Celebrating 140 Years of God’s Faithfulness

BY: H.B. CHARLES, JR.

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! – Psalm 115:1

It has been said that a great work begins with a man, becomes a movement, but finally devolves into a monument of what it used to be.

This is the story of many local churches. A church planter starts a new work. A team joins him to get it off the ground. Over time it grows, sometimes exponentially. But at some point the progress stalls. The ministry struggles to maintain status quo. Then there is an inevitable decline, until the congregation is a shadow of what it used to be.

This is not the story of the Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church!

This month, we celebrate 140 years of God’s faithfulness in and through this great congregation! Shiloh is alive and well! In fact, our dreams are even greater than our memories!

The story of this church is good, bad, and ungodly. That’s the inevitable reality of a congregation that has been in existence for a century and a half. Yet through the good and the bad, the Lord Jesus Christ has not wavered in His faithfulness. God has kept us when we could not keep ourselves.

The Lord has been good to this church. So have many good leaders and members of this church. Whether you have been a member of Shiloh for only a few months or for many decades, we stand on the shoulders of those who led, taught, prayed, witnessed, served, gave, and sacrificed before we were on the scene.

For God is not unjust so as to overlook the work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. – Hebrews 6:10

My family and I have been a part of the Shiloh Church for less than seven years. Yet Shiloh is home for us.

I came to Shiloh from a church I grew up in, where my father had served for many years. I initially viewed my call to Shiloh as an arranged marriage. I would be faithful, but this church would never have my heart. But it is impossible to immerse yourself in the life and work of this church without falling in love!

As I often say, this is not a perfect church. But we are headed in the right direction. The glory of God is our consuming passion. The Lord Jesus Christ is our Senior Pastor. The Holy Spirit is obviously present and dynamically at work. The Word of God is our firm foundation. The gospel of Jesus Christ is our message. Our mission is to make more and better disciples. Believing prayer fuels our work. Christian love binds us together. Lives are changed here. And the good work the Lord has begun in us, he will complete it on the day of Jesus Christ.

I love my church!

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. – Philippians 1:3-5
Our Journey to Biblical Eldership

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. – Acts 20:28

I sat in the back seat. Two key church leaders sat up front. They thought they were talking to me. They were actually talking to one another.

Shifting subjects, they asked me my philosophy of church leadership. I gave the simplest answer I know: “I believe Jesus Christ is the head of the church. And He exercises His authority through a plurality of godly men.”

Those two sentences expressed my convictions about biblical eldership, without using the terminology. The two leaders began to tell me that some pastoral candidates believed in elders and that Shiloh would not call a pastor that believed in elders.

I remained quiet as they continued their conversation. It is not an attempt to deceive. I just didn’t think my convictions were relevant. I was sure that I would not be called to this church and that I would not come if I was. As I listened, I thought to myself, “God help the poor sucker who becomes this church’s next pastor!” Oops.

There are two offices of leadership in the New Testament church: elders and deacons. The spiritual qualifications for the two offices overlap (1 Timothy 3:1-13). But the servant-leadership roles are distinct: Elders serve by leading. Deacons lead by serving.

Should there be a main teaching-pastor that leads the church? Absolutely. But he should be first among equals, a leader among leaders. The church is not to be a one-man show built around any human personality. The lead pastor should be a leader among leaders, for the sake of personal accountability, shared responsibility, and mutual support.

For the almost seven years I have served this congregation, I have taught and affirmed biblical eldership on multiple occasions and in various settings. For some time now, we have functioned as an elder-led church.

Shiloh Church is now formally becoming an elder-led congregation. A group of spiritually mature and doctrinally sound men, who serve as pastors here in various roles, have been recommended to the congregation as elder candidates. This month, we will vote to affirm these men as the elders of the church. And we will publicly commission them during the celebration of our 140th church anniversary on May 17.

