

The Shiloh Spirit



The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

My family and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the members of Shiloh for this 20th Anniversary. May God bless and keep you all for the wonderful kindnesses you have shown to us over the years.

There are many special memories, both highs and lows, of our time in Washington. Who could have imagined that only a few months after arriving from Nashville, a fire would destroy our facilities and present us with the formidable challenge of rebuilding our church. At a time when paying off the indebtedness on the Family Life Center was the all-consuming passion, we had to seriously pray about entering into a multimillion dollar construction project. To say the least, that was a daunting prospect. However by the grace of God, architects, contractors and loans were secured and in a few years we marched into what many people have commented is one of the most beautiful sanctuaries anywhere.

As we look back on the years, we recall fondly how the Lord blessed us to ordain our first woman preacher, the Reverend Desire Grogan, and our first women deacons, the late Aurelia R. Downey, Sonja Y. Ray, Diana M. Roach and Constance P. Tate.

Also, we give thanks for the number of Eagle Scouts who have achieved that role in these 20 years, the hundreds of young people who have served faithfully in the armed services and achieved degrees from colleges and universities throughout the Nation and the world, and also the many seniors who attained the golden age of 80 and beyond while showing themselves to be some of the brightest most energetic members of our congregation.

Of course, for all the joy there were the tears shed for the wonderful people who either moved away from us or were called home to be with God. We remember them all fondly. When we first moved to Washington my mother was integral in helping our family relocate. Last September she was called home to that good land where it's always "howdy" and never good bye.

Finally, 20 years ago our daughter Christen was in junior high school. Now she is an assistant professor at the University of Texas, married to a fine young man from Brazil named Clayton, and is mother to the cutest son a granddad (Cool Papa) ever had.

On behalf of Elaine, my wonderful wife of 35 years, and myself thanks to all of you for everything. Thank you is such a small word but we mean it from the very bottom of our hearts.

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Sunday, July 17, 2011

Reading Through The Bible

16th Sunday of the Year-July 17 (Green)
Genesis 28:1-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23,24;
Romans 8:12-25;
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

17th Sunday of the Year -July 24 (Green)
Genesis 29:15-28;
Psalm 128 or 105:1-11,45a-b;
Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33,44-42

New Members Received by Naomi Circle



The Reverend Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr. Senior Minister Emeritus – The Riverside Church, New York, NY

Guest Speaker
7:45 & 10:55A.M. Worship Service



The Reverend Dr. James Alexander Forbes, Jr., Senior Minister Emeritus of The Riverside Church is founder and President of the Healing of the Nations Foundation. In 2007 he was the host of **The Time is Now** on Air America Radio.

The Riverside Church is an interdenominational, interracial, and international church built by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in 1927. The 2,400 member church is affiliated with the American Baptist Churches and the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Forbes, who was installed as the fifth Senior Minister of Riverside on June 1, 1989, and retired on June 1, 2007, was the first African-American to serve as minister of this multicultural congregation. He is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches.

Before being called to Riverside's pulpit, Dr. Forbes served from 1976-1985 as the Brown and Sockman Associate Professor of Preaching at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. From 1985-1989, he was Union's first Joe R. Engle Professor of Preaching. Union named him the first Harry Emerson Fosdick Adjunct Professor of Preaching in 1989, when he accepted the pastorate at Riverside. Dr. Forbes has served on the Core Teaching Staff at Auburn Theological Seminary in New York.

In national and international religious circles, Dr. Forbes is known as the *preacher's preacher* because of his extensive preaching career and his charismatic style. In its March 4, 1996 issue *Newsweek* magazine recognized Forbes as one of the 12 "most effective preachers" in the English-speaking world. This pastor, educator, administrator, community activist and interfaith leader was twice designated as one of America's greatest Black preachers by *Ebony* magazine.

Dr. Forbes has earned three degrees and has been awarded 14 honorary degrees. He earned a doctor of ministry degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, NY; a master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, NY; and a bachelor of science in chemistry from Howard University in Washington, D.C. He earned his clinical pastoral education certificate from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

His Alma Mater, Union Theology Seminary presented him its Unitas Distinguished Alumnus Award and Teacher's College of Columbia University awarded him its Distinguished Service Medal in 2003. Howard University awarded him their Distinguished Service Award in Ministry. His honorary doctorates included degrees from the following colleges and universities: Princeton, DePauw, Colgate, Fairleigh Dickenson, Lehigh and the University of Richmond.

