

The Shiloh Spirit



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The Pastor's Pen

The 46th Psalm commences with the words “*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*”

These are frightening and confusing times in the world. Global economic markets continue to spurt and sputter. In the European Union, Greece remains on financial life support. Ireland, the newest of the Western nations to face serious financial challenges, keeps the markets in a nervous state of disorder. Japan, once the economic and technological envy of the world, is experiencing price deflation of historic proportions. And, China, the Asian behemoth, has seen its economy face its first uncertainties in a decade. Of course, all of this is felt domestically as the U.S. economy can't seem to muster the recovery that everyone says, for all intents and purposes, should be taking place.

The challenges are not theoretical but real. All of us face them when we experience the sluggish growth in job creation, the continued high unemployment, the decimation of retirement benefits, the growing deficit and the unconscionable costs of medical care.

The Psalmist wrote at a time when Israel faced unprecedented social crisis. Warlike power hungry nations like Babylon, Assyria and Egypt surrounded them. Neighbors like Moab and the Philistines undermined their every movement. And natural disasters, flood, famine and insect infestation constantly reduced their economic and political stability. However, the 46th Psalm sings of a faith that celebrates God's goodness when all the evidence is to the contrary.

The Psalms consistently lift up the importance of praise in times of trouble. Praise is how we keep our minds off the calamities around us and concentrate on the God above us. As we fill our lives with praise, we acknowledge that we are God's creation and that God is the sole sustainer of our lives and the entirety of our being.

When we face the various discrepancies in our lives that cause us anxieties and fears, we must rest on God's loving protection. In spite of wars, rumors of wars, famine, earthquakes or drought, our help cometh from the Lord, for indeed “*The Lord is our refuge and our strength, a help in times of trouble.*”

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Sunday, November 21, 2010

Reading Through The
Bible

November 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

New Members Received by
Pilgrim Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Dinner available following the 10:55 service - HH

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	216/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class	Gym/FLC
Elementary Class	LL-A/FLC
Upper Elementary Class	LL-Front/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes	LL-B/FLC
Senior High Class	LL-Rear/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	Conference 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	TF/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Pilgrim Circle</i>).....	TF/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting	Gym/FLC
Grace Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting	Mezzanine Conference Room
Ever Ready Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Helping Hand Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
King's Messengers Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC
Naomi Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Olivet Circle Meeting	Gym/FLC
Progressive Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Morgan State University Concert (4:00 p.m.)	Sanctuary

Monday, November 22, 2010

FLC Facilities Closes at 2:00 p.m.

10:00 – **Rainbow PUSH/NCRC Breakfast**

HH/FLC

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program

LL/FLC

4:00 – Male Youth Project

Gym/FLC

6:00 – Usher Board Executive Committee Meeting

Ushers' Room

6:00 – Tornado Taekwondo

RBC/FLC

6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar

LL/FLC

6:30 – Sign Language Class.....

Library/FLC

6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6:45 – Blessed 7 Investment Club Meeting

TF/FLC

7:00 – Usher Board Meeting.....

Ushers' Room

7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....

Choir Room

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
11:45 – Mid-Week Bible Study	COH/FLC
12:00 – DC Christian Federal Credit Union	LL/FLC
1:00 – Senior Citizens Club Meeting	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 – AL-ANON Family Matters Meeting	Mezzanine Conference Room
7:00 – <i>Thanksgiving Worship Service – Shiloh at Salem Baptist Church</i>	917 N Street, NW

Thursday, November 25, 2010



Administrative Offices and Family Life Center Facilities Closed

Friday, November 26, 2010

Lunch Available/TF

10:00 – BZB Holiday Gift & Art Show	HH/FLC
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Saturday, November 27, 2010

Lunch Available/TF

10:00 – BZB Holiday Gift & Art Show	HH/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting	Library/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Prep	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Senior Choir Messiah Rehearsal	Choir Room/Sanctuary

Sunday, November 28, 2010

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	216/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Elementary Class	LL-A/FLC
Upper Elementary Class	LL-Front/FLC
Middle School Class	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes	LL /FLC
Senior High Class	LL-Rear/FLC
Alpha Church School Class	Gym/FLC
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Walker Memorial Church School Class	Gym/FLC
Young Adult Church School Class	TF/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Progressive Circle</i>).....	TF/FLC
Omega Circle Meeting	COH/FLC

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

Agine Fabien Maduakolam – Phoebe Circle

Baptism

Congratulations to the following persons who were baptized on Sunday, November 14, 2010:

Suzanne Lynn Bell – Antioch Circle

Agine Fabien Maduakolam – Phoebe Circle

Jasmin Morgan – Sunshine Elementary Circle

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dionce Thomas in the loss of her brother, John Thomas.

