

# The Shiloh Spirit



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## The Pastor's Pen

Today we honor the Veterans of Shiloh and of the world. We are particularly delighted to have as our guest Dr. Walter Johnson III (Retired Army Brigadier General) who has written the book, **I Can Do That: Advice for Spiritual Entrepreneurs**. We will make autographed copies available after the service.

In the last few years our Veterans' Day celebrations have been special at Shiloh. It has been a real joy to see and hear our service men and women sing enthusiastically when their branches of the military are called. We salute all of our veterans and thank God for the service they have rendered to keep our nation free.

Of course all of us dream about and pray for a world where, in the words of Isaiah, "*swords are beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.*" Our slave ancestors sang of a day when "we would study war no more." The history of the world is the history of wars and violence.

Some would argue, as Robert Audrey did in his book the **Territorial Imperative**, that it is the quest for land, the security it brings, its access to crops, fields for herding, and access to trade routes, that have made war so common place. Some have referred to humanity as "killer apes" because of the ubiquity of violence, with its origins deep in the dark unknown of the human psyche. Speculation not withstanding about the origins of violence, we know that the Bible cites Cain's murder of Abel as a violent act that came during the time of the first family on earth.

Regardless of where violence originates or why we perpetrate it, the fact is, it exists and must be dealt with. As we pray for a world without war, we must select leaders of the nations who understand how critical it is to negotiate peace rather than attack others out of lust for power and security. The United States has not always gotten this right. For every World War II where the need to defend our liberty was clear, there have been a Viet Nam where young men and women have died for political objectives which in the light of history were not justifiable. Many of us would say that present wars in Iraq and Afghanistan also may not bear the weight of historical scrutiny.

However, on Veterans' Day we must resist the idea of political assessments and say unabashedly that we support every man and woman who has donned the uniform to support our country in any war, conflict or even peace time.

Our Nation is empowered by those who have served selflessly with dignity and with honor. On this Veterans' Day we thank God for each and every one.

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Sunday, November 14, 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  
Phoebe Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, November 14, 2010**

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
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 .....	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 .....	Gym/FLC
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Phoebe Circle</i> ).....	TF/FLC
Adah Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Berean Circle Meeting .....	HHC/FLC
Bethel Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC
Faith Circle Meeting .....	HHN/FLC
Hill Climbers Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting.....	Mezzanine Conference Room/FLC
Phoebe Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Unity Circle Meeting .....	Library/FLC
Missions Ministry Leaders Meeting .....	COH/FLC
Veterans Recognition Event .....	HHS/FLC

## **Monday, November 15, 2010**

**FLC Facilities Closes at 2:00 p.m.**

## **Tuesday, November 16, 2010**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Tornado Taekwondo Class .....	RBC/FLC
6:30 – Family Life Center Foundation Board Meeting .....	Turner Conference Room
6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar .....	LL/FLC
6:30 – Shiloh ITC Meeting –Council 8.....	COH/FLC
6:30 – FLC Sign Language Class .....	Library/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:30 – Finance Committee Meeting.....	208/FLC
6:30 – Communications Ministry Training.....	HHS/FLC
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

## **Wednesday, November 17, 2010**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
11:45 – Mid-Week Bible Study .....	COH/FLC

1:00 – Senior Citizens Club Meeting .....	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – <b>John Hopkins Gifted &amp; Talented Program</b> .....	HH/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
7:00 – <b>AL-ANON Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	Mezzanine Conference Room

### Thursday, November 18, 2010

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting .....	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:15 – Bible Institute .....	Sanctuary
7:30 – Prayer & Praise Service .....	Sanctuary

### Friday, November 19, 2010

10:00 – <b>EFEC Basketball</b> .....	Gym/FLC
2:00 – Pick Up Basketball (Minister Bowen) .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Family Life Center Anniversary Celebration .....	HH/FLC

