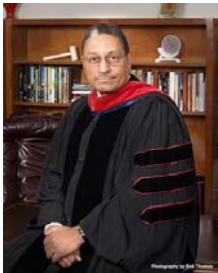


The Shiloh Spirit



*The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister*

The Pastor's Pen

Today we welcome to our church alumni and friends of Morehouse College of Atlanta, Georgia. Our guest preacher is the Reverend Taft Quincey Heatley, a 1998 graduate of Morehouse, who serves as Executive Pastor of Ray of Hope Christian Church – Decatur, Georgia. We know he will bring us a dynamic word from the Lord.

For the last several years, as a part of our work with historically Black colleges and universities, Shiloh has been honored to proclaim one Sunday each year as Morehouse Day.

Morehouse alumni rank among the Who's Who of prominent clergy, corporate executives, physicians, dentists, lawyers, teachers and leaders in all aspects of life, nationally and internationally. Many of us are aware that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr was a Morehouse graduate. Also our own Minister Thomas L. Bowen, who will deliver the message at 7:45 a.m., is a distinguished alumnus of Morehouse College.

We welcome our Morehouse friends on this significant Sunday and pray God's blessings on this wonderful historic institution.

Last week's Prayer Breakfast, featuring guest speaker Attorney General Eric Holder, was one of Shiloh's finest moments. The Men of Shiloh, with assistance from some hard working sisters, presented a King Day Breakfast that was second to none. From the decoration of the gymnasium to the efficient serving of the meal, Shiloh's infrastructure performed flawlessly.

Not enough can be said about Attorney General Holder. His speech was concise, vivid and memorable. Perhaps most impressive was his ease with our congregation. Robert Bates, chair of the event, wrote that the adulation by attendees toward the Attorney General was akin to rock star status. Everyone wanted to touch him, have their picture taken with him, or secure his autograph. Usually people of his stature come to an event, deliver their message, and are then whisked off by their staff to the next event. Eric Holder stood patiently and did not deny anyone their request for pictures or autographs.

In my remarks I paraphrased Rudyard Kipling and stated that though Mr. Holder walks with kings he has not lost the common touch.

Many thanks to the Men of Shiloh and all those who assisted in setting the bar very high for all of our public events. It was an exceptional job performed exceptionally well.

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Sunday, January 23, 2011

Reading Through The Bible

*3rd Sunday of the Year – January 23
(Green)
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1
Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

*4th Sunday of the Year – January 30
(Green)
Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians
1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12*

*5th Sunday of the Year – February 6
(Green)
Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; 1
Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20*

New Members Received by Victory Circle

Tune your radio dial to

the
Shiloh Hour
Sunday Mornings
@ 7:00 am
on WYCB 1340 AM

Joint Board Meeting - Monday, January 24, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.
Church Meeting- Saturday, January 29, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.

This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, January 23, 2011

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	216/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>Victory Circle</i>).....	TF/FLC
Alpha Circle Meeting.....	RBC/FLC
Friendly Circle Meeting.....	HHN/FLC
Willing Workers Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC

Monday, January 24, 2011

6:30 – Joint Board Meeting..... HH/FLC

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

8:30 – FLCF & UDC Training.....	Computer Lab
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Usher Board Executive Committee Meeting	Ushers' Room
6:00 – Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 – Financial Peace University Seminar	HHS/FLC
6:45 – Shiloh Blessed 7 Investment Club Meeting	TF/FLC
7:00 – Usher Board Meeting.....	Ushers' Room
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

9:00 – FLC & UDC Training	Computer Lab
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
11:45 – Mid Week Bible Study	COH/FLC
1:00 – Senior Citizens Club Meeting	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:00 – CLC Subcommittee Meeting	TF/FLC
6:30 – Women's Day Committee Meeting	Mezzanine Conference Room
6:30 – Brotherhood of Shiloh Meeting	Library/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	COH/FLC

Thursday, January 27, 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>“Have You Considered My Servant Job? – Part 2”</i>	Sanctuary
7:15 – Prayer & Praise Service	Sanctuary

Friday, January 28, 2011

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

Saturday, January 29, 2011

10:00 – Church Business Meeting	Sanctuary
10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting	Library/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation	Ushers' Room
4:00 - Union 32BJ Banquet	HH/FLC

Sunday, January 30, 2011

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
African American Heritage Program/ASALH (9:30 a.m.)	Sanctuary
Youth Church (11:00 a.m.)	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Willing Workers Circle</i>)	TF/FLC
Book Club Meeting	LL/FLC

New Members Workshop

All new members who joined Shiloh after November 2010 and those who were unable to attend the Fall session are encouraged to attend the Winter Session at 9:30 a.m. in Room 216 today.

Discipleship News

Welcome New Member

Michael Leroy Samuels – Unity Circle

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Shirley Beatty (Haggai Circle) in the loss of her sister, Bertina Yeager (Haggai Circle), aunt of Keith Beatty (Phoebe Circle).

