SAYING FAREWELL
Shiloh New Site and the Diaconate bid farewell to Deacons Grayling and Vivian Batchelor as they departed Shiloh to retire to North Carolina. The Batchelors were ordained as deacons in 2008. Since then, they developed a reputation as a couple who used their many gifts and talents to enhance the Kingdom of God in general and Shiloh specifically. In addition to her work as a Deacon, Vivian served a key role recently as the Vice-Chair of the recently established Communications Ministry, which consolidated all the communications operations within Shiloh under one ministry. Simultaneously, Grayling served as the Vice-Chair of the Diaconate from January 2014 to June 2015, leading efforts to institutionalize processes and procedures for the Diaconate and overall ministries within Shiloh. Above all, both served as humble, loving examples of people who simply allowed God to use them mightily to His glory and demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ wherever they went. We pray they have continued blessings and success in their retirement to Goldsboro, NC. They will be missed sorely!

MAKING ADJUSTMENTS
To fill the vacancy left by Deacon Grayling Batchelor’s departure, the Diaconate elected Deacon George Miller as the Vice-Chair for the Diaconate. We offer our prayers and support to Deacon Miller as he takes on this awesome responsibility! The Batchelor’s departure reduced the size of the Diaconate from 18 to 16 active Deacons. The Pastor and the Diaconate continue to look about the congregation for Disciples “of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom” (Acts 6:3 (NASB)) to serve in the office of Deacon. We encourage the congregation to offer their recommendations for Deacons to any active Deacon for consideration. Meanwhile the Diaconate seeks to be best organized to minister to the needs of the congregation and the community around us.
The Diaconate Continued ...

After prayerful consideration, the Diaconate has been reorganized from 10 to 8 Deacon Teams, effective immediately. Those teams are:

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Members will be assigned to these Deacon Teams and notified of these changes as soon as possible in August. Deacon Teams will be responsible for establishing and maintaining contact with newly assigned members and their families. We understand this will impact already establish relationships with Deacons. It is the responsibility of the Deacon to establish and solidify this relationship but we ask the members to get to know your new Deacons also. Yet, old relationships may never die. Members are encouraged to talk to ANY Deacon with whom they feel comfortable, about ANY issue in their lives. Throughout this restructuring, we want every member to know YOU are the focus in all that we attempt to do!

--The Diaconate
Junior Missionary

On July 19, 2015 the Junior Missionary held a meeting. They were led by Sister Wanda James. She discussed the gifts of helping and serving others which is a blessing to God. Giving is about serving. The scripture came from II Corinthians 9:69, (New Century Version) the person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. Sister Wanda James encouraged the Junior Missionary to continue reading the powerful word from God.

Train up a child in the way that he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6 KJV
Mattaponi Baptist Association of Virginia

On Tuesday, July 21, 2015 the Junior Missionary attended the Mattaponi Baptist Association of Virginia. This event was held at Mount Hope Baptist Church, Fredericksburg Virginia. The Junior Missionaries that participated were Eshun Davis who presented the Christian Flag, Sierra Lewis that presented the Bible, Missionary Pledge that was led by Ian Chapman and the United States flag displayed by Nadya Britt.

Our Praise Dancers were led by Camille Lynch and they danced to “Put it on the Altar”. Both Nadya Britt and Ava Chapman performed the praise dance for the attendees of the Mattaponi Baptist Associate of Virginia. There were wonderful expressions of praise and worship. Ava Chapman presented our Foreign Mission offering. Christian Lynch, Eshun Davis and Christian Davis joined the Voice of Zion youth choir and sang with them during the service. The youth were divided into their classes while the adults stayed in the sanctuary and attended their class with the subject, “The Power of Unity” (Psalm: 133); Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Unity starts from the top. Sometime we need to put ourselves aside and be a part of God’s kingdom while supporting each other and saturating everyone around us. Let this spirit of Unity flow so that all can work together moving in one direction to build up the kingdom of God. Let’s strive together for Unity on one accord!
Junior Usher Ministry

The Junior Ushers served on second Sunday, July 12th during our service. Our Junior Ushers were truly a blessing because they know that they serve Jesus. Pictured below with Junior Usher Directors, Sister Lucille Jackson and Sister Shelia McCray were Christian Davis, Sierra Lewis (usher in charge), Nadya Britt and Christian Lynch.
FredCamp

FredCamp is a local, non-profit 501(3) corporation. They exist to bring together youth and adult volunteers for one week each year. Together, they live and work together in a Christian community, performing critical home repairs and remodeling for low-income individual and families in Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and King George. FredCamp also makes time for fellowship, fun, and great food!

Shiloh Baptist Church New Site’s very own Megan Collier and Christopher Griffin were both selected and served as 2015 participants of FredCamp. Several of their work project during FredCamp consisted of basic home repairs, replacing flooring, painting, patching drywall, building wheel chair ramps, fixing porches in additional to various other tasks. Megan had the following to share about her FredCamp experience this year.

