordinating the service was a monumental task, but the smoothness with which it all came together was extraordinary. To give some idea of the scope of the event, the sanctuary was completely filled, Heritage Hall was packed to capacity, and the gymnasium was at least half filled, meaning that nearly 3,000 people attended the event.

Special thanks go to Mr. Charles Randolph and Reverend George Mensah who were at the epicenter and managed the advanced planning, as well as coordinated the details. We also thank the volunteer coordinators which included deacons, deaconesses, ushers, members of the Village Council, sound and audio visual team, Shiloh staff members and our awesome Shiloh choirs. Many of these volunteers arrived at 3:00 p.m. and did not leave until 11:30 p.m. when the program ended.

Tasks included dealing with the Secret Service, special guests like former President Bill Clinton and his wife Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Valerie Jerratt, Senior Advisor to President Obama and a delegation from the White House, Susan L. Taylor, former Labor Secretary Alexis Herman. Also included were superstar celebrities such as Stevie Wonder and Cicely Tyson, a host of elected officials, Civil Rights luminaries such as Andrew Young, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, Reverend Al Sharpton, Elder Bernice A. King and a sometimes impatient group of attendees who stood in line for hours to gain admission. All of this made the evening a real challenge.

However, it was a labor of love and all the Shiloh volunteers served with exceptional dignity and grace. Our prayers will continue to be with Deacon Kent Amos who was like a son to Dr. Height, and to the entire Height family, that God will keep them in His loving care as they go through this time of grief and loss. With the passing of Dr. Height we lost a giant, but her legacy will live on in this community and the nation. Thank you Shiloh for all of your assistance.

Also, we thank the entire Circle Leaders Council for last week's Spring Festival. Everything was wonderful. Friday's Salad Fest, Poetry Reading and Karaoke competition were tremendous. The Karaoke competition was good rollicking fun and all who took part had a ball. The flea market and cookout on Saturday were equally successful. Even though the rain forced everything inside, the good food and great bargains made it all special. May God continue to bless and keep our hard working and devoted Circle Leaders Council.

Joint Board Meeting – Monday, May 10 – 6:30 p.m.
Church Business Meeting – Wednesday, May 12 – 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, May 2, 2010

Reading Through The Bible

May 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35 –
White

May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation
21:22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John
5:1-9 – White

May 16 -7th 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
Victory Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, May 2, 2010 **Unity Service - 10:00 a.m.** *Holy Communion*



DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Combined Adult Church School Classes.....	Sanctuary
Combined Middle School/High School Church School Classes.....	TF/FLC
Combined Children's Church School Classes.....	LL/FLC
Youth Council Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Youth & Elementary Sunshine Circles Meeting.....	RBC#1/FLC
Nurses Unit Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Guest Hospitality – <i>Victory Circle</i>	TF/FLC

Monday, May 3, 2010 ***Family Life Center Closes at 1:00 p.m.***

Tuesday, May 4, 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 – Senior Choir Rehearsal.....	HH/FLC
6:00 – Survival Self Defense for Adults.....	RBC#1/FLC
6:30 – Computer Basics for Adults.....	Computer Lab/FLC
6:30 – Circle Leaders Council Meeting.....	HH/FLC
7:00 – Competition Taekwondo.....	RBC#1/FLC
7:00 – Survival Spanish for Adults.....	216/FLC
7:15 – WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Wednesday, May 5, 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
6:30 – Church Anniversary Committee Meeting.....	TF/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	208/FLC

Thursday, May 6, 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 7, 2010

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

Saturday, May 8, 2010

7:00 – Tennis at Shiloh	Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 – Village Council Meeting	TF/FLC
10:00 – Health Ministry Meeting	Library/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scouts Meeting	216/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Gideon Circle Meeting	208/FLC
11:00 – STEP Team Practice	Gym/FLC
12:00 – Deacon-In-Training Class	Deacons' Room
12:00 – Microsoft™ Word Class	Computer Lab

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Baptism

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>Willing Workers Circle</i>	TF/FLC
Youth Council Meeting	COH/FLC

Discipleship News

Condolences

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Josephine Norrell (Excelsior Circle) in the loss of her sister and Sheila Evans (Excelsior Circle) in the loss of her aunt, Sadie Sears.