Leadership is everything. The membership becomes what the leadership is. So it is important that the church be led by godly and orthodox men who can say with the apostle Paul, “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ” (1 Corinthians 11:1a).

I believe this is a work of God among us!

Let’s pray for the elders of this church. Let’s stand together in Christian unity. Let’s follow the lamp and light of scripture. Let’s make disciples of Jesus Christ. Let’s give all the glory to God.

The New Testament teaches and models local churches led by a plurality of elders.
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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are opportunities to connect, grow, and serve with the body-life of our church over the next several weeks:

**Fighter Verses**
Our weekly scripture memorization verses for May are as follows:
- May 3rd – Lam 3:24-26
- May 10th – Lam 3:31-33
- May 17th – Col 3:16-17
- May 24th – Isaiah 26:3-4
- May 31st – Psalm 19:7-8

**Schedule Update**
We will not have Midweek Worship Service (7:00pm) at Orange Park, Tuesday, May 5th or Tuesday, May 12th or Downtown, Wednesday, May 6th.

**Singles Chat & Chew**
The Singles Ministry will be host our first Chat & Chew of the new year, Saturday, May 30th at 9:30 am in the dining room of our downtown campus.
Pastor Al Letson will be our guest speaker. We will be serving a hot breakfast. This is a FREE event, but we do ask that you RSVP no later than Sunday, May 24th at Yoursinglesministry@gmail.com.

**2015 Grads**
Shiloh members graduating with your High School or College Class of 2015, who would like to participate in Shiloh’s Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, June 14th during our 10:45 a.m. worship service, please email your name, high school/college name, a graduation picture and phone number to us at npace@smbcjax.com. If you don’t have your senior pictures yet – please send your other information and note that a photo is pending. This helps to avoid you missing the deadline of Sunday, May 31st. Please send an email or call 904-899-1884.

**YEP**
Shiloh has a Youth Enrichment Program (1st – 5th grade) which meets from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 9th. The children receive homework help, FCAT assistance, reading enrichment and so much. Additional questions? Please contact the Coordinator, Pastor Reginald Bryant at 652-0581 or rbryant@smbcjax.com.

**Book Scholarship**
The McCray-Scott Books’ Scholarship (named in honor of the parents of Dr. Delphia Bennett Spencer) will award two (2) $500.00 book scholarships to two of the graduating high school seniors of Shiloh Church. Candidates must be a member of Shiloh, active in one of Shiloh’s ministries and have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Please forward the name of your district leader, your school of intent and a 250-300 word essay on “Saved for What?” Send this information to Dr. Delphia Bennett-Spencer, P.O. Box 40913 Jacksonville, Fl. 32203. The deadline to apply is May 24, 2015. Scholarships will be awarded by Dr. Bennett-Spencer at the graduation award luncheon on June 14, 2015.

**Anniversary Picnic**
May 16, 2015 | 10 - 2pm | Downtown
Menu: Grilled Chicken, Fried chicken
Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Baked beans, Potato salad, Chips, Cole slaw, Low Country Crab Boil, Dessert & Drink, Honey Drippers
Games: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, 3pt shoot out, Flag football, Kickball, Three-legged race, Watermelon eating contest, Sack race, Tug of War, Push up competition, Dodge ball, Relay race, Musical chairs, Volleyball
Activities: Bounce houses, Clowns/face painting, Water slide, Limbo, Double-dutch, Jump rope, Horseshoes, Dunk tank
Water balloon fight, Super soaker

**COOK-OFF:**
Cakes – Get your baking face on and join the ranks of Shiloh’s best cake bakers.
Gumbo – Bring your best batch of gumbo for the Gumbo Cook-off
BBQ – What’s the secret in your sauce?
Join us for the Churchyard BBQ Cook-off challenge
Eternal bragging rights awarded to the winners…and maybe a prize too!

Please sign up at the ministry counter or contact djones@smbcjax.com or call 904-899-1888.

