

# The Shiloh Spirit



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## The Pastor's Pen

Although summer doesn't officially end for a few more weeks, for most of us Labor Day marks the end of what Nat King Cole sang of, as the "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer."

At last Tuesday's church business meeting we paused to report on, and give thanks for, the third quarter's excellent results. Our tithing exceeded last year's numbers; praise God, our Claim the Victory debt reduction plan exceeded last year's numbers, and in most instances surpassed our 5-year average. At last Sunday's worship services our guest musician Everett P. Williams, played the selection, *He Has Done Marvelous Things*, the song that we used when we marched into the new sanctuary 13 years ago. Indeed, during this summer of 2010 the Lord has done marvelous things.

At the end of the quarter we had a net surplus of \$361,000, exceeding significantly our projected surplus of \$281,000. This has been a tremendously blessed summer. God topped off this season's blessings by sending 21 new members in the month of August, the highest one month increase in many years.

Now, as we prepare to go into the Fall, we anticipate continued spiritual growth and blessings from the God who has brought us safe thus far. Reverend Desire Grogan will be our principal instructor in the Fall Quarter's Bible Institute. We will also offer courses in personal financial management, coordinated by David Hayes. There will be exciting Sunday school classes and special lectures. Worship services will be spirit filled and creatively presented. And, there will be a number of outreach efforts to the community, as we prepare for a grand ground breaking on the Wallace Charles Smith Community Service Center.

God has been so good to us. Let us continue to make our discipleship and devotion to God the foremost goal for all of our lives.

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### Reading Through The Bible

September 5  
*Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33*

September 12  
*Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10*

September 19  
*Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13*



New Members Received by  
Grace Circle

# *This Week at Shiloh*



**Sunday, September 5, 2010**  
**Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.**

## *Holy Communion*

DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Combined Adult Church School Classes (9:00 a.m.) .....	Sanctuary
Youth Combined Church School Classes (9:00 a.m.).....	TF/FLC
Children’s Combined Church School Classes (9:00 a.m.).....	LL/FLC
E-Giving Program.....	HHN/FLC
Haggai Circle Meeting.....	Choir Room
Guest Hospitality – <i>Grace Circle</i> .....	TF/FLC

**Monday, September 6, 2010**

## **Labor Day Observance**

Administrative Office & FLC Facilities Closed

**Tuesday, September 7, 2010**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Circle Leaders Council Meeting .....	HH/FLC
6:30 – Nixon/Wilder Wedding Ceremony Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

**Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
12:00 – DC Christian Federal Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Workshop .....	Sanctuary
7:00 – <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	Library/FLC

**Thursday, September 9, 2010**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service .....	LL/FLC

**Friday, September 10, 2010**  
**Family Life Center Closes at 2:00 p.m.**

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

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

9:00 – Music Retreat.....HH & Gym/FLC  
 10:00 – Board of Deacons Meeting ..... Mezzanine Conference Room/FLC  
 10:00 – Usher Bulletin Preparation.....Ushers’ Room  
 10:00 – Gideon Circle Meeting..... Library/FLC  
 10:00 – Village Council Meeting..... TF/FLC  
 11:00 – Deaconess Board Meeting ..... LL/FLC  
 2:00 – Nixon/Wilder Wedding Ceremony .....Sanctuary  
 6:00 – Upshur/Adair Wedding Ceremony .....Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 12, 2010**  
**Super Sunday**

DCCF Credit Union.....LL  
 New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.)..... Deacons’ Room  
 Jonathan Sunday School Class.....Sanctuary/Balcony  
 Middle School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Nursery & Pre-K Classes .....LL A&B/FLC  
 Senior High Class ..... TF/FLC  
 Alpha Church School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Caleb Church School Class ..... Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear  
 E.L. Harrison Church School Class ..... COH/FLC  
 Ever Ready Church School Class ..... Media Room-Above Library - Gym/FLC  
 Excelsior Church School Class ..... Sanctuary/Center  
 Genesis Church School Class ..... Library - Gym/FLC  
 John A. Miles Church School Class .....Library – Gym/FLC  
 Littlejohn Church School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Silent Mission Church School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Waldron/Gill Church School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Walker Memorial Church School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Young Adult Church School Class ..... Gym/FLC  
 Wallace Charles Smith Community Service Center Groundbreaking Ceremony ..... 1533 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
 Board of Deacons Ordination Service (4:00 p.m.).....Sanctuary