### Saturday, November 20, 2010

9:00 – <b>100 Black Men Saturday Leadership Academy</b> .....	Gym/FLC
10:00 – Evangelism Ministry Meeting .....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scouts .....	Library/FLC
10:00 – Usher Bulletin Preparation .....	Ushers Room
10:00 – Trustee Board Meeting .....	208/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scouts/Brownies .....	LL A&B/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scouts/Cadettes .....	Mezzanine Conference Room
10:00 – Senior Choir Messiah Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
11:00 – Deaconess Board Meeting .....	HHN/FLC
12:00 – Missions Ministry Fellowship Meal .....	LL/FLC
12:00 – Missions Ministry Thanksgiving Basket Distribution .....	LL/FLC
1:30 – Young People Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
2:00 – New Generation of Praise Dancers .....	LL/FLC

### Sunday, November 21, 2010

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
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Waldron/Gill Church School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Church School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Young Adult Church School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Pilgrim Circle</i> ) .....	TF/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting .....	LL/FLC
Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting .....	Mezzanine Conference Room
Grace Circle Meeting .....	Library/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Naomi Circle Meeting .....	COH/FLC
Morgan State University Concert Choir (4:00 p.m.) .....	Sanctuary

# Discipleship News

## Welcome New Members

Suzanne Lynn Bell – Antioch Circle  
Clifton Delano Jones – Antioch Circle  
Angel Takisha LaBell - Omega 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.**

## Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Brenda Johnson (Faith Circle) in the loss of her cousin, Linda Johnson; Barbara Wells (Faith Circle) in the loss of her cousin, Curtis Dooley and Cheryl Bethea Gardner, in the loss of her mother-in-law, Esther Gardner.

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

November 18 .....King’s Messengers & Mt. Sinai Circles  
November 24 SHILOH @ SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH  
November 25 THANKSGIVING DAY

### Circles Receiving New Members

November 14 .....Phoebe Circle  
November 21 .....Pilgrim Circle  
November 28 ..... Progressive Circle

### Circles Serving Breakfast

November 14 .....Golden Rule Circle  
November 21 .....Grace Circle  
November 28 ..... Haggai Circle

## Nurses Unit 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Those who have been overcome with grief at a funeral or ill while in church know firsthand the comfort and first aid administered by the Shiloh nurses. Organized by the Usher Board in 1900, the Nurses Unit was characterized in the early years as a caring, comforting and consoling unit. Leaders such as Margaret Murphy (first president) and Marie Hall (vice president) were exemplary in making Shiloh’s nurses notable for their mentoring and professionalism. Under the leadership of Helen Shepherd (second president) a first aid room was donated by the church and furnished by faithful friends and members. In 1937, a medical advisor was added to the Nurses Unit. During World War II, the first aid room was equipped for any emergency that could occur. Shortly after a first aid room was moved to the Education Building, a wheel chair was donated in memory of deceased members of the Nurses Unit. Generous in giving their energy, empathy and encouragement, the nurses also assist in all of Shiloh’s financial endeavors and continue this exemplary legacy of humility and service. With the assistance of medical advisor, Dr. Rochelle Hardy, the nurses seek to build on their rich history of love, faithfulness and dedication. Their future will only be enhanced however, if they secure the services of several more new nurses. We encourage women, men and teens to join the Nurses Unit. No experience is necessary. Anyone interested may contact Shirley Coleman (202/399-3037) or Jerdine Brown (202/882-3768). Training in CPR and first aid will be provided to all new nurses. The Nurses Unit meets every other month.

## Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

**November 21 – God Delivers and Protects** (Psalm 91:1-6, 9-16). God is a shelter and a refuge in the midst of our fears. We are to love and trust Him and place our faith in His ability to protect us.

**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 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**

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

<sup>2</sup> *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!!

