

The Shiloh Spirit



The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Congratulations to the men of Shiloh, those who are biological fathers and those who are not, on this annual Men's Day/Fathers Day observance.

We welcome to our pulpit for the 10:55 a.m. service, the Reverend Alonza Lawrence, Pastor of the historic Moore Street Baptist Church of Richmond Virginia. Also we thank God for our own Executive Minister, the Reverend George Mensah who will preach for the 7:45 a.m. service. We know that God will bless both of these preachers with power from on high.

Many have written about the struggles of African American males to gain legitimacy in our society. From the founding of the nation the United States Constitution described a slave as 3/5 of a man. During the Civil War Black soldiers had to die in huge numbers, fighting in untenable circumstances, to prove they were worthy of full citizenship. In the era of Reconstruction a common sight was gangs of black men roving the roads from city to city in search of work.

Equally egregious was the way that many had to become sharecroppers to feed their families relegating themselves to a life that was still slavery, just called by a different name. Jim Crow segregation, lynching and other barbarous treatment became the way prejudice was enforced throughout the 20th century. Today, in spite of the obvious advancements in civil rights, Black men are too often still the last hired and first fired.

Over the years, men of Shiloh have endured these horrors, and in spite of them have flourished. Our men work hard at blue or white collar jobs. They occupy all levels of government and private sector employment. They lead the way as independent businessmen and entrepreneurs. They are represented in the arts, sports and virtually every aspect of society. On this Men's Day/Father's Day, we salute our men for all they do and have done to advance the cause of justice and equality for all.

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Sunday, June 19, 2011

Reading Through The Bible

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 Hill Climbers Circle



This Week at Shiloh

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 (<i>Hill Climbers Circle</i>)	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
Northeast Holy Trinity Baptist Church	HH/FLC

Monday, June 20, 2011

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

8:00 - Seaton Elementary School	Gym/FLC
9:30 - Child and Family Services Agency	HH/FLC

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

10:00 - Bread for the City Boot Camp	Gym/FLC
10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:00 - Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC
6:00 - Usher Board Executive Committee Meeting	Ushers' Room
6:30 - Family Life Center Board Meeting	Turner Conference Room
6:30 - Shiloh ITC - Council 8 Meeting	COH/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 - Usher Board Meeting	Ushers' Room
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

11:45 – Mid-Week Bible Study	Deacons' Room
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
5:00 – Graduates Reception	HH/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 – Debutante Committee Meeting	Deacons' Room
6:30 – Pastor's Anniversary Committee Meeting	Library/FLC
6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar	LL/FLC
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters	COH/FLC

Thursday, June 23, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
10:00 – Bread for the City Boot Camp	Gym/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting	HH/FLC
5:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:15 – Prayer & Praise Service	Sanctuary

Friday, June 24, 2011

10:00 – EFEC Recreation	Gym/FLC
7:00 – Music Appreciation Banquet	HH/FLC

Saturday, June 25, 2011

10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting	Library/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Debutante Committee Meeting	Gym/FLC
10:00 – Social Justice Ministry Meeting	LL/FLC
7:00 – HBCU Council Sweet White Jazzy Night	Rooftop Terrace

Sunday, June 26, 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
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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 (Hope Circle)	TF/FLC
Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Excelsior Circle Meeting	HH/FLC
Willing Workers Circle Meeting	LL/FLC

Discipleship News

Condolences

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Raycurt Johnson (Dorcas Circle) in the loss of his mother, Maggie McSweeney (Faith Circle); Robert Bates (Berean Circle) and Mary Bates Washington (Fellowship Circle) in the loss of their nephew Erron Bate; Dwight Sidell (Excelsior Circle) in the loss of his father, Leon Sidel, Ava Morrow (Hope Circle) in the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Barnett, and Deaconess Christine B. Clark (Torch Bearers Circle) in the loss of her nephew, Jonathan Broady.

Thank You Notes

I would like to thank Reverend Smith, the Deaconess Ministry, Ministry of Deacons, Shiloh's Interpreters, the Silent Mission Circle and the Shiloh Church family for your prayers, cards, and acts of kindness shown to my family during the passing of my father, Joe Hedgepeth. May God continue to shower you with his love.

