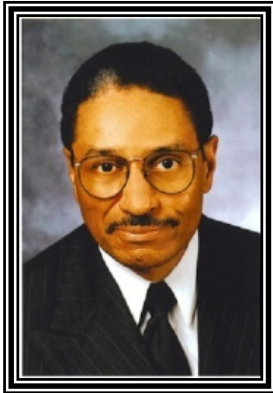


The Shiloh Spirit



Wallace Charles Smith, D.Min.
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

Our theme for the year is *Deepening Our Spirituality* and is based on the concept that everything we do in life comes from our essential walk with the Lord. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God". All of our endeavors are made better if we begin them with God as our focus.

What are some ways that we work on our spirituality? One is to make God the primary reality in each and every day. We ought to begin each day with prayer and meditation. When we get up in the morning, we ought to devote the first hour to our relationship with God. Sitting quietly and waiting on the Lord should be a part of this daily discipline.

Secondly, read your Bible devotionally. Let it speak to you. Allow it to be your manual for all conduct and behavior. Matthew 5, (the Beatitudes), is particularly helpful in assessing your aspirations and wants in light of God's will. After a while, the Bible becomes like an old friend. Like speaking with a trusted mentor and asking that person for advice, we find the Bible responding with amazing insights. Many a time I have dealt with difficult challenges by turning to the Bible for advice and allowing it to guide my thoughts and responses.

Thirdly, deepen your spirituality by turning your focus outwardly. As one bumper sticker said, "Practice random acts of kindness". Begin the day by asking yourself, How can I be of help to someone? Volunteer in a women's shelter, mentor and tutor some young people.

Spirituality never has navel gazing as its end. It does not focus on self. It is for the purpose of bringing the word of God to our environment and relationships. The wonderful result is, as we deepen our personal spirituality, the world around us becomes a quieter, more peaceful and loving place.

This is our church's goal for 2010. Let's watch and see how God will operate through it.

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Sunday, January 10, 2010

Reading Through The Bible

January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 24

Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

New Members Received by
Hope Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, January 10, 2010

Deacons' Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m./Deacons' Room

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
Alpha Class	Gym/FLC
Caleb Class	Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Class	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Class	Library/FLC
Excelsior Class	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Class	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Class	208/FLC
Littlejohn Class	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Class	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Class	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Class	216/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes	LLA&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Classes	LL/FLC
Jonathan Class.....	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class	RBC/FLC
Senior High Class	TF/FLC
Guest Hospitality – <i>Hope Circle</i>	TF/FLC
Bethel Circle Meeting.....	208/FLC
Faith Circle Meeting	HHC/FLC
Haggai Circle Meeting.....	216/FLC
Hill Climbers Circle Meeting.....	Gym/FLC
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting.....	LL/FLC
Phoebe Circle Meeting.....	Library/FLC
Miriam Missionary Group Meeting	HHN/FLC
Youth Council Meeting.....	COH/FLC

Monday, January 11, 2010

No Activities Scheduled

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

9:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	216/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Village Council Meeting.....	LL/FLC
7:15 – WCS Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

9:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	216/FLC
11:45 – Mid Week Bible Study.....	LL/FLC
12:00 – DC Christian Federal Credit Union	LL/FLC
1:00 – Senior Citizens Club Meeting.....	HH/FLC
4:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Women's Day Committee Meeting	216/FLC
7:00 – Al-Anon Family Matters Meeting	208/FLC

Thursday, January 14, 2010

9:00 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach Program	216/FLC
10:00 – Needle Arts & Knitting	HH/FLC
3:00 – Male Youth Advancement Program	Gym/FLC
6:30 – Prayer & Praise Service	HH/FLC
7:15 – Bible Institute	HH/FLC

Friday, January 15, 2010

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, January 16, 2010

8:00 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast	HH/FLC
10:00 – Evangelism Ministry Meeting	LL/FLC
10:00 – Christian Education Ministry Meeting	TF/FLC
10:00 – Boy Scouts Meeting	216/FLC
10:00 – Girl Scouts/Brownie & Daisy	LL-A&B/FLC
10:00 – Usher Board Bulletin Prep	Ushers' Room
10:00 – Trustee Board Meeting	Turner Conference Room
11:00 – Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
12:00 – Missions Fellowship Meal	LL/FLC
12:00 – Hand Dance Class	RBC#1
12:30 – Tennis At Shiloh Drill Class	Gym/FLC

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Deacons' Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m./Deacons' Room

DCCF Credit Union	LL/FLC
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.)	Deacons' Room
Alpha Class	Gym/FLC
Caleb Class	Sanctuary/P Street Side-Rear
E.L. Harrison Class	COH/FLC
Ever Ready Class	Library/FLC
Excelsior Class	Sanctuary/Center
Genesis Class	RBC/FLC
John A. Miles Class	208/FLC
Littlejohn Class	Gym/FLC
Silent Mission Class	Gym/FLC
Waldron/Gill Class	Gym/FLC
Walker Memorial Class	216/FLC
Nursery & Pre-K Classes	LLA&B/FLC
Elementary & Upper Elementary Classes	LL/FLC
Jonathan Class	Sanctuary/Balcony
Middle School Class	RBC/FLC
Senior High Class	TF/FLC
Guest Hospitality – King's Messengers Circle	TF/FLC
Antioch Circle Meeting	COH/FLC
Berean Circle Meeting	LL/FLC
Dorcas Circle Meeting	RBC#1/FLC
Hope Circle Meeting	HHN/FLC
King's Messengers Circle Meeting	216/FLC
Progressive Circle Meeting	208/FLC
Sacrifice Circle Meeting	Library/FLC

