

The Shiloh Spirit



The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Today is Music Appreciation Sunday. We congratulate all of the choirs, musicians and those who assist in any way, with our music ministries.

A special privilege of being a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church is that week in and week out we come to our worship services knowing that our music will be of the highest quality. We also appreciate that our music ministry has worked to become completely participatory and invited us as parishioners not to be spectators but to take part in all aspects of praise and worship.

We thank God for Minister Thomas Dixon Tyler, Evelyn Simpson Curenton, Mark Francis and all of the musicians who work with our choirs to make our musical offerings so very special. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

We also congratulate the men of Shiloh for last week's Men's Day and Father's Day observances. The men took some risks, such as, having a worship service on Friday evening, a time that our congregation is not accustomed to attending a service. In spite of that it worked beautifully. Everything from Thursday night's special prayer service, to the health fair, and Sunday's worship were all memorable. Also, on a personal note, I will forever cherish the Cool Papa award presented to me by the men. What a surprise! I will never forget it.

The next several weeks are the heaviest convention season of the year. Today I am attending the American Baptist Churches Biennial in Puerto Rico. The DC Baptist Convention is the local expression of the American Baptist Churches. You may recall that several years ago the American Baptist churches met in Washington, DC and Shiloh was one of the host congregations. Please keep this national organization in your prayers that we may have a successful and spirit filled convention.

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Sunday, June 26, 2011

Reading Through The Bible

13th Sunday of the Year – June 26 (Green)
Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

14th Sunday of the Year – July 3 (Green)
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;
Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a;
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

15th Sunday of the Year – July 10 (Green)
Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

New Members Received by Hope Climbers Circle



This Week at Shiloh

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
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>Hope Circle</i>).....	TF/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting	<i>Please contact the Circle Leader for location information</i>
Excelsior Circle Meeting	HH/FLC
Willing Workers Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC

Monday, June 27, 2011

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

5:00 – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

8:00 – Tech & Science Camp	Various Locations
10:00 – Bread for the City Boot Camp	FLC Rooftop
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
5:00 – Vacation Bible School	Various Locations
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study	Deacons' Room
12:00 – Brotherhood of Shiloh Men	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
5:00 – Vacation Bible School	Various Locations
6:45 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, June 30, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	LL/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
5:00 – Vacation Bible School	Various Locations

Friday, July 1, 2011

10:00 – EFEC Recreation	Gym/FLC
4:00 – Gregory Basketball	Gym/FLC
5:00 – Vacation Bible School	Various Locations

Saturday, July 2, 2011

9:00 – Taekwondo Class	RBC/FLC
9:30 – WiFi Café	TF/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Evangelism Ministry Service	COH/FLC
2:00 – New Generation of Praise Dance Rehearsal	LL/FLC

Sunday, July 3, 2011 Unity Sunday *Holy Communion*



DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Combined Adult Church School Classes	Sanctuary
Combined Middle School & Senior High Class	TF/FLC
Combined Children's Church School Classes	LL/FLC
Youth Church	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality (King's Messengers Circle)	TF/FLC
HBCU Council Meeting	Library/FLC
Nurses Unit Meeting	LL/FLC

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

Al McCoy Britt – Dorcas Circle
Sandra Alyce Britt – Dorcas Circle
Venola Mae Rolle – Queen Esther Circle

Thank You Note

To My Shiloh Family- Words are simply inadequate to say how deeply my family and I appreciate the love and support you showed at my book signing event on Sunday, June 5, 2011. We were elated at the turnout and overwhelmed with the number of purchases of my book entitled, An Analysis of the Oratory of Whitney M. Young, Jr. I am humbled by your responsive participation. There is no greater satisfaction than knowing that my Shiloh Family supports me in this endeavor. Several individuals could not attend the event, but have purchased the book since the book signing. I will have books available every Sunday for all of you who would like to purchase a copy or copies. On one occasion, William Shakespeare said, "I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks." I can however say more, by letting you know that I will be forever grateful to you, my Shiloh family for making my book signing a huge success.

Deacon Donald Wallace Jones

Ushers' Corner

June/July

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

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

Circles Receiving New Members

June 26 Hope Circle
July 3 King's Messengers Circle
July 10 Mt. Sinai Circle
July 17 Naomi Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

June 26 Eula Mae Harrison Circle
July 3 Ever Ready Circle
July 10 Excelsior Circle
July 17 Faith Circle

Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

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.

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.

2011 Pastoral Anniversary Celebration



The Senior Luncheon *An Unprecedented Celebration*

Some of us sensed that the senior luncheon on Friday, June 17, might just be a success when seniors began arriving at 10:00 a.m. As the clock moved closer to 11:00 and committee members and staff were arranging the final decorations and tableware, more and more seniors arrived. They arrived in their finest attire – a reminder of how ladies and gentlemen dressed when they went out for the evening during the Harlem Renaissance period.



Well, we took Pastor Smith's advice seriously and asked our seniors (if they could) to evaluate the luncheon and let us know how we did and told them that their evaluation was the cost of admission.

