

# The Shiloh Spirit



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Senior Minister



## The Pastor's Pen

One way we know that the Bible has integrity is the way it unflinchingly portrays its most prominent characters, without either whitewash or cosmetics. This is certainly true of King David.

David's career launched like a rocket as he among all the Israelite soldiers was the only one willing to risk a one on one encounter with the Philistine champion Goliath. Goliath could not have known prior to the fight, but surely learned subsequently, that the hand of David was not alone in hurling a stone from a slingshot. Behind David's deadly accuracy was another marksman, the unseen hand of God. Goliath was felled and David was proclaimed a hero by his nation.

Saul became bitterly jealous at David's popularity and sought to kill him. Again it was the unseen hand of God that protected David at every turn.

David became King and led Israel to its spiritual and political pinnacle. However, for all of David's greatness, multiple marriages, and adultery, left him with a dysfunctional family and troubles that would be visited upon his household for decades to come. The height of his tragic personal life came about when his own son Absalom would lead a rebellion that would have killed David and destroyed his entire household.

David's story teaches us that we are never immune from the consequences of our poor choices. Even though God loves us and favors us, what we do to others has consequences that are far-reaching. Each day as we are confronted with multiplicities of decisions, we must keep the story of David clearly before us and remember how easily we can go from emotional and spiritual victories to deep and relentless defeats.

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### Reading Through The Bible

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – June 5 (White)*  
*Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;*  
*1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11*

*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*



# This Week at Shiloh



**Sunday, June 5, 2011**

## *Holy Communion*

DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
Combined Adult Church School Classes .....	Sanctuary
Combined Middle School and Senior High Church School Classes .....	TF/FLC
Combined Children's Church School Classes .....	LL/FLC
Youth Church .....	COH/FLC
HBCU Council Meeting .....	Library/FLC
Nurses Unit Meeting .....	LL/FLC
YACS Meeting .....	HHN/FLC
Jones Book Signing .....	HHS/FLC
Eagle Scout Investiture Ceremony (3:00 p.m.) .....	Sanctuary
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Haggai Circle</i> ) .....	TF/FLC

**Monday, June 6, 2011**

### **Administrative Offices & Family Life Center will open at 12:00 Noon**

1:00 – **Options Academy** ..... Gym/FLC

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
1:30 – <b>Options Academy</b> .....	Gym/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Taekwondo Class .....	RBC/FLC
6:00 – Chess Class .....	TF/FLC
6:30 – Circle Leaders Council Meeting .....	HH/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

**Wednesday, June 8, 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 – <b>Young People Institute</b> – Introduction to Grant Writing .....	HH/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar .....	LL/FLC
6:30 – Family Life Center Board of Directors Meeting .....	Turner Conference Room
7:00 – <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	COH/FLC

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**

- 10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program ..... LL/FLC
- 10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting ..... HH/FLC
- 1:00 – **Options Academy** ..... Gym/FLC
- 4:00 – Male Youth Project ..... Gym/FLC
- 6:30 – Prayer and Praise Service ..... Sanctuary

**Friday, June 10, 2011**

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

- 1:00 – **Options Academy** ..... Gym/FLC
- 5:30 – **Friday Fun Night** ..... Gym/FLC

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

- 9:00 – Taekwondo Class ..... RBC/FLC
- 10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation ..... Ushers’ Room
- 10:00 – Village Council Meeting ..... TF/FLC
- 10:00 – Boy Scouts Meeting ..... Library/FLC
- 11:00 – Deaconess Ministry Meeting ..... LL/FLC
- 1:00 – FLC Missions Meeting ..... COH/FLC
- 2:00 – New Generation of Praise Dance Rehearsal ..... LL/FLC

**Sunday, June 12, 2011 – Children’s Day/Baptism**

- 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
- Hill Climbers Circle Meeting ..... Library/FLC
- Mount Sinai Circle Meeting ..... RBC/FLC
- Ruth Circle Meeting ..... COH/FLC

# Discipleship News

## Welcome New Members

*John Henry Holly – Grace Circle  
Ticora V. Jones – Grace Circle*

### Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Marion Dunn (Faith Circle).