Discipleship News

Welcome New Members

*Brittaneé Najma Gourdine – Hill Climbers Circle
Garrett Edward Mushaw – Ruth Circle
Shirley Steel Parker – Hill Climbers Circle
Nya G. Person – Sunshine Elementary Circle*

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deaconess Christine B. Clark (Torch Bearers Circle) in the loss of her cousin, Lyndon Owens and Deaconess Dorothy Lawery (Haggai Circle) in the loss of her daughter, Regina Clarke (Haggai Circle).

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings)

*January 14.....Haggai & Helping Hand Circles
January 21Hill Climbers & Hope Circles
January 28King's Messengers & Mt. Sinai Circles*

Circles Receiving New Members

*January 10Hope Circle
January 17King's Messengers Circle
January 24..... Mt. Sinai Circle*

Circles Serving Breakfast

*January 10Fellowship Circle
January 17Friendly Circle
January 24Gideon Circle*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Applications for scholarships offered through the Shiloh Scholarship Committee are available on the church website (go to the "Church Forms," the "Current Events," or the "Scholarship Committee" pages) as well as at the front desk of the Family Life Center. Deadline for submitting completed applications: Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Church School Lessons

At-A-Glance

January 10, 2010 (Matthew 4:1-11) **Strengthened in Temptation** – Jesus' time of temptation followed the high moment of His baptism. During His temptation, He recited Scripture. The devil tried to test Jesus' power and authority as God's Son, but Jesus did not fail. All of us face temptation in life. How can we overcome it? Jesus' experience of overcoming temptation set an example for us.

January 17, 2010 (Matthew 9:27-34; 11:2-6) **Demonstrated in Acts of Healing** – Two blind men showed persistence in getting Jesus' attention. After asking them for a statement of belief in His ability to heal them, Jesus opened their eyes. The crowds were amazed and could not explain the healing of the man who was unable to hear. The fault-finding Pharisees believed that Jesus' good act of healing was evil.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:00 a.m.

Heritage Hall

Guest Speaker: *Reverend Jasmyn Bowden*. She will compare today's youth fun culture with Dr. King's call for nonviolence. Proceeds will be used to help students in the Male Youth Advancement Program. Tickets (\$35.00) are on sale at the Event Center each Sunday. You may also see one of the following members of the Brotherhood of Shiloh Men: Doug Glasgow, Elias Kibler, Vernon Oakes, Ed Washington or Bob Bates.

Women's Day - 2010

Anna Rigsby, Chair of the Women's Day Committee invites any interested women of Shiloh to attend the first meeting of the Women's Day Committee. We are looking forward to spiritual fellowship and fun as we prepare for the Women's Day celebration. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Fellowship

The Shiloh Gospel Choir is sponsoring an excursion to the Lancaster, PA Millennium Theatre to see the new musical production "Joseph" on Saturday, May 22, 2010. Motor Coach buses will depart Shiloh at 8:00 AM and return around 10 PM. *The trip includes breakfast snack, transportation, tickets to theatre, a two and a half hour stop at Rockvale Shopping Outlet, and Lunch at an Amish Family Style Restaurant.* Costs: Adults: \$125.00 Teens (13 yrs -18 yrs) \$105.00 Children (under 13 years) (\$80.00). We've extended the date for your minimum deposit of \$75 per person. Please contact R.J Benn, 301/330-8682, masabarj@yahoo.com, JoAnne Beasley, 301/809-2698; joannebeasley@hotmail.com, or any member of the Gospel Choir. Full payment is due no later than March 10, 2010.

The Ushers' Corner
January/February/March 2010

*For training, call Charlotte Balton-Hicks
(301/499-0628)*

Sunday, January 10 – Units 1/3 Serves

Thursday, January 14 – Units 1/3 Serves
6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Praise

Sunday, January 17 – Unit 2 Serves

Thursday, January 21 – Unit #2 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, January 24 – Unit #4 Serves

Tuesday, January 26 – Usher Board Meetings
6:00 p.m. – Executive Board
7:00 p.m. – General Board

Thursday, January 28 – Unit 4 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, January 31 – Unit 5 Serves

Thursday, February 4 – Unit 5 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, February 7 – Unit 6 Serves
10:00 a.m. Unity Service

Thursday, February 11 – Unit 6 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, February 14 – Unit 1/3 Serves

Thursday, February 18 – Unit 1/3 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, February 21 – Unit 2 Serves

Thursday, February 25 – Unit 2 Serves
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Sunday, February 28 – Unit 4 Serves