# Discipleship News

## Welcome New Members

Ralph Contee, Jr – Faith Circle  
Brandon Duane Gillespie – Golden Rule Circle  
Carolyn Nicholas – Golden Rule Circle  
Tiffanye Nicole Terrell – Golden Rule Circle  
Candice Tolliver – Golden Rule Circle

## Thank You Notes

Dear Pastor & Mrs. Smith - This note is to express my deepest appreciation to you and the members of Shiloh for your kindness and words of encouragement in the loss of my only sister, Diana. I, particularly, want to thank Rev. Debra Lopez, Deacon Sonja Ray, Deaconess Mabel Thornton, Dr. Sharon Parker and members of the Senior and Gospel Choirs, the John A. Miles Bible Class and Haggai Circle. I cannot correctly say in words how my spirit, and those of my family in Arizona, were lifted by your expressions of generosity. May God's blessing continue to be with you and this great and wonderful congregation.

Bill Coleman

On behalf of the Human Services Center, I am grateful for those who participated in our first annual walk-a-thon for the Human Services Center as walkers or volunteers. We appreciate your financial donations and sponsorships. We are also thankful for the Evangelism Ministry, Child Development Center, community volunteers and the PNC Bank.

Myra Reeves

Dear Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith – Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your generous donation that supported our efforts to properly honor our beloved Dr. Dorothy Irene Height. Your financial contribution aided in creating the caliber of remembrance of Dr. Height's life and legacy that touched the hearts of legions of Dr. Height's friends and family. At a time when we all felt the pain of her death and the vacuum left by her transition, your support truly lifted our hearts, renewed our spirits and soothed our souls. Personally, you helped us to remember how truly blessed we were to have had her with us and at our side for such a very long time. When her time of departure neared it was the knowledge of the love of God expressed through friends like you that sustained us. Thank you for being there as we celebrated and thanked God for the amazing life of Dorothy Irene Height, who shall forever have a special place in our hearts.

Alexis M. Herman, Personal Representative of Dr. Dorothy I. Height  
& Barbara L. Shaw, Chair of the Board – National Council of Negro Women

## General Contractor Proposals

The Victory Village Development Corporation is soliciting proposals from General Contractors to construct the Wallace Charles Smith Community Service Building located at 1533 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Request for Proposal packages are available at the Shiloh Baptist Church Family Life Center (1510 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW) on Monday, August 23, 2010 at a cost of \$100.00. Cash and money orders only – please. Please contact Ms. Muriel Lewis (202/232-4288).

## Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

September 9 ..... Berean & Bethel Circles  
September 16 ..... Calvary & Dorcas Circles

## Circles Receiving New Members

September 5 ..... Grace Circle  
September 12 ..... Haggai Circle

## Circles Serving Breakfast

September 5 ..... Calvary Circle  
September 12 ..... Dorcas Circle

## 147<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

147<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet tickets are available for purchase at the Event Center beginning today immediately following the 7:45 and 10:55 a.m. services. Tickets are \$40.00 and can also be purchased from the Anniversary Committee members.