Districts and BSF Classes are asked to donate cookies and cakes.
Bring your tents and lawn chairs.
SUMMER at SHILOH TWENTY-FIFTEEN

YOUTH EXPLOSION WEEKEND
Friday, June 5th - Saturday, June 6th

GRADUATION CEREMONY & LUNCHEON
Sunday, June 14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ORANGE PARK
Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19

FAMILY CONFERENCE
GROWING THROUGH SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES
Friday, June 26 - Saturday, June 27

MIDYEAR TUNE UP WORSHIP SERVICE
Wednesday, July 1

SUMMER PSALM SERIES
Sundays in July

WORD OF LIFE YOUTH CAMP
Sunday, July 5 - Saturday, July 11

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DOWNTOWN
Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17

YOUTH BACKYARD MISSIONS
Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEKEND ORANGE PARK
Saturday, August 8 - Sunday, August 9

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEKEND DOWNTOWN
Saturday, August 22 - Sunday, August 23

This years list of Summer activities.

For more information on these upcoming events, please call the Church office at 904-353-8829.
If you are currently attending Bible Study Fellowship and you plan to stay in the same class – then there is nothing that you need to do. If you are a first time student or you want to change classes – please complete a registration form @ the Welcome Center or send an email to dlewis@smbcjax.com, or call the church office 904-272-3791

**Orange Park Classes: Begins, May 3rd | 8:00am & 11:00am**

**Available Classes:**

**Intro to Shiloh**
The beginning point for all New Members to Shiloh. In this class members are taught what Shiloh believes about the gospel and the church of Jesus Christ. There are also lessons on What you can expect from Shiloh and What Shiloh expects from you.

Instructors: Coed Class (11:00a) - Pastors of Shiloh - Edu. Bldg. #205

**Christian Essentials**

**Fundamentals of the Faith**
by John F. MacArthur
The essence of Christianity is truth, truth about God the Father, Christ and the Holy Spirit; truth about man’s sin and God’s plan of salvation; and truth about God’s revealed will for the church and our individual lives. This class provides new believers with a solid theological foundation and helps mature Christians sharpen their understanding of key doctrines. Christianity is a faith anchored on the truths in the Bible, God’s only inspired written revelation. What you believe matters, and it matters eternally.

*We highly recommend all members complete FOF before joining another BSF class.*

Instructor: Coed Class (11:00a) - Dwight Brinkley - Edu. Bldg. #203

**Bible Studies for Life**

**The Life of Christ & Making Your Relationships Stick**

Designed around three spheres of life: Christ, community, and culture - these studies equip the believer to understand how faith impacts their families, daily life, and their struggles. And all the while challenging them to live out their faith, right where they are, right as they are. BSFL classes are offered for all ages, babies to Senior Adults.

- **Engaged/Newlyweds** – (11:00a) - Steve Mitchell & Paul Barker - Edu. Bldg. #204
- **Married** – (11:00a) - Eddie Williams - Edu. Bldg. #202
  - Coed – (8 a.m. & 11:00a) - Bob Caudel & Tom Eccles – Prayer Chapel
  - Women (30 — 44) – (11:00a) - Gilda Opher & Jada Lewis - Edu. Bldg. #200
  - Women (45 — 59) – (11:00a) K. Wilbert, P. Hylton & Tanya Thomas – Main Auditorium
  - Women A (60+) – (8 a.m. & 11:00a) Peggy Kovacic & L.Gordon – Student Center & Prayer Chapel
  - Women B (60+) – (11:00a) A. Brikley, D. Payne & C. Latham - Main Auditorium
- **Men** (40+) – (8 a.m. & 11:00a) J. Rogers, Q. Davis & G. Linder – Student Center & Main Auditorium
- **Preschool BSF classes are offered at (11:00a) – Edu. Bldg. 1st Floor**
- **1st – 6th Grade BSF classes are offered at (11:00a) – Edu. Bldg. 2nd Floor**
- **7th – 12th Grade BSF classes are offered at (11:00a) – Student Center**

Please note: Preschool (Kindergarten & younger) classes and Children’s Worship are offered at 9:15a & 12:30p
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45 (ESV)

Shiloh has opportunities to serve in every area of ministry. Ministries are listed below.

