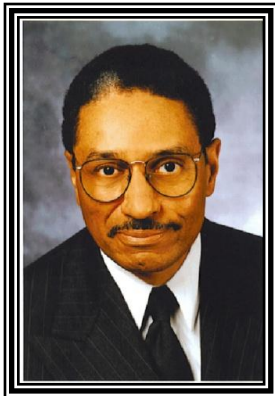


The Shiloh Spirit



Wallace Charles Smith, D.Min.
Senior Minister



The Pastor's Pen

The first Sunday in the month is our Unity Sunday at Shiloh. It is the Sunday when we have one service of communion, taken by all to symbolize that around the cup and table of the Lord, we are one people.

In our nine-panel stained glass window at the front of the Sanctuary, the center of the panels is the chalice, the cup of the new covenant. The story in these windows speaks of the pilgrimage of African American people in the New World.

The bottom panels of the window are fashioned after Ndebele patterns of Southern Africa pointing us to our roots in that Continent. Above these patterns are the blue and the earth tones symbolizing our middle passage through death and dislocation to our home in a new world.

Out of the soils of the new world emerge the hands in rainbow colors voicing that we came out of one common ancestry but are many peoples of many skin tones and gifts, but who reach toward the star of hope which is the top center panel. The words of Pastor C.A. Tinley still ring through the corridors of time "*when in the darkness I would grope, faith always sees a star of hope.*" However, both up and down and across the center panel is the chalice, the cup of the New Covenant.

On each first Sunday we hold the unity service to remind ourselves that at the Lord's Supper many become one. We are a heterogeneous congregation. We are blue and white collar; we are descendants of share croppers and house servants. We come from many different continents and speak varying languages. We are White, Black, Latino/a. However, we are one at the table of thanksgiving that symbolizes our new lives in Christ Jesus.

At Shiloh we are pleased to celebrate the beauty of our diversity and particularly on first Sundays as we commemorate the beauty of our unity in the body and blood of our Lord.

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Sunday, May 3, 2009

Reading Through The Bible

May 10

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-7

May 17

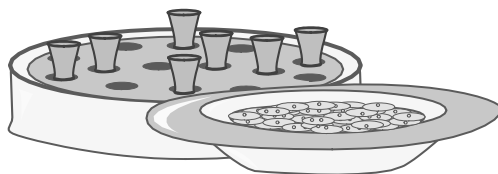
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John
5:1-6; John 15:9-17

New Members Received by
Mt. Sinai Circle



This Week at Shiloh

Sunday, May 3, 2009 Unity Sunday



Holy Communion

Early Morning Prayer Service (9:00 a.m.).....	Deacons' Room
Combined Adult Sunday School Classes (9:00 a.m.).....	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School Classes (9:00 a.m.).....	LL/FLC
Youth Sunday School Classes (9:00 a.m.).....	TF/FLC
Youth Church (10:00 a.m.).....	COH/FLC
Youth Council Meeting.....	COH/FLC
DCCF Credit Union.....	LL/FLC
Guest Hospitality.....	TF/FLC

Monday, May 4, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach	216/FLC
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Tuesday, May 5, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach	216/FLC
1:00 - Time of Contemplation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
5:00 - Nominating Committee Meeting	Library/FLC
6:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal	HH/FLC
6:30 - Circle Leaders Council Meeting.....	HH/FLC
7:00 - Tornado Taekwondo Class.....	RBC/FLC
7:15 - Wallace Charles Smith Young Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

National Day of Prayer Vigil – Sanctuary (8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

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
5:00 - Male Youth Project	Gym/FLC
6:30 - Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 - Al-Anon Family Meeting.....	208/FLC

Thursday, May 7, 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 Institute	Sanctuary

Friday, May 8, 2009

10:00 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Outreach	216/FLC
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Saturday, May 9, 2009

10:00 - Village Council Meeting	TF/FLC
11:00 - Deaconess Board Meeting	LL/FLC
10:00 - Boy Scouts Meeting	216/FLC
11:00 - Step Team Rehearsal	RBC/FLC
11:00 - Youth Council Dress Swap	COH/FLC
1:00 - <i>Lancaster Wedding Ceremony</i>	Sanctuary
2:00 - New Generation Praise Dancers	RBC/FLC

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Baptism

All Church School Classes Begin 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
New Members Workshop (9:30 a.m.)	Deacon's Room
Mt. Sinai Circle Meeting	HHN/FLC

Save The Date

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Men's Health Tune Up

9:00 a.m. Until 2:00 p.m.

Free Food

Information

Free Exams

Ladies, please encourage your fathers, brothers, sons, uncles, husbands, cousins, nephews, and friends to attend.