Thank You Note

Reverend Smith, Ministerial Staff, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Music Ministry, Christian Education, John A. Miles Church School Class and Shiloh Family - In recent weeks, our family experienced the deaths of three cousins. You reached out to us and provided blessings too numerous to mention here. Thank you doesn't say it all, but it at least starts to let you know how very much your kindness lifted us and your thoughtfulness touched us through your calls, hugs, cards, emails, and prayers. We extend a special note of gratitude to Deacon George Hardy for your presence at the homegoing service for my cousin Wallace Tynes in Leesburg, VA. Thank you for taking the time. Another special thank you is extended to the Shiloh Gospel Choir for the encouragement you always provide in times like these. Shiloh, we love you and will always pray for you. Through your modeling of God's word, you brought *comfort and joy* during our time of loss. *I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow* (Jeremiah 31:13).

Deacon Sonja Ray, Paul and Lancewell Ray and Glenn Smith

Dear Reverend Smith, Officers and Members – I am most grateful to all for your support during my illness for the past few months. Thank you for the prayers, songs, Scriptures, cards, tokens, calls, visits. To God be the glory – He is not through with me yet.

Love all of you – *Elsie P. Wallace*

Our Trustee Board

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Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

November 24 SHILOH @ SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
November 25 THANKSGIVING DAY

Circles Receiving New Members

November 21Pilgrim Circle
November 28 Progressive Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

November 21Grace Circle
November 28 Haggai Circle

Messiah Poinsettias



Poinsettias will adorn the sanctuary for the *Messiah*. If you wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of your loved one(s), in honor of a birthday or a special occasion, orders are being taken today through Sunday, November 28, 2010. Poinsettias are \$15 each; please place your order through Dolores Sawyer at the Events Center. **All orders MUST be submitted by Sunday, November 28, 2010.**

Church School Lesson At-A-Glance

November 28 – God is All-Knowing (Psalm 139:1-6, 1-16, 23-24). The psalmist, David, praises the all-knowing, all-seeing, ever-present God, who knows everything about him and us, including the number of hairs on our heads (Matthew 10:30). David recognizes and appreciates that even though God knows everything about us – including our failures – He still accepts and loves us. He is our Creator, who is worthy to be praised.

**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY
at 9:30AM in The Tuning Fork
for the New
YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
20-30-40's Welcome!**

If young Christians are going to grow in Christ and maximize their blessings from the word, they **MUST** be intentional about seeking understanding, education and power from the word, through study and fellowship.

The Young Adult Ministry of Shiloh invites you to join a **New Sunday School Class: Let's Talk About God**. Join us each 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday in the Tuning Fork (just inside the Family Life Center) for a lively conversation and exchange, biblical lessons and education which will enrich and empower you through the week. Immediately following first service and prior to second service, at 9:30AM, join your peers and the adults of Shiloh for a young and energized discussion of how to apply God's word to our lives today. Bring your thoughts, challenges and questions. As young adults with professional, family, financial, grad school/educational, relationship, marriage, children or any other issues, benefit from the support of your peers and the power of the word to provide you the whole armor of Christianity. Put down your procrastinations and make knowledge and power through God's word your priority. Be ready to grow as the bible says...

Proverbs 3:1 Wisdom Bestows Well-Being

¹ *My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,*

² *for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.*

Add Young Adult Sunday School, to your schedule and be blessed each week. Lesson books will be distributed on our first class TODAY. Contact: Reverend Jasmyn Bowden, Tracey Walker (202-427-5717) or Jamil Smart (240-601-1920) for more information. See you at 9:30AM for New YA Sunday School!!