Deaconess Adrene Armstrong

The Children's Day Committee would like to thank everyone who assisted and supported with the weekend Children's Day activities. We would like to especially thank the Church School, specifically Mattilyn Green for preparing the Early Elementary Class for the greeting, the administrative office for coordinating rehearsal spaces and for assisting us with preparing for the entire Children's Day weekend, the Pastor's Anniversary Committee for their assistance with Friday Fun Night, the Communications Ministry for your support, Mack Paschal for working with us on last minute changes to the Usher units, Minister Thomas Bowen for his spiritual guidance, and lastly and most importantly to the parents for your time, dedication, and your children. Our theme for children's day was "God Is Smiling On Us", and our goal was to make sure everyone was smiling on last Sunday and that you received a smile. "To God Be The Glory, because we are still Smiling"

Zenobia Bingham and Towanna Friend, Children's Day Co-Chairs

Dear Shiloh Family - I am thankful to the entire congregation for your love, support, and encouragement during the process of becoming an Eagle Scout. It was challenging becoming an Eagle Scout and I could not have achieved the goal without my Shiloh family. I am truly grateful for the gifts from Pastor and Mrs. Smith, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Circle Leaders Council, Usher Board, Troop 524, Youth Council and loving members. Words cannot express how thankful I am. I thank you for investing in me. With God leading me and my faith staying strong, I will achieve great things in college and make you all very proud.

Eagle Scout Sanford S. Booth II

MUSIC IS MY MINISTRY

The Shiloh Music Ministry is planning to commemorate another year of ministry in music. Once again we will have a special banquet to salute the members of the ministry and to recognize the accomplishment of members within the ministry. Please plan to join us on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall and again on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. to worship with us in a service of Sacred Worship. These two events have a special message to and for music within our church family. Please plan to join us in the two day celebrations. Questions should be directed to George Moore, chairperson.

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.

Circles Receiving New Members

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 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 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



Pastor Smith's Fifth Anniversary

Were you There?

How many remember the events of the fifth anniversary? Or the most memorable experience about the 1996 occasion that honored Pastor Smith's five years of dedicated service? The theme was, *Esteemed in Love for Faith and Works*, and the Reverend Dr. Michael Andrew Owens was guest preacher.

The tributes captured the Pastor's characteristics which were not limited to his caring sense of compassion, or his exhaustive breadth of vision, or even his compromising sense of leadership. The tributes focused on this gifted and extraordinary man who exemplified tremendous vision and leadership during the rebuilding of the sanctuary. It is not surprising but a blessing that the congregation actually experienced unusual growth in the 'spirit.'

One characteristic while not referenced, yet always demonstrated via Pastor's action is his incredible results-oriented approach. His accomplishments are evidenced in the five-year highlights (below) which occurred during a period of angst and determination. Were you there?

1991-1992

Reinstitution of the Church-wide Teach-in
Establishment of the Youth Leadership Network of Shiloh (YLNS)
Establishment of the Evangelism and Discipleship Committee
Publication of *The Shiloh Spirit*

1991-1993

Establishment of the new Members Workshop for Youth
Ordination of First Female Minister
Development of the Ministries Council
Renewal Relationship with Washington Hebrew Congregation and Metropolitan Baptist Church

1993-1994

Development of Five-Year Church Plan
Selection of the first Female Deacons
Training and Ordination of 52 new Deacons including four women
Ordination of two Female Ministers
Expansion of Board of Trustees

1994-1995

Groundbreaking for the new church building
Addition of tenth council ministry to include the financial bodies of the church
Commencement of a Bible Study class for the hearing-impaired
Institution of Five-Year Church Plan
Family Life Center Conference on Health

1995-1996

Reorganization of the YLNS and the Youth Council
Appointment of Youth Minister
Beginning of construction phase for the new edifice
Family Life Conference on Economic Development
Reinstitution of Fellowship Hour
Institution of Coffee Hour for New Members
Establishment of College Preparatory Program for High School Students
Planning and Development of the Unified Budget

Help Wanted

Only the Exceptional and Serious Need to Apply

The Pastor's reception on Sunday, July 17, requires the exceptional talent of many Shiloh men, women, and children to organize together a five-star event. As we transition toward final plans.

