

The Shiloh Spirit



The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Today is the day we celebrate the children of our Nation and of the world. Although universal Children's Day has been celebrated on November 20 since 1954, as a result of a United Nations resolution the second Sunday in June is the day most churches in the United States set aside of Children's Day observances.

It is important that we regularly focus our attention on our children. Children are the most vulnerable members of our society. They employ no lobbyists, have no resources to direct the political process, and cannot express their needs and desires by casting votes on election days.

It is little wonder that according to the National Center For Children in Poverty, nearly 13 million children lives in families with incomes below the federal poverty level of \$20,500 a year. As many of us know, too often poverty leads to crime, drug abuse, disease and social and emotional illnesses.

As we celebrate Children's Day at Shiloh and give thanks for the wonderful young people in our midst, let us not forget those children who are much less fortunate. They are the ones who suffer from the devastation of wars around the world and from poverty and violence endemic to many of the nation's communities.

As we thank God for our children on this Children's Day, let us never forget that there are far too many unsafe communities where millions of children of all races, cultures and religions find themselves in vulnerable situations.

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Sunday, June 12, 2011

Reading Through The Bible

Day of Pentecost – June 12 (Red)
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23
or John 7:37-39

Trinity Sunday – June 19 (White)
Genesis: 1:1-2a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

13th Sunday of the Year – June 26 (Green)
Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

New Members Received by Helping Hand Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Children's Day

DCCF Credit Union	LL/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
Golden Deed Circle Meeting	<i>Private Residence – contact Circle Leader</i>
Hill Climbers Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Mount Sinai Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC
Ruth Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Helping Hand Circle</i>)	TF/FLC

Monday, June 13, 2011

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

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
10:00 – Bread for the City Boot Camp	Gym/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
5:30 – Senior Choir Executive Board Meeting	TF/FLC
6:00 – Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC
6:00 – Chess Class	COH/FLC
6:30 – Finance Committee Meeting	208/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
11:45 – Mid-Week Bible Study	Deacons' Room
1:00 – Senior Citizens Club Meeting	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar	LL/FLC
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	COH/FLC
7:00 – Lighthouse Solar Homeowners Seminar	HH/FLC

Thursday, June 16, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting	HH/FLC
10:00 – Family Life Center Foundation – Remembering Reverend Henry C. Gregory III	HH/FLC
5:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:15 – Prayer & Praise Service	Sanctuary

Friday, June 17, 2011

12:00 – Pastor’s Anniversary Committee Senior Luncheon	HH/FLC
6:00 – An Assembly for Men Only.....	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 18, 2011

9:00 – ASALH Carter G. Woodson Branch Meeting	TF/FLC
9:00 – Men’s Health Fair	HH & Gym/FLC
10:00 – Evangelism Ministry Meeting.....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scouts – Brownies	LL-A/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scouts – Cadettes.....	COH/FLC
10:00 – Christian Education Ministry Meeting.....	Library/FLC
10:00 – Bulletin Preparation	Ushers’ Room
10:00 – Trustee Board Meeting	216/FLC
12:00 – Missions Fellowship Meal	LL/FLC
1:00 – Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
2:00 – New Generation of Praise Dance Rehearsal	LL/FLC

Sunday, June 19, 2011 – Father’s Day/Men’s Day Observance

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
Guest Hospitality (Hill Climbers Circle)	TF/FLC
Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
Antioch Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Olivet Circle Meeting	LL/FLC
Progressive Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

Stanislaus Buckle – Haggai Circle
Richard Durham – Haggai Circle
Hattie Mable Nathaniel – Haggai Circle
Wellington Wilder II – Haggai Circle

Condolences

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Deaconess Agnes Littlejohn (Social Reapers Circle).

Thank You Note

Pastor and Mrs. Smith, Reverend Mensah, Minister Bowen, Deacon Board, Circle Leaders Council, Usher Board and Shiloh members, the 2011 Eagle Investiture Committee and Troop 524 sincerely thank you for your support in honoring our 2011 Eagle Scouts John (Randy) R. Marshall and Sanford S. Booth II. Both Eagles were also featured in the June 4-10, 2011 edition of the AFRO written by staff writer Gregory Dale.