THE USHERS' CORNER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010

For Training, call Charlotte Bolton-Hicks (301) 499-0628

Tuesday, November 23 – USHER BOARD MEETING

6 p.m. Executive Board

7 p.m. General Board

Sunday, November 28 – Unit #2 Serves

Thursday, December 2 – Unit #2 Serves

6:30 p.m. Bible Institute

Sunday, December 5 – Unit #4 Serves

10 a.m. Unity Service

Thursday, December 9 – Unit #4 Serves

6:30 p.m. Bible Institute

Sunday, December 12 – Unit #5 Serves

5 p.m. Messiah Concert – ALL USHERS

Thursday, December 16 – Unit #5 Serves

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, December 19 – Unit #6 Serves

HBCU Corner

Marking its ninth year, the Honda Battle of the Bands is the only national scholarship program that highlights music education as an important facet of HBCU heritage and culture. The eight winning bands will be awarded \$20,000 by American Honda for their music programs and \$1,000 grant for participation in the pre-qualifying Celebration Tour. Through this program, Honda has awarded \$205,000 to HBCU music programs and has awarded an excess of \$1 million in grant monies since its inception. This year's showcase features for the first time South Carolina State University and eighth time participant VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY.! Band sizes range from 120 members (Clark Atlanta) to the 400 member goliath of Bethune Cookman. The participating bands are as follows: Virginia State University "Marching Trojan Explosion"(CIAA), South Carolina State University "Marching 101"(MEAC), Albany State University "Marching Rams Show Band"(SIAC), Jackson State University "Sonic Boom of the South"(SWAC), Bethune Cookman "Marching Wildcats"(MEAC), Clark Atlanta "Mighty Marching Panthers"(SIAC), Winston-Salem State University "Red Sea of Sound"(CIAA) and Tennessee State University "Aristocrat of Bands" (Ohio Valley Conference). Bands will take center stage on January 29, 2011 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, GA. For more information, visit www.hondabattleofthebands.com

THE HENRY C. GREGORY III FAMILY LIFE CENTER FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 28 YEARS

Today the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation (FLCF) celebrates its mission, mandate and marvelous history. Established in November 1982, the FLCF is a tax exempt, non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation and reflects the belief of its visionary founder, Reverend Henry C. Gregory III that the church is a "family". When the Family Life Center building was dedicated in 1982, it was the first of its kind in the nation. Shiloh quickly became recognized nationwide for its pioneering efforts in institutionalizing community outreach and service. As both a place and an institution, the FLCF will always be known nationally for the ambitious, effective and successful programs it has implemented for nearly three decades. It has served as an exemplary model to many other pastors, preachers and churches across the nation and has enjoyed tremendous success in serving others and transforming lives. Since its inception in 1982, the FLCF has initiated numerous service and community outreach projects, including the much heralded *Church-Community Partners Against HIV/AIDS Project*, and the well lauded award winning *Teen Mothers Take Charge Program*. Long standing FLCF programs, which include the *Male Youth Program*, the *Shiloh Debutantes Program*, the *Child Development Center*, the *Senior Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*, the *Community Computer Center* and the *Human Services Program*, have continued to benefit hundreds of needy adults and children. Additional programs have and continue to include the *Hands-On Science Project for Seaton Elementary School*, *Yoga classes*, *Taekwondo classes*, *Self Defense classes* and *Sign Language classes*. The FLCF still has the services of Walter Medley who has volunteered to tutor needy children at Seaton Elementary School, (adopted by the FLCF), for over 5 years.

The FLCF has also registered hundreds of participants for the *Help-the-Homeless Walk-a-thon* over the past 4 years. With the vision of Shiloh's current pastor, Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith, to "build a village of caring", the FLCF will continue to enhance the ability of the church to be effective in all community outreach endeavors. Currently, Henry "Clay" Gregory IV, Vice Chairman of the FLCF Board of Directors, has assumed the position of CEO of the FLCF in the absence of an Executive Director. Among the programs being enhanced and/or implemented by Clay are: Job Training for Ex-Offenders, After-School programs for tweens and teens, and other intergenerational program offerings.