Contact: Bob Bates (301/980-6577)

Welcome New Members

Dorothy A. Betts – Hope Circle
Tyrita Monique Cooper – Hope Circle
George McKinley Moore – King’s Messengers Circle
Stephanie Donetta Harris – Hope Circle
Marcellus Levon Hartsfield – King’s Messengers Circle

Thank You

On behalf of the Silent Mission Circle, I would like to thank Reverend Smith, Reverend Mensah, Deacon Roach, Dr. Davis, Ms. Lewis and the Shiloh Interpreters for the part you played in helping us celebrate our 96 years in ministry.

Deacon Rita Andrews

To Reverend Wallace Charles Smith, Edna Cash and Omega Circle, the Deacon Board, Thomas Tyler and the Shiloh Baptist Gospel Choir, Eunice Minor and Barbara Luckett – Words cannot express my thanks for the outpouring of love shown to me and my family upon the passing of my uncle, Minister Norman Nichols. Please continue to keep us in your prayers

Lauri Nichols

To Pastor Smith, Ministerial staff, Board of Deacons, Deaconess Board, Haggai Circle and my entire Shiloh Family – I am especially grateful for your prayers, visits, calls and gifts during my recent hospitalization. You are a special gift from God and I thank you for all that you have done for me. May God continue to bless each of you. Again thank you.

Deaconess Ann B. Dudley

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Lorella Willis (Phoebe Circle) in the loss of her brother, Herbert Burrell; Melvin Holmes (Antioch Circle) in the loss of his father, Joe Davis; Mildred Mosley (Eula Mae Harrison Circle) in the loss of her sister, Queen Simmons (Eula Mae Harrison Circle); Lorella Willis (Phoebe Circle) in the loss of her brother, Herbert Maynard Burrell and Marcia Cross-Briscoe (Adah Circle) in the loss of her brother, Gayle Cross.

Circles Receiving New Members

May 3.....Mt. Sinai Circle
May 10.....Naomi Circle
May 17.....Olivet Circle

Circles Serving Breakfast

May 3Golden Rule Circle
May 10.....Grace Circle
May 17.....Haggai Circle

Circles Leading Prayer & Praise Service

(Thursday Evenings – 6:30 p.m.)

May 7Sacrifice & Silent Mission Circles
May 14.....Sunshine Elementary & Sunshine Youth Circles
May 28.....Torch Bearers & Unity Circles



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 (\$35/per person) can be purchased at the Event Center on Sundays, from today through Sunday, May 30th. Or you may purchase tickets via “Will Call” by contacting Bradley Grogan at 301/593-8171 (press 3) or irv1447wdc@yahoo.com.

Leadership Nominations

Nominations are requested to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and as Circle Leaders and Vice Leaders. The most competitive candidates will be committed Christians who are filled with the Spirit and are faithful to Shiloh. Successful nominees will have exceptional leadership skills, a deep commitment toward moving Shiloh forward and an unquenchable thirst to serve as a team player in doing the good work of the church. If you know of someone who has these attributes and meets Shiloh’s Leadership Criteria (which is attached to the nomination form), please nominate them by completing a leadership nomination form that can be found in a folder at the Family Life Center Reception Desk. Please return the completed form, with signatures, to the folder no later than Sunday, May 24, 2009.

Farewell Reception

The Family Life Center Foundation Board of Directors will host a Farewell Reception for Reverend Jacqueline Thompson on Sunday, May 17, 2009 after the 10:55 a.m. service. Location and other details will appear in next Sunday’s edition.

Family Life Center Executive Director Position Available

With the departure of Reverend Jacqueline Thompson, the Board of Directors of the Family Life Center Foundation is preparing an extensive search for a permanent Executive Director. In the interim, the Family Life Center Foundation will utilize the professional services of Lorraine C. Holmes Settles. An executive with extensive experience in assisting non-profit organizations in human resource management and income development, Mrs. Settles will serve the Family Life Center Foundation in an interim capacity for a two month period.

Persons who desire more information on the Family Life Center Executive Director search should contact Reverend Crystal Kuykendall (301/299-2057).

Nutrition Supplies

If you know of someone who uses **Jevity** 1.5 cal high protein nutrition with fiber (8 fl. oz cans), there is a generous donor who seeks to provide a supply to you without cost. Please call 301/434-4174.

Men's Day Activities

Attention ALL Men of Shiloh

***Keep These Dates In Mind – June 18 to June 21,
2009***

The Men's Day Committee is planning the following activities: Buffet Dinner, Chess Exhibition, Guest Preachers, Health Clinic, Prayer Service, Video Demonstration and the 2009 Voices of Shiloh Men.

If you have questions contact R.J. Benn (301/330-8682) or Felix Cummings (301/753-1890).

