

# The SHILOH Spirit

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# This Week At Shiloh

## Sunday, January 13, 2008



## Baptism

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) . . . . . Deacons' Room  
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) . . . . . Various Locations  
 DCCF Credit Union . . . . . LL/FLC  
 Guest Hospitality . . . . . HHS/FLC  
 Berean Circle Meeting . . . . . 216/FLC  
 Bethel Circle Meeting . . . . . COH/FLC  
 Faith Circle Meeting . . . . . TF/FLC  
 Ruth Circle Meeting . . . . . Library/FLC

## Monday, January 14, 2008

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach . . . . . 216/FLC  
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program . . . . . Gym/FLC  
 6:30 - WOMAS Committee Meeting . . . . . 208/FLC  
 6:30 - KAPLAN SAT Class . . . . . LL/FLC

## Tuesday, January 15, 2008

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach . . . . . 216/FLC  
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation . . . . . Sanctuary  
 6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Sanctuary  
 6:30 - Finance Committee Meeting . . . . . 216/FLC  
 6:30 - **ITC Council 8 Meeting** . . . . . COH/FLC  
 6:30 - Usher Captains' Training Session . . . . . Sanctuary  
 7:00- **Tornado Taekwondo Class** . . . . . RBC/FLC  
 7:15 - WCS Young Adult Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Choir Room

## Wednesday, January 16, 2008

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach . . . . . 216/FLC  
 11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study . . . . . LL/FLC  
 1:00 - Senior Citizens Club Meeting . . . . . HH/FLC  
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program . . . . . Gym/FLC

6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Sanctuary  
 7:00 - **Family Matters Al-Anon Meeting** . . . . . 208/FLC

## Thursday, January 17, 2008

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach . . . . . 216/FLC  
 10:00 - Needle Arts & Knitting Class . . . . . HHS/FLC  
 1:00 - Time of Contemplation . . . . . Sanctuary  
 6:00 - **CCPAHA Forum** . . . . . LL/FLC  
 6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service . . . . . HH/FLC  
 7:30 - Bible Institute . . . . . HH/FLC

## Friday, January 18, 2008

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach . . . . . 216/FLC  
 2:30 - MLK Breakfast Planning Meeting . . . . . COH/FLC  
 4:30 - Male Youth Enhancement Program . . . . . Gym/FLC  
 6:30 - **CCPAHA Forum** . . . . . LL/FLC  
 7:00 - Boy Scouts . . . . . 216/FLC

## Saturday, January 19, 2008

8:00 - **Tornado Taekwondo Class** . . . . . RBC/FLC  
 8:00 - Tennis At Shiloh . . . . . Gym/FLC  
 8:30 - Christian Education Ministry Meeting . . . . . 208/FLC  
 8:00 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast . . . . . HH/FLC  
 10:00 - Girl Scout Troop #769 . . . . . COH/FLC  
 10:00 - Evangelism Ministry Meeting . . . . . LL/FLC  
 11:00 - Missions Fellowship Meal . . . . . LL/FLC

## Sunday, January 20, 2008

### Youth & Young Adult Emphasis

### Baby Dedication

Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.) . . . . . Prayer Room  
 Church School Classes (9:30 a.m.) . . . . . Various Locations  
 DCCF Credit Union . . . . . LL/FLC  
 Guest Hospitality . . . . . HHS/FLC  
 Eula Mae Harrison Circle Meeting . . . . . RBC/FLC  
 Ever Ready Circle Meeting . . . . . 208/FLC  
 Golden Deed Circle Meeting . . . . . 208/FLC  
 Dorcas Circle Meeting . . . . . 216/FLC  
 Helping Hand Circle Meeting . . . . . Library/FLC  
 Hope Circle Meeting . . . . . Gym/FLC  
 Pilgrim Circle Meeting . . . . . Gym/FLC  
 Progressive Circle Meeting . . . . . TF/FLC  
 Sunshine Elementary & Youth Circles . . . . . RBC/FLC  
 Victory Circle Meeting . . . . . LL/FLC

# Discipleship News

## Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Bertie Sartor** (*Grace Circle*); **Loretta Morris** (*Haggai Circle*) in the loss of her father, **Thomas Morris** and **James Burrell** (*Gideon Circle*) in the loss of his sister-in-law, **Beverly Burrell**.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you Pastor Smith and members of Shiloh for your cards, calls and kind words during the loss of my father. May God really bless you.

*Kevin Felton*

## Circles Receiving New Members

Sunday, January 13 . . . . . Ruth Circle  
Sunday, January 20 . . . . . Sacrifice Circle  
Sunday, January 27 . . . . . Shiloh Circle

## Circles Serving Breakfast

Sunday, January 13 . . . . . Pilgrim Circle  
Sunday, January 20 . . . . . Progressive Circle  
Sunday, January 27 . . . . . Queen Esther Circle

## Circles Leading Devotions - Thursday Night Prayer Service

Thursday, January 17 . . . . . Olivet & Omega Circles  
Thursday, January 24 . . . . . Phoebe & Pilgrim Circles  
Thursday, January 31 . . . . . Progressive & Queen Esther Circles

## Church School Lessons At A Glance

**January 20 - Inspired to Pray! (Luke 11:5-13)** : Jesus gave three examples of prayer in the parable of the persistent neighbor (intercession); asking, seeking, knocking (progressively intensifying levels of petition); and the speed and pleasure with which God assigns the work of the Holy Spirit into the lives of those who request it (spiritual development).

