

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

In 2 Timothy 1:5, Paul refers to the faith of his young apprentice by saying “*the faith of your mother Eunice and your grandmother, Lois, I see in you.*” The faith and sacrifice of women all over the Nation is what we commemorate in our annual Mother’s Day celebrations.

Early Mother’s Day observances in the U.S. began largely as peace events and were organized by women whose sons had fought and/or died on opposite sides in the American Civil War. These celebrations began in the 1870s and 1880s but were mostly local in scope.

In 1868 Anne Jarvis created a Mother’s Friendship committee to reunite families divided by the Civil War. She died in 1905 never realizing her dream of seeing a national, annual Mother’s Day event.

In its present form, the first Mother’s Day celebration was established on May 9, 1905 by Anna Maria Jarvis to commemorate the work of her mother to found a Mother’s Day celebration. The day was officially established on May 10, 1908 when Philadelphia businessman, John Wanamaker, held a public service at his downtown retail store. On May 9, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the first annual Mother’s Day as a date for Americans to show their gratitude to the Mothers of the Nation.

Over the years, Mother’s Days have evolved into a celebration of the maternal instincts of women to mentor and nurture younger generations, as opposed to just biological motherhood. We at Shiloh are truly grateful for the women of our congregation who have sacrificed, worked hard to maintain families, put children through school, and resisted the adverse conditions of poverty and mean streets that have plagued the African American community.

We salute our Mothers and thank God for the modern day Eunice’s and Lois’s who have seen us through.

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 9, 2010

Reading Through The Bible

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
Willing Workers Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Happy Mother's Day

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>Willing Workers Circle</i>	TF/FLC

Monday, May 10, 2010

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

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	216/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program	Gym/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
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 12, 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
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	208/FLC
7:00 – Church Business Meeting	HH/FLC

Thursday, May 13, 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 14, 2010

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

Saturday, May 15, 2010

7:00 – Tennis at Shiloh.....	Banneker Tennis Courts
10:00 – Evangelism Ministry Meeting.....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scout – Brownies & Daisies.....	LLA&B/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scouts Meeting.....	216/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulleting Preparation.....	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Power Point™ Class.....	TF/FLC
10:00 – Trustee Board Meeting	Turner Conference Room
11:00 – Debutante Dance Rehearsal	COH/FLC
12:00 – Deacon Candidate Training	Deacons' Room
12:00 – Missions Fellowship Meal.....	LL/FLC

Sunday, May 16, 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 – Adah Circle.....	TF/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting	Library/FLC
Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Circle Meeting.....	RBC#1/FLC
Faith Circle Meeting.....	HHN/FLC
Victory Circle Meeting	Gym/FLC
Credit Union Membership Drive	HH/FLC

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

Karol Virginia Mason – Victory Circle
John Andre Mathews II – Victory Circle
Doris Lawson Patterson – Shiloh Circle
Jessica Elizabeth Singletary – Sunshine Elementary Circle

Condolences

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Catherine Holmes (Gideon Circle) in the loss of her husband, Willie Holmes (Gideon Circle), brother-in-law of Deacon Willie Weddle (Eula Mae Harrison Circle) and Theresa Penn (Olivet Circle) in the loss of her niece.

Thank You Notes

The Prioleau family thanks all of you - Words cannot begin to express the sincere thanks to all of our Shiloh family for the many prayers and support during our time of bereavement. You were not only there for us during this time but also during the months of Archie's illness. The outpouring of so much love was humbling and so much appreciated that we want all of our Shiloh family to know we are here for you whenever you need us. We rejoice in the life of Archie and we will never forget his love, accomplishments and companionship he dedicated his life to provide.

The Prioleau Family

Our heartfelt thanks to Deacon Pat Cherry, Rita Bibbs Booth, Excelsior Circle, the Gospel Choir and the Shiloh family for your prayers, calls, cards and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our sister and aunt, Sadie C. Sears. The family joins us in expressing our deep gratitude during our bereavement. Again our thanks and God's blessings to all of you.