Gloria Bell

150th Anniversary Tour of Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt Update

Forms to express interest in traveling with Shiloh as we celebrate our 150th anniversary will be available at the Event Center commencing on June 19, 2011. The form will ask to provide name, contact information and number of people traveling with you. No payments are required at this time. Forms will be accepted until July 31, 2011.

Music Ministry Celebration

The Shiloh Music Ministry will celebrate another year of service on Friday, June 24 and Sunday June 26, 2011. The theme of this years' celebration is *Music is My Ministry*. A banquet to commemorate this year's celebration will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. The banquet theme is *Reaching Back to Move Forward*. The celebration will include music, dance, a marvelous display of memorabilia, and the awarding of two special awards along with dinner. On Sunday, June, 26, 2011 the ministry will share in a commemorative service of Sacred Worship at 4:00 p.m. Please reserve the dates for these two special events.

Circles Receiving New Members

June 12 Helping Hand Circle
June 19 Hill Climbers Circle
June 26 Hope Circle
July 3 King's Messengers Circle
July 10 Mt. Sinai Circle
July 17 Naomi Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

June 12 Calvary Circle
June 19 Dorcas Circle
June 26 Eula Mae Harrison Circle
July 3 Ever Ready Circle
July 10 Excelsior Circle
July 17 Faith Circle

Ushers' Corner

June/July

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

Sunday, June 12 – Units # 1/3 Serve
Thursday, June 16 – Units #1/3 Serve
6:30 p.m.- Prayer & Praise Service, Bible Institute

Sunday, June 19 – Unit #6 serves

Tuesday, June 21 – Usher Board Meetings
6:00 p.m. Executive Board; 7:00 p.m. General Board

Thursday, June 23 – Unit #6 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, June 26 – Unit #2 serves
4 p.m. Music Appreciation Sunday – ALL USHERS
Thursday, June 30 – Unit #2 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, July 3 – Unit #4 serves
10 a.m. Unity Service
Thursday, July 7 – Unit #4 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, July 10 – Unit #5 serves
Thursday, July 14 – Unit #5 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

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

2011 Pastoral Anniversary Celebration



The Clock is Ticking For the Gala

RSVPs

We are in the final weeks to take reservations for the reception and gala on July 15 at the Grand Hyatt. Stop by the Event Center as soon as possible.

Dietary Restrictions

Be sure to let the Committee members know if you have any specific dietary needs when you make your reservation or if you paid for your ticket earlier.

Shuttle Bus Service

If you have already purchased your ticket, or plan to purchase one; let the Committee members know if you plan to board the shuttle bus from the church to the hotel.

Accessibility Requirements

If you have any specific needs, whether on the bus, hotel elevator, parking for the gala, interpreter, etc., indicate that requirement as soon as you can.

Shared Tables:

Circle members, if you purchased your ticket and have now decided to share a table with other circle members; we need a Circle Leader(s) to stop by the Event Center to complete a form with the names of each person sharing the table. We need this information as soon as possible.

Greetings and Ads:

If you have paid for a greeting or ad, email the greeting or ad by June 17. If you made a commitment for, or have emailed a greeting or ad in advance, stop by the Event Center by June 19.

EVENT CENTER OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Don't forget to stop by the **Heritage Hall** after the worship serviced today. The Pastoral Anniversary Committee (PAC) members are providing a one-stop shopping opportunity.

Gala Tickets

Purchase an individual ticket or a table in Heritage Hall as soon as you can.

Patrons

If you want your name listed in the souvenir journal, you will only need \$2 (Youth), \$20, or \$200. So come on around and sign up today.

Greetings and Ads

Pick up a form to purchase a greeting or ad. Your ad or greeting can be in color and should *be camera-ready*. If you *hand-write your greeting or ad*, we will provide you with a draft to review. Your logos must be in .esp, jpeg, or tiff format.

