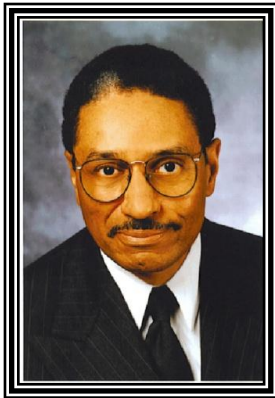


# The Shiloh Spirit



Wallace Charles Smith, D.Min.  
Senior Minister



## The Pastor's Pen

*Congratulations to our Communications Ministry for the wonderful way they have led our congregation into the new world of high tech. They have been responsible for a new format for the Shiloh Spirit, development and maintenance of the website, creation of a more comprehensive database for membership records, the WiFi Café, and on and on. Communications Ministry members are hard-working, dedicated people. We thank God for all the good work they do here at Shiloh.*

Holy Week and Easter were tremendous blessings at Shiloh. The worship services were outstanding. The support from the ministers, musicians, sound team, ushers, interpreters, and Shiloh staff, was all superb. May God bless all who worked so hard to make our Holy Week events a spiritual success

There is a lovely story in the book of Joshua 15:19 (NIV). Caleb's daughter asks her father [19] "Do me a special favor. You have given me some land in the Negev Desert. Give me springs of water also. So Caleb gave her the upper and lower springs."

Caleb has been granted land by Joshua for his faithfulness in encouraging Israel, forty years prior to this text, to obey God and cross into the Promised Land. Israel refused, and was punished by God to wander in the wilderness for forty years. Only Caleb and Joshua were allowed to enter the new land.

As Caleb divides the property he has received, he gives a portion to his daughter Acsah. However, the parcel she receives is barren and dusty. She asks for a portion of land that contain springs of water.

In the aftermath of Easter, it is important to remember that for many of us, these are barren times. There is economic collapse, joblessness and general anxiety over the conditions of life. In spite of all that, Easter reminds us that, regardless of life's challenges, the risen Savior is still the spring of life giving water available to us if we only ask.

**Joint Board Meeting – April 21 – 6:30 pm**  
**Church Business Meeting – April 22 – 7:00 pm**

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Sunday, April 19, 2009

## Reading Through The Bible

### April 19

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

### April 26

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

### May 3

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

New Members Received by  
Hope Circle



# *This Week at Shiloh*

## **Sunday, April 19, 2009** **Youth & Young Adult Emphasis** **Communications Ministry Observance** *All Church School Classes Meet at 9:30 a.m.*

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
Caleb Church School Class .....	Sanctuary/P Street Side
E.L. Harrison Sunday School Class .....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Sunday School Class .....	Library/FLC
Excelsior Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Sunday School Class.....	208/FLC
Littlejohn Sunday School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Sunday School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Sunday School Class.....	216/FLC
Young Adult Sunday School Class .....	Gym/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Sunday School Class.....	LL-A&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Sunday School Classes.....	LL/FLC
Middle School Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
Senior High Sunday School Class.....	TF/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality .....	TF/FLC
Berean Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Calvary Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Ever Ready Circle Meeting .....	208/FLC
Grace Circle Meeting .....	216/FLC
Golden Deed Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Helping Hand Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
King's Messengers Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Olivet Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Pilgrim Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Progressive Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Shiloh Circle Meeting .....	Gym/FLC
Victory Circle Meeting.....	COH/FLC

### **Monday, April 20, 2009**

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
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### **Tuesday, April 21, 2009**

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Shiloh ITC Meeting.....	COH/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:30 - Finance Committee Meeting .....	Turner Building
6:30 - Joint Board Meeting .....	LL/FLC
7:00 - <b>Tornado Taekwondo Class</b> .....	RBC/FLC
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

## Wednesday, April 22, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
11:45 - Mid-Week Bible Study.....	LL/FLC
1:00 - Senior Citizens Club.....	HH/FLC
5:00 - Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:00 – Men’s Health Fair Committee Meeting .....	216/FLC
7:00 –Church Business Meeting .....	HH/FLC

## Thursday, April 23, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting.....	HH/FLC
1:00 – Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project .....	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Prayer & Praise Service.....	Sanctuary
7:30 – Bible Study.....	Sanctuary

## Friday, April 24, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach .....	216/FLC
6:00 – Circle Leaders Council Village Land Cruise.....	Gym/FLC

## Saturday, April 25, 2009

10:00 – Social Justice Ministry Meeting .....	208/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scout Meeting.....	216/FLC
10:00 – Urban Renewal Meeting .....	LL/FLC
11:00 – Step Team Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
12:00 – Circle Leaders Council Flea Market.....	HH/FLC
12:00 – Child Development Center Fashion Show .....	Gym/FLC