Thursday, March 4 – Unit 4 Serves

Sunday, March 7 – Unit 5 Serves
Unity Service

Contributions & Tributes

Claim The Victory Campaign

In Loving Memory of our Son and Brother

Berkeley J. Crutchfield

*He will take me to be with Him
In His happy home above,
Where no sin or pain can enter,
And all is joy and love.*

The greatest aspect of Heaven will be spending eternity with
Jesus

Mrs. Ruth D. Crutchfield, Mother
Deaconess Brenda D. Crutchfield, Sister

\$1,000.00

In Loving Memory of

Bessie Rhymes & Cleveland Rhymes

Henry C. & Vara S. Patterson
\$300.00

**In Loving Memory
of**

Bernard Reavis

Alfreda Reavis & Bridget Reavis
\$100.00

**In Loving Memory
of**

Frank D. Clark, Jr.

*Passed on January 11
Your Family - \$25.00*

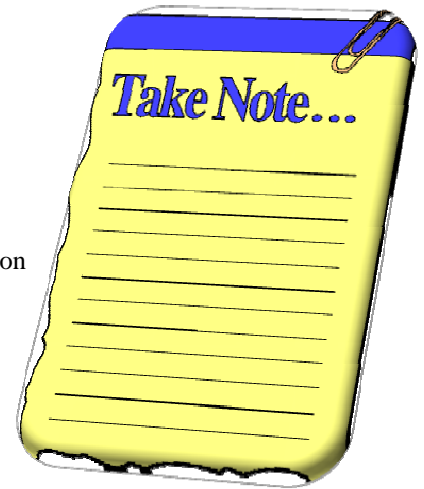
**In Loving Memory
of**

Sadie Pettigrew Gadberry

December 28, 1896-November 1, 1991

Vera G. Hunter, Daughter
Frieda Hunter, Granddaughter
Tenisha N. Easterly, Great Granddaughter
\$800.00

Notices From The Administrative Office



The following TV and radio stations will have up-to-the-minute weather conditions and information on Shiloh Baptist Church closings and delays:

ABC Channel 7 WJLA-TV and online at www.wjla.com
News Channel 8 and online at www.news8.net
WTOP 103.5 FM and 820 AM and online at www.wtopnews.com
WHUR 96.3 FM

2010 Event Guidelines and Sunday Circle Meeting Menus

Please make all requests for space at least ten (10) business days prior to an event. You may fax (202/234-6235), e-mail (muriellewis@shilohbaptist.org) or leave written requests at the Family Life Center Security Desk (mail box "L"). All payments must be made prior to the event. Payment may be made by cash, check or money order payable to Shiloh Baptist Church or by Church transfer/voucher form. Menu selections (minimum of 10 guests) and room equipment/set-up arrangements must be finalized ten (10) business days prior to the event. Please **DO NOT** bring food in from outside sources. Baked good (cakes, pies or cookies are permitted).

Monthly Menus (All menus are \$7.00 per person):

January

Party Wings, Potato Salad, Green Beans

February

*Chicken Salad
Tossed Salad
Crackers*

March

*Baked Chicken
Yams
Green Beans*

April

*Baked or Fried Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans*

May

*Chicken Salad w/lettuce & tomato
Crackers
Veggie Tray*

All meals come with rolls and your choice of punch, iced tea or lemonade

Questions???? – Contact Muriel Lewis, Event Coordinator – 202/232-4200

The Leadership Challenge

The Lectionary Link: The Power of Study

Join us as we *Deepen Our Spirituality* each Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Leaders, members and visitors are welcome

December 2009

1 st Thursday	Ministers	Deacons		Trustees		Sr. Choir		Other	Total Present
	2	20	36%	5	50%	6	9%	31	62
2 nd Thursday		Deaconess		CLC Council		Ushers		Other	Total Present
		12	13%	15	17%	11	TBA	17	55
3 rd Thursday		Village Council		Ministry Leaders		Gospel Choir		Other	Total Present
		4	19%	3	TBA	6	1%	22	35
4 th Thursday	Christmas Eve								

Instructors: 1st Thursday – Reverend Smith; 2nd Thursday, Reverend Mensah; 3rd Thursday, Minister Bowen

Please note: *Leaders must check the appropriate column on the sign in sheet (on the specified week) to be counted in the Challenge totals.*

Scholarship Opportunity



Shaw University Presidential Scholarship

January 15, 2010 Deadline

The university gives very limited number of these scholarships annually. Excellent students are urged to apply! The application can be found at:

http://www.shawu.edu/Admissions/Application_and_Forms.aspx

Who is eligible?

- **First time** freshman applying to Shaw University's day program directly from high school. (At this time it is not for transfer or CAPE students.)

- Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5
- Minimum SAT score of 1,400 (new SAT) or ACT score of 20+.
- Students **MUST** be ready for pre-calculus or calculus and honors English.
- Students should have a demonstrated record of extracurricular activities & community service.

The Presidential Scholarship will cover most of a student's anticipated expenses for four years of college. It does not cover summer school expenses. The scholarship offsets whatever financial aid the students might receive in terms of other scholarships, grants, etc. It covers:

- tuition
- room and board
- most fees
- a modest book stipend each semester