**SWAT**
The Shiloh Downtown team will meet Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. for prayer, a brief class and direction. Then they will go out to spread the gospel. Contact Artie Cox, at arthurcox@bellsouth.net.

**Worship and Arts Ministry**
Calling ALL Men!!!! Mother’s Day is approaching quickly and we are looking for the Men of Shiloh to join the Men’s Choir. Rehearsal dates are May 6th at 6:30pm and May 9th at 10 am in the music suite.

**Vacation Bible School - OP**
Vacation Bible School will be held at the Orange Park Campus – June 15th – 19th from 9:00am until 12:00pm noon and we have many volunteer opportunities. A VBS volunteer meeting will be held Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm. To volunteer, please come to the meeting or contact Carol Dasher at cdasher@smbcjax.com or call 899-1895.

**Van Drivers**
We need drivers! To drive the Shiloh Van on some Saturdays, Sundays and for special events. No CDL license required. Please contact Rev. Letson at: aletsonsr@smbcjax.com.

**Join the Mission**
The Mission Ministry of Shiloh offers outreach opportunities to serve in and around our community. To learn more, stop by the next meeting, Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00pm in the Outreach Building. Please contact Linda Smith at ms.linda.c.smith@gmail.com.

**Food Pantry**
Help stock the food pantry at our adopted school, John E. Ford as they prepare to send the kids home for the summer. Donation Items Needed: Cereal, canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruits, fruit juices, as well as non-perishable, healthy snacks. Drop off at the welcome centers in the main building or the church office. Please designate: John E. Ford on your donations. Please contact us at: npace@smbcjax.com.

**Christians in Action**
Join the Christians in Action Ministry as we visit members who are in Nursing Homes on the 1st Saturday of every month at 10:00am. Please contact us at: fannieblessing@yahoo.com.

**Culinary Arts Ministry**
Do you love cooking? Please serve with us during Shiloh activities. Contact Libby Denson at densonea@bellsouth.net or 904-631-7820.

**First Impressions Ministry/DT**
The First Impressions Ministry serves Shiloh members and guests before each service. This ministry greets everyone that enters our doors with a smile and a welcome. We also distribute church printed media. Consider serving one Sunday and one Wednesday per month. If you are 18 years or older, contact Teresa Mosely Seals at moselytt@aol.com.

**PreSchool Volunteers/OP**
Shiloh Orange Park needs preschool volunteers to serve one hour per month. If you are interested, please contact Sylvia Clifford at 904-463-6414.

**Nursery/Preschool Volunteers/DT**
The Shiloh nursery downtown needs you. If you would like to work and pray with our youngsters, please send an email to npace@smbcjax.com or call 899-1884. Note: Background checks required.

**Parking Ministry - DT**
Men, this is your opportunity to serve with the parking team. To volunteer please contact Daryl Jones at djones@smbcjax.com.

**The Youth Ministry Wants You!**
The Downtown campus needs greeters, event planners, mentors, and special events volunteers. We meet every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the Coleman Auditorium. Volunteers must be 18 or older and complete a background check application. Contact Kim Howard at impact180volun-teer@smbcjax.com using subject: Impact 180 Volunteer.
WOMEN OF SHILOH

Legacy 2015

MOTHER’S DAY TEA

Let's honor our Mothers with a fabulous tea, a scrumptious menu, dynamic speakers, and quality time together.

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Starting at: 10:00 am

SHILOH CHURCH ORANGE PARK
Hope, Healing, & Heritage
The Gift of a Lasting Legacy | Proverbs 31:28

Tickets:
$15.00
Adults & Children

Hosted By:
Lady Crystal Charles
Celebrating volunteers that have made an investment in the Shiloh Outreach Center, Inc.