**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.

**THE USHERS' CORNER  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010**

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

**Sunday, November 14 – Unit #6 Serves**  
**Thursday, November 18 – Unit #6 Serves**  
6:30 p.m. Bible Institute

**Sunday, November 21 – Units #1/3 Serve**

**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**

**ANC Commissioner Speaks**

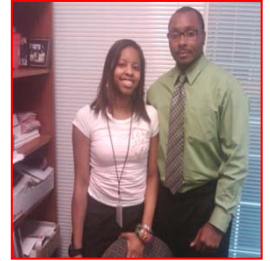
On Friday, November 19, 2010, at 6:30 pm., in Heritage Hall, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner Alexander M. Padro will give a presentation on the District of Columbia Government's current plans for the Shaw community and their potential impact on Shaw's residents and Shiloh Baptist Church. All are welcome – free of charge. Refreshments will be served. The presentation is sponsored by The Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation, in celebration of its 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For more information, please contact Myra Reeves at 202-232-4202.

# The Shiloh 2010 College Tour

Praise God, Another Huge Success!

100 students 12 chaperones 8 campuses 5 states 4 days

What was once a vision for the Young Adult Ministry, led by Jamil Smart and Tracey Walker-Sullivan – **The Shiloh College Tour** is now in its second year and has grown to include nearly 100 students from all over the Metro DC/DMV area. Students visited eight college campuses over four days with hotel, meals and all activities included. By all accounts the tour was again a tremendous success. Future local DC-area and Spring tours are being added to accommodate the in-demand waiting list. This year, many Shiloh church members volunteered to chaperone, as well as parents and ministers from other churches. The outpouring of support shows us God is truly moving through the Young Adult Ministry of Shiloh to help young people from our community achieve their college goals. Here are a few tour highlights...



**Meet the Parents:** Each effort begins with a mandatory parent/student orientation meeting held days prior. The Young Adult Ministry produced “College Tour Handbooks” for each student and the Shiloh Young Adult Legal team prepared agreements to ensure parents were clear on obligations. After a warm greeting from Pastor Smith, parents were engaged, the students were excited and we received two rounds of applause as parents complimented our leadership, organization, and the care and concern Shiloh demonstrated in producing the tour. Several said they would be visiting the church in the future and others offered corporate sponsorship to help fund our future. God is all-the-time good.



**The Great Virginia State:** At 5AM on Thursday the parents arrived with their students and after the early roll call and bus assignments, we were on our way to historic Virginia State University. Students were treated to an enthusiastic presentation and those who came prepared met with the admissions counselor and received on-site acceptance!! It was really a joy to see students receive their first taste of college acceptance on this tour and at VSU.



**On to NC and Winston Salem State:** At Winston Salem State we were greeted by Shiloh students now attending WSS. The campus was friendly, modern and after a video presentation promoting academic programs and campus life, Chaperones led groups to tour the campus, as yet another student received on-site admission to the biology pre-med program!



**The Atlanta Campuses:** Up early on Friday, we traveled to the campus of **Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College and Morehouse**. Home to Minister Thomas Bowen, we were greeted by friends of his who treated us to energized admission presentations as the girls toured Spelman and the boys toured Morehouse campuses. The history including the Martin Luther King Chapel and the new Camille Hanks Cosby Center, reminded us all what education and sacrifice means. Minister Bowen helped a student receive on-site acceptance to Morehouse - the school of his dreams!! As we recognized how life would be changed forever for this young man, we all felt this college tour had impact and purpose that was



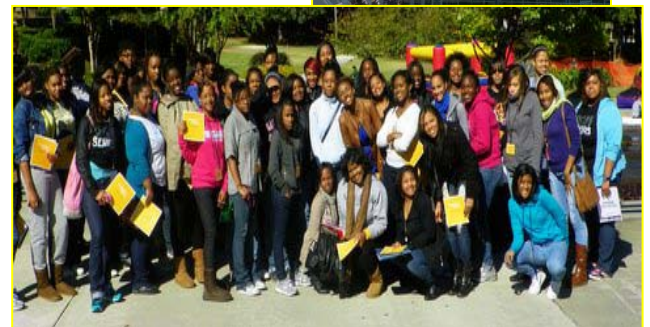
a bit bigger than all of us.



