

# The Shiloh Spirit



*The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith*  
Senior Minister



## *The Pastor's Pen*

Starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> our church will enter into an effort entitled "The Daniel Fast." Lent is a time of penitence and sacrifice. Our congregation has never entered a fast collectively. Various groups and individuals have done so, but this year we are doing the fast as a body.

Our theme for the last several years has been "Deepening our Spirituality." We have stressed the need for our members to commit themselves to Thursday evening Bible Study and prayer meeting, to be diligent in Sunday school attendance and to be sure that devotions in all our meetings and gatherings are attended to seriously. The concept of a church wide fast is another of our efforts to deepen our spirituality.

The concept of a Daniel Fast originates in the book of Daniel where he, along with several colleagues, is assigned to be attendants in the King's palace. The King encourages them to adopt a Babylonian diet which, incidentally, would have been heavy in both fats and starches. Daniel refused to eat the King's meat and instead requested a diet of vegetables and water (Daniel 1:12). For ten days they were to eat this diet and at the end of that time be assessed as to whether they were healthier as a result. Chapter 1 verse 15 states that *at the end of the ten days they were healthier than the other young servants who had dined on the wine and meat at the King's table.*

However, fasting is not to improve our physical condition, trim up or lose weight. Fasting is to discipline our minds, through sacrifice, to focus on the centrality of God in our lives. In the next several weeks we will have information in **The Spirit** to guide us in our fasting. We are looking forward to this being a way that we will work to give our spiritual lives new depth and richness during this Lenten Season.

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### Reading Through The Bible

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent – March 13 (Violet)*  
*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;*  
*Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent – March 20 (Violet)*  
*Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-*  
*5, 13-17; John 3:1-17*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent – March 27 (Violet)*  
*Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-*  
*11; John 4:5-42*

### *New Members Received by* *Calvary Circle*





## *Women's Day Speaker*

*Reverend Suzan D. Johnson Cook*

Described by the New York Times as “Billy Graham and Oprah all rolled into one,” the Reverend Dr. Suzan D. Johnson Cook, more affectionately known as “Dr. Sujay”, is a Minister, Motivator, Activist, and Author. The Reverend Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, who **TIME** magazine referred to as the “Dean of Preachers” honored her with these words: “You are the Harriet Tubman for women in ministry”. On June 15, 2010, President Barack Obama nominated her to be the Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom for the United States of America, where if confirmed, she will be the Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Religious Freedom.

After a 30 year, 3 decade, extensive experience in ministry, she has traveled extensively and lived and led delegations throughout Israel, Jordan and Egypt, Operation Crossroads Africa in Ghana and Nigeria, World Vision in Ruschlikon, Switzerland and throughout the Caribbean. Known for her “cutting edge” and corporate ministries, Dr. Sujay pastors a Lunchtime congregation of workers in the Wall Street area, known as “Wonderful Wall Street Wednesdays” and where they refer to her as the “Wall Street Pastor.” She was on the frontlines and in the aftermath of 9/11, and still remains, after 25 years of doing lunchtime ministries, through America’s newest challenges.

With a heart for leaders, Dr. Sujay is often considered the “Female Dean and Queen of Preachers” and is the Founder and CEO of Wisdom Women Worldwide, WWW, the first international, intercultural, interfaith center for women leaders, housed in the nation’s capitol. There women can come for mentoring, advocacy, preparation for public life(the MAP principles) and where they can find resources for leadership development, self care and a network of other female leaders of faith from around the globe. She is also the President of the Women In Ministry International Summit, an annual gathering of pastors, women in church leadership, and laypersons from ten nations, and from which thirty dynamic women in attendance, in 2009, donated the start-up funds for the opening of the WWW Center, becoming Founding Lifetime Members. Dr. Sujay hosted the Grand Opening of the first headquarters for and a celebration of female religious leaders in Washington, DC on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in conjunction with her 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ministry.

