

# The Shiloh Spirit



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Senior Minister



## The Pastor's Pen

The bruising battle over the debt ceiling has taken its toll. Stock markets are down all over the world. There is a panic the like of which we have not seen since the Great Depression.

In the July 28 issue of *Sojourners*, Jim Wallis wrote the following:

*"Forty-eight hours after President Obama mentioned corporate jet tax deductions, and suggested they might not be as important as scholarships for low-income kids going to college for the first time, a headline appeared in the New York Times reading, "Industry Set for Fight to Keep Corporate Jet Tax Breaks." Wow. That was pretty fast. The ones who will win the current battle over the budget and deficit are the ones who are watching. As the book of Proverbs teaches, the poor are shunned, but the rich have many friends.*

*"Agribusiness is ready to respond if anyone challenges the subsidies that go to millionaire "farmers" living in Manhattan. The oil and gas industry reacts to questions about whether \$2.5 billion in offshore drilling subsidies might be less needed than \$2.5 billion slated to be cut in home heating oil assistance for low-income families. The Pentagon is watching and ready to invoke national security interests, or question the patriotism of anyone daring to cut its budget. A bipartisan commission came up with \$1 trillion in military cuts over the next 10 years that wouldn't hurt our national security, but it is unlikely that more than a fraction of their recommendations will ever be taken.*

*"Republicans are watching and are ready to push the nation even closer to the brink of default if anyone suggests that revenue from the wealthy be a part of the solution. Democrats are watching, but, with a few notable exceptions, they don't say the word "poor" out loud anymore. Anyone who could end up paying more in taxes is watching, even though taxes as a percentage of GDP dropped from 20 percent in 2000 to just over 14 percent in 2010. The average effective tax rate for the wealthiest is now only 17 percent of their income, and many corporations do not pay any taxes at all.*

*"At the same time, nutrition programs for low-income mothers and children are at risk of being cut, as well as children's health programs, education for low-income students, early childhood development, and the most effective initiatives in the world, which are dramatically reducing both disease and hunger. These programs are at the risk of being cut because nobody has been watching out for them."*

Jim Wallis has it right. The problem is that every segment of our society feels entitled to its advantages. The poor, however, have no one to fight for them.

We, as Christian people, must not panic. But, we must see the events of our times as God calling us as a nation to a higher standard of selflessness and care for all of our society, not just the rich and powerful.

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**Lectionary: Reading Through  
The Bible**

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – August 14  
(Green)  
Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133;  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:10-28*

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year – August 21  
(Green)  
Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124;  
Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20*

**New Members Received by  
Pilgrim Circle**



# This Week at Shiloh

**Sunday, August 14, 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 (9:30 a.m.).....	216/FLC
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Pilgrim Circle</i> ).....	TF/FLC

**Monday, August 15, 2011**

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

**Tuesday, August 16, 2011**

9:00 – CDC Summer Program .....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	Library/FLC
10:00 – Senior Computer Class .....	Computer Lab
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
4:00 – <b>Care for Youth</b> .....	LL/FLC
6:00 – Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
6:30 – Family Life Center Board of Directors Meeting .....	Turner Conference Room
7:15 – Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

**Wednesday, August 17, 2011**

9:00 – CDC Summer Program .....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	Library/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
5:00 – Bereavement Counseling .....	VIP Lounge
6:30 – 148 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Committee Meeting .....	TF/FLC
7:00 – <b>Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting</b> .....	COH/FLC

## Thursday, August 18, 2011

9:00 – CDC Summer Program .....	LL/FLC
10:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program .....	Library/FLC
10:00 – Senior Computer Class .....	Computer Lab
4:00 – Male Youth Project.....	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Mid-Week Worship (Prayer & Praise) .....	Sanctuary

## Friday, August 19, 2011

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

10:00 – EFEC.....	Gym/FLC
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## Saturday, August 20, 2011



## Sunday, August 21, 2011

### *Homecoming Sunday*

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
Guest Hospitality ( <i>Progressive Circle</i> ) .....	TF/FLC
<b>Britt Family Lunch</b> .....	HHN/FLC

# Discipleship News

## Welcome New Members

Chuck Reese Triggs - Fellowship Circle  
Bobby Ray Walker – Phoebe Circle

### Condolence

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Deaconess  
Clyta Dantzler (Grace Circle).

Dear Pastor Smith and Shiloh Church Family - Your kindness and sympathy at this time are more appreciated than any words can ever express. It's during a time like this that we learn how much our church family really means to us. The many prayers, cards and expressions of love shown during my sister's illness and passing were of great comfort to me and my family.

Carrie M. Wade-DeVane & Family

**August 14 – Choosing a Community** (Ruth 1:8-18) – Confronted with famine and the death of her husband and two sons, Naomi felt that she had nothing to share with her daughters-in-law except adversity. Naomi realized that for Ruth, Orpah, and herself becoming widows meant the loss of security and identity. She implored her daughters-in-law to return to their families in Moab while she returns to Judah. Ruth refused to go home, but made a passionate plea to remain with Naomi, her people and her God.