## Sunday, April 26, 2009

*All Church School Classes Meet at 9:30 a.m.*

Early Morning Prayer Service (7:00 a.m.).....	Deacons’ Room
DCCF Credit Union .....	LL/FLC
Alpha Church School Class.....	Gym/FLC
Caleb Church School Class .....	Sanctuary/P Street Side
E.L. Harrison Sunday School Class .....	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Sunday School Class .....	Library/FLC
Excelsior Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Sunday School Class.....	208/FLC
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Elementary & Upper Elementary Sunday School Classes.....	LL/FLC
Middle School Sunday School Class.....	RBC/FLC
Senior High Sunday School Class.....	TF/FLC
Jonathan Sunday School Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Guest Hospitality .....	TF/FLC
Communications Ministry Exhibits .....	HH/FLC
Alpha Circle Meeting .....	216/FLC
Friendly Circle Meeting .....	208/FLC
Whetts/Tabitha Missionary Group Meeting .....	HHN/FLC

## Welcome New Member

Mark Steven Hicks, Jr. – Sunshine Elementary Circle

## Baptism

Congratulations to the following persons who were baptized on Sunday, April 12, 2009:

Kennedie Marie Futrell – Sunshine Elementary Circle  
Mark Steven Hicks, Jr. – Sunshine Elementary Circle  
Savannah Catherine Waymer – Sunshine Elementary Circle  
Christopher James Westmoreland – Haggai Circle

## Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Barbara Friend (Progressive Circle) in the loss of her mother, Marie Butler, grandmother of Towanna Friend (Sunshine Youth Circle) and Sydney Porter (Sunshine Youth Circle); Laurie Nichols (Omega Circle) in the loss of her uncle, Norman Nichols and Deaconess Judy Hall (Torch Bearers Circle) in the loss of her aunt.

*Thank You*

To Reverend Smith, the Scholarship Committee and Shiloh Members - Thank you so much for the Shiloh Book Prize that I recently received. The money is most certainly appreciated and will be put to good use purchasing textbooks as I begin my college education later this year. God bless you and keep me in your prayers,

Marvin N.C. Hankins

## Circles Receiving New Members

April 19 .....Hope Circle  
April 26.....King's Messengers Circle  
May 3.....Mt.Sinai Circle

## Circles Serving Breakfast

April 19.....Gideon Circle  
April 26.....Golden Deed Circle  
May 3 .....Golden Rule Circle

## Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service (Thursday Evenings – 6:30 p.m.)

April 23.....Pilgrim & Progressive Circles  
April 30.....Queen Esther & Ruth Circles  
May 7 .....Sacrifice & Silent Mission Circles

## THE USHERS' CORNER APRIL 2009

**Sunday, April 19 – Unit #5 Serves**

**Thursday, April 23**

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Unit #5 Serves  
Bible Institute

**Sunday, April 26 – Unit #6 Serves**

**Tuesday, April 28 – Usher Board Meetings**

6 p.m. Executive Board

7 p.m. General Board (Unit #5 Devotions)

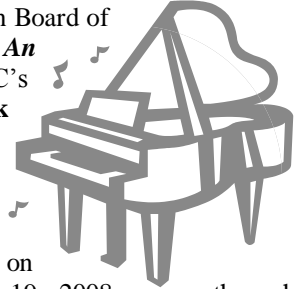
**Thursday, April 30**

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise, Unit #6 Serves  
Bible Institute

**For Training, call Charlotte Bolton-Hicks at  
(301) 499-0628**

## An Evening of Jazz

The Family Life Center Foundation Board of Directors will host a fundraiser, *An Evening of Jazz*. Featuring DC's legendary jazz pianist, **Dick Morgan (Three Plus One)** on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Tickets (\$40/per person) can be purchased at the Event Center on Sundays, starting today – April 19, 2008 through Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Or you may purchase tickets via "Will Call" by contacting Bradley Grogan at 301/593-8171 (press 3) or [irv1417wdc@yahoo.com](mailto:irv1417wdc@yahoo.com).



## HBCU Corner

A virtual campus tour can help cut the cost of actually visiting colleges. At [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com), you will find tours aggregated from hundreds of schools' websites. You can view panoramic snapshots of key campus locations at 1,200 colleges. The best substitute for an actual visit is a \$15 DVD from Collegiate Choice ([www.collegiatechoice.com](http://www.collegiatechoice.com)).

