

# The Shiloh Spirit



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## The Pastor's Pen

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### Reading Through The Bible

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

On this Memorial Day Sunday we thank God for all who gave their lives in the service of this Nation. As we thank God for our freedoms let us remember how good God has been to us all.

Originally Memorial Day was called Decoration Day. The alternative name of "Memorial Day" was first used in 1882. It did not become more common until after World War II, and was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967.

African - Americans have a rich history in the commemorating of this day. The paragraphs below are taken from [Wikipedia](#).

*"Following the end of the Civil War, many communities set aside a day to mark the end of the war or as a memorial to those who had died. Some of the places creating an early memorial day include Sharpsburg, Maryland, located near Antietam Battlefield; Charleston, South Carolina; Boalsburg, Pennsylvania; Petersburg, Virginia; Carbondale, Illinois; Columbus, Mississippi; many communities in Vermont; and some two dozen other cities and towns. These observances coalesced around Decoration Day, honoring the Union dead, and the several Confederate Memorial Days.*

*According to Professor David Blight of the Yale University History Department, the first Memorial Day was observed by formerly enslaved Black people at the Washington Race Course (today the location of Hampton Park) in Charleston, South Carolina. The race course had been used as a temporary Confederate prison camp in 1865 as well as a mass grave for Union soldiers who died there. Immediately after the cessation of hostilities, formerly enslaved people exhumed the bodies from the mass grave and reinterred them properly with individual graves. They built a fence around the graveyard with an entry arch and declared it a Union graveyard. The work was completed in only ten days. On May 1, 1865, the Charleston newspaper reported that a crowd of up to ten thousand, mainly Black residents, including 2800 children, proceeded to the location for sermons, singing, and a picnic on the grounds, thereby creating the first Decoration Day."*

Our praises go up to God as we prayerfully acknowledge on this day those who have been called from labor to reward.

New Members Received by  
Antioch Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, May 30, 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>Antioch Circle</i> .....	TF/FLC
Book Club Meeting.....	LL/FLC

## **Monday, May 31, 2010**

***Memorial Day – Administrative Office & Family Life Center Facilities Closed***

## **Tuesday, June 1, 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 – Survival Self Defense for Adults .....	RBC#1/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:30 – Circle Leaders Council Meeting.....	HH/FLC
7:00 – Competition Taekwondo.....	RBC#1/FLC
7:15 – WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

## **Wednesday, June 2, 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
6:30 – ASINGA Play Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

6:30 – Youth Choir Rehearsal..... COH/FLC  
 7:00 – **Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting** ..... 208/FLC

**Thursday, June 3, 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, June 4, 2010**  
*Family Life Center Closes at 1:00 p.m.*

8:00 – Job Readiness Program..... LL/FLC  
 10:00 – Child Development Center Graduation..... HH/FLC

**Saturday, June 5, 2010**

7:00 – Tennis at Shiloh..... Banneker Tennis Courts  
 9:00 – Competition Taekwondo Class ..... RBC/FLC  
 10:00 – Deacon Board Meeting ..... Deacons’ Room  
 10:00 – Investment Club Meeting..... HH/FLC  
 10:00 – WiFi Techno Café..... TF/FLC  
 10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Prep..... LL/FLC  
 10:00 – Girl Scouts – Brownie & Daisies..... LLA&B/FLC  
 10:00 – Girl Scouts – Juniors..... 208/FLC  
 10:00 – Boy Scouts ..... 216/FLC  
 11:30 – Stomp Team Practice ..... RBC/FLC  
 12:00 – Computer Operating System Class ..... Computer Lab

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**  
**Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.**  
*Holy Communion*



DCCF Credit Union..... LL/FLC  
 Combined Adult Church School Classes..... Sanctuary  
 Combined Children’s Church School Classes ..... LL/FLC  
 Combined Middle School & Senior High Church School Classes ..... TF/FLC  
 Youth Church..... COH/FLC  
 YACS Meeting ..... HHN/FLC  
 Youth Council Meeting ..... COH/FLC  
 Elementary & Youth Sunshine Circles Meeting..... RBC#1/FLC  
 Guest Hospitality – *Berean Circle*..... TF/FLC  
 Nurses Unit Meeting..... Library/FLC  
 Eagle Scout Ceremony (3:00 p.m.) ..... HH/FLC

# Discipleship News

## From Our Ministries.....

### Welcome New Member

Michael Wesley Robbins – Alpha Circle

### Condolences

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Alton Bigelow (Bethel Circle) in the loss of his sister-in-law, Amanda Lewis; Rufus Locks in the loss of his sister, Margaret Locks and Reverend Debra Lopez (Fellowship Circle) in the loss of her nephew, Brandon G. Sherman.

### Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

June 3 ..... Grace & Haggai Circles  
June 10 ..... Helping Hand & Hill Climbers Circles  
June 17 ..... Hope & King's Messengers Circles  
June 24 ..... Mt. Sinai & Naomi Circles

### Circles Receiving New Members

May 30 ..... Antioch Circle  
June 6 ..... Berean Circle  
June 13 ..... Bethel Circle  
June 27 ..... Sunshine Youth Circle

### Circles Serving Breakfast

May 30 ..... Sacrifice Circle  
June 6 ..... Shiloh Circle  
June 13 ..... Silent Mission Circle  
June 20 ..... Social Reapers Circle  
June 27 ..... Sunshine Youth 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.

### 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.

### Shiloh Book Club

Paula Young Shelton, author of **Child of the Civil Rights Movement** will meet with the Book Club today to discuss and sign copies of her book. This book is a must read for parents and children of all ages. It is a child's book, but it serves as historical background for adults who are not aware of the events and practices of that period in our history. Mrs. Shelton is the daughter of Andrew Young, civil rights activist and former Ambassador to the UN.

## 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

### The Ushers' Corner

May/June/July 2010

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

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

## 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.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is *Going Green for Jesus!* We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic, and vibrant volunteers to be group leaders for all grade levels. Your commitment to the program is imperative. Vacation Bible School will take place from June 28 to July 2, 2010. If interested please call Tina Smith (301-731-8098).

## Childrens/Youth Day

The Children/Youth Day Committee is planning a Fun Night for all Children and Youth. Come out and enjoy games, food, music, movies, fun and fellowship.

**Date: Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm**

**Place: FLC - Gym and Chapel of Hope**

Parents and high school students are needed as volunteers. Please contact Zenobia Bingham or Towanna Friend at [cydc.shiloh@gmail.com](mailto:cydc.shiloh@gmail.com) if you are able to help out. Community service hours will be granted for students.

If you have questions, please contact one of the Children/Youth Committee Co-Chairs: Zenobia Bingham or Towanna Friend.