**Georgia Tech:** The Office of Minority Education and Diversity (OMED) and Professor Andre Dickens, a Deacon at his own church, warmly greeted us with six amazing, bright and enthusiastic GA Tech students who took our groups of 50 to tour one of the largest and most state-of-the-art, high tech campuses in Georgia. Our students visited facilities which were home to Olympic competitions; the guides shared the rigorous curricula stats, as well as info on terrific programs, including



summer bridge programs to assist minority students. Mr. Dickens further offered to be a resource for referral and recommendation to interested Shiloh College Tour students.



**Emory University:** Just down the road from GA Tech, Emory University is a unique, prestigious institution with its own brand of school spirit and academic creativity. One of our students, so certain Emory was her school of choice, went on a personal tour with our guide. Emory with its ultra-modern campus and architecture is among the most selective, but the guide emphasized their single admission assessments which look at each student individually, their performance, goals and what they bring to university - further showing our students what is possible.



**Dinner and Six Flags:** After a meal at Golden Corral Buffet students boarded buses for Six Flags where they enjoyed a well deserved fun evening of rides and games, release and relaxation.

**Tuskegee Day:** Saturday, at the Tuskegee campus we immediately realized the history that preceded us. We drove by the home of Booker T. Washington and entered the historic campus with our special tour guide, alumnus and Shiloh's own Jamil Smart. After a lovely chapel presentation by the department heads, our students were ushered into our own "DMV" section of the gym where our group clearly made the most noise to the "make some noise" command. Greek life, military, cheerleading and the famous Tuskegee marching band rounded out a performance that had our group of 100 thrilled. The biggest surprise was Shiloh's own **Brian Smith** who entered the gospel sing-off against five other students from other parts of the country. We are all hoarse from cheering for Brian. From there we dined in the huge dining hall, on to the bookstore and a football game – Tuskegee wins!. A full and fulfilling day at Tuskegee one of our most prestigious HBCU's.



**Heading Home:** We finished our trip with a night in Charlotte. While the chaperones were happy that lives have been changed

and inspired and friendships had formed, the students clearly had a good time as songs were sung schools were debated and plans were made. We can certainly look forward to medical, dental and science majors, psychologists and business leaders coming from our group. What's more is we were able to see the minds of those with lower expectations, open to new and greater possibilities. The blessing of the Shiloh College Tour continues. We arrived home safely on Sunday afternoon.



Thanks to each of you who support us. We'll see you - God willing - in the Spring when we add our "Local DMV Tour" to our community offering. Pray for us! And...God bless you!

**The Shiloh College Tour  
Jamil Smart & Tracey Walker-Sullivan  
& Our Outstanding Chaperones**



To volunteer, sponsor or donate call Tracey or Jamil/ **Young Adult Ministry** at 202-427-5717

**What People Are Saying About the  
SHILOH COLLEGE TOUR 2010...**

*"Good morning, just wanted to send a thank you, to you and the Shiloh family for the wonderful ministry you all provided to not only our child, but to all the young people who participated on your recent college tour. Our daughter Raegine, was so excited about this trip and now she is even more excited about attending college, and pursuing her career in the medical field. I know that the Lord has innumerable blessings for the Shiloh family, you all are truly a blessing to the DMV community." -- Raegine's Parents*

*"I wanted to take a moment to commend you and the Shiloh Baptist Church College Tour Group for a fantastic and well organized trip. My daughter and her friends said " it was a great experience". To have the opportunity to visit Historic Colleges and Universities where higher learning began for a large portion of the African American community, is a once in a lifetime experience. Thank you for the dedication, commitment and higher standards you exhibited and held our young people to. I pledge to send a small donation so that another student can share in the College Tour Experience. God Bless you and the other dedicated souls at Shiloh." -Sincerely Lois Y. Cooper (Burkina's Mom)*