On December 6, 2011, The Shiloh Outreach Center was formed.

Many of our volunteers have been with us here at the Shiloh Outreach Center since its inception. Their participation has helped to build organizational strength which has given them a sense of ownership that was gained by becoming visible advocates for the organization. The volunteers provide extra hands that enable our organization to do tasks and activities that might not otherwise get done. Our volunteers have provided valuable input to the leadership and the Shiloh Church as the principle stakeholder of the Shiloh Outreach Center.

By individuals volunteering we pray that they receive a sense of giving back to their communities. And, express their value in activities that are meaningful, increase their knowledge and learn new skills through networking with other knowledgeable colleagues. Our volunteers gain an insider’s knowledge of the organization to grow the value of the persons that participate in the Shiloh Outreach Center comprehensive activities. Our volunteers have helped us gain prestige by building relationships with new contacts and inviting old friends to lend their expertise in encouraging our clients to work through the challenges of today in an effort to achieve and accomplish their dreams, vision and goals.

The Shiloh Outreach Center became a Not-For-Profit Organization October 30, 2014 and has received its tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. And, is now the Shiloh Outreach Center, Inc. This exemption will allow us to increase our presence in the Urban Core communities. The phase one approach will be to secure funding for the Shiloh Outreach Center through a grass root effort incorporating the help and support of the communities’ and stakeholders.

The month of April, was Volunteer’s Appreciation for the men, women and youth that volunteer and who are at the center of social and spiritual change using their God given gifts by putting their collective power to work to make a difference. Please make sure that you recognize and encourage a volunteer today.

The Urban Core Update:

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May your faith rest not on the wisdom of men but on the Power of God.

What would it mean to live in a city where people are changing each other’s despair into hope?
What would it mean to stand on the first page of the end of despair?

-Adrienne Rich

Reginald L. Bryant, Pastor of Outreach

The Urban Core Update:

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Together
we make a
difference.

Thanks for the privilege to serve.
SPIRITUAL GROWTH DOES NOT HAPPEN AUTOMATICALLY. MATURITY IN CHRIST IS THE RESULT OF THE PRACTICE OF HOLY HABITS THAT FACILITATE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, ESPECIALLY PRAYER & SCRIPTURE INTAKE. THESE HABITS ARE CALLED SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES.

Conference Speaker

Don Whitney is the Professor of Biblical Spirituality and Associate Dean at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY since 2005.

He is the founder and president of The Center for Biblical Spirituality.

Author of the books: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE and PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES
DON WHITNEY the author of *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* is the Professor of Biblical spirituality and Associate Dean at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. In the book, Whitney chronicles, with biblical backing, twelve distinct and interwoven disciplines of the faith.

The book revolves around a simple command from 1 Timothy 4:7: “Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.” Whitney explains, “If your purpose is godliness—and godliness is your purpose if you are indwelled by the Holy Spirit, for He makes godliness your purpose” — then how do you pursue that purpose? According to this verse, you “discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.” It is critical that the Christian discipline himself to live a Christian life.

I found this book very enlightening through its illustration of why the disciplines are important, showing how each one will help you grow in godliness, and offering practical suggestions for cultivating them. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* will provide you with a refreshing opportunity to become more like Christ, growing in Christian character and maturity.

This book is a great resource for personal use or in a small group. Mr. Whitney encourages and instructs on various disciplines that enable growth in godliness, and at the end of each chapter the author calls the readers to action. He doesn’t want believers to approach the book passively, he wants every reader to be active in their pursuit of holiness.

Don Whitney allows Scripture to speak though each page and willingly submits to its authority. He teaches nothing but what is shown in Scripture and advocates a sola scriptura spirituality, the Protestant Christian doctrine that says the Bible is the supreme authority in all matters of doctrine and practice.