Attach a check to the form with a copy of your greeting or ad, or let a PAC member know that you will transfer via CUD. Send an electronic version to pac20@shilohbaptist.org.

Photography by Charles Stoutamire

If you want to include your photograph of your Circle or organization in the souvenir journal, Charles Stoutamire, will provide this service on Sundays after the second service. Contact Charles at (202) 582-1758 or via email at: charles_stoutamire@yahoo.com.

Final Call to Shiloh Seniors

Seniors: if you have not done so, pick up your tickets for the luncheon at the Heritage Hall after both worship services today. If you still need to register, you can also RSVP at the Event Center today.

If you have dietary restrictions, please inform the Committee members staffing the Center or telephone Juanita Coye Bailey at (202) 399 8733.

Important: If your caregiver plans to stay and dine with you, we need the name and telephone number as soon as possible to ensure we have an accurate count for lunch.

The Grand Hyatt Loves Kids!

Hello Shiloh parents! The Committee was able to strike a deal with the Grand Hyatt for our children to attend the Gala (*Hint: NFL and Players Union*). The Grand Hyatt is providing a kid's meal for a reduced rate of \$40.00. The meal will be limited to hot dogs, chicken fingers, or spaghetti with fries. Stop by Heritage Hall.

Prayer, Praise, and Worship Service

Highlights

If you missed the opening event for the 20th pastoral anniversary celebration, you undoubtedly missed one for the record book! It was a night like no other pastoral celebration. The Reverend Dr. Jesse Wendell Mapson, Jr. from Philadelphia, PA delivered a powerful message from II Kings 4: 16 – 18. Beginning with the prayer and praise service from the youth playing instrumental selections, to musical selections from Julia Dennis, the Sons and Daughters of Aaron to Dawn Robinson and Psalm 150, it was a tremendous service. Special Thanks to our First Lady G. Elaine Smith, J. Otis Harris, Jr., Rosa Singletary, Deaconess Margaret Williams, Deacon Ralph Lee, Deacon Rita Andrews, and Deacon Elias Kibler.

Pastors Present

H. Beecher Hicks, Jr. (Metropolitan Baptist Church)
Frank Tucker (First Baptist Church at Randolph & New Hampshire Ave., NW)
Jeffrey Haggray (First Baptist Church of Washington DC - 16th & O Streets, NW)
Larry Owens (Canaan Baptist)

DVD Presentation

Grant Evans, Lauren Connors,
Gloria Bell, Travis Jones,
Eagle Scout, Boy Scout, Girl Scout,
Deacon Charles Hall, Deacon Richard Coleman,
David Hayes and Reverend George Mensah

Reception

Cora Hughes (a Shiloh member) was the caterer
Betty Jean Jones (Chair)
Tracey Jones (Co-chair) – reception

Deacons Serving (31)

Joan Allen, Kent Amos, Rita Andrews, John Bailey,
Christine Barker-Odom, Patricia Cherry, Rick Coleman,
Tyrone Davis, Felix Cummings, Keith Ellis, James Grigsby,
Robert Gunn, Charles Hall, Roland Hill, George Hardy,
Donald Jones, Sandra Jowers-Barber, Elias Kibler, Ralph Lee, Carolyn Moye', Cornelius Pitts, Gwendolyn Prioleau,
Warren Pyles, Sonja Ray, Earnestine Smart, Constance Tate,
Foreman Watkins, Otis Watkins, Willie Weddle, William Wiggins, Nathaniel Williams

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

June 12 – God Has Expectations (Joshua 1:7-16). As Israel prepared to enter the Promised Land, we learn that three tribes were supposed to fight alongside the others. However, after they helped their brothers subdue the land and defeat the inhabitants, they could return to live on the land east of Jordan.

June 25 – God is Victorious (Joshua 6:2-3, 4b, 12-20b). At God's command, Joshua and the children of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days. On the final day as Israel conquered the city, God miraculously caused the walls to collapse.

