

The Shiloh Spirit



The Pastor's Pen

Last Tuesday's 5.8 earthquake surely got all of our attention in the eastern portions of the United States and Canada. Several of us experienced it during Omega Circle's 99th birthday party for Mrs. Elva Vaughn at her home in Bethesda. Our reaction there was probably similar to what many experienced around the region. First there was wonderment, what was going on? Secondly the realization that whatever it was, it was neither a low-flying airplane nor a truck, set in. Finally it became clear that this must be an earthquake. Even those of us who make frequent trips to the West Coast had not felt anything like the shaking and rattling of an entire house. Fortunately there was no damage. Thank God for well-constructed houses.

Many have been conjecturing if this were the sign of the end times. I remind us of what Jesus said, "No one knows the day or the hour". However, the Lord has certainly been giving us ample reason to see that we all need to get our houses in order.

On September 17, our daughter and son-in-law will hold a US service to celebrate their marriage. Obviously most could not attend the service last year in Brazil. This will be an opportunity for our friends in Washington and around the country to attend the marriage celebration. The entire congregation is invited to rejoice with our family at this service. Also on September 18 at 10:55 a.m. we will dedicate our grandson, Olukayo, back to God. We thank God for the way Olukayo is growing so nicely and we pray for mother, dad and baby's continued health and happiness. Following the worship service there will be a reception on the roof of the Family Life Center, again all are invited.

In the midst of all of life's challenges such as earthquakes, we continue to see the hand of God all around. For that we give thanks.

*The Reverend Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Senior Minister*

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Sunday, September 4, 2011

**Lectionary: Reading Through
The Bible**

*23rd Sunday of the Year – September 4
(Green)
Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149;
Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20*

*24th Sunday of the Year – September 11
(Green)
Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20, 21;
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35*

*25th Sunday of the Year – September 18
(Green)
Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45;
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16*

**New Members Received by
Ruth Circle**



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Unity Service – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion



DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
Combined Adult Church School Classes.....	Sanctuary
Combined Middle School and Senior High School Classes.....	TF/FLC
Combined Children’s Sunday School Classes.....	LL/FLC
Youth Church (10:00 a.m.).....	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Ruth Circle</i>).....	TF/FLC
HBCU Council Meeting	Library/FLC
Nurses Unit Meeting	LL/FLC

Monday, September 5, 2011

Labor Day – Administrative Offices and Family Life Center Facilities Closed

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	Library/FLC
4:00 – Care for Youth.....	COH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
6:30 – Senior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 – Circle Leaders Council Meeting.....	HH/FLC
6:30 – Joint Board Meeting	LL/FLC
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	Library/FLC
11:45 – Mid-Week Bible Study	Deacons’ Room
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	COH/FLC

Thursday, September 8, 2011

10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	Library/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting.....	HHS/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Mid-Week Worship (Prayer &Praise)	Sanctuary

Friday, September 9, 2011

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

Saturday, September 10, 2011

9:00 – Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
9:00 – Ministry of Deacons Meeting.....	Deacons' Room
9:00 – Debutante Program.....	HHS/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Preparation	Choir Room
10:00 – Gideon Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scout Parent Meeting.....	COH/FLC
10:00 – Church Business Meeting	Sanctuary
10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting	Gym/FLC
1:00 – FLC Missions Meeting	COH/FLC

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Baptism

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 – Adults (9:30 a.m.).....	216/FLC
New Members Workshop – Youth (9:30 a.m.).....	208/FLC
Youth Church.....	COH/FLC
Guest Hospitality (<i>Sacrifice Circle</i>).....	TF/FLC

September 6 (6:30 p.m.) – Joint Board Meeting
September 10 (9:00 a.m.) – Deacon Ministry Meeting
September 10 (10:00 a.m.) – Church Meeting