## About Our Scouts.....

Anthony Woolbright has achieved the rank of Life with Boy Scout Troop 524 and is presently working on his Eagle Project to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout. Anthony is in need of your assistance. His Eagle project is to collect a minimum of 100 men's dress shorts, 100 ties and 100 wallets for the Fathering Court at DC Superior Court. Your donation for the participants of this organization will help them re-enter the job market in a professional manner. Any size or color is appreciated. Donation boxes will be located at the Event Center and the Foyer of the Family Life Center on the following dates: Saturday, April 25 (10 am – 12 Noon); Sunday, April 26 (following each Worship Service); Saturday, May 2 (10 am – 12 Noon) and Sunday, May 3 (following each Worship Service). If you are unable to make the drop off points, please contact Anthony (301/333-5250) and he will make arrangements for a pick up.

## Tennis-At-Shiloh

Tennis-At-Shiloh (TAS) will begin its 32<sup>nd</sup> year of providing tennis fun for youth and adults on May 2, 2009. Every Saturday morning until September 12, 2009, the following schedule will be offered at the Bancker Tennis Courts located at 2500 Georgia Avenue, NW:

Session I	7:00 am – 8:30 am
Cardio Tennis	8:30 am – 9:30 am
Session II	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Fun Play	11:00 am - Noon

Organized in 1976, Tennis-At-Shiloh provides and promotes physical and spiritual development through recreation and Christian fellowship to tennis lovers of all ages. An outreach program of Shiloh Baptist Church, Tennis-At-Shiloh hosts the Shiloh Open on the first weekend in June at Bancker Recreation Center and Takoma Tennis Courts. It is one of the most popular USTA sanctioned community tournaments in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. All tennis lessons are free. However, all instructional program participants are invited to become members. Adult membership supports the free youth program. Tennis-At-Shiloh is a member of the American Tennis Association, the United States Tennis Association, the Washington Tennis Association and the Mid-Eastern Tennis Association. For more information on Tennis-At-Shiloh please contact Maurice Patterson at [pattersonma@hotmail.com](mailto:pattersonma@hotmail.com) or 202/529-6698.

## The Communications Ministry

Today, the Communications Ministry is being recognized for the hard work that it does for Shiloh Baptist Church in keeping with its mission statement and Biblical reference:

*The Village Communications Team provides the means by which the Gospel of Jesus Christ and information about Shiloh Baptist Church (Washington) programs are shared with the Shiloh family and friends of the world through print, electronic, and visual media sources. Shine out among them like beacon lights, hold out to them the world of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16 - Living Bible Translation)*

The Ministry is composed of four subcommittees:

**The Audio-Visual Subcommittee**, chaired by Ronald Felton provides amplification for Shiloh's Worship services. This group also creates copies of Worship services and special programs on compact disks and cassette tapes;

**The Publications Subcommittee**, chaired by Stephanie McGencey-Washington, is responsible for developing the directories and various handbooks, requested by Shiloh organizations;

**The Public Relations Subcommittee**, chaired by Marlene L. Johnson, will assist church organizations and groups in writing Public Relations (PR) documents, media advisories, and finding ways to publicize your event and;

**The Technology Subcommittee**, chaired by Joy Patterson, is responsible for developing and maintaining the Shiloh Website. They also provide technical support for all Shiloh computers, printers, networks and staff. This committee also hosts the Wi-Fi Café (where you can get help with any gadget you bring).

After today's 10:55 am service, we invite you to come to Heritage Hall so that each subcommittee can show the various ways that we can help you with your projects. We will have examples of products that we produced and we will distribute an interim updated directory – one per family. After today, the directories will be available at the Family Life Center Desk. This directory is based on information in Mrs. Sarah Jackson's database--not the updated membership database information. We will begin working on the new directory soon, but we felt the need to issue this interim one since the current one is so out of date.

During today's session, we also will update membership database information for the final time after church. Beginning tomorrow (April 20), the database form will reside on a secure section of the Shiloh website so that members can update their own membership information and email it to [membershipupdate@shilohbaptist.org](mailto:membershipupdate@shilohbaptist.org). Anyone needing assistance is welcome to come to our Wi-Fi Café on the first Saturday of each month in the Tuning Fork. Finally, we will have an encore presentation of the Shiloh Jeopardy Game (new categories) that we invite you to play with us. And of course there will be light refreshments. The Communication Ministry is led by Barbara Williams Whitener, Stephanie McGencey-Washington and Diana M. Roach. If you have questions please call or email Barbara Whitener at 301 210-7878 or [barbaraji@me.com](mailto:barbaraji@me.com).