July 3- God Reacts to Disobedience (Joshua 7:1, 10-12, 22-26). Sanctification is an important biblical concept. God sometimes gives very specific instructions in the Bible regarding how to accomplish a given task. When Achan disobeyed God's command and kept the "devoted things," which were the unclean things that were supposed to be destroyed, his sin caused Israel to fail in battle.

HBCU Corner

SWEET WHITE JAZZY NIGHT AFFAIR!!!! JUNE 25, 2011

Join the HBCU Council as we kick off the summer with our annual Sweet White Jazzy Affair on the Roof of the Family Life Center. Hear the sweet jazzy sounds of COLLABORATION while tasting some delectable desserts and mouth watering appetizers under the stars. We ask that you wear your Summer white on June 25 at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the event is \$40, Proceeds will go towards our HBCU Scholarships.

EGIVING SIGN-UP and ONEBODY SIGN- UP SESSION ON JUNE 19 and 26, 2011

As you start to make your summer plans and schedule your vacation, don't forget Shiloh. Therefore, the Technology Committee has planned a pre vacation sign-up session for eGiving and OneBody. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to continue your sacrificial giving through Shiloh's online giving system--**eGiving**; as well as to hear the latest Shiloh news/alerts via the Shiloh communication system--**OneBody**.

The Technology Committee will be in the computer lab on the Lower Level June 19 and 26 immediately following both worship services.

Community Outreach Ministry

During the entire month of June, the Community Outreach Ministry will be collecting donations to assist families who were devastated by the tornados and floods in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Yazoo City, Mississippi, and Joplin, Missouri. Many of you may have already sent cash donations, but these victims still have many other needs such as:

- New or gently used clothes and shoes for adults and children
- Socks
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, soap, etc)
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Buckets
- Storage bins
- Backpacks
- Children's books
- School supplies
- Toys for small children

A collection bin will be available each Sunday in the Family Life Center. We will be coordinating with Red Cross of America and the NAACP in order to make distributions. The need is still great and it will take months for these families to rebuild their lives, so please assist us in helping our brothers and sisters who lost so much as a result of these natural disasters. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

The reception for graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall in the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center. Please sign up to attend by submitting a registration form at the FLC Security Desk, Attention: Scholarship Committee. **Deadline for submitting forms: TODAY**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/_____ Zip Code _____
Telephone: _____
E-Mail: _____

I will be graduating from (check the appropriate school)

Elementary Junior High/ Middle School
 High School College/University

My Journey to the Republic of Cameroon

During May of 2011, I had the pleasure of traveling to the Province of Bemenda, in the Republic of Cameroon. This journey enabled me to experience, culture, language, religion and day- to- day life with an extended African family unit.

I attended a Presbyterian church where I was able to observe Sunday worship services. During the first Sunday in May, the country was celebrating Labor Day and workers were recognized by the clergy for all of their hard work throughout the year. During holiday periods, it is a custom that Sunday services are combined and commence promptly at 6:30 a.m. Although, Bemenda is an English speaking Province, the first bible lesson is read in French and the second lesson is read in English. I found it very interesting that the Sunday school had 300 persons in attendance for one Sunday.

I attended two empowerment meetings for women. This is a forum where women from all walks of life convene monthly to present biblically based topics, discuss health and family issues, and collaborate on financial management matters. Credit cards are not used in the Province and the groups are engaged in a collective system of savings whereby funds are loaned to members once applications have been made and approved. Loans are repaid with interest and the borrowing and saving cycle continues. During one meeting, a nun provided a presentation on the medicinal and healing properties of the Moringa plant. This plant is only grown in Northern Cameroon and India and has many functional uses including reducing high blood pressure and diabetes. The group allocates resources for special projects which enhances the quality of life within surrounding villages. One group agreed to fund the local orphanage for Deaf and Blind children in the area.

