

The Shiloh Spirit



The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Our heartiest congratulations to the Young Adult Ministry of Shiloh for last week's Spring Revival. Each of the services was deeply spiritual and profoundly moving. The Reverend Jacqueline Thompson was outstanding and the music and worship was wonderful; Hats off to the Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble for their great leadership. Our young adults are working assiduously to develop ministry opportunities that will bless the entire Shiloh family. We want to thank the co-conveners of the ministry, Tracey Walker - Sullivan, Jamil Smart, and all who served in various ways to bring about such a meaningful event. It is true that when prayers go up, blessings come down. In last week's revival, we experienced showers of blessings that God rained upon us fully. To God be the glory.

The prediction that the world would end May 21st was obviously false, reminding all of us that when we attempt to determine God's mind we in essence are blaspheming. There is no question that the world will one day end and that judgment will come upon the earth. The Bible voices this clearly and consistently. However, Matthew 24:36 is correct "*but about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the son, but only the father*" (NRSV). We must be very cautious of following anyone who believes they can apply human formulas to assess God's will in such matters as the end of the world. Clearly stated, the world will end when God says so not Harold Camping.

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Sunday, May 29, 2011

Reading Through The Bible

6th Sunday of Easter-May 29 (White)
Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

7th 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, May 29, 2011

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
ASALH Program	Sanctuary
Combined Middle School and Senior High Church School Classes	TF/FLC
Combined Children's Church School Classes	LL/FLC
Youth Church	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Grace Circle</i>)	TF/FLC
Haggai Circle Meeting	Choir Room
Book Club Meeting	LL/FLC

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day – Administrative Offices & Family Life Center Facilities Closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
1:30 – Options Academy	Gym/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC
6:00 – Usher Board Executive Committee Meeting	Ushers' Room
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 – General Usher Board Meeting	Ushers' Room
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, June 1, 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

Thursday, June 2, 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 – Pastor's 20 th Anniversary Worship Service	Sanctuary

Friday, June 3, 2011

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

6:00 – Children & Youth Bible Study..... HHS/FLC

Saturday, June 4, 2011

9:00 – Taekwondo Class RBC/FLC

9:30 – WiFi Café..... TF/FLC

10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting RBC/FLC

10:00 – Usher Board Bulleting Preparation LL/FLC

10:00 – Village Council Meeting Library/FLC

10:00 – Deacon Ministry Meeting Deacons’ Room

10:00 – Evangelism Ministry Service COH/FLC

10:00 – Investment Club #2 Meeting HH/FLC

2:00 – New Generation of Praise Dance Rehearsal LL/FLC

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Unity Service – 10:00 A.M.

Holy Communion



DCCF Credit Union LL/FLC

ASALH Program Sanctuary

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

Guest Hospitality TF/FLC

Eagle Scout Investiture Ceremony (3:00 p.m.) Sanctuary

Discipleship News

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Judy Middleton (Bethel Circle) in the loss of her mother, Edith Rose Holmes; Deaconess Addrene Armstrong (Silent Mission Circle) in the loss of her father, Joe E. Hedgepeth; Lawrence Jordan III (Faith Circle) in the loss of his grandfather, Bishop Solomon H. Jones Jr. and Deacon Dennis R. Carter (Hope Circle) in the loss of his mother-in-law, Frances Geneva Carter.

Circles Receiving New Members

May 29Grace Circle
June 5Bethel Circle
June 12Calvary Circle
June 19Dorcas Circle
June 25Eula Mae Harrison Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

May 29Berean Circle
June 5Haggai Circle
June 12Helping Hand Circle
June 19Hill Climbers Circle
June 26Hope Circle

Ushers' Corner May/June

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

Sunday, May 29 – Unit #4 Serves

Thursday, June 2
6:30 p.m. – Pastor's 20th Anniversary Worship Service

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

Boy Scout Troop 524,
the Marshall and Booth Families
cordially invite you to
attend
the Eagle Investiture Ceremony
to award
John R. Marshall and Sanford S. Booth II,
the rank of Eagle Scout

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
Reception to follow

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

We are currently evaluating the interest of the congregation to participate in the trip during our anniversary. We will begin to take the names of all interested persons in June and July. Once we have an indication of the interest, plans will continue and further details will be distributed. No payments are requested at this time.

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

2011 Pastoral Anniversary Celebration



“Our Pastor’s Story...

Summoned, Surrendered, Sustained”

Romans 8:28 -31

God's Instrument

*This pastor appreciation poem is about how
God uses pastors in our lives.*

*I see the hands that hold God's word
And fold in prayer to seek His will.*

*I see the feet that walk the path
And offers of praise as from lofty hill.*

*I see the hands that serve Him well,
The ears that seek to hear His call,
The mouth that speaks truth and wisdom,
The busy feet that carry the message to all.*

*I see the heart that was pricked and entered
When God's man answered the gospel call
And yielded His life as a humble servant,
A man who is willing, as was Apostle Paul.*

*I see all of this as he stands in the pulpit,
An instrument through which God speaks
The words of wisdom, of love and peace,
To lead and guide all those whom God seeks.*

Judy Crowe

If it's Thursday, June 2, 2011

Then it must be the formal opening of the 20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. You will probably want to arrive a few minutes early to start scoping out your usual seat/pew or where you want to sit now. We invited several of the area churches to join us. Your favorite spot may not be available. Plan to come, 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise and the Worship Service 7:00 p.m. **Reception will follow to provide the opportunity for fellowship and interaction between the Shiloh Family and our guests.**

It is not too late... But time is running out

It is not too late to... *get a ticket to the senior luncheon!*

It is not too late to... *reserve a seat at the gala!*

It is not too late to... *purchase an ad or greeting!*

It is not too late to... *volunteer for the Pastor's reception!*

It is not too late to... *send a memoir, reflection, or story!*

It is not too late to... *engage in the community event!*

It is not too late to... *volunteer for youth activity!*

But if you wait much longer – it will be.