The following comments are from the evaluation sheets. *Liked the swift and efficient way food was served. Food was delicious! Great entertainment. The band and musical selection was excellent. Best - The band's music was excellent. The fellowship was excellent. Least you all forgot the ice cream. Deaf was nice to chat with. Program very good. Thanks for everything. We can't rate you on this form. It is inadequate because your performance is off the chart!! We want to know how we did! (Deacon John Pinkard). Can only participate in daytime affairs. Better PA system for the hard of hearing! Fantastic afternoon! This was such a wonderful occasion. Thanks, thanks, thanks. This was an outstanding event! BRAVO! Excellent! Thank you! Well done in all respects. 100% for Shiloh. I appreciate what was done for the seniors. The food and the music were very good. Continuous, courtesy, and kindness of helpers. I enjoyed the company. Everything. Food/service and hosts-excellence. Liked last year's better. The entertainment was awesome and very appropriate for us, seniors. Excellent! We should do this every year! Thank you so much! Yes, the fellowship with older members we don't see often. Sound (mikes) might have some improvements.*



We had just as much fun serving and watching the seniors as they had fun being served. It was an event of good fellowship, good food, great entertainment, and high spirits. From Deacon John Bailey's analogy of jazz and the church, Pastor Smith's remarks to the seniors on the occasion, the Honorable Marion Barry's personal remarks to and about our seniors, and the jazz band, *The Settles*, it would not have been a more perfect celebration.

To reiterate what Pastor Smith stated at the 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service on June 19, we also saw the head bobbing, foot patting, and finger popping when the music played. We also have the evidence! That is right. Charles Stoutamire took more than 200 photographs of the celebration.

At the March 26, 2010, Leadership Conference, we heard Pastor Smith talk about the importance of feedback on the programs and events provided by the church. A feedback mechanism serves as an indicator of the success, effectiveness, improvements needed, and/or whether a program or event was required. Feedback also serves as a useful tool for future planning.

Deaconess Mrs. Vivian Nichols could not make the celebration, that afternoon, John and Juanita paid a special visit to Ms. Nichols' home for her very own private celebration. Mrs. Nichols, our 105-year old senior, was quite surprised by the visit. To Deacon John Pinkard, you are our village elder. You are our family. You pave the way for us in order that we could have one. We are forever indebted to you. For this, we honor you; we love you; and we thank you for being the trailblazers.

To the 21st Pastoral Anniversary Committee, the ball is in your court! Our seniors have spoken.

To John and Juanita, the architects of the luncheon, thank you for a job well-done!

Last Call **Photography by Charles Stoutamire**

Today is the last day to have your photograph taken by Charles Stoutamire for inclusion in the souvenir journal. He is providing photography service until the last picture is snapped today. *As soon as you can, send a quick text to or telephone Charles (charles_stoutamire@yahoo.com or (202) 582-1758).*

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 a five-star event. As we transition toward final plans, we need a few more talented souls.

Similar to Gordon Ramsey's *Next Top Chef*, this is a call to Shiloh's (current) *Top Caterers and Event Planners* to collaborate to create an unforgettable reception. Would you kindly telephone Deaconess Hattie Cummings on (301) 751-4890 or (301) 753-1780 this week?

Last Call **For Greetings, Ads, and Patrons**

Unless special arrangements have been made, Monday, June 27 is the last day to submit greetings and ads as well as to be included as a patron in the souvenir journal. Email greetings and ads to pac20@shilohbaptist.org.



The Clock is Ticking ***For the Gala***

There is still time for you to join us at the gala at the Grand Hyatt Washington on July 15. We are in the final weeks to take reservations for the reception and gala. Stop by the Event Center after each worship service today.

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.

Kids Meals

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.

You Ought to Be in Pictures!

If you would like to have a personal copy of the photograph you took with your Circle, Ministry, organization, or individually, email or telephone Charles Stoutamire at charles_stoutamire@yahoo.com or (202) 582-1758.

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.

CALLING ALL AKAS

If you are a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA), please contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (ckuykendal@aol.com; (301/ 299-2057) or Lorella Willis (clowillis@aol.com) as soon as possible. It doesn't matter whether you are active, inactive or financial. The response of AKA women is greatly appreciated.

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

Psychiatric Liaison Counselors are needed on a PRN basis to cover the Emergency Department of Dimensions Health Care Facility (Laurel Regional Hospital). Responsibilities: Perform psychiatric assessments, dispositions, and authorizations of patients brought to the ED. May also be involved in liaison consultation on medical-surgical units of the hospital. These positions require Maryland LCPC, LCSW-C, or APRN/PMH licensure. Selected candidates should be available to start the second week of July 2011. Please contact Jeanette Pollard at 301/ 357-9901 or 301/ 362-2046 for further information about these positions.

Customs and Border Protection Officers

Requirements:

- Be between ages 18 and 36
- U.S. Citizen and a resident for at least past 3 years
- Have a valid state driver's license
- Pass a thorough background investigation, medical examination, fitness test and drug test
- Successfully complete 17-19 weeks of classroom and field training at the CBP Academy and Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Apply by July 8 at www.cpb.gov/careers.

Marine Interdiction Agent

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. resident for at least last three years
- Successfully complete a thorough background investigation and drug test
- Pass a standardized physical examination
- Marine/law enforcement experience preferred.

Apply on or before July 11, 2011. For instructions – search USA Jobs (copy and paste job announcement: mHCAMDE-482386-LRW into the first search field).