Discipleship News

Thank You Notes



On behalf of the Homecoming Picnic Committee, I would like to thank Pastor Smith, Reverend Mensah, the Deacon Ministry and Communications Ministry for your leadership in preparation for our Church-Wide Picnic held on August 20 at Fort Hunt Park. A special thanks to Deacon Charles "Chuck" Hall, Deacon Diana Roach, Deacon Kent Amos, Joy Patterson, Barbara Williams Whitener, and Cora Hughes for your assistance and guidance and Shiloh Church Family for your support during the planning process. The committee was overwhelmed with appreciation and thanks, but all praise and glory is to you "Shiloh Family" for making the event reach a "Five Star" level. May the Shiloh Family be blessed by the Lord for all that you have given in support of our picnic. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure (Philippians 2:13 KJV). What A Mighty God We Serve,

Homecoming Picnic Committee
Deacon Neal Pitts, Chair

To My Dear Shiloh Family-Once again, I am humbled and overwhelmed with tremendous gratitude for the many, many prayers and scores of emails, Facebook posts, cards and phone messages I received after my recent hospitalization for blood clots on both lungs. Less than 48 hours after my release from Suburban Hospital, my beloved aunt, "The Royal Lady of Gospel", Delois Barrett Campbell, lead singer of the Barrett Sisters, died of a pulmonary embolism – the same thing that killed my mother, my brother in June and 7 other relatives. I am so glad that the last concert The Barrett Sisters had in DC was here at Shiloh 5 years ago. My aunt says it was her best trip to DC even though they had performed at the Kennedy Center and numerous other churches in the area in the past. Thanks to Thomas Tyler for giving them (and me) such special memories. While I am still deeply saddened by these recent deaths and I am still recovering from my own pulmonary emboli and physical setback, I am overjoyed by God's Grace, His healing power and His mercy. My doctors have called me a "walking miracle". It is not possible to send written expressions of thanks to everyone who prayed for me or sent written and verbal messages. However, I am especially grateful to Pastor Smith for his prayers and the hospital visit that really lifted me. There are some other individuals whose kindness during these storms in my life far exceeded anything I could have ever imagined or expected: Dr. Sheryl Lucas (to whom I owe so much, including my life), Wil Holcomb, Deacon Kent Amos, Deacon Constance Tate, Reverend Robert Felton, Dr. Sharon Parker, Beverly Perry, Linwood Moore, Dr. Cecil and Delores Harris, Lorella Willis, Deacon Keith Ellis, Deacon Donald Jones, David & Jackie Hayes, Shirley Coleman, Dorcas Circle and Stanley & Judy Williams. I hope all of you will continue to keep me in your prayers. We serve such an AWESOME God – to Him be the Glory!

Reverend Crystal Kuykendall

Condolence

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deacon Kent Amos (Calvary Circle) in the loss of his brother.

Circles Receiving New Members

September 11Sacrifice Circle
September 18.....Shiloh Circle
September 25Social Reapers Circle
October 2 Torch Bearers Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

September 11Helping Hand Circle
September 18Hill Climbers Circle
September 25Hope Circle
October 2King's Messengers Circle

Circles Leading Mid-Week Worship

(Prayer & Praise – Thursday Evening – 6:30 p.m.)
September 8.....Omega & Phoebe Circles
September 15.....Pilgrim & Progressive Circles
September 22.....Queen Esther & Ruth Circles
September 29Sacrifice & Shiloh Circles

148th Church Anniversary Activities

Service of Remembrance
September 18 – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday Night Revival
September 22

148th Anniversary Sunday
September 25
7:45 and 10:55 a.m. Worship

Anniversary Cruise
September 25
(Immediately following the
10:55 a.m. Worship Service)



148th Church Anniversary

It was one hundred forty-eight (148) years ago that the Shiloh Baptist Church was born from humble beginnings and since that day, the church has exhibited growth in Spirit, number, and reputation. Please join us in our sanctuary on Sunday (September 25, 2011) for our Church Anniversary service.

To mark this milestone on our spiritual journey a celebratory souvenir journal will be published in full color. This journal will include acknowledgements and advertisements from members and organizations within our church family, businesses within our community, and from individuals, churches and organizations across the country. We invite you to join in this joyful time of celebration by making a submission to our journal. Please note that your ad or greeting must be received **NO LATER THAN September 6, 2011.**

Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$ 75.00
Quarter Page	\$ 50.00

Patrons will be listed in our Journal

Your check or money order must be payable to Shiloh Baptist Church (*Church Anniversary* -on memo line) and mailed with your ad to the address on the application. You also may email your camera-ready submission to washingtoneb@verizon.net. For additional information, please contact: Vernell Lewis, 703/608-6072 or Harold Harris 202/215-5697.