Congratulations Shiloh Step Team

The Ebenezer Baptist Church Fresh Anointing Youth Ministry held its 7th Annual Community Extreme Praise Step Show Competition last Friday, April 24, 2009 in Woodbridge, VA. The Shiloh Step Team combined with steppers from Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and Cornerstone Peaceful Baptist Church to form *Genesis*. They were awarded Second place and received commendations for their theme, enthusiasm and powerful step. Please extend your congratulations to the determined youth for their intense rehearsals, growth of teamwork skills and thunderous *steps* of faith. We say thank you to the parents, Step Coach Bryon Simpson, Jr. and Assistant Step Coach Tamara Jones. Please continue to pray for God's will and guidance as the step team continues to grow in size and spirit.

HBCU Corner

During the past week, at least nine universities have received gifts totalling more than \$45 million and the schools had to promise not to attempt to identify the donor. The mystery person or people have given gifts ranging from \$1.5 million to \$8 million and in some cases required the university officials to sign promises not to investigate the name of the donor(s). The schools are Purdue University, the University of North Carolina – Asheville, the University of North Carolina – Greensboro, the University of Iowa, the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Maryland University College, the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs, Penn State – Harrisburg and Norfolk State University.

Shiloh Men's Health Tune Up 2009

On June 20, the Brotherhood of Shiloh Men will hold its 11th consecutive annual Men's Health Tune Up. The Brotherhood invites every man to come and find out how to reduce his health risks. Hospital records confirm that more Black men than white men smoke cigarettes, suffer from high blood pressure, prostate cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. We owe it to our wives, children and ourselves to reduce the risks we face.

Not one man among us can afford to let our health deteriorate. So come out and see healthcare experts who can tell you what you need to know.

The **American Kidney Fund** will help us attack the high rate of kidney disease affecting so many of our brothers. Natalie Webb will prepare healthy meals that combat diabetes and high cholesterol.

Georgetown University Hospital physicians will test for prostate disease. James Brincefield explains the importance of organ and tissue transplants. Dr. Bunion demonstrates how to soothe those aching feet.

The **American Heart Association** knows how to help prevent stroke and heart disease.

The **American Lung Association** can jump-start your struggle to stop smoking.

Gentlemen of all ages can become heart healthy and body wise on June 20 at the Shiloh Men's Health Tune Up.

For more information contact:

Bob Bates	301/980-6577
Elias Kibler	202/544-6883
Ed Washington	301/839-1624
Vernon Oakes	202/415-2062

Employment Opportunities

The U.S. Department of State is planning to hire over 700 Foreign Service Officers this year. Their aim is to strengthen our workforce with Americans who understand and come from a variety of perspectives. In the Foreign Service, there is a critical need for:

- Management Officers, who run embassies and make diplomacy work
- Consular Officers who help Americans and welcome foreign visitors
- Economic Officers who promote U.S. economic and trade interests abroad

Visit <http://careers.state.gov/officer/choose.html> for more information. The next Foreign Service Officer test is scheduled for June 6-13. To register visit: <http://careers.state.gov/officer/register.html>.

Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC)

The Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from August 3 to August 8, 2009. Housing reservation and convention registration forms are now available. If you would like to attend the convention this year, please contact Deacon Diana Roach (droach3325@aol.com; 202/635-3132) to obtain your housing reservation form before May 15, 2009.

YOU WILL HAVE TO THANK THE SON

If you want to live in the future,
You'll have to leave behind the past.
And the things you do for God
Will be the only things to last.
When you call upon the Father,
He'll make sure your battle's won.
When you receive His many blessings,
You will have to thank the Son.
So if you want to please the Father,
There are things you'll have to do.
If you'll have faith and believe in God,
You know that He'll be there for you.
When you put your faith in Jesus,
Your new life will have begun.
And if you want to meet the Father,
Then you are going to need the Son.
As you lift your head toward Glory,
You'll see the rising of the sun.
And if you make it into Glory,
Then you will have to thank the Son.

Titus 3:7NLT

Whatever God Gives You Is Enough

Thomas F. Lester, Sr.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

At the Wi-Fi Technology Walk-In Clinic

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

May 2, 2009

Protecting Your Computer Against Viruses and Spyware/Adware/Malware

Learn the importance of updating your computer to prevent viruses and annoying pop-up messages

June 6, 2009

Software Tips and Tricks: What They Do Not Show You in the Manuals

Learn some of the best kept secrets for using the Microsoft Office Suite™ – Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook

July 11, 2009

How Do I Get My Picture Off My Device and On to My Computer

Learn to take your pictures off either one of the following devices: cell phone, CD or camera/video camera. You will also learn what causes out of focus/blurred pictures.

August 1, 2009

Surfing the Net to Find what You Want

Learn how to use browser (Internet Explorer, Search Engines, i.e., Google, Ask Jeeves, etc.). You will also learn how to remove private information from your computer.

These sessions are in addition to the walk-in-clinic where you can bring your new gadgets to get help; and your sick gadgets to get well.