Dr. Johnson Cook was the first female President of the Hampton University Ministers’ Conference in the history of this 12,000 member conference, which represents all the historically African-American denominations. Dr. Sujay was elected as the first Black woman to become the Senior Pastor in the 200-year history of American Baptist Churches of the USA. Dr. Johnson Cook served as the Pastor of the Mariners’ Temple Baptist Church in downtown Manhattan for 13 years during which time the congregation grew exponentially, and where she started the famous “Lunch Hour of Power” lunchtime services for City, Civic and Court workers. Dr. Johnson Cook also served as the Senior Pastor at the Bronx Christian Fellowship Church, (BCF) which she founded in 1996 until her retirement from there in December 2009. She has a legacy of Ten spiritual sons and daughters in the ministry, five of whom are females now serving in the Senior Pastor role.

Among Dr. Sujay’s many accomplishments, she is the founder and visionary for Wonderful Washington Worship, a lunchtime worship service in the Nation’s capital and Harlem Hallelujah<sup>™</sup>, a Sunday morning worship experience held at the World Famous Apollo Theater, “bringing the world together through faith” Amongst her guests were Former Pres. and Secretary Bill and Hillary Clinton, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Dr. James A. Forbes, Hip Hop Artist, Emmanuel Jai, and world renowned brain surgeon, Dr. Keith Black, services modeled after Dr. Sujay’s lunchtime Wonderful Wall Street Wednesday service. Dr. Sujay has experienced many “firsts” to include: the first woman appointed Chaplain of the New York City Police Department; the first woman from the Bronx and the first woman Baptist Minister to receive a White House Fellowship, serving with President Bill Clinton, as a Domestic Policy Advisor at the White House, and in the Special Actions office at HUD, where she developed the Faith Based Initiatives.

Dr. Sujay received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University; a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary; a Doctor of Ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH and graduated from Harvard University, where she later became an Officer and Faculty Member.

# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, March 13, 2011**

### *Women's Day*

DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Elementary Class .....	LL-A/FLC
Upper Elementary Class .....	LL-Front/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes .....	LL-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 .....	Conference Room-Above Library - 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.).....	Rm. 216/FLC
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Calvary Circle</i> ) .....	TF/FLC
Bethel Circle Meeting .....	RBC/FLC
Golden Rule Circle Meeting .....	LL/FLC
Hill Climbers Circle Meeting.....	Mezzanine Conference Room
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting.....	HH/FLC
Phoebe Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Unity Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC

### **Monday, March 14, 2011**

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

### **Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:30 – Pastor's Anniversary Committee Meeting.....	HHS/FLC
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

### **Wednesday, March 16, 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
7:00 – <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	COH/FLC

### Thursday, March 17, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting .....	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:15 – Bible Institute – <i>More Than The Mardi Gras</i> –Reverend Lewis Anthony, Instructor .....	Sanctuary
7:30 – Prayer & Praise Service .....	Sanctuary

### Friday, March 18, 2011

**Administrative Office & Family Life Center Facilities Close at 2:00 p.m.**

7:00 – Morehouse College Glee Club Concert .....	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, March 19, 2011

9:00 – ASALH Meeting – Carter G. Woodson Branch .....	TF/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 .....	Mezzanine Conference Room
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation .....	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Trustee Board Meeting .....	Rm. 216/FLC
10:00 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
10:00 – College Fair .....	Gym & HH/FLC
11:30 – One Body Workshop .....	TF/FLC
12:00 – Missions Fellowship Meal .....	LL/FLC
12:30 – Children's Choir Workshop .....	Choir Room
1:30 – Youth Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
2:00 – New Generation of Praise Dancers .....	LL/FLC

### Sunday, March 20, 2011

DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class .....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Elementary Class .....	LL-A/FLC
Upper Elementary Class .....	LL-Front/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes .....	LL-B/FLC
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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.) .....	Rm. 216/FLC
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Dorcas Circle</i> ) .....	TF/FLC
Grace Circle Meeting .....	Mezzanine Conference Room
Golden Deed Circle Meeting .....	LL/FLC
Helping Hand Circle Meeting .....	RBC/FLC
King's Messengers Circle Meeting .....	Library/FLC
Olivet Circle Meeting .....	COH/FLC
Sacrifice Circle Meeting .....	HHN/FLC
One Body Sign-Up .....	HHS/FLC

