

# The Shiloh Spirit



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## The Pastor's Pen

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Our guest editorialist is Neville Callam, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, with reflections on this day

*A message from Baptist World Alliance General Secretary Neville Callam*

*The story of the first Pentecost reminds us of the universality of the church's mission. Churches everywhere are called to participate in God's mission to the whole of creation. This includes the obligation to proclaim, in word and deed, the good news of the kingdom of God to people in every part of the inhabited earth.*

*Whatever the excesses that have characterized the ways in which the church has undertaken the responsibility to bear witness to Christ, no excuse is adequate to limit or restrict the urgency of the church's vocation to spread the Gospel across the world.*

*This mission is foreshadowed in the composition of the gathering in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. In his characterization of the event, the author of Acts 2 may be understood to be communicating to his readers the extensive reach of the church's mission. He states that there were "devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem" (verse 5), and he made it clear that the people assembled at Pentecost were able, in their own languages, to hear the message concerning "God's deeds of power" (verse 11). By this means, the author of Acts may be understood to be urging worldwide mission as part and parcel of the church's vocation.*

*Today, international travel and migration have changed, sometimes radically, the composition of human communities. This has intensified the church's awareness of the need for engagement in mission at the local level. However, it has not diminished the need for Christians to cross frontiers in order to share the Gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ. What it requires is that the methods we use are never exploitative nor self-serving. Instead, they are redemptive and liberative. They reflect considerable regard for the dignity, uniqueness and freedom of those with whom we share our faith.*

*As we commemorate the first Pentecost, may our zeal for the worldwide mission of the church be renewed and may we, in humility but with confidence, proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom of God so that knowledge of the glory of God will fill the earth.*

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Sunday, May 23, 2010

### Reading Through The Bible

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*

May 30 – *Trinity Sunday*  
*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;*  
*Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 –*  
*White*

June 6  
*1 Kings 17:8-24; psalm 146;*  
*Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17 –*  
*Green*

New Members Received by  
Alpha Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, May 23, 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>Alpha Circle</i> .....	TF/FLC
Friendly Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Omega Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Torch Bearers Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC

## **Monday, May 24, 2010**

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

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

## **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	216/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Debutante Rehearsal .....	LL/FLC
6:00 – Competition Taekwondo Class .....	RBC/FLC
6:00 – Usher Board Executive Committee Meeting .....	Ushers' Room
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
7:00 – Self Defense for Adults.....	RBC/FLC
7:00 – Usher Board Meeting.....	Ushers' Room
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

## **Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
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 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
7:00 – <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	208/FLC

### Thursday, May 27, 2010

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
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 28, 2010

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

8:00 – Job Readiness Program.....	LL/FLC
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### Saturday, May 29, 2010

7:00 – Tennis at Shiloh.....	Banneker Tennis Courts
9:00 – Competition Taekwondo Class .....	RBC/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting .....	216/FLC
11:30 – Stomp Team Practice .....	RBC/FLC
12:00 – Deacon Candidates In Training Class .....	Deacons’ Room
12:00 – Power Point™ Class .....	Computer Lab

### Sunday, May 30, 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
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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
Youth Church.....	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality – <i>Antioch Circle</i> .....	TF/FLC
Book Club Meeting.....	LL/FLC

# Discipleship News

## Condolences

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Linda Lindsey (Progressive Circle) in the loss of her mother, Mabel Snipes (Omega Circle); the family of Vernar Warner (Progressive Circle) and Vernell Bruce (Calvary Circle) in the loss of her sister, Alberta Christen, sister-in-law of Melvin Edler (Calvary Circle).

## Baby Dedication

Congratulations to Amina Ruth Holmes-Coleman (Aisha Coleman & Corey Holmes – parents) and Logan Hunter Thomas (Tasha & Tyrone Thomas – parents) who were dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, May 16, 2010. We pray that Amina and Logan will grow to be strong disciples of Christ.

## Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

May 27 .....Golden Deed & Golden Rule Circles  
June 3 .....Grace & Haggai Circles

## Circles Receiving New Members

May 23 .....Alpha Circle  
May 30 .....Antioch Circle  
June 6 .....Berean Circle

## Circles Serving Breakfast

May 23 ..... Ruth Circle  
May 30 .....Sacrifice Circle  
June 6 .....Shiloh Circle

## Thank You Notes

My heart is filled with gratitude for all the acts of love I received from our Shiloh family during my illness in Florida. Your prayers, telephone calls, cards and copies of the Shiloh Spirit were sources of strength. My wife, Lois, joins me in thanking all of you for your expressions of kindness we will never forget.

Willie Davis

Many thanks to Pastor Smith, Reverend Felton and my Shiloh Church family for your prayers, love and kindness during my illness. May God bless you.