Similar to Gordon Ramsey's *Next Top Chef*, we are sending a call to Shiloh's (current) *Top Caterers and Event Planners* to create an unforgettable reception. Telephone Deaconess Hattie Cummings on 301-751-4890 or 301-753-1780 this week.

Youth Events

Congratulations are in order to the Youth Ministry children, leaders, parents, staff, cooks and volunteers who planned and/or were on-hand to ensure that all the activities leading up to Children's Day were memorable.

The Thursday and Friday night activities were 'off-the-hook' as the kids would say. There was so much excitement and energy all over the place. What a time they had even when it was time to end! If you missed Deacon Felix Cummings doing his Michael Jackson's dance moves with the youth, you will have to catch it on video. We just might have to send this to: *So You Think You Can Dance!*

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 Heritage Hall after the worship service today. The Pastoral Anniversary Committee (PAC) members are providing a one-stop shopping opportunity.

Gala tickets – Purchase an individual ticket or a table at the 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.

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.

Final Call

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. **Schedule your appointment with Charles no later than Sunday, June 26.**

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.

Community Event

Saturday, July 30, 2011

It is almost time for *Healthy Living – Let's Move!* Do not forget to mark the date on your calendar, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We have confirmed a number of vendors and activities to continue and or initiate a healthier life style. We will provide more information on this event over the next several weeks. For more information contact Deaconess Carolyn Haynesworth-Murrell at (202) 445-7100. Stay tuned!

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

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.

July 10 – Listen to God's Judges (Judges 2:11-19). This passage is an introduction to the book of Judges, which explains Israel's recurring cycles of national apostasy.

July 17 – Use God's Strength (Judges 3:15-25, 29-30). Eglon, the king of Moab, oppressed Israel for 18 years with a burdensome tax of money or produce. God raised up Ehud, of the tribe of Benjamin, as the judge or military leader.

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.

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.

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Claim The Victory Campaign Contribution

In Memory
Of
My Father

Reverend Barry W. Wortham

Euna L.W.J. Smith
\$500.00

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

About Our Members

Sermon Notes

Congratulations to 2011 Cirtie Mae Turner Award Recipient - The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the administrators of the Cirtie Mae Turner Award, a one-time scholarship award in the amount of \$5,000, have selected Henrietta Durant as a 2011 award recipient.

Blake Lovelace, grandson of Mrs. Beatrice Blackwell, graduated, from Salisbury University, on May 19, 2011 and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the University. While at Salisbury University, he played for the college football team for two seasons. Blake was one of the first (of two students) to participate in the study abroad program in China which Salisbury has with Anqing Teacher's College in Anqing, China. He was featured in a December 2010 *Gazette* Newspaper and received a nice note, from President Barack Obama, acknowledging this article. Blake also attended the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, China. Blake is a 2007 graduate, of Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD.

Mark E. Baker expresses his most profound gratitude to the Shiloh Scholarship Committee and the members of Shiloh Baptist Church who contribute to providing scholarships for students. Having recently been awarded the John W. Robinson, Jr. Scholarship in the amount of \$1000, Mark was able to complete registration requirements towards completion of his dual graduate degree at University of Maryland University College. Additionally Mark was selected, after an international audition process, to sing the national anthem at the commencement ceremonies held May 14, 2011. He was also honored to luncheon with renowned writer Nikki Giovanni following the ceremonies. Mark received the MBA degree at the ceremony.

Kemba Ruth Barnes leaves today for the Alvin Ailey summer intensive program for six weeks in New York. Congratulations Kemba, and always *"trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine understanding. In all ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path."* God's blessings and we love you!



Preacher

Scripture

Old Testament -
New Testament -

Notes:

Lined area for taking notes, consisting of approximately 25 horizontal lines.