Peace and Blessings.

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.

*****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 9th – Sunday, June 12th. Youth outreach activities provide enrichment activities for youth that promote positive community relationships as well as interpersonal skills like compassion and service



Going for the Gold! Table Match! Part 2

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

Circles/Ministries - Faith, Torch Bearers, Kings Messengers, Sacrifice, Grace, and Ministry of Deacons

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

We will have to wait until the next edition to determine the winner of this tough match. It is simply too close to call.

Senior Luncheon Ticket Distribution

Tickets to the luncheon are being distributed after each worship service on Sunday. Seniors – do not forget to register for the luncheon with one of the following: Eloisa Lawson, Deacon John Bailey or Juanita Coye Bailey. Please do not forget about your Circle members who may be a little under the weather and have not attended meetings and worship services regularly – reach out to them to determine if they would like to attend the luncheon.

Request for Calligraphy Services

Shiloh Family members. If you are a calligrapher or if you have a family member or friend who is a calligrapher, the Pastor's Anniversary Committee would love to talk to you. Beginning the first week in June, on an as-needed basis, we need calligraphy services. Kindly send an expression of interest email 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: charlesstoutamire@yahoo.com.

EVENT CENTER OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Don't forget to stop by the Event Center after one of the Services today. At the Center, you will discover the friendly faces of 20th 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.

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.

Patrons – if you want your name listed in the souvenir journal, you will only need \$2, \$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 and give your check to a PAC member at the Event Center.

Positive
Anointed
Sensitive
Teacher
Obedient
Responsive

A SUMMARY OF CHAPTER 12 and 13
The Five Star Church: Serving God and His People with Excellence



NOTE: Select quotes and passages from the book are presented. Those highlighted represent main points or areas of special interest particularly important for Shiloh leaders to understand or consider.

Chapter Twelve -Quality in the Spiritual Arena

Stan: David Maister, the author of *True Professionalism: The Courage to Care About Your People, Your Clients*, denotes four key principles in serving clients:

1. Ask your clients how to serve them better.
2. Invest heavily in your existing clients by demonstrating an interest in their affairs.
3. Design a package to demonstrate—not assert – that you have a special interest in them and have something of value to offer them.
4. Listen to your clients and discover their unique needs.

Any event conducted by a local church should be followed by moments of discussion and reflection. The formula offered by David Maister could easily be adapted by a local congregation to improve events offered to the public.

So let’s keep focused on the goal, those of us who want everything that God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you’ll see it yet! (Phil. 3:14,15, The Message).

Chapter Thirteen - The Learning Church

“God deserves our best. Giving Him our leftovers just isn’t right. Since He’s given us His best, how can we do anything less? Whatever we do, we are to do it as to God. When we go to work, we need to do it with gusto. When we do less than our best, we do not reflect His character.”

Consider being quality minded in all areas of life, especially spiritually.

With information doubling every few years, we no longer have the option of relying on old knowledge. This requires us to be reading, attending conferences, brainstorming and networking ideas. The new way of ministry means constantly renewing ourselves with fresh ideas, cutting-edge concepts and implementing those we deem as helpful in our ministry.

Peter Drucker once said, “Management by objectives works, if you know the objectives. Ninety percent of the time, you don’t.”

As a learning church organization, we must constantly strive to present the “Bread of Life” in an effective manner.

The End!

Provided by Gilbert Smith, Chair – Trustee Board

Dick Morgan Concert

Today is the last day to purchase tickets to experience world renowned Jazz Pianist Dick Morgan in Concert on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Jazz aficionados of all ages are in for a real treat. Whether you are familiar with this legendary jazz great or not, you don’t want to miss what promises to be a great afternoon of gospel, jazz, fellowship, food and fun. Dick Morgan will be celebrating his birthday with us on that day so it promises to be a memorable performance. Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale after the 7:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. services at the Event Center. All proceeds from this concert will benefit the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center Foundation, a 501(c) (3) corporation. Your ticket is 100% tax deductible. You may also purchase tickets from any of the following Family Life Center Foundation Board Members: Reverend Crystal Kuykendall, Keith Anderson, Dr. Sharon Parker, Dr. Barbara Hatcher, Linwood Moore, Barry Lumsden, Wilbert Holcomb, Stanley Williams, Lisa Gregory-Espinosa or Executive Director, Clay Gregory (202/497-2730 or claygreg38@gmail.com).

About Our Members....

The Shiloh Family congratulates **Annette McKenzie Anderson** (Adah Circle) on being appointed to the President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, and **Nefertiti D. Clement** who received an Associate Degree in Mental Health from Montgomery College on May 20, 2011.

God bless each of you!