Thank You Note

Sincere appreciation to the Committee and each member and friend of Shiloh who helped make this year's Circle Leaders Council 2010 Spring Festival a success. Special thanks to Hattie Cummings, Reather Felton, Jeanette Glenn, Mattilyn Green, Mary and Alonzo Grigsby, Larry Kenny, Dianne Lee, William "Bill" McDowell, Stephanie McGency, Sharon Parker, Sharon and Neil Pitts, Diana Roach, Tina Bradshaw-Smith, Barbara Talbert, Judy Williams, the Poetry/Karaoke Night participants, Tkgraphix, the Shiloh Boy Scouts, the Communications Ministry, the Circle Leaders Council, Charles Randolph, and the entire staff of the Shiloh Family Life Center.

*Keith Anderson and Beverly Mercer, CLC 2010
Spring Festival Committee Co-Chairs*

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

May 6 *Ever Ready & Excelsior Circles*
May 13 *Faith & Fellowship Circles*

Circles Receiving New Members

May 2 *Victory Circle*
May 9 *Willing Workers Circle*

Circles Serving Breakfast

May 2 *Pilgrim Circle*
May 9 *Progressive Circle*

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Nominations for Church Leaders

To whom much is given, much is required. Shiloh needs your talents in leadership positions. Beginning Monday, March 22, 2010, nomination forms will be available at the Security Desk in the Family Life Center, on the Shiloh website or from any nominating committee member to fill the annual slate of officers whose vacancies will occur during church year 2010. If you know of someone who will be strong, dedicated, supportive and creative leader, we request that you complete a nomination form and return it to the Security Desk **TODAY**. For questions, please contact Brenda J. Johnson, Nominating Committee Chair at 202/667-7502, or Nominating Committee members – Reather Felton or Mack Pascal.

Emergency Preparedness

In our effort to be able to effectively and efficiently respond to medical (personal) and/or building (congregational) emergencies, **effective May 1, 2010**, the balcony will be closed for 7:45 a.m. Worship service and any special service. The balcony will be open for seating during these services once it has been determined that the first floor is filled to capacity. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

From Our Ministries

The Ushers' Corner

May 2010

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

Sunday, May 2 – Unit 2 Serves
Thursday, May 6 – Unit 2 Serves
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

Sunday, May 9 – Unit 4 Serves
Thursday, May 13 – Unit 4 Serves
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service; Bible Institute

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

The Leadership Challenge

April 2010

The Challenge ends in May. Which Leadership group will win?

1 st Thursday	Ministers		Deacons		Trustees		Sr. Choir		Other	Total Present
	No Class Maundy Thursday									
2 nd Thursday (Min. Bowen)			Deaconess		Circle Leaders Council		Ushers			
	#		#		#		#		10	38
		7	12%	10	11%	11	TBA			
3 rd Thursday Rev. Mensah			Village Council		Ministry (Group) Leaders		Gospel Choir		25	30
	#		#		#		#			
		1	5%	1	TBA	3	12%			
4 th Thursday (Rev. Blount)			Church School Teachers		WCS Ensemble		Young Adult Ministry		22	25
	#		#		#		#			
		2	5%	0	0	1	2%			

About Our Members....

Congratulations to **Kara Hart**, (Sunshine Youth Circle and member of Unit #6 Usher Board) for her cheerleading team's First-Place performance at the U.S. Finals Cheerleading Competition this past weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her team, the Princeton Day Storm (made up of students who attend Princeton Day Academy of Lanham, Maryland), competed against teams from all over the country in this event, themed "*The Final Destination!*" for national cheerleading for 2010. Kara is the daughter of Karlton and Lita Hart and granddaughter of Mabel Hart.

Step Team

We Need You!

Stomp Team Practice is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Gym – Be there!!!!