# Discipleship News

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

### Sympathy

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to Harold Harris (Adah Circle) in the loss of his mother, Margie Harris; Nancy Tyler (Torch Bearers Circle) in the loss of her mother, Marion V. Tyler; Deacon Christopher Hough (Excelsior Circle) in the loss of his wife, Dorothy Hough and Evelyn Wilson (Pilgrim Circle) in the loss of her daughter, Joann Pittman (Pilgrim Circle) – sister of Diane Wilson (Pilgrim Circle.)*

To ensure that your offerings and contributions are accurately recorded and reported on your Offering Statements from the church, it is important that you place your contributions in the “**church-provided envelopes**”, which includes your name, address, church membership number and all the categories to allocate your contribution. Should you forget your church-provided envelope, offering envelopes may be found on the back of the pews, or obtained from an Usher. When using an offering envelope obtained from the pews or Usher, please complete the envelope and add your membership number. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The Finance Committee

#### Circles Receiving New Members

March 13.....Calvary Circle  
March 20 .....Dorcas Circle  
March 27 ..... Eula Mae Harrison Circle  
April 3..... Ever Ready Circle  
April 10 ..... Excelsior Circle  
April 17 .....Faith Circle

#### Circles Serving Breakfast

March 13.....Shiloh Circle  
March 20 .....Silent Mission Circle  
March 27 ..... Social Reapers Circle  
April 3 ..... Sunshine Youth Circle  
April 10 ..... Torch Bearers Circle  
April 17 ..... Unity Circle

## Employment Opportunities

Please e-mail 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 open unto you.”  
(Matthew 7:7)*

## Reminder

All requests for the publication of articles in the Shiloh Spirit **must be submitted** directly to the administrative office. Documents may be left in the mailbox labeled “S” at the Security Desk (lobby of the Family Life Center) or e-mailed to [muriellewis@shilohbaptist.org](mailto:muriellewis@shilohbaptist.org). The deadline for all material must be received by **12:00 Noon** on the Monday prior to the requested publication date.

### Ushers’ Corner January/February/March

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

**Sunday, March 13 – Unit #2 Serves**

**Thursday, March 17 – Unit #2 Serves**  
6:30 p.m. Bible Institute and Prayer & Praise

**Sunday, March 20 – Unit #4 Serves**

## Girl Scout Cookies Are Here!!!!

9<sup>th</sup> & P is the place to be to purchase your favorite Girl Scout cookies for just \$4.00 per box. Tell a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor that beginning today through Sunday, March 27 Shiloh Girl Scouts will sell your favorite cookies following each worship services until the last box is SOLD. For additional information you may contact Keisha Jackson at 240/293-2532.



## 2011 Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

We are excited about celebrating the Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith's 20th Anniversary as our Pastor. If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, please contact us at (301)559-5030 or [sbc20thpac@gmail.com](mailto:sbc20thpac@gmail.com).



The Young Adult Ministry at Shiloh is sponsoring a local Spring College Tour on April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be visiting Howard University, University of the District of Columbia, George Washington University, Morgan State University, Bowie State University, University of Maryland Baltimore County, and the University of Maryland College Park. Registration has already begun so signup today!!! Space is limited. The cost of the two day trip is \$100. For more information or to sponsor a student, visit the event center after service today and/or contact Jamil Smart @ 240.601.1920/Tracey Walker 202.427.5717

Mark Your Calendar

## Leadership Retreat

**Saturday, March 26,  
2011**

Registration: \$10.00

Register at the Event Center today



# **L**ENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## **FIRST SUNDAY CORPORATE TEACH-IN**

**Sunday, March 6, 2011 • 9:00 a.m.**

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Anthony, Teacher

"More than the Mardi Gras"

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

March 9, 2011 • 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

## **WOMEN'S DAY PORTRAYAL OF BIBLICAL WOMEN**

Thursday, March 10, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.