### Thank You Notes

Good morning Shiloh, - thank you for the many kind expressions of sympathy that we received during the illness and subsequent transition of my mother, Mrs. Lillie B. Metters (September 17, 1915 to May 11, 2011). Your prayers, cards and calls helped sustain me through this unprecedented experience. At times, life appears a bit unfair. Unlike many life challenges, there's no "dress-rehearsal" nor "dry-runs" to emotionally prepare one for the loss of a loved one. My faith, my belief is the only consolation that I will ever see my mother again. And even "faith", by its very definition, implies a finite degree of uncertainty. In my view, that is not exactly fair. To our young adults and others of course, whose mothers are still with you, I encourage you to honor their presence, savor the moment and cherish the time you have with them. As an old adage puts it, "fathers are fine, but mothers are special, very special". Incidentally, you may be pleased to know that "Allen Temple", the Church home of Rev. J. Alfred Smith, and our very own, Rev. Jacqueline Thompson hosted the repasts. Again, thank you Shiloh for your prayers and kind words of support "in times like these". I wish you well and Godspeed.

*Sam Metters & Family*

To Pastor Smith and my Shiloh Family – I am truly appreciative of your love and support during the illness and subsequent passing of my brother Thomas H. Mack. Your prayers, calls, cards, gifts, letters and visits (to West Virginia) helped to sustain me during this difficult time. I love you all and will always remember your kindness. God bless you.

*Deaconess Grace Mack Toler*

To my Shiloh Family – Please accept this thank you for your gracious acts of kindness, love and care. Spring 2011 has been quite challenging. The many cards, prayers, e-mails, handwritten notes, love tokens, meals, chores and support are greatly appreciated. With sincere gratitude,

*Deaconess Lavinia L.T. Odejimi*

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour of Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt Update

Forms to express interest in traveling with Shiloh as we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Ushers' Corner June

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

Sunday, June 5 – Unit #5 Serves  
10:00 a.m. – Unity Service

Thursday, June 9 – Unit #5 Serves  
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise Service, Bible Institute

Sunday, June 12 – Unit #6 Serves

Thursday, June 16 – Unit #6 Serves  
6:30 p.m.- Prayer & Praise Service, Bible Institute

**Ushers Please Note**  
**Unit 6 will serve on Sunday, June 12**  
**Units 1/3 will serve on Sunday, June 19**

### Circles Receiving New Members

June 5 ..... Haggai Circle  
June 12 ..... Helping Hand Circle  
June 19 ..... Hill Climbers Circle

### Circles Serving Breakfast

June 5 ..... Bethel Circle  
June 12 ..... Calvary Circle  
June 19 ..... Dorcas Circle



# 2011 Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

## Steps Ordered by The Lord

By  
Reverend Desiré P. Grogan  
Associate Minister, Shiloh Baptist Church

On December 17, 1992 – in the first year and fifth month after his installation as Shiloh’s sixth Pastor – Pastor Smith took the courageous and undaunted step towards connecting Shiloh’s ordination process to the predictive legacy of Joel’s prophesy as well as to the Spirit-filled inauguration of the early Church:

*“and afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughter will prophesy...” (Joel 2:28: Acts 2:17-NIV)*

For it was on that day, in the 129<sup>th</sup> year of Shiloh’s history, that I was both honored and blessed to be the first woman ordained into the clergy by Pastor Smith and the Shiloh congregation~!

At a time when many within the Baptist denomination were (and still are) unsure, hesitant, and even opposed to the ordination of women into the clergy. Pastor Smith courageously embraced the inclusive character of our Lord’s ministry as the social justice that must first begin and abound in God’s House and among God’s people~! Pastor Smith’s ministry of equality in Shiloh is unmistakably evidenced by the lengthy roll-call of anointed sisters who he has ordained into the clergy and into the diaconate, along with our anointed brothers, throughout his 20-year ministry and down to the present day~!

To God be all the glory for this man of God whose steps continue to be ordered by the Lord, both in time and toward eternity~!



## Last Call to Shiloh Seniors

Don’t forget to pick up your tickets for the luncheon at the Event Center after the worship service 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.

## 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 the Event Center for payment.

## Case You Missed It!

### *Shiloh Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Brothers!*

We are calling you out again. Now do not let us have to send prayers up to Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall or Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Even better, we are prepared to reach out to Willie Brown, Emanuel Cleaver and Marc Morial for a little communication. We know you are in the house and who you are since we saw you in your attire on HBCU Sunday. Please contact David Hayes (202) 270-5069 the ad in the souvenir journal.