From 1992 to 2007, Dr. Forbes was co-chair of A Partnership of Faith, an interfaith organization of clergy among New York's Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim communities. He is on the board of the Interfaith Alliance, Children's Defense Fund, Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University, and the United Way. He is a past president of The Martin Luther King Fellows.

Two of Dr. Forbes' songs have been published in the Silver Burdett Songbooks for schools: *We Shall Overcome* and *Our Families Together*. Dr. Forbes has performed the narration for several large musical productions, including Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with the Riverside choir.

Born in 1935 in Burgaw, North Carolina, Dr. Forbes is married to Bettye Franks Forbes, formerly of San Antonio, Texas. They are the proud parents of one son, James A. Forbes, III

This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Happy 20th Anniversary Pastor Smith

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class.....	RBC/Gym
Elementary Class.....	LL-A/FLC
Upper Elementary Class	LL-Front/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes.....	LL-A&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	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
New Members Workshop/Adults (9:30 a.m.).....	216/FLC
New Members Workshop/Youth (9:30 a.m.)	208/FLC
Pastor's 20 th Anniversary Reception.....	HH/FLC

Monday, July 18, 2011

Administrative Offices & Family Life Center closes at 2:00 p.m.

9:00 – CDC Summer Program

LL/FLC

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

9:00 – CDC Summer Program

LL/FLC

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program

Library/FLC

4:00 – Male Youth Project.....

Gym/FLC

6:00 – Taekwondo Class.....

RBC/FLC

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

9:00 – CDC Summer Program

LL/FLC

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program

LL/FLC

4:00 – Male Youth Project.....

Gym/FLC

6:00 – Bereavement Counseling

VIP Lounge

6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar

LL/FLC

6:30 – Family Life Center Board Meeting

Turner Conference Room

7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters

COH/FLC

Thursday, July 21, 2011

9:00 – CDC Summer Program	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service	Sanctuary

Friday, July 22, 2011

Administrative Office & Family Life Center Closes at 2:00 p.m.

9:00 – CDC Summer Program	LL/FLC
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Saturday, July 23, 2011

10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting	Library/DLC
10:00 - Usher Board Bulletin Preparation	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deacon Ministry Meeting	Deacons' Room

Sunday, July 24, 2011

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class	RBC/Gym
Elementary Class	LL-A/FLC
Upper Elementary Class	LL-Front/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes	LL-A&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	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
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.)	216/FLC
New Members Workshop – Youth (9:30 a.m.)	208/FLC

Discipleship News

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended Stanislaus Buckle (Haggai Circle) in the loss of his sister, Elizabeth Buckle; Eula B. Jones (Dorcas Circle) in the loss of her son, Lawrence Herring and Mary Hopkins Navies (Unity Circle) in the loss of her nephew, Everett Hopkins.

Thank You Notes

The Senior Luncheon with Our Pastor was an event so heartwarming and enjoyable, I feel compelled to send a note of personal thanks to Pastor Smith and the members of the Pastor's Anniversary Committee. A special note of appreciation to the coordinators for this special occasion, Deacon John and Juanita Bailey. I wonder if you really know how much we appreciate your efforts, your hard work and the selfless service you rendered with such smiles of pleasure. It is my hope you enjoyed the day and received a sense of satisfaction from observing the incredible joy all of us seniors derived from your thoughtfulness. May God bless you always.

Mattie A. Robinson

Following a recent bout of illness, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Pastor Smith and the entire Shiloh Church Family, including Deacon Kent Amos, Deacon Keith Ellis, Deacon Sonja Ray, Reverend Debra Lopez, Reverend Robert Felton and any/all who may have interceded for me. Thank you to each of you. I was diagnosed with chest pains and shortness of breath but thanks be to God, no heart attack! I am eternally indebted to you in appreciation. God bless each of you.

Thelma Pugh

On behalf of the HBCU Council of Shiloh, we want to thank our entire Shiloh family & friends for your support of our annual "Sweet White Jazzy Night Affair". We were blessed with wonderful weather, a fantastic jazz ensemble "Collaboration", great fellowship, an abundance of food and just an all around great time and, everyone looked really nice in your white. This event surely could not have been successful without those of you who came out to support or those of you who donated to the cause. We are so appreciative. If you still would like to make a monetary contribution, please see anyone on the HBCU Council. The proceeds from this event support our HBCU Scholarships. Mark your 2012 calendar-JUNE 23 - Don't Miss Out!