Deaconess Evelyn Bethea

## 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.....

## 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.

## “Deepening Our Spirituality”

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

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

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

**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).

## Graduates Reception

A **Reception for Graduates** will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Please sign up to attend by submitting the registration form below at the FLC Security Desk, Attention: Scholarship Committee. *Deadline for submitting forms: Sunday, June 13.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be graduating from (check the appropriate school)**

Elementary  Junior/Middle  High School  
 College/University

## Eagle Scout Induction Ceremony

Boy Scout Troop 524 is very proud of Ilyas Anthony Woolbright, Jr., for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout which is the highest rank in scouting. Please join us in congratulating Anthony at the Eagle Scout Induction Ceremony on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

## DEBUTANTE COTILLION

The Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation is pleased and proud to sponsor the Twentieth Year Celebration of the Shiloh Debutante Cotillion. This gala celebration will take place, today at Martins Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. Tickets are \$55 and there are some still available. The twelve debutantes who will be presented to society at this year's Cotillion are to be commended for their involvement in this year's exemplary program.

The theme this year has been "Growing in God's Love". Each debutante has shown that she is grounded in her school, church and family. The debutantes participated in workshops on values, self-esteem, etiquette, political awareness, ancestral pride, academic excellence and health issues. Sessions have been held with physicians, representatives from the NAACP, NCNW, state and county governments and the U.S. Congress. Importantly, their extensive community service endeavors these past 9 months have shown that they are, indeed, "growing in God's love".

Special commendations are extended to Glenda Whitaker, Cotillion Director and her team of volunteers for their exhaustive efforts to make this Cotillion a great success. Thanks are also extended to FLCF Board Member Dr. Sharon Parker for her extensive assistance and to FLCF Executive Director, Lorraine Holmes Settles and the FLCF Board of Directors for ongoing support and assistance. Persons who desire to attend the Cotillion can purchase tickets from any FLCF Board Member or at the door. The Debutantes are eternally grateful to their Shiloh family for your tremendous support. To God be the Glory!

### *Claim The Victory Campaign*

In Memory of Our Dear Son & Brother

*David Wilder Hankins, Sr.*

On his birthday – May 16<sup>th</sup>

We love and miss you!

Deaconess Ostein W. Hankins – Mother

Joseph Hankins – Brother

Eppie O. Hankins – Sister

\$300.00

## Youth News

### Crump Law Camp

The National Bar Association is seeking applicants for the **Crump Law Camp** which was established for students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades and between the ages of 14 and 17 to introduce them to the judicial system. The goal of the NBA camp is to encourage young people at an early age to become lawyers and seek legal careers in the future. By 2050 more than half of the people in this country will be of color. More than 90% of the nation's lawyers are white, as are more than 80% of the students enrolled in law school. Yet more than 30% of the United States is comprised of people of color. The NBA is seeking applicants to attend this camp from every ethnic group and its selection process is non-discriminatory.

The first inaugural two week camp was held during the summer at Howard University School of Law through a grant by the Ford Motor Company Fund in 2001. Campers were and will be housed on the Howard University campus and live in a protected camp environment. **Open enrollment is available to students across the country but emphasis will be on enabling students from low income families to attend.** Tuition for the camp will vary depending upon family income. The tuition covers transportation to and from Washington, D.C.; housing; meals; educational materials; and expenses for field trips. The camp provides students with an exciting academic and social agenda in the Washington, D. C. area. The competitive highlight of the camp is the *Evet L. Simmons Mock Trial Competition*. The four winners of this competition are invited to the NBA's Annual Convention.

**Camp begins July 11, 2010. Applications are available on the NBA website at [www.Nationalbar.org](http://www.Nationalbar.org) and are to be mailed to the following address:**

**National Bar Association Crump Law Camp  
P.O. Box 1048  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
(301) 249-8355**

<http://www.nationalbar.org/lawcamp/index.shtml>

# Youth Ministry

June is Youth Ministry month. During that time we will highlight the various activities of the Youth Ministry. Today we are sharing with you the mission of our ministry and a list of the dedicated and hard working adult leaders working with our youth.

Shiloh's Youth Ministry's mission is to provide an opportunity for youth to grow and become active disciples for our Savior Jesus Christ. Through experiential learning and an ever broadening knowledge of our God, we offer youth the opportunity to develop the spiritual life and personal skills needed to conquer and surpass the challenges that await them on their journey to becoming contributing adults. Building on the proverb, *it takes a village to raise a child*; Shiloh's Youth Ministry encourages every adult in the village to become active participants and role models in our search to locate the key that unlocks the potentials of our youth.

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