## SIX-WORD MEMOIR

20 Years of Courage and Commitment.

*Reverend Desiré P. Grogan*

## Shuttle Bus Service

**If you have already purchased your ticket, please let us know if you are planning to board the shuttle bus from the church to the hotel.**

## Thursday Night Prayer, Praise, and Worship Service

### Appreciation



A job well-done! The 20<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to Deacon Sonja Ray, and the entire Thursday night worship services sub-committee: Deacon Felix Cummings, Bridnetta Edwards, Deacon George Hardy, Tammeric Itson-Scurry, Rosa Jeter, Betty Jean Jones, Deacon Don Jones, Tracey Jones, Deacon Sandra Jowers-Barber, Deacon Elias Kibler, Deacon Warren Pyles, Paul Ray, Regina Scruggs, Deacon Earnestine Smart, Glenn Smith, Betty Watkins, and Earl Watkins.

A special thanks to the Shiloh Ushers, Thomas Dixon Tyler, Evelyn Simpson Curenton, Dawn Robinson, Julia Dennis, the Audio Team, Interpreters, Lauren Conner, Andrew Haynesworth, Muriel Lewis, Jubria Lewis, Tejah Nettles, Novella Percy, Joya Petersen, Minister Jocelyn Watkins, Reggie White, Margaret Williams, Deacon Ralph Lee, Deacon Elias Kibler and Linda Winfrey.

### \*\*\*\*\*Youth Activity Update\*\*\*\*\*

The outreach to the youth and their parents in the Shaw neighborhood has been rescheduled in conjunction with the Shiloh's Children/Youth Day beginning Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars to participate and support the youth activities at Shiloh.

## Going for the Gold! Table Match! Part 3

**Attention all Circles**, it is not too late to purchase a table or share a table. There is plenty of excitement going on about the Gala. Please do not wait too late. The Message to the Circles that reserved tables with a deposit, let's get them paid in full within the next two weeks.

**Congratulations** to Gladys Walton Hall who sold one table and is working diligently on her second table.

**Circles** – Faith, Torch Bearers, Kings Messengers, Sacrifice, Grace, and Deacon of Ministry

**CORRECTION:** Antioch Circle is the first circle to purchase a table. Shiloh is second and closing in are Faith, Torch Bearer, Kings Messengers, Sacrifice, Grace and Willing Workers.

Don't forget to stop by the Event Center after the worship service today. At the Center, you will discover the friendly faces of 20<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Committee (PAC) members who can assist you. PAC members are providing a one-stop shopping opportunity. You can take care of three things at one time.

**Gala tickets** – Shiloh Family members and friends are making deposits for a ticket or a table; some Circles are requesting tables. If you want a table, make the arrangements with a PAC member at the Event Center 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. You can't beat the price.

**Greetings and ads** – stop by the Center and pick up information to provide your greeting or ad. Feel free to partner with other members, Circles, and groups for a greeting.

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

Provide your greeting or ad, with your check, to a PAC member or leave it in an envelope marked **PAC** in the mailbox labeled "P" at the Security Desk (lobby of the Family Life Center). You can also email to [pac20@shilohbaptist.org](mailto:pac20@shilohbaptist.org) and give your check to a PAC member at the Event Center.

## EGIVING SIGN-UP and ONEBODY SIGN-UP SESSION ON JUNE 5, 2011

As you start to make your summer plans and schedule your vacation, we don't want you to 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 ability 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**. We will be in the computer lab on the Lower Level on June 5 immediately following both worship services for this sign-up session.

## Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

**June 5 – God’s Promises Fulfilled** (Joshua 1:1b-6, 11:16-19, 21-23). Following the death of Moses, Israel prepared to enter the Promised Land under Joshua’s command.

**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.

### 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.

#### 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: Sunday, June 12.**

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

## 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 result of these nature disasters. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Book Signing

Join Deacon Donald W. Jones today following the worship service in Heritage Hall as he presents his book, **An Analysis of the Oratory of Whitney M. Young, Jr.** This book includes, but is not limited to the biography of Whitney Young, Young and the Urban League Movement, and Young’s rhetorical method.

### Employment Opportunities

Please email any hiring opportunities to [employopp@shilohbaptist.org](mailto: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*