**August 21– Empowering the Needy** (Ruth 2:8-18) – In the time of the judges, widows were vulnerable and subject to being ignored, taken advantage of, and often forced into poverty. Boaz followed God’s Law by allowing Ruth to glean in his field (Leviticus 19:9-10 and Deuteronomy 24:19-22)

**August 28 – Respecting Community Standards** (Ruth 4:1-10) – Boaz sought to redeem the land of Naomi’s husband and son and to secure the hand of Ruth in marriage. Naomi’s family line continued through her grandson Obed to King David (Ruth 4:22).

### Circles Receiving New Members

August 14 .....Pilgrim Circle  
August 28 .....Progressive Circle  
September 4.....Ruth Circle

### Circles Serving Breakfast

August 14 ..... Golden Deed Circle  
August 21 ..... Golden Rule Circle  
August 28 .....Grace Circle  
September 4.....Haggai Circle

### Circles Leading Mid-Week Worship

(Prayer & Praise – Thursday Evening – 6:30 p.m.)

August 18 ..... Hill Climbers & Hope Circles  
August 25 .....King’s Messengers & Mt .Sinai Circles  
September 1 .....Naomi & Olivet Circle  
September 8.....Omega & Phoebe Circles

## Employment Opportunity

**General Assistant** - Shiloh Baptist Church seeks a spiritual-led, organized, and business oriented assistant to provide support to the Church Administrator in executing the business operations of the Church. The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to independently manage a full range of administrative functions, possess good written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work cooperatively with the Church's administrative managers. A minimum of five years proven experience in the area of administrative executive support. This is a temporary, part time position working no more than 25 hours a week. Interested candidates must send their resumes to Reverend George Mensah, Church Administrator, 1510 9th Street, NW; Wash., DC 20001 or by email to [GeorgeMensah@shilohbaptist.org](mailto:GeorgeMensah@shilohbaptist.org)."

## HBCU Corner

### LET'S OPEN UP A CHILDS MIND THROUGH THE GIFT OF BOOKS!!!!

The Historically Black College and Universities Council (HBCU) of Shiloh Baptist Church are conducting its first book drive. This book drive is to assist Jubria Lewis (principal at Mary McCloud Bethune Charter Day School, PreK-8th grade) and his students with the gifts of reading. Please utilize the following web sites to assist you with the books that we would like for you to purchase:

- [www.nea.org\(African-American\)](http://www.nea.org/African-American) booklist and Teacher's Top 100 books for Children)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (101 Great books that students should read before they graduate)
- [www.education.com](http://www.education.com) (summer reading list)
- [www.ncte.org/action/aari/packetinfo](http://www.ncte.org/action/aari/packetinfo) (this the African-American Read-in chain recommended list of books)

Other books that we are accepting are as follows:

- Books by Ben Carson
- Letters to a Young Brother(Manifest Your Destiny)by Hill Harper
- Letters to a Young Sister(Define Your Destiny) by Hill Harper
- Diary of A Wimpy Kid Series(The Ugly Truth, The Last Straw, Dog Days, Roderick Rules, Tales of a Not So Fabulous Life, Movie Dairy and Do It Yourself)
- Dr. Seuss series

If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to Shiloh Baptist Church (memo...HBCU Council Book drive) or you may donate a gift card from a book store. (Please see one of the HBCU Council members.) We will be collecting books each Sunday during the month of August in the Family Life Center lobby (look for the bright yellow box).

On behalf of the HBCU Council of Shiloh, we would like to thank you in advance for your support and we hope and know, that this will be a success because of YOU!!!! Let us remember "Reading is Fundamental"(R.I.F.) and there's nothing like the Gift of READING (NEA)!!!!

## Claim The Victory Campaign

In Loving Memory  
of  
Our Daughter

*Mary Clark Telesford*

Birthday – August 12

Christine B. Clark  
\$1,000.00

*A Gift*

In Honor of our 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Senior Citizens Club  
\$2,000



# Saturday, August 20, 2011

## FORT HUNT PARK

Located only two miles from George Washington's home of Mount Vernon, Fort Hunt Park is a local favorite for picnicking and recreation. The former Spanish-American War fort was once part of George Washington's River Farm and was later transformed into a top secret World War II intelligence camp.