"Women of God Celebrating Spirituality"

## **LENTEN STUDY CLASSES**

**March 17, 2011 – April 14, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.**

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Anthony, teacher

"More than the Mardi Gras" (continuation)

## **MOREHOUSE GLEE CLUB**

**Friday, March 18, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.**

## **21 DAYS of PASSION and INTIMACY with GOD**

### **THE DANIEL FAST ~ THE NOONDAY DIAL-UP SERVICE**

**Sunday, April 3, 2011 – Easter, April 24, 2011**

"Feed your Soul, Strengthen your Spirit, Renew your Body"

### **STATIONS of the CROSS**

**April 18-21, 2011, 12 noon**

### **PALM SUNDAY PRAISE SERVICE**

**Sunday, April 17, 2011 • 4:00 p.m.**

Gospel Choir Concert – "A Great Day"

Phillip Carter, Guest Director

with Special Guest, *Kefas* Gospel Choir (Copenhagen, Denmark)

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

**Thursday, April 21, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.**

Shiloh Baptist Church at Metropolitan Baptist Church

Rev. Wallace Charles Smith, D.Min, preaching

Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble, singing

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**Friday, April 22, 2011 • 12:00 noon**

*The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Anthony • Rev. Dr. Velma Smith

Rev. Larry Owens, Jr. • Rev. Corey A. Thompson

Special music provided by the Senior Choir

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 24, 2011**

Sunrise Service, **6:00 a.m.** (Baptism) • Worship Service **10:00 a.m.**



## Join Us In Deepening Our Spirituality Through Prayer and Fasting During This Season of Lent April 3-24, 2011

### Daniel 10:2-3 (The Message Version)

<sup>2-3</sup> *During those days, I, Daniel, went into mourning over Jerusalem for three weeks. I ate only plain and simple food, no seasoning or meat or wine. I neither bathed nor shaved until the three weeks were up. During those days, I, Daniel, went into mourning over Jerusalem for three weeks. I ate only plain and simple food, no seasoning or meat or wine. I neither bathed nor shaved until the three weeks were up.*

### The Daniel Fast

. . . is a powerful spiritual experience to help followers of Jesus Christ develop a more intimate relationship with their Lord, seek answers to prayer, and grow in the love and knowledge of the Savior.

Fasting, when coupled with prayer, serves as a powerful vehicle to draw closer to God. This is a God-designed discipline to enable the Creator's people to enter into a focused time of seeking the Father and His wisdom, intervention and direction.

During the Daniel Fast, we are putting our spirit in charge over our soul and our body. When our soul cries out, "I want that cup of coffee!" or, "I want that hamburger!" our spirit tells our soul to, "Sit down and behave. I am in charge. You can't have everything you want." This authority from our spirit can also take place when resentment, fear or jealousy try to take command in us. Again, we say choose the way of faith. We walk in the spirit as He is in the Spirit. Instead of resentment, we choose forgiveness. Instead of fear, we choose trust in God. Instead of jealousy, we choose thanksgiving. Instead of darkness, we choose His marvelous Light. Instead of death, we choose life.

Susan Gregory (Author of [The Daniel Fast](#))

### What is the Daniel Fast?

The Daniel Fast is a biblically based partial fast. It is a method of fasting that men, women and young people all over the world are using as they enter into the spiritual discipline of prayer and fasting.

There are two anchoring scriptures for the Daniel Fast. In Daniel 1 the Prophet ate only vegetables (that would have included fruits) and drank only water. So from these scriptures we get two of the guidelines for the fast:

- **Only fruits and vegetables**
- **Only water for a beverage**

Then in Daniel 10 we read that the Prophet ate no meat nor any precious breads or foods and he drank no wine for 21 days. So from this scripture, we get a third guideline:

- No sweeteners and no breads

Another important guideline is drawn from Jewish fasting principles, where no leaven is used during the fast. So that's why yeast, baking powder and the like are not allowed on the Daniel Fast.