The book draws deeply from the Puritans and other Christians who have been committed to lives of godliness. Whitney pulls out many powerful quotes and illustrations from days gone by, discussing important disciplines ranging from those done in quiet (i.e. fasting and solitude) to those done in public (worship and evangelism). In this book, you will receive Bible-based guidance that will impact every area of your life.

The final chapter is a powerful call to hold on to these disciplines. They may bear some fruit if practiced for a week, but they will bear much more lasting fruit if practiced over an entire lifetime. This book is worth the investment of time and resources to help you improve your Christian walk and your life.

As he says in the book, simply doing the spiritual disciplines won’t make you more godly, but, they are an incredible tool to help you on the path to “disciplining yourself for the purpose of godliness” (1 Tim. 4:7)
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May 12th

2:00 pm OPENING SESSION
H.B. Charles, Jr.

7:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP
Charlie Dates
Robert Smith

May 13th

7:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP
Robert Smith
Ralph Douglas West

May 14th

11:00 am CLOSING SESSION
H.B. Charles, Jr.

All Shiloh Members are invited to worship on the following dates:
Take the journey into an exciting VBS this summer. Journey Off The Map takes your kids to uncharted territory where they will begin to understand that obedience to God can lead them beyond the expected. So, toss the map, stick close to your guide, and prepare to listen for God’s direction in this journey that is unknown to us, but known by Him.

**ORANGE PARK - JUNE 15-19th**

Vacation Bible School will be held on the Orange Park Campus – June 15th – 19th from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Lots of volunteer opportunities are available.

A VBS volunteer meeting will be held Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please come to the meeting or contact Carol Dasher: cdasher@smbcjax.com or call 899-1895.

**DOWNTOWN - JULY 13-17th**

Vacation Bible School will be held on the Downtown Campus July 13-17th from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

We need cooks, volunteer teachers, assistants, hall monitors and registration table attendees. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Ronald Saunders at kids@smbcjax.com.

If you are unavailable for the entire day or week – we can still use your help.

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**Downtown**

The Children’s Ministry of Shiloh Church exists to glorify God through evangelizing children and encouraging parents. We are so excited about growing our Kids to the glory of God! We want to keep you informed and involved with all that we have to offer. It is our desire as we train up our children in the way they should go that they grasp what it means to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. We are attempting to cultivate their relationship with God through our Worship Services, BSF Classes, VBS, and Creative Elements. If you would like to join our exciting and growing children’s ministry at our Downtown Campus please contact Pastor Ronald Saunders, rsaunders@smbcjax.com

**Orange Park**

Laying spiritual foundations in the lives of preschoolers and children is one of the most important roles of our church family. We are called to help them grow as Jesus did, in wisdom (mentally), stature (physically) and in favor with God (spiritually) and man. And we use the tools of BSF, Preschool care and learning, Children’s Worship, Awana and other special events to help them grow. If you would like to join our exciting and growing ministry to children in OP please contact Carol Dasher, cdasher@smbcjax.com.
YOUTH EXPLOSION ‘15
JUNE 5-6, 2015

Scripture: Mark 2:1-5

Friday, June 5th
Concert FOR Students
Main Auditorium Downtown campus
Meet & Greet @ 5:00pm
Doors open @ 6:00pm

Saturday, June 6th
Concert BY Students
Coleman Auditorium Downtown campus
Doors open @ 5:00pm

Guest Artists:
KB, Jimmy Needham, Aaron Cole

Host:
Blake Bennett of YouthQuake Live
Church Anniversary Picnic

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
STARTS AT 10AM

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
Don’t forget to bring your tents & lawn chairs.

COOK OFF:
THE BEST COOKS AT SHILOH

CAKES | GUMBO | BBQ
Eternal bragging rights awarded to the winners… and maybe a prize too!

Entry forms at the welcome center.
Deadline: May 10th.
Limited participation.
Contact the church office for details.

VOLUNTEERS
Please sign up at the ministry counter or contact djones@smbcjax.com or call 904-899-1888.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED
Districts and Classes
Please donate cookies and cakes.