### **A Burning Secret**

(August 20; 2 p.m.; 2 hours)

*Discover the hidden World War II history of Fort Hunt Park that was almost lost when the military received orders on August 20, 1945 to burn all records of their top secret operations at the fort.*

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| 2:00 - 4:00 | Exhibits on military history of Fort Hunt, Children's activities, display intelligence gathered during World War II |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | Guided walk through the POW camp  |
| 3:15 - 3:34 | Talk on how the U.S. used information gathered at Fort Hunt   |

#### **FROM SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Proceed on 9<sup>th</sup> Street (South) toward Downtown Washington, DC. Proceed through the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Tunnel staying in the left lane. Once through tunnel bear left onto the Southeast/Southwest Freeway proceed on Freeway and follow signs to 295 South toward Richmond. Stay on 295 South until the Woodrow Wilson Bridge (495 South Inner loop local toward Richmond). Take exit #1c/Richmond Merging onto Woodrow Wilson Bridge and stay in right lane. Take the very first exit #177B-C/Alexandria/Mt. Vernon toward #177C/ Mt. Vernon. Turn Right at light onto South Washington Street which turns into the George Washington Parkway. Proceed approximately 5.66 miles .Bear right on Fort Hunt Road into Park. Picnic will be the right in front of you. Turn right into parking lot and come into Pavilion.

#### **FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

Take I/95to I/95-InnerLoop-(Local) –Cross over the Woodrow Wilson Bridge – stay in right lane; take first exit which is 177B-C – take ramp for US-1 toward Mt. Vernon. Keep straight onto Church Street – turn right onto South Washington Street (which turns into George Washington Parkway). Travel 5.6 miles and bear right onto Fort Hunt Road – Arrive at Fort Hunt National Park, VA.

#### **FROM ALEXANDRIA VA**

Take South Washington Street through Alexandria which turns into the George Washington Parkway. Proceed approximately 5.66 miles on the GW Parkway. Bear right onto Fort Hunt Road. Picnic will be right in front of you. Turn right into parking lot and come into Pavilion.

#### **From BELTWAY**

Enter I/495 outer loop/Capital Beltway; keep straight onto I/95 East-I/495 outer loop which is Capitol Beltway. Keep right onto I-95 Local to exit 177A-B – take ramp right for US-1 toward Ft. Belvoir; turn left onto Huntington Avenue – turn right onto VA-629/Fort Hunt Road – turn left onto Belle Haven Road – bear right onto George Washington Memorial Parkway – bear right onto Fort Hunt Road-Arrive at Fort Hunt National Park, VA.



# Church Picnic

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON  
PICNIC EVENT SIGN-UP  
FORT HUNT PARK  
AUGUST 20, 2011  
10AM-6PM

FINAL NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS

**SIGN-UP FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TODAY  
AFTER BOTH SERVICES IN HERITAGE HALL**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

10:00 a.m.	Picnic Area Opens
10:45 a.m.	Softball, Horseshoe and Chess Tournament Participants prepare for first round of tournament
11:00 a.m.	First round of tournaments commences Softball game 1 until 12 Noon
12:15 p.m.	Softball game 2 until 1:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Horseshoe and Chess Tournament conclude

## LUNCH

1:15 p.m.	First round of softball tournament concludes
2:15 p.m.	Bid Whist and Spades tournament preparation
2:30 p.m.	First round of Bid Whist and Spades tournament
3:00 p.m.	Karaoke Commences
3:30 p.m.	Championship Softball Game
4:00 p.m.	Three Legged race
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Bid Whist and Spades Tournament Concludes Loop Walk
5:00 p.m.	Trophy Presentations
6:00p.m.	Picnic Over!!!







***“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”***

***Hebrews 11:1-3***

***CDs of today's service may be obtained from the Tape Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor/FLC  
www.shilohbaptist.org***

***Deepening Our Spirituality***  
**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, August 14, 2011**  
**7:45 & 10:55 A.M. Worship Service**

Organ Prelude ..... Evelyn Simpson Curenton  
 Introit ..... Gospel Choir  
     *Bless the Lord O My Soul*  
 Processional ..... Gospel Choir  
     *Hallelujah is the Highest Praise*  
 Call to Worship  
 Invocation and Choral Response  
 Hymn of Adoration No. 1 ..... Choir and Congregation  
     *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
 Greeting of Guests and Sharing of Church Life ..... \*Daisy Fitts; \*\* Juanita Coye Bailey  
 Ministry of the Word  
     Scripture Readings  
         Old Testament - *Genesis 45:16-21*  
         New Testament - *Matthew 15:21-28*  
 Prayer of Intercession and Choral Response  
 Ministry of Giving ..... Gospel Choir  
     *I Love the Lord*  
     *Missions*  
     *Tithes*  
     *General/Sacrificial Offerings*  
     *Doxology*  
 Preparatory Praise ..... Gospel Choir  
     *He's Still God*  
 The Message ..... Reverend Wallace Charles Smith  
 Invitation to Discipleship/Altar Prayer  
 Choral Blessing & Recessional ..... Gospel Choir  
     *God Be With You*  
 Benediction  
 Chimes (Please be seated)  
 Organ Postlude ..... Evelyn Simpson Curenton  
     *Gospel Choir*  
     *Para C. Perry, Director*

*Joel Holmes, Percussionist*  
*Gerard Bingham, Percussionist*

*Kenny Alce, Bassist*  
*K. Mark Francis, Pianist*

*Evelyn Simpson Curenton, Organist*

*\*7:45 Service; \*\*10:55 Service*