THE USHERS' CORNER AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

Thursday, Sept. 1 – Units #1/3 serve
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Sept. 4 – Unit #2 serves
10 a.m. Unity Service

Thursday, Sept. 8 – Unit #2 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Sept. 11 – Unit #4 serves

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Unit #4 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Sept. 18 – Unit #5 serves
4:00 p.m. Service of Remembrance

Thursday, Sept. 22 – Unit #5 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Sept. 25 – ALL USHERS (Unit #6 in charge)
7:45 a.m. & 10:55 a.m. 148th Church Anniversary

Thursday, Sept. 27 – Usher Board Meetings
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
7:00 p.m. General Board

Thursday, Sept. 29 – Unit #6 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Oct. 2 – Units #1/3 serve
10:00 a.m. Unity Service/Worldwide Communion Sunday

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Units #1/3 serve
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Oct. 9 – Unit #2 serves

Thursday, Oct. 13 – Unit #2 serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Bible Study

Sunday, Oct. 16 – Unit #3 serves

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

Highlights from the Progressive National Baptist Convention

August 7-12, 2011

Washington, DC

Securing Our Future: Humility-A People of Fellowship

Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Official Church Delegate Report

Andrew C. Haynesworth – Young Adult Delegate

First, giving honor and all praise to God; and thank you to my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith and the Ministry of Deacons of Shiloh Baptist Church for giving me the opportunity to attend and represent Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, DC at the 50th Anniversary of the Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC). The theme and Scripture for the 50th Anniversary of PNBC was, “Securing Our Future: Humility- A People of Fellowship” 2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 62:10; Nehemiah 4:6, 19-20; Psalm 119:59-60; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:42-47.

The following events were attended at the convention:

- Pre-Convention Musical Gospel Concert: Featuring Recording Artist, Beverly Crawford.
- Evangelism Board Ministry Continuous Preaching
- Congress Class 820 Spiritual Therapy for Young Adults Seeking Spiritual Maturity
- Convention Opening Session
- Worship Service
 - Dr. Ralph Canty (SC)
 - Pastor, Savannah Grone Baptist Church
 - Effingham, SC
 - 9th President, PNBC
- Congress Class 820 Spiritual Therapy for Young Adults Seeking Spiritual Maturity
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- Worship Services
 - Sermonic Selection
 - Ms. Susan Carter (VA)
 - Antioch Baptist Church, Fairfax Station, VA.
- Interview with Dr. Gardner C. Taylor
 - Live Taping for Tavis Smiley Show
- President’s Gala Banquet

Detailed Analysis of Congress Class 820: Spiritual Therapy for Young Adults Seeking Spiritual Maturity

Rev. Emmett S. Young III taught the class. Rev. Young III is the Director of Christian Education at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Washington, DC. He has been teaching this course material for four years at the annual Progressive National Baptist Conventions. The class had no textbook and was led directly by the teacher with different handouts and the Bible being used as tools to help shape the conversations and lessons being presented in the class. I volunteered and served as the Secretary for the class. My main duties were to collect information from each student, fill out paperwork, and conduct daily attendance roll call.

The class started off with a reading from Mark 10:46-52. This was a way to lead into what the Church should be asking the Young Adult Ministry, the same question that Jesus asked the Blind Man in the above passage: “What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?”

Then the teacher challenged the class to take some time out to think and reflect on the following questions.

- 1a. Do you believe in God?
- 1b. Do you believe in Jesus?
2. What do you put a premium on in life?
3. What do you guard most in life?
4. What is the down side to Christianity?
5. Who are you?