## SHILOH COLLEGE TOUR REGISTRATION

The Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shiloh Baptist Church College Tour on October 28 through October 31, 2010. Interested High School students will visit eight campuses including: Virginia State University, Winston-Salem State University, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University, Georgia Tech University, Emory University, and Tuskegee University. The total cost of the trip is \$250 (includes dinners, activities, transportation, lodging, and more). A deposit of \$125 (non-refundable) is required to reserve your seat. Registration is currently going on...stop by the "event center" and register TODAY. We are expecting to sell-out, so please make your deposits today. If you are interested in sponsoring a student or being a chaperone please visit the event center. Referrals are welcome - please call Jamil Smart (240/601-1920), or Tracey Walker-Sullivan (202/427-5717) for more information.

## eGiving Comes to Shiloh

*Join us in Heritage Hall following today's worship service to learn more about Shiloh's new eGiving program.*

Shiloh Baptist Church is launching an eGiving program as a wonderful new tool that will help you grow in your walk with Christ. We know that many members enjoy paying utility and other bills electronically, now you can contribute to the church the same way. The eGiving program allows you to pay your tithes and offerings in the privacy of your home using your computer. You may give to the scholarship fund, missions, or Claim the Victory campaign simply by using our eGiving program. You decide whether the contributions are weekly, twice a month, monthly, or whenever the Lord leads you to do so.

Just a few clicks of a mouse will get you there! To sign up, go to Shiloh's website: <http://shilohbaptist.org>, click on the eGiving button at the bottom of the page to contribute. Your donation will be drawn directly from your account only with your authorization and at intervals you designate. Your giving doesn't need to stop because of absence from church services due to illness, vacations, or inclement weather.

- **Step out on faith**—Sign up for eGiving so you can decide in advance to faithfully give.
- **Simplify your life**—Your contributions will be made automatically based on your decision about the amount and frequency.
- **Help the church**—Using eGiving makes recordkeeping easier and helps with our cash flow.

*"...Just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving."  
2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)*

For further information, contact [eGiving@shilohbaptist.org](mailto:eGiving@shilohbaptist.org)

### SHILOH'S BOY SCOUT PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO JOIN US!!!

The Boy Scouts of Shiloh will resume its regularly scheduled meetings beginning on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Our scout program focuses on teaching young men discipline, respect, teamwork, and leadership while learning the various scouting principles (citizenship, personal fitness, sports, camping, hiking, etc). For more information please come out on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> or call Jamil Smart (240-601-1920) or Charles Hall II (202-744-9405).

## FAMILY LIFE CENTER FOUNDATION SECOND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

On Monday, September 20, 2010, the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation (FLCF) will hold its Second Annual Golf Classic. What a great day it is sure to be! The Classic will be held at the Enterprise Golf Course, 2802 Enterprise Road in Mitchellville, MD. The fun begins with registration at 8:00am. The Putting Green and Driving Range Acres also open at 8:00am and there will be a Shotgun start at 9:00am. The \$110 Entry Fee includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, dinner, and other refreshments. There will be trophies for three flight and skill prizes and skills shared during an awards presentation at the end. Whether you are a skilled golfer, a non-playing aficionado or someone who just enjoys a great time, you'll want to be a part of this most enjoyable classic. For more information, please call Barry Lumsden at (202) 387-1160 or Rev. Crystal Kuykendall at (202) 529-2042. The FLCF Board of Directors, staff and volunteers look forward to seeing all of you on the links!

### Personal Finance Made Simple

*Financial Peace University* (FPU) is Dave Ramsey's life-changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. More than 1 million families have attended FPU with amazing results. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever! The goal of *FPU* is not just information—we're looking for transformation. You will be introduced to a different way of thinking about you and your finances. This thought process and your committed effort will make a difference in your financial future. Doing the work now will allow you to live and give like never before. Imagine yourself debt free. Make a committed change with this program. For more on this informative, entertaining and power packed course that is coming September 2010, contact David Hayes on (888)324-4018 ext. 777 or via email: [dhayes@hoperei.com](mailto:dhayes@hoperei.com).

### Nurses Unit

The Nurses Unit is in need of volunteers. You do not need to be a registered nurse. Basic CPR will be taught. For more information contact Shirley Coleman (202/399-3037)