Thank You Note

Dear Reverend Smith - Agape Faith Ministries wishes to express our sincere gratitude to Shiloh Baptist Church for sharing with our community outreach ministry several Christmas Turkey baskets to bless our neediest Seniors with. It was a tremendous blessing to them. We also would like to bless Reverend Felton for his humbleness and prayers as he encourages me to press on in my work for Jesus. We bless you all for the Christian embrace you all have for other churches and non-profits. We can't say enough on Shiloh's integrity and the great work you have done to help so many. God Bless Shiloh Baptist Church, God Bless you Reverend Smith and God Bless your wonderful staff and members.

Pastor Tanya Smalls

Pastor Smith, Reverend Mensah, Deacons, Torch Bearers Circle, Senior Choir, Gospel Choir, Family Life Center Board, and Shiloh family - words cannot express my gratitude for your prayers, calls, cards, e-mails, text messages, and other expressions of support during the passing of my brother, Alfred Moore. I am most grateful for the phone call received from Pastor Smith on the morning of my brother's homegoing service. My family and I were uplifted and sustained by your thoughts, prayers and support during this period. May God bless you as you continue in his service each day.

Linwood Moore

To my Pastor, Reverend Doctor Wallace Charles Smith and my Shiloh Family - the family of the late Ester C. Gardner wishes to thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and condolences in our time of mourning. My mother-in-law was a blessing to me and a virtuous woman who loved God. At the age of 86 years, she lost her battle with Alzheimer's disease. She will truly be missed by all who loved her.

Love, Cheryl & Robert Gardner & Family

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Applications for scholarships offered through the church Scholarship Committee are available at the front desk of the Family Life Center and will soon be available on the church website. **Deadline for submitting completed applications: Sunday, February 20, 2011.**

Reserve the Date

The Mid-Winter Leadership Conference

Saturday, February 5, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Location: Shiloh Baptist Church)
Additional information forthcoming.

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings)

January 27.....Adah & Alpha Circles
February 3.....Antioch & Berean Circles
February 10.....Bethel & Calvary Circles

Circles Receiving New Members

January 23.....Victory Circle
January 30.....Willing Workers Circle
February 6.....Adah Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

January 23.....Omega Circle
January 30.....Phoebe Circle
February 6.....Pilgrim Circle

HBCU Corner

It's 2011 and the HBCU Council would like for you to support and spread the word of our upcoming events!!!

February 20 - HBCU Sunday, Reverend Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, former National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Speaker and featuring the Lincoln University Concert Choir. Asking all Alumni of HBCUs and or Greeks to wear school colors/paraphernalia to show support of our HBCU.

March 18 - Morehouse Glee Club Concert, celebrating 100 years).

June 25 - Annual Sweet Jazzy White Night Affair on the roof top of the Family Life Center, featuring Lori Williams and Friends Jazz Ensemble. Asking all to dress in your best summer white attire! You don't want to miss this event to kick off your summer.

For more information and to keep updated on events sponsored by our HBCU Council, visit www.hbcucouncil.com. And, please...SPREAD THE WORD!

Calling All Members of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. of the Shiloh Baptist Church

In preparation for Shiloh's HBCU Sunday (February 20th) we are planning to gather together in unison. In that effort, please stop by the [event](#) booth in the Family Life Center to receive additional information or contact Deaconess Carolyn Haynesworth-Murrell, 202/445-7100 (cell); 202/326-2887 (office) to provide your email address and phone number to begin our list serve for Deltas at Shiloh. May God continue to bless you, your family and friends as we move forward in this year!

Ushers' Training
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

Shiloh Baptist Book Club

January 30, 2011

Location: Lower Level of Family Life Center

Book Club Selection: *Mobilizing Hope: Faith Inspired Activism for a Post-Civil Rights Generation*
Author: Reverend Adam Taylor

Reverend Adam Russell Taylor is Vice President of Advocacy at World Vision, USA and is also Associate Minister at First Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. among other things; he was associated with Shiloh Baptist Church while serving a year-long fellowship at the White House.

Mobilizing Hope takes off from the problems of Martin Luther King's day and draws insights from the Civil Rights Movement to the present day. Jim Wallis has called the book a story of how Adam and many of his cohorts are shaping the next strategies for faith based social change, a theology for social justice, and spirituality for young activists. In short he says that it is a handbook for those who want to experiment with activism and search out their own vocation in the world.

Reverend Adam Taylor will be present to discuss and sign his new book. Books will be available for purchase.