Josephine Norrell and Sheila Evans

To my immediate family, church family and Pastor too, there is no way in the world that I could do without you. You came to me immediately when I was in need, you prayed with bowed heads and bent knees. Your cards, calls and gifts conveyed your love; I felt the warmth even from God above. Today, I can honestly say from the depth of my heart, my appreciation and love for each of you will never part.

Euna Smith

Dear Shiloh Family – Thank you so much for the love and concern, phone calls, cards, prayers, visits, monetary gifts sent to my husband Deacon Charles S. Amis during his hospital stay and rehabilitation nursing home. Special thanks to Reverend Smith, Reverend Mensah, Reverend Felton, Deacons Dudley, Grigsby, Griffin, Cherry, Bowden, Roach, Ray, Tate, Hough, Antioch Circle and Gospel Choir. Those of you who kept him in your prayers I thank you too. After a setback on April 15th and a week spent at Washington Adventist Hospital he is now on the road to recovery. He has returned to his assisted living home in Hyattsville, Maryland. Please keep him in your prayers.

Elsie Amis

Dear Shiloh Family – Words cannot express our gratitude for the love and kindness shown to us at the unexpected passing of our brother, Eric Tyson. Special thanks are sent to Reverend Smith and his beautiful eulogy taken from Proverbs 17:22 and to Deacon Felton, Reverend Felton and Reverend Reeves for their uplifting conversations and prayers. Nothing can surpass the warmth and concern we received from Shiloh. We are truly blessed.

Arlene McEachmie and Family

I extend a special thanks to the nearly 60 ushers, including members of Unit #6, as well as members of the Deacon Board, and others, who came out Wednesday, April 28, 2010, to volunteer for the memorial service for Dr. Dorothy Irene Height. Your support and dedication was outstanding. I ask God to continue to strengthen and bless each of you.

Mack A. Pascal, President – Usher Board

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

May 13 Faith & Fellowship Circles
May 20 Friendly & Gideon Circles
May 27 Golden Deed & Golden Rule Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

May 9 Willing Workers Circle
May 16 Adah Circle
May 23 Alpha Circle
May 30 Antioch Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

May 9 Progressive Circle
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.

The Ushers' Corner

May/June/July 2010

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

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

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

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.

Boise State Broncos vs. VA Tech

Will Lawrence, right guard for the Boise State Broncos will return home to play against VA Tech at FedEx Field in Landover, MD on Monday, September 6, 2010. Boise is ranked #3 in the Nation and predicated to be a national championship contender. There are 100 lower level seats on reserve for Will's family and friends at \$110.00 per ticket. All payments are due no later than midnight May 25, 2010. These are pre-sale tickets and the game is almost a sellout. Contact Othalene Lawrence (240/476-1305) for more information or tickets.

Claim The Victory Campaign Contributions

In Memory
Of
My Mother

Mrs. Hettie McCoy Wortham

Euna L.W.J. Smith
\$300.00

In Memory
of

Ashland V. Vaughn
May 6, 2002

*Today recalls sad memories of a loved one gone
to rest and those who think of you today are those
who loved you best*

Elva Vaughan, Mother - \$200.00
P. Carvella Beavers, Sister - \$200.00

In Memory
Of
My Aunt

Venrie Holmes Pelestion

who passed on Mother's Day 2009

In Remembrance of My Mother

Budah Holmes Davis

On Mother's Day

Melvin Holmes - \$75.00

Sermon Notes

Preacher

Scripture

Old Testament –
New Testament –

In Memory
Of

My Darling Mother
Macy C. Lust - Beautician

My Father
Sgt. Houston Lust
From slavery to Buffalo Soldier (30
years)

My Sister
Esther List
1st Black Woman Cab Driver in
Tennessee

My Brother
Houston Lust
93rd Degree Mason

*May you all continue to rest in peace. I
miss you all*

Luther H. Lust - \$1,000.00

Gifts

Shiloh Investment Club #2
Tithes – 10% of 2009 Profits
\$100.00

Norris Dodson
\$500.00

**God,
What
would you
have me
do?**