Under the leadership of Chairperson Reverend Dr. Crystal Kuykendall, the Board of Directors and staff are focusing on ways the FLCF can enhance its reputation as the premiere foundation of its kind. Other Board Members are: Muriel Gregory, Lisa Gregory-Espinosa, Dr. Barbara Hatcher, Dr. Sharon Parker, Rosa Jeter, Linwood Moore, Keith Anderson, Barry Lumsden, Stanley Williams, Wilbert Holcomb, Diane Pratt (non-Shiloh member), and ex-officio members Gilbert Smith (Chairperson, Shiloh Board of Trustees), Deacon Charles Hall (Chairman, Ministry of Deacons) and Pastor Smith. While most FLCF employees are not Shiloh members, those employees who are Shiloh members have included

Whittaker recently stepped down as Director of the Shiloh Debutante Program after over 10 years of volunteer service. Numerous Shiloh members have served as volunteers during these 28 years and the FLCF is eternally grateful for their selfless service. All Shiloh members are invited and encouraged to volunteer, if able, and give tax-deductible contributions to the FLCF. Born of Shiloh, the FLCF will always be an integral part of Shiloh's endeavors to be a beacon of light for "the least, the locked out and the left behind".

Family Life Center Foundation Kreative Cards Fundraiser

As Shiloh observes the contributions of all community outreach endeavors during the month of November, the services of the Family Life Center Foundation (FLCF) cannot be ignored. The FLCF continues to provide major outreach and service to the neediest residents of the Washington metropolitan area. With more financial support, the FLCF could touch so many more lives. Your purchase of some very unique Holiday cards (Christmas & Kwanzaa) will not only delight everyone who receives one, but will also benefit the FLCF. Please contact Reverend Kuykendall at 301/ 299-2057 for information on obtaining a brochure/order form of these very Kreative Cards or call Clay Gregory at 202/ 232-4200. You are sure to find at least 10 cards in the brochure that you will want to give to someone special. A purchase of 10 cards will give \$9.00 and a purchase of 20 cards will give \$12.50 in a tax-deductible contribution to the FLCF in your name. A receipt will be sent to you for your tax purposes. This may seem like a small amount but in the Master's hands a little - given to the least of these - is quite a lot. The Male Youth Program can impact 60 lives with just \$1,200 monthly and a Debutante can be sponsored with \$2,000 a year. Please give prayerful consideration to this unique opportunity to share joy through the giving of these Kreative and inspirational cards and to benefit some needy youth in the process. Your support is greatly appreciated. To God be the Glory!

About Our Members

Congratulations to **Peggy Liggett** (Fellowship Circle), who is the recipient of the John Lynch Memorial Courage Award for Ethics. Peggy received the coveted award from the Washington Hospital Center.

Shiloh is also proud of **Deacon Caesar Dudley** (Phoebe Circle) who has been awarded the 2010 City-wide Father of the Year Award. A member of the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association, the award was presented by the DC Federation of Civic Associations.

Congratulations to Our Members

Employment Opportunities

Metters, Incorporated currently has positions available. To apply submit resume in Microsoft Word and email to www.matters.com or mail to IT/HR Recruiter, Metters, Incorporated, 8200 Greensboro Drive – Suite 500 – McLean, VA 22102

Java Developer - Silver Spring MD
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- Customer service skills and basic computer skills experience necessary.
- Technical experience a plus, but not necessary.
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- Two week paid training in all systems and scripts. Will train the right person.
- Part-time and full-time positions available.
- Agents may work on-site or remotely

Contact email info@gatewaycsi.com and deb@gatewaycsi.com.

Claim The Victory Campaign Contribution

In Loving Memory
Of
Our Grandson

Kwame Telesford

Birthday – November 15

Christine B. Clark
\$1,000.00

Support Shiloh's Scouting Program

Shiloh's Boy Scout Troop will be selling "sports cups" of your favorite NFL, NBA, MLB, or NCAC (including some HBCUs) sports teams. These durable collector cups are \$15 for a set of 4. All proceeds will support the scouting program. Please visit the event center to place an order or make a donation.

***Don't Forget.....
Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 24, 2010
7:00 p.m.
At
Salem Baptist Church
917 N Street, NW***

