



Shiloh Baptist Church

“Expect a Holy Ghost encounter”

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OUR BRANCH OF ZION Vol. 2

SBC NEWSLETTER Vol. 2



Men and Women's Day

June 26th was a very busy day at Shiloh. It started with the baptism of new member Clarence Hart. Following the baptism and our regular 11 am Service we had a repast and at 3pm we celebrated Women and Men's day which was a combined service this year. Thanks to the support of all of our members, the program successfully raised over \$4,900 for the building fund which will help replace the air conditioner in the rear of the church between the sanctuary and the fellowship Hall. The men accounted for \$2,028 and the women \$2,730!

Rev. Eugene Claiborne Jr. and co-pastor Rev. Annette Claiborne were the guest speakers for the occasion along with their church family from Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Amelia, Virginia. Preaching from the subject “Seven Stewardship Lessons”, the Claibornes shared the pulpit to elaborate from a text of Matthew 25: 14-30, the

parable of the talents. The seven lessons shared were as follows:

1. What we have is not our own
2. We are given what we can handle.
3. We must invest what we are given.
4. A day of accountability is coming.
5. What we do with what we have reveals how we really view God.
6. What we do not use for the Lord we are in danger of losing.
7. Those who have shall have in abundance.



“Well done thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter into the joy of thy lord.”





NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

NEW OFFERING PROCEDURE

Mission Fund

Scholarship Fund

Please note that although Shiloh has implemented a single offering, we still have separate trays for Missions, and Tithes. On 2nd Sunday we also have a special Scholarship offering as in the past. Those giving cash can deposit their giving in one of three available offering baskets during the worship through giving period but the ushers will no longer pass the tray for missions and scholarship offering prior to having the congregation come around the table to pay their tithes as in past years. Hopefully this will streamline the process thereby shortening the time needed for this portion of the service.



New Format Church Envelopes

Tithes & Offering Envelope

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him.—1 Cor. xvi.2

Shiloh Baptist Church
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Name

Date

Destination	Amount
Tithes	\$ _____
Offerings	\$ _____
Missions	\$ _____
Scholarship	\$ _____
Building Fund	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Shiloh now uses a new Church Envelope. Church members no longer need to pick up boxes of dated envelopes. The new design has lines for the areas that members commonly give to on a weekly and monthly basis and two lines under "other" can be used to write in special occasions for giving that occur once annually such as Fall Rally

or Revival and Homecoming.

Note: Trustees still want the funds kept separate for the purposes of accounting. For example, you might write a check for your Tithes but add cash for your Missions offering instead of one check covering both or write separate checks for each area you are giving to.

NEW COMMUNION PROCEDURE



We have begun using pre-packaged communion elements. This saves time because the Deaconess no longer have to prepare the elements separately and it is more sanitary and makes for easier clean up as well.*

CONCERNING THE NEW COMMUNION PROCEDURE - PLEASE NOTE

We are happy to accommodate anyone who is unable to physically open the prepackaged elements. If possible just notify a Deacon or Deaconess prior to 4th Sunday so that we will have time to prepare accordingly. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Celebrations of Lives well lived

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.” 1Thessalonians 4:13



Deaconess Hazel White
12/26/1932 – 07/03/2016

Ministries

- ✓ Pastor Aide
- ✓ Senior Choir
- ✓ Hospitality



Sister Helen E. Epes
aka “Mook”
07/23/1959 – 07/20/2016

Ministries

- ✓ *Missionary*

**WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL
SERVANTS...WELL DONE.**

Newlyweds exchange vows and celebrate new beginnings



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Somerville

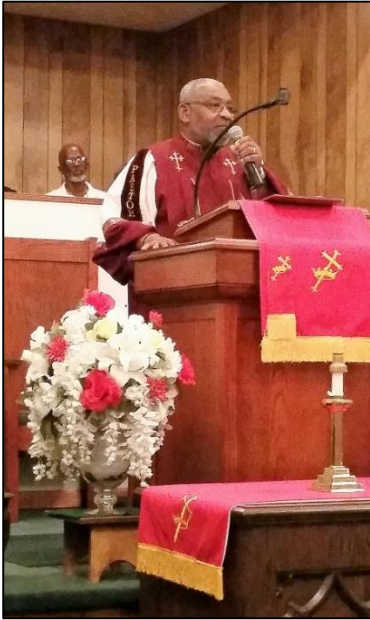
Shiloh member Michael Somerville and his new bride Warteena exchanged vows at Concord Baptist Church in Chase City Virginia on Saturday, July 9th.

Join us in congratulating the new couple and wishing them many happy years to come!





REVIVAL 2016



Rev. Eldridge Lucas, Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Smithfield was the guest evangelist of the week.

Among his topics was "Hold On, Your Help Is On The Way" from Hebrews 4:16. We hope that you found your way to Shiloh at least

one day of Revival for a soul stirring word of encouragement!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service each Sunday at 11 a.m.

1st Sunday Men's Choir

2nd Sunday Youth Choir

3rd Sunday Gospel Choir

4th Sunday Senior Choir

& Holy Communion

5th Sunday Combined Choir

Bible Study each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Noon Day Prayer each Tuesday at 12

noon Youth Church in the fellowship hall at 11 a.m. each Sunday except 2nd

Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shiloh is a busy church teeming with activities every month. If you haven't been by to visit us in a while we invite you to mark your calendar for the following dates:

Missionary Ministry Fall Revival

October 26th thru October 28th

Guest Pastor: Rev. Kevin Northam

Olive Branch Baptist Church

Dinwiddie, Va.

Prayer and Praise 7:30pm nightly

Family Night

Saturday October 29th

From 4:00-8:00p.m.

Join us and invite someone we have not seen in a while

Deaconess Ministry Program

November 3rd @ 3pm

Sunday School Programs

Thanksgiving Program

November 22nd @ 6pm

Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 18th @ 3pm

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HOME COMING 2016

REVIVAL 2016