The answers that the class had for each question were then discussed and an activity was provided to see how the class would construct a more modern church/ church service. Next the class was given the passage of Matthew 5:14-16. This was used to show how as Christians it is our role in the world to show the good works and the way of Christ. The teacher then opened up the floor to questions in which Relationships, Spiritual Renewal with God, and Things Christian Can Do were discussed. 1 Peter 2:9 was provided and then it was stated that as Christians, the Church must be open for change and willing to let their failures work for them, by learning from them.

We began with Nehemiah and the exposed WALL. A quick reference to how, as Christians, we must make sure we have our defenses up and that in the exposed parts of our armor, we must have our friends and family present to help us out. Therefore it is important whom we choose to be around.

As Christians we shouldn't judge, we should always be correcting and helping out our brothers: Matthew 7:1-5, Matthew 18 and Romans 5:2-5

Hope does not disappoint

As Christians we should always be trying to grow and focusing on our Growth Process. We should never be content with our Spiritual Journey: Philippians 3 and Isaiah 43

"Your Pitfalls should be a part of your praise." – Ephesians 11-18
 "Get rid of some of your friends."- John 9:1-4

The main reason for us to be on the Earth is to show the works of God.

10 Minute Every Morning Ritual

5 Minutes-Read something of spiritual importance i.e. The Bible.
 3 Minutes- Write about what you just read
 2 Minutes- Pray

Everybody has a gift!!! – 2 Corinthians 4:7
 God's gifts to us are to strengthen the body of Christ i.e. the Church.
 We reviewed a handout about the different types of spiritual gifts.

How to live a Life that Wins; "How to overcome Sin."

The way that the class was structured was not very practical, but it was taught in such a way that people were able to discuss and give their testimonies. During the week at least three people were able to open up and the presence of the Holy Spirit could be felt. With the Holy Spirit present this led to some much needed spiritual healing for those individuals, as well as the class growing spiritually. I would recommend having a similar course at Shiloh Baptist Church. However, it might be difficult to replicate the exact experience that occurred during the Convention. We are fortunate to still have the handouts which can be duplicated and that the teacher, Rev. Emmett S. Young III, is local and willing to help out Shiloh in expanding its Young Adult Ministry. Again I recommend that something similar to Congress Class 820: Spiritual Therapy for Young Adults Seeking Spiritual Maturity be brought to Shiloh.

In conclusion it was a privilege and a pleasure to represent Shiloh Baptist Church at the 50th Anniversary of the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

New Testament Gospel Themes - Course No. 707 **Deacon Earnestine Smart**

Rev. Dr. Martha C. Taylor, Teacher
Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, CA

This course provided **comparisons and contrasts** of the three Synoptic Gospels **Matthew, Mark, and Luke** to see *Jesus with the same eye* and the Fourth Gospel **John** *written much later and is different from the Synoptic content* themes. The focus was on the birth, life, miracles, healing ministry, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each Gospel was written to a different audience for a different purpose to provide a unique prospective on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

All four Gospels recorded the "passion narrative" - the final week of Jesus and the "cleansing of the temple" - tax issue.

The Gospel of Matthew was written to the Jews in AD 37-68. Matthew begins with the genealogy of Jesus that is arranged in three groups of fourteen generations each and focuses on Joseph - Mary and Joseph living in Bethlehem. *The Gospel of Matthew presents Jesus as the "king".*

The Son of David is important for Matthew because he applies this title to Jesus in the opening verse of his Gospel. The title emphasizes that Jesus is the fulfillment of the hopes of a royal Messiah of the line of David.

The Gospel of Matthew is the only Gospel to use the word "church" (16:18, 18:17).

The Gospel of Matthew is woven around five great discourses: "Sermon on the Mount"; "Missionary Instruction"; "Parables Collection"; "Community Instructions"; and "Eschatological Sermon".

The following events were found in Matthew only: The parable of the ten bridesmaids, parable of the sheep and goats, death of Judas, Pilate washes his hands, The Guard posted at the tomb, and The Commissioning of the Disciples.

The Gospel of Mark was written to the Romans in AD 40-65. *The Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the "suffering servant".*

Mark's Gospel is the **shortest and earliest** account of Jesus' life. Jesus is portrayed as the authoritative but universally misunderstood "Son of God". Mark has more miracles than the other Gospels.