Food • Games • Activities

DOES NOT APPLY TO DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

SHILOH CELEBRATES 140 YEARS OF MINISTRY

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

We will have a special ceremony commissioning our new Elders. Pastor Jarvis Collier from Kansas City will be our guest preacher and Kevin Wills, Jr. will be our guest vocalist during our morning worship services. Show your love for SHILOH by being marked present over this weekend.

Jarvis Collier

Anniversary Picnic | Saturday, May 16th
Downtown campus | 10:00am-2:00pm
Shiloh Church is committed to serving our community and our city through Christian service. This year for Make a Difference Day we blitzed the community with practical works of service.

Shiloh Orange Park and Shiloh Downtown had service projects on both campus’. Members volunteered at local charities and missions, washed cars for free, fed the community homeless, offered free oil changes and cleaned neighborhood schools. During these acts of service, we shared the gospel with the lost, spreading the Good News of the gospel.

Thank you members of Shiloh for truly making a difference.
Expository Preaching Conference

September 22-24, 2015

Special Tracks For
Worship
Youth

REGISTER ONLINE CUTSTRAIGHT.ORG
Thank you for your prayers and financial support for the new ministry in Orange Park. The Lord has blessed this new work beyond our dreams and expectations. To date the membership of Shiloh OP has grown to 799 members! 16 believers were baptized! And we continue to see new visitors each week!

As we continue to grow we need your help. This month we kicked off an additional service at 12:30pm. This service is held in the Prayer Chapel and has all the elements you have come to expect in our 9:15 service. Please consider how you can partner with us for this new service.
1. Pray – for Pastor Charles, the volunteers, the leaders, and the new members who will attend this new service.
2. Volunteer – Have you found a place of service? This is a great opportunity to plug into your church. Opportunities to serve include: ushers, security, greeters, parking, and children’s ministry workers.
3. Attend- Make a 3 month commitment to participate in this new service.

If you want to commit to this new service send an email to op@smbcjax.com.

Please pray that God continues to bless this new ministry. We are humbled to be a part of this work and praise God for the increase.

Please continue to pray for the lost in Orange Park. Pray for the wisdom of the leadership as we guide strategies to reach this community. Pray for the volunteers and team leaders as we raise up new teams. Pray for ongoing financial generosity as we make strides to fully fund this new endeavor.

Thanks,

Dan Beckwith
Campus Pastor/Orange Park

BEREAVEMENT

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Erma Eddinger

NEW MEMBERS
March 31st - April 26th

Maria Albers    Heather Latimer
Pam Altwater    Erik Latimer
Amanda Anglemyer Stephanie Lattimore
Victoria Butler Timothy A. Lattimore
Mark Butler    Lucy Livingston
Vickie Butler    LaTasha Oliver
David Chamberlain Charles Richards, Jr.
Paula Chamberlain Victoria Richardson
Stober L. Evans Lorenzo Turner
Douglas Lashley

BAPTISMS
March 31st - April 26th

Amanda Anglemyer
Victoria Butler
Barbara Davis
Robert Davis
Lorenzo Turner
Aubrey West

Orange Park Statement of Financial Position

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Lawrence & Sudie Norman
Married 37 Years on
May 6th
Welcome

NEW MEMBERS
March 31st - April 26th

Ashley Bradley
Jeanett Brown
Mary Brown
Andrena Collins
Carolyn Cothran
Dianne Daniels
Irma Dickey-Randalls
Arthurette Edwards
Mark Ferguson
Donovan Franklin
Tishun Gilbert
Cassandra Gillison
Paige Harvey
Bryce Harvey
LaShandra Hall
Fortune Hill
LaShawn Hill
Roger Hill
Raymond Jack
Liquell Jackson
Dionne King
Krystal King
Valerie Lakins
Steven Lakins
Eriq Mitchell
Shuntell Nettles
Siera Patrick
April Pinkney
Michael Randalls
Cierra Reese
Leophus Reese
Sherrel Reese
Stacy Reese
Jada Robinson
Johnnie Robinson
Malcolm Robinson
Renee Robinson
Jerrina Thomas
Livingston Timothy
Tempest Thompson
Nolan Washington
Ashanti Webster
Jawan Williams
R’Naya Williams

WAY TO GO!