## HBCU Corner

The Honda Battle of the Bands Invitational Showcase... featuring ten Historically Black Colleges & Universities bands and their musicianship, pageantry and showmanship will be featured at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on January 26, 2008. The ten HBCU bands that will be featured are: Albany State, Bethune-Cookman, Norfolk State, North Carolina Central, Shaw, Texas Southern, Tuskegee, University of Arkansas at

Pine Bluff and Virginia State. For more information visit [www.hondabattleofthebands.com](http://www.hondabattleofthebands.com).

Congratulations to Florida A&M (FAMU) for beating out of 30 of the Nation's top business schools to become the first Historically Black University to win in the 2007 National Student Case Competition, in which MBA students develop model solutions to business problems. The \$15,000 scholarship prize was awarded during the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the National Black MBA Association in Orlando, Florida.

## B.W.A. - Germany Calling All Youth & Parents

The youth of Shiloh are planning a trip to the Baptist Youth World Conference in Leipzig, Germany (July 29-August 3, 2008). For all interested parties there will be an important parent meeting held after the 10:55 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in Heritage Hall. This is a great undertaking for our Shiloh families. We encourage members (individuals and circles) who are interested in supporting our youth in this endeavor to please attend this planning session. We would be happy to answer your questions and address your concerns and of course you will meet our youth participants. For more information contact Reverend George Mensah or Minister Thomas Bowen.

## London Update

*Happy New Year Travelers* - What once appeared to be in the distant future is now upon us. Now that 2008 is here, we really need to become focused on our visit to London and try to avoid any last minute issues that may arise. Please make sure you have completed or started the process of obtaining your passport, insurance-if desired -contacting the appropriate medical professionals in London for specific medical concerns and becoming current in your account.

The next payment for the trip is due on February 3, 2008. Account Managers will be available after the worship service on the third and fourth Sundays in January and the first Sunday in February. Choir members can utilize rehearsal nights in addition to Sunday.

We have also finalized the plans for the Paris trip and possibly another optional side trip to Windsor Castle. Our next newsletter will be published this month with all

of the specific facts. In addition we will be holding our next informational seminar in February to discuss the various sightseeing opportunities available to us while in London. Please continue to pray for our successful trip and stay tuned to the Spirit and our newsletter for new and upcoming information.

## Bible Institute Winter Session

### The Leadership Challenge

**Reverend Jacqueline Thompson, Instructor**

Thursday, January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Although, the focus of this session is on leadership and those in leadership roles are encouraged to attend, the class is open to all.

## Victory Plus Contributions

In Loving Memory  
of

**Sadie Pedigrew Gadberry**

December 28, 1896-November 1, 1991

Vera Gadberry Hunter, Daughter	\$500.00
Frieda Leona Hunter, Granddaughter	
Tenisha Nicole Easterly, Great Granddaughter	

Memorial To

**Herbert Tate (Husband)**  
**Helen B. Brown (Sister)**  
**Barbara C. Brown (Niece)**

Constance P. Tate	\$500.00
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In Loving Memory  
of

**Deaconess Bessie Rhyans**  
**Cleveland Rhyans**

Deacon Henry C. Patterson	\$300.00
Deaconess Vara S. Patterson	

In Memory of Family Members on the Occasion  
of My Husband's Birthday December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Gone, but not forgotten*

**James R. Swinton - Husband**  
**Deacon Thurston N. Wardy - Father**  
**Deaconess Bertha D. Wardy - Mother**  
**Germiellia W. Robinson - Sister**

Natha L. Wardy Swinton	\$1,500.00
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## Good News .....

### Detroit Pastor Commutes to Head Ivy League Classroom

*Excerpts from the Detroit Free Press*  
January 3, 2008

"On Sundays he's the stately preacher with the elaborate vocabulary who leads Detroit's Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. But on Mondays, the Reverend Charles G. Adams rises at 4 a.m. to begin a long commute to his second job – in Massachusetts.

Since July, Adams, 71, has been a full-time professor at he Harvard University Divinity School in Cambridge.

He now juggles the responsibility of a 10,000-member congregation – where he continues to preach at the church's two Sunday services – with that of teaching at one of the nation's most prestigious universities.

At Harvard, Adams walks on familiar ground. He earned a degree from the divinity school. He's also a graduate of the University of Michigan. Under his leadership Hartford has become a model for church-led economic development initiatives and social programs, including a prison ministry.

Church member Mildred Stawter views her pastor's new role as an honor. "I felt so proud and so honored to be a member of his congregation". She predicts his role as pastor will serve him well as a professor. "He can provide love, students are in such need of love and attention. They need caring professionals."

*We extend our congratulations to Reverend Charles G. Adams, our friend and former President of the Progressive Baptist Convention.*