Finally, with all the above puzzle pieces, we conclude that no artificial or processed foods nor any chemicals are allowed on the Daniel Fast.

When asked about the eating plan on the Daniel Fast, I often say it is a "vegan diet with even more restrictions."

Be sure to read the ingredients on labels of prepared foods to make sure they only include Daniel Fast friendly ingredients.

<http://www.daniel-fast.com/about.html>

Here are some additional links on fasting:

[http://www.getgreaterlife.org/userFiles/751/the\\_purpose\\_principles\\_and\\_promise\\_of\\_biblical\\_fasting.pdf](http://www.getgreaterlife.org/userFiles/751/the_purpose_principles_and_promise_of_biblical_fasting.pdf)

<http://prophecyarchive.com/ray/barr-family.com/godsword/fruitful-fasting.htm>

[http://bible.com/bibleanswers\\_result.php?id=179](http://bible.com/bibleanswers_result.php?id=179)



## Deepening Our Spirituality

# What Do We Value Most?

Matthew 6: 19 - 34 (New International Version, ©2010)

### Treasures in Heaven

<sup>19</sup> “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup> “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,<sup>[e]</sup> your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy,<sup>[d]</sup> your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! <sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money.**

These are profound words that really provide guidance on how Christians should view the pursuit of material riches. So much is said about God’s desire to see that we are all prosperous and prosperity theology has become immensely popular, particularly to those who have been downtrodden financially. This scripture reiterates that true riches are not material, but it is only the richness of our relationship with God that matters. Our relationship with God, where we put him first in all things is our treasure and our riches. It is everlasting and is not subject to deterioration from earthly destructors. Thieves cannot steal our relationship with God. It neither rusts nor can be eaten by insects.

The question that must be posed is how does this relate to our decisions on spending? How do we navigate thru the question of putting God first versus money and riches? First we have to seek God’s counsel on all of the major purchases that we make. We also have to ask Him to align our spending habits with His will. We all want nice things and we sometimes feel a sense of entitlement, but if our spending ignores God’s priorities, we miss an opportunity to advance His will. How many of us have gone to God in prayer and asked for His guidance before we went into debt on a house or car? Have we asked Him if these are the things that He wants us to invest in? One of the ways that we can deepen our spirituality is to begin to have conversations with God about His priorities for us as it relates to our spending and to acknowledge that we own nothing. All that we have is owned by God; given only to us to manage and we are accountable to him for the effective management of all that He gives us.

### Do Not Worry

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life<sup>[e]</sup>? <sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not

## What Do We Value Most (cont'd)

worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.** <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

These words establish our priorities by clearly putting God first. Seek God first. Deepen your spirituality first and then all other things will be given to you. We must clearly understand and be absolutely confident that all of our needs will be provided. This is God's promise and there is no reason to doubt that he will follow thru.

Each March Shiloh has its' annual Victory March where we rally and make a significant contribution to the retirement of the mortgage on our church. As we approach this year's Victory March, we encourage our entire congregation to seriously consider these scriptures and assess our individual priorities. The Claim the Victory Campaign has done very well and it is only because God has kept His promise and provided our every need as a church. In our personal lives He has done the same. Let's deepen our spirituality by putting God first and doing our part to retire the mortgage.



## Attention All Members

*If your name is on the Shiloh membership roll,  
plan to join the Victory March with a lively stroll.  
The date is March 20, 2011  
Join together with joy this side of Heaven.*

*The mortgage was made for you and me. It  
helped to build a beautiful church at 9<sup>th</sup> & P.  
We love the Shiloh name and it's spread abroad.  
We can all rejoice and glorify the Lord.*

### Claim the Victory Campaign Committee

Deacon George Hardy  
Dr. Rochelle Hardy  
Deacon Ralph Lee  
Deaconess Dianne Lee  
Euna Smith