Member Duane Brooks participated in the Regional Special Olympics Summer Games on April 11th in Jacksonville. He placed first in both of his events and as a result, his scores qualify him to move on to the next level. He will be in Orlando, FL May 15th -17th to compete in the Special Olympics Games for the state. Let’s pray for Duane!

Wedding Anniversaries

Al & Linda Letson
Married 44 Years on May 15th

Arnell & Nicole Brown
Married 20 Years on May 20th

David & June Winston
Married 26 Years on May 20th

Aaron & Saundra Littleton
Married 14 Years on May 25th

Christopher & Inger Kelly
Married 22 Years on May 29th

Greg & Trasse Bradley
Married 5 Years on May 29th

Baptisms
April 5th - April 26th

Omar Benson
Jacquelyn Bullock
Reshonda Coleman
Peris Dade
Bryce Harvey
Paige Harvey
Dominique Hugger
Krystal King
Sherry King
Steven Lakins
Valerie Lakins
Siera Patrick
Raina Seymore
Vanessa Thornton-Hoskins
Brittany Whigham

Attention Members:
Have you recently married? Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary? Maybe you’re new parents. Your church family wants to celebrate with you! If your special announcement happens in June please send your information to swesley@smbcjax.com or call 355-9525. The deadline for the June Magazine is Friday, May 22nd.

Bereavement

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Livingston Timothy
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Ashanti Webster
Jawan Williams
R’Naya Williams

Baptism

Downtown Statement of Financial Position

February Giving $399,297.00
Budgeted $391,667.00
Surplus $7,630.00
Year to Date $1,048,584.00

Linda Cushion

Downtown Campus

Downtown Station of Financial Position

24 May 2015
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Orange Park, FL 32065
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WORSHIP WITH US:
Sundays - 7:45 am & 10:45 am
Bible Study Fellowship: 9:15 am
Bible Study: Wednesday - 12:00 pm
Midweek Worship: Wednesday - 7:00 pm

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Sundays: 9:15 am
Bible Study Fellowship: 8:00 am & 11:00 am
Bible Study: Tuesday - 12:00 pm
Midweek Worship: Tuesday - 7:00 pm

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Biblical Stewardship Ministry
Car Care Ministry
Christians in Action Ministry
Culinary Ministry
Decision Counseling Ministry
Evangelism/SWAT Ministry
First Impressions Ministry
Genesis
Health Ministry
Married Couples Ministry
Media Ministry
Men of Shiloh
Mission Ministry
New Member Ministry
Nursery/Preschool Ministry
Parent Guild Ministry
Parking Lot Ministry
Partners in Prayer Ministry
Prayer Warriors Ministry
Prison Ministry
Security Ministry
Senior Adult Ministry
Shiloh Kids Ministry (K-5th)
Shiloh Youth Ministry (6th-12th)
Singles Ministry
Telephone Ministry
Transportation Ministry
Ushers Ministry (Men Only)
Welcome/Information Center
Women of Shiloh
Worship & Arts Ministry
Young Adult Ministry

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Shiloh Church - Downtown | Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm

Praying for the Great Causes of Shiloh

On Thursday, May 7th we will observe NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. Both Shiloh campus’ will worship together at 7:00pm - Downtown. We will be praying for the five Great Causes of the Church.

Racial Reconciliation
Adoption
Domestic Abuse
Youth Mentoring
Homelessness

Persuuing Strategic Opportunities for Christian Outreach

We will not have worship service Tuesday, May 5th (OP) or Wednesday, May 6th (DT).