Contact Mrs. Vera Hunter for more information
(*This review was first printed in the Congregational Library Association News Number 177 Winter (Dec.) 2010*)

Claim The Victory Campaign

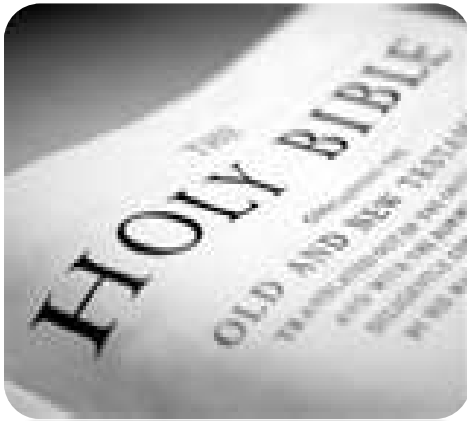
Gone but not forgotten

In Loving memory of Our Mother & Wife

Dolores A. Holmes

Who departed on January 9, 2010

Detta Holmes, Daughter
Tyrall Holmes, Grandson
Melvin Holmes, Jr, Son
Richard Holmes, Son
Melvin Holmes, Sr., Husband
\$90.00



Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

A Future for God's People

January 23 – *The Servant's Mission in the World* (Isaiah 49:1-6) God chose His Servant to redeem His people. The Lord honored the Servant and strengthened Him. God also said that the future Redeemer will do more than restore Israel; He will enlighten Gentiles and bring the salvation of God to the whole earth.

January 30 – *Healed by His Bruises* (Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-12) The Servant (Jesus Christ) will sacrifice Himself for the sake of Israel. His suffering will be exchanged for their salvation.

The Promised Servant Leader

February 6 – *Jesus Is the Messiah* (Mark 8:27-9:1) Jesus asks His disciples about what His reputation was publicly and who He was to them personally. After, He foretells of His death. Peter tries to correct Jesus, but Jesus rebukes Satan. Jesus then tells of the requirements expected of those who will follow Him.

February 13 – *This Is My Beloved* (Mark 9:2-13) Jesus takes Peter, James and John to the top of a mountain and is transfigured (changed to another form) before them. Moses and Elijah appear, and God's voice from heaven proclaims Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus warns the disciples not to tell others about their experience until His resurrection, but they are confused

2011 Women's Day Activities

Women of God: Celebrating Spirituality

Worship Service, Thursday, March 10th, 6:30 p.m. – Featuring a dramatic portrayal of Women in the Bible. Audition dates for Women of Shiloh who want to participate will be posted in the Spirit. Willa Hall Smith and Cindy Smith, Co-Chairs.

Women's Day, Sunday, March 13th, 7:55 a.m. and 10:55 a.m., services. Tracey Walker, Chair.

Women's Day Tea, Sunday, March 13th, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Willard Hotel. Tickets for this event will be available soon. Lauri Nichols and Rochelle Hardy, Co-Chairs.

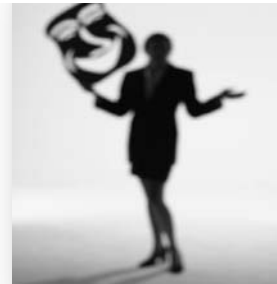
Women's Day Committee Service Project – "Sharing Our Blessings With Our Neighbors". During the month of February, Women's Day Committee Members will be collecting donations of goods for Emmaus Senior Center, Shiloh Child Development Center and Bread for the City. Cindy Smith, Chair.

If you are interested in serving on one of the subcommittees listed above, please contact one of the subcommittee chairs or Judge Anna Rigsby, Chair of the Women's Day Planning Committee.

Women of God: Celebrating Spirituality

Calling All Women Thespians of Shiloh!

If you would like to participate in a dynamic scriptural portrayal of Women in the Bible on March 10th, at the Thursday night worship service, please contact Willa Hall Smith at whsa@rcn.com, tufon@rcn.com or 703-625-7443 or Cindy Davis Smith at cindy.smith@starpower.net or 202-526-7348 by January 31, 2011.



Spring 2010 New Members Class Adopts Family for Christmas

Submitted by Antonio McLaren

While Christmas is a time to celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we also are blessed to engage opportunities to provide outreach to others. There are many people in the Washington, DC area that are in need, and while the needs are different, the spirit of giving is one of the greatest gifts that we have to bring a smile to the face of someone whose need is greater than our own. In December 2010, the Spring 2010 New Members Class received the opportunity to do just that in the spirit of Christmas by thinking of others.

With the assistance of Reverend Felton, the class was connected with a family outside of the walls of Shiloh Baptist Church. Ms. Terry Keyes and her four children reside in NE Washington, DC. Ms. Keyes is a single parent who has been affected by the tough economic times. In order to coordinate this effort, Ms. Keyes was contacted by the class to assess some of the needs that she had – particularly for her kids. The class collected various donations (which included toys, a deep fryer, and a gift card), and presented her with the items on Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning, one of the class members returned to the home to take a picture. As pictured below, Ms. Keyes and her children were very thankful for the gifts that the Spring 2010 Class gave to her in hopes of making her Christmas a little brighter. As evidenced by the smiles, we believe that we did just that!