J. Otis Harris

Ushers' Corner

July

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

Sunday, July 17 – Unit #6 serves
Pastor's 20th Anniversary

Thursday, July 21 – Unit #6 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, July 24 – Units #1/3 serves

Circles Receiving New Members

July 17Naomi Circle
July 24Olivet Circle
July 31Omega Circle
August 7.....Phoebe Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

July 17 Faith Circle
July 24Fellowship Circle
July 31Friendly Circle
August 7.....Gideon Circle

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

July 24 – Let God Rule (Judges 7:2-4, 13-15; 8:22-25). The children of Israel were being oppressed by the Midianites, a nomadic tribe traditionally related to Israel (Genesis 25:1-6). Gideon became the judge of Israel and was instructed to limit the size of his army.

July 31 – Return to Obedience (Judges 10:10-18) – Despite God's repeated deliverance, Israel fell again into idolatry. They responded to oppression by confessing their sin against God.

Joint Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Church Meeting

Saturday, July 30, 2011
10:00 a.m.

2011 Pastoral Anniversary Celebration



Our Pastor's Story ... *Summoned, Surrendered, Sustained*, reflects his passionate commitment to teach and preach the Gospel of Christ; his persistent ministry of reconciliation to win souls for the cause of Christ; and his personal and pastoral pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The pilgrimage of Dr. Smith as the Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church is echoed in the sentiments of Romans 8: 28 - 31. He has faced unusual circumstances and overcome in surmountable obstacles. Yet, *in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to his purpose*.

To our Pastor's wife, Mrs. G. Elaine Smith, we acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifice you make daily on behalf of the members of Shiloh Baptist Church. Thank you for your love and support of our Pastor and his ministry. Our collective prayer, "... *above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth*" (3 John 1:2).

On behalf of the members of Shiloh Baptist Church we would like to thank all those who sent greetings and congratulatory communications from across the country. We extend a special thank you to our guest preacher the Reverend Dr. James A. Forbes, for your presence and support, along with all who took part in the 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Pastor's Reception

***You are cordially invited to celebrate
the Pastor's 20th Anniversary in
Heritage Hall immediately following
the 10:55 am worship service in
Heritage Hall***

Congratulations Pastor Smith

20th Pastoral Anniversary Committee

Alice Franklin-Rier
Andrew C. Haynesworth
Betty Jean T. Jones
Betty J. Watkins
Brenda Johnson
Bridnetta Edwards
Carolyn Haynesworth-Murrell
Catherine M. Goodloe
Charles Stoutamire
Diane Williams
Donald W. Jones
Earl E. Watkins, Sr.
Elias E. Kibler
Elouise Ellerbe
Felix Cummings
Gladys Myatt
Gladys Walton Hall
Glenn Smith
Hattie Cummings
Hattie H. Davis
J. Otis Harris, Jr.
John R. Bailey
Juanita O. Coyle Bailey
Judy Hall
Lamont Johnson
Lorella B. Willis
Marjorie B. Hamilton
Nancy Tyler
Novella Percy
Patricia Brantley
Reather J. Felton
Regina T. Scruggs
Rita Bibbs-Booth
Rosa M. Jeter
Sonja Y. Ray
T. Gail Hunt
Tracey Jones
Warren C. Pyles, III
Yvonne McGhee



The Celebration Continues *Healthy Living – Let's Move!*

In less than 2 weeks, we will sponsor the final event to close-out the 20th anniversary activities. Do not forget to mark **Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m.**, on your calendar.

Taking a cue from First Lady Michelle Obama on healthy living and healthy kids, we are promoting healthier life-styles to the Shaw community. With your participation, we can make small impact to combat children obesity in our community. This can be as simple as partnering with our own child care development center to ensure nutritional meals and adequate exercise are provided for our future generation of leaders.

We have a dynamic line up of nutritional, physical fitness, and dance experts on-hand, as well as exhibitors and healthy refreshments to get you started. You will be off to a running start when you leave the event. In some small way, this will be a unique opportunity to supplement the life-style change you made when you participated in the 21-day Daniel Fast this spring. We may be able to start our very own "*Biggest Loser*" with a healthier life-style.

We will continue to provide information on this event over the next several weeks. For more information, contact Deaconess Carolyn Haynesworth-Murrell at (202) 445-7100.

Congratulatory Acknowledgements

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
District of Columbia

The Honorable John L. Lewis
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Mayor, District of Columbia

The Honorable Kwame R. Brown
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

The Reverend Dr. Neville Callam
General Secretary
Baptist World Alliance

Dr. Carroll A. Baltimore, Sr.
President
Progressive National Convention, Inc.