I observed teaching methodologies in a bilingual French and English school. Students were taught to perform the school national anthem in sign language and it was scheduled to be televised in a graduation ceremony May 23, 2011. Additionally, I travelled outside of the Province to observe how teachers are trained to provide instruction for children with disabilities. It was mentioned that this particular Province has an unexplainable number of children who are born Deaf; and the government is now mandating that the educational system become inclusive of persons with disabilities with a particular interest in incorporating sign language instruction within the school.

During my stay in Bemenda, I gleaned from this journey that in spite of limited resources and in many cases no resources, Cameroonians still held fast to their faith in God. I observed the importance of prayer and family worship. During the evening, we talked about the events of the day and had prayer before we retired for bed. I found it noteworthy that the children prayed with their grandmother every morning before school; on Sundays, the streets were overflowing with people escorting their families to various houses of worship.

Travel to Cameroon allowed me time to reflect on the many blessings in this life that I take for granted on a daily basis—food, shelter and water. Water was a precious commodity that was in limited supply. I have since become more conscious of waste. As Deacons, we are charged with serving members of our congregation based upon three growth areas outlined by Reverend Smith --*spirituality, responsibility and accountability*. I learned that these principles can be shared with our brothers and sisters across the globe.

I thank God for redirecting my focus and allowing me to witness a trip of a life time.

Provided by Deacon Rita L. Andrews

BOYZ TO MEN FATHER'S DAY AT SHILOH

Father's Day in 2011 reminds us all that every father was once a boy. We know every boy and girl has a father. However, media reports in 2011 trumpet the woeful news that too many boys and girls don't know and don't see their father. The Brotherhood of Shiloh Men sponsors three functions highlighting the church's role in boosting the qualities it takes to be a good dad. We endorse National Fatherhood Initiative beliefs that:

- All men need the qualities it takes to be a good dad
- The church, of all institutions, should be on the front lines of civilization changing fatherless communities into fathered ones, connecting lost hearts that often bear the wounds of earthly fathers with the healing and transforming grace of the Heavenly Father.

Men of all ages can be empowered by attending these Shiloh gatherings on: Thursday June 16 at 6:30 PM for a Bible based approach addressing the most consequential and damaging social trend in our country- the destabilization of black men and boys.

Friday, June 17 at 6 p.m. - *An Assembly For Men Only* Featuring Reverend Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia

Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. - 13th Annual Men's Health Fair,

Sunday, June 19, 10:55 a.m. - Reverend Dr. Alonza Lawrence, Pastor, Moore Street Baptist Church Richmond, Virginia, will be the guest speaker

About Our Members.....

Antarah Adric Crawley (age 17) recently earned an Associate Degree of Arts and Humanities, while completing the requirements for School With Out Walls High School Diploma. Antarah, the son of Aldric and Ibe Crawley, is a member of Bethel Circle, a socially conscious artist, an animation film producer, an avid biker and a role model to his brother Aton. We salute Antarah Crawley.

YueJay Reeves graduated on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 from KIPP-DC; Will Academy. YueJay was second in his class with a 4.0 GPA. He is currently awaiting acceptance from the following schools: Church Farm School (PA) and Hyde Boarding School (Connecticut).

Congratulations to Antarah and YueJay!!!! God bless each of you in your future endeavors.

Employment Opportunities

Please email any hiring opportunities to employopp@shilohbaptist.org.

Employment opportunities will be posted throughout Shiloh's communications.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
Matthew 7:7, 8

If you are a good fit for a position listed below, please e-mail a resume in MS Word format to marc.villegoureux-ritaud@metters.com or apply on the Metters website at www.matters.com.

- Lead Systems Administrator, **Arlington, VA**
- Program Manager, **Arlington, VA**
- Sr. Systems Administrator, **Arlington, VA**
- Junior Oracle Software Developer, **Annapolis, MD**
- Application Tester, **Annapolis, MD**
- Information Security Engineer, **McLean, VA (2 openings)**.
- Business Analyst, **Silver Spring, MD**
- Program Manager, **Silver Spring, MD**

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