Mark is characterized as the following: "The **beginning** of the gospels"; concerned with and provides greater emphasis on laying out the everyday life of Jesus' human existence; Mark is action packed that moves quickly from one episode in Jesus' life and ministry to another; Mark was not written in any chronological order.

The Gospel of Luke was written to the Greeks AD 69-81. Luke was a Gentile by birth, well educated in Greek culture; a physician by profession; a companion of Paul at various times from his second missionary journey to his first imprisonment in Rome; and a loyal friend who remained with the apostle after others had deserted. *The Gospel of Luke presents Jesus as the "Savior" -the perfect man.*

This Gospel is a companion volume of the book of Acts. The language and structure of these two books indicates that both were written by Luke.

Luke is the most comprehensive of all the Gospels and provides more detail than the other gospels. Luke's arrangement is orderly and appears to both Jews and Gentiles.

The Gospel of John is not a synoptic gospel. This Gospel was written to the Gentile Christians towards the end of the first century AD 80-98. *The Gospel of John presents Jesus as the "Son of God".*

The Gospel of John's main purpose is we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of John describes Jesus as the "Son of God" seven times; and Jesus' self description is introduced by "I Am" seven times.

John shows us how Jesus crossed cultures by talking to the Samaritan woman. Jesus met the woman in her socialization; she understood the symbolic language Jesus used to communicate with her.

From the Ministry of Deacons

First Year Deacon Reflection

For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.-2 Timothy 1-7

I accepted the position of deacon at Shiloh after much prayer, consultation with family and meditation on this scripture which is the foundation of all that I do.

As were all of the deacons I was very intentional about why I wanted to become a deacon, a servant to the congregation and a leader in the church. My desire to be used of God was what guided me. My parents, Theodus Jowers, Sr. and Edna Jowers, both knew the Lord and raised us in a God fearing and serving household. My mother was more active in church and I was used to seeing her working on committees, serving as a nurse, and enjoying the position of secretary and public relations

person for various committees. But in her day, deacons were male. The thought of a woman deacon was not debated or discussed. She, however, always encouraged me to be bold in the Lord and give all that I had to the service of Christ. I have tried to do that this first year and have been mostly pleased with the results. I know that I have much more to learn and with the help of my fellow deacons and a determination to deepen my spirituality I look forward to many more years of effective Christian service.

Deacon Sandra Jowers Barber

Gifts

Shiloh Debutante Program

In Loving and Sweet Remembrance
of our Father and Brother

Deacon George W. Henderson, Sr. (September 1, 1957)
George W. Henderson, Jr. (September 9, 2010)

The Henderson Family
\$200.00

For a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Carolyn M. Harris.

Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Memorial Scholarship

With all Our Love
John Sr.
J. Otis Jr.
\$400.00



Church School Lessons At-A-Glance

Teaching and Learning

September 4 – *Righteousness and Wisdom* (Proverbs 3:1-12) - When we choose to live in obedience to God, He grants us wisdom. Proverbs 3 describes wisdom as a value that protects and brings well-being. Trusting in God's wisdom and guidance helps develop strong faith, as well as offers purpose and meaning in life.

September 11- *From Generation to Generation* (Proverbs 4:10-15, 20-27) – Using the model of parental teaching that has been handed down from one generation to the next, the author encourages people to walk the path of righteousness and wisdom.

September 18 – *Teaching Values* (Proverbs 15:21-33) – The author offers advice that contains wise and godly principles for living, which helps strengthen one's trust in God. Heeding and practicing the advice offered in Proverbs lead to positive outcomes.

September 25-*Wisdom and Discernment* (Proverbs 25:1-10) – In this lesson, the proverbs of Solomon were collected by King Hezekiah. While they originally meant to help those who dealt with a king, these verses have positive applications for a wide variety of relationships. They offer wisdom on values such as humility, honesty, discretion and respect.

ASALH – Carter G. Woodson Branch

8th Annual Bus Tour Saturday, September 10

Local Museum Adventure

Sign-up today at the Event Center following the worship
service