Reverend Ricky O. Creech
Executive Director/Minister
District of Columbia Baptist Convention

Alton B. Pollard III, Ph.D.
Dean
Howard University School of Divinity

Barbara B. Lang
President and CEO
DC Chamber of Commerce

Bereavement Counseling

Wednesday, July 20, 2011-Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Have you or a loved one recently lost a family member, friend or associate? You have prayed and looked to the Lord for guidance. You have faith; yet, you find yourself in need of someone to speak with, someone with which to share your grief. Solace and hope may be found in meeting with like-minded individuals in an atmosphere of Christian love, comfort and serenity. Right here in our own VIP Lounge, Second Floor, Family Life Center. The meeting will last about one hour, starting Wednesday, July 20 through Wednesday, August 31 from 5-6 pm. For more information or to register for the sessions, please contact Minister Eileen Crawford Taylor (202)265-9829).

ATTENTION

ONLY 3 WEEKS REMAIN TO SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND, TURKEY AND EGYPT

Names of interested persons will be received after both services through July 31, 2011. At that time an evaluation of the interest expressed by the congregation and friends will be made regarding the future plans. Signup sheets will be in Heritage Hall for your convenience.

Health Matters From The Shiloh Health Ministry

10 Goals for Staying Active Healthy

- At least 5 servings fruits/veggies a day.
- No soda. At least 6-8 ounce glasses of water a day
- No more than 1 (6oz) glass juice a day. 3 servings of calcium containing foods a day (skim milk, orange juice with calcium, yogurt, low fat cheese)
- Vitamin D and Magnesium improve calcium absorption.
- Limit TV/computer/game time to no more than 1-2 hrs/day
- Exercise for 1 hour at least 4-5 times a week
- Fast food/junk food only one to two times a week or less.
- Keep healthy snacks at home – instead of cookies and chips, keep fruit and vegetables for snack times
- Eat breakfast daily –don't skip meals!
- Multivitamin daily – with iron for children and pre-menopausal women. No iron supplements for healthy men and postmenopausal women.

HBCU Corner

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!!!!.....This fall, (August - September) the HBCU Council will be conducting a book drive to assist Mary McCleod Bethune Day Academy (Jebria Lewis, Principal), a tuition-free charter public school serving students from pre-K through 8th grade.. As we all know the importance of reading be it for pleasure, for work and for school...READING IS FUNDAMENTAL(R.I.F.) We are asking that our Shiloh family please support us in our efforts to assist Mr. Lewis in building his library and filling up his classrooms with books for his children.

Here is a list of some books that will get us started: Hill Harper....**Letters to a Young Brother** (*Manifest Your Destiny*), Hill Harper...**Letters to a Young Sister** (*Define Your Destiny*), Kevin Powell, Hill Harper...**The Black Male Handbook** (*A Blue Cabin Fever, Dog Days, Roderick Rules, Movie Diary, Ugly Truth, The Last Straw and Do-it-yourself! Print for Life*)...The series...**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**... Please watch the Spirit as we will be adding books to our list. Collection will start the first Sunday in August, so please look for a box in the lobby of the Family Life Center. The new books will be donated on behalf of the HBCU Council and the Shiloh Family. We thank you in advance for your support.

Carolyn M. Harris Scholarship Fund

In Memory
of

Mrs. Carolyn M. Harris

Garrett Mushaw \$100.00
Michael Collins \$100.00

LOST

Blackberry Bold (black) in leather case. If found, please contact Mack Pascal (703/341-5789). Many work related contacts are stored in this device.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON



PICNIC EVENT SIGN-UP
FORT HUNT PARK
AUGUST 20, 2011
10AM-6PM

Sign up your teams for the many events that we will be hosting during our church family and friends picnic. Registration will commence on Sunday, July 24, 2011 immediately following the 10:55 service in Heritage Hall. Once the allocated number of teams is registered, waiting lists will be created in case of vacancies.

Name of Event	Time of Event	Number of Teams	Number of people/Team
Softball	11:00 am	4	10(min. 4 females)
Horseshoes	11:00 am	16	2
Bid Whist	2:30 pm	32	2
Spades	2:30 pm	32	2
Three Legged Race	4:30 pm	16	2
Moon Bounce	12N-4pm		
Chess Tournament			
Pony Rides	12:30-3:30pm		
Face Painting	1:00-4:00pm		
Thrown down Salad Challenge			Must feed 15-20 people
Throw down Dessert Challenge			Must feed 14-20 people