From the moment I entered Fred camp, I was treated as if I belonged there, even though it was only my second year. The relationships’ I established with people from the previous year had been reignited upon arrival. All the people were wonderful and no matter what you’re doing, there are always people doing something at free time ready to accept new people into whatever activities they’re doing. The Fred Camp environment was filled with nothing but positivity and excitement.

In my experience with Fred camp, the residents are kind and respectful. There is always something unique about them too. Ms. Mary was my resident this year and she would always be trying to help out where she could. She would clean the house every day and rip up tile when we weren’t there.

When my crew did devotionals, we invited her out to take part in our lesson and lunch. During that time we discovered that she didn’t usually rely on people to help her out. This was one of the only times she decided to seek help with her house. After hearing a little about our resident’s life, it lit a fire in us to make sure that we gave her the best we could offer.
Missionary Trip To Jamaica

Sister Lisa Herbert-Cato and her sister Amanda Herbert took a missionary trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica on July 11, 2015 and Lisa had to share the following with our church family about her experience. We traveled to Jamaica on a missionary trip to teach Vacation Bible School (VBS) to over 400 Jamaican youth. There was a group of about 25 other adults from around the country, the trip to Jamaica to teach Vacation Bible School was organized and conducted by the Lott Carey Short Term Missions Organization.

I was anxious, excited, and looking forward to this opportunity to spread God’s word and carry out the work that the Lord had placed upon my heart to do. For years, Amanda and I had discussed our desire to serve as missionaries in other countries. We felt like our lives wouldn’t be complete as Christians if we did not do our part to spread God’s Words to other parts of the world. I personally wanted to do mission work with the youth. Amanda’s desire was to work with disadvantaged people. This Mission trip was a great opportunity for both of us to fulfill one of our life-long dreams as Christians.

Because we were spreading the word of the Gospel to an underprivileged area in Jamaica, the Lott Carey organizer requested that we donate school supplies to the Jamaican children. Shiloh Baptist Church New Site generously donated a multitude of supplies that included, but were not limited to pencils, notebooks, paper, pens, crayons, highlighters, markers, erasers, scissors, reading books, and sharpeners, along with a monetary donation to help get the needed supplies to the children. We also purchased gifts to give to the Jamaican teachers for helping to bridge the language/cultural barrier between the American teachers and the Jamaican students. Our daily activities during the missionary trip were very engaging, exciting, and fulfilling as Christians.

On the final day of the missionary trip all of the missionaries shared one last breakfast together. We said our farewells and boarded our respective planes back to the states. By the end of the day, we all had 25 new Facebook friends with endless pictures and stories to share. The experiences we shared will last for a lifetime. I thank God for this opportunity to serve abroad and do his work and I graciously thank him for the opportunity to spread his word.
Missionary Trip To Jamaica Photos

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
Mark 16:15 KJV
New Members

Shiloh Baptist Church New Site received two of its newest members recently. On July, 19th, Sister Loretta Austin of Fredericksburg Virginia became a member of our church. The Lord also blessed us once again during our service on July 26th and Brother Nathaniel Hayes Jr. also became a member of Shiloh Baptist Church New Site. We welcome both Sister Loretta and Brother Nathaniel!
Walk To End Alzheimer’s

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S

Team Name: Shiloh Baptist Church New Site
Captain: Sister Marqessa Njie
Date: Saturday, Sept 26, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: University of Mary Washington
Register now online at www.alz.org/walk.

For questions, contact Sister Marqessa Njie via phone at 540-286-0484 or via e-mail at Marqessa@hotmail.com

**SIGN UP NOW!!! **FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES**
MUST REGISTER ON-LINE**

Tax Deductible donations are accepted as well.
Be sure to print out your receipt on-line.

Join us for a great cause!
Save The Date

- July 12 – September 27, 2015: Trial Period of Combined Worship Service
  10:00 am Worship Service
  8:15 am Sunday school devotions begin
  8:30 am Sunday school classes begin

- Saturday, September 26, 2016: Walk To End Alzheimer’s
  9:30 am at University of Mary Washington
  FREE Event, Register online at www.alz.org/walk
Online Giving

Couldn’t give your tithes or offerings to the church because you ran out of checks, maybe you left your giving envelope at home, or you forgot to go to the bank and get cash? Don’t worry or fret about it, Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site) is now providing Online Giving. Online Giving is an electronic funds transfer method that allows you to make contributions to Shiloh Baptist Church (NS). Yes, you can fulfill your offertory obligations through Online Giving.

How does Online Giving work?
1. Visit the Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site) website at www.shilohnewsite.com
2. Click Online Giving
3. To make a quick one-time donation, enter the dollar amount and click “Go”
4. Complete and submit the Donation form
   a. To give by check use the eCheck option
   b. To give by Debit or Check Card, select from the Card Type option
   c. Make sure you include your email address to receive a receipt for your transaction
5. To register and set up a login and password, click “View Donor Portal”
6. At the Donor Portal you can
   a. Register as a new user through the “First Time?” option
   b. Give without logging in through the Quick Give option
   c. Once you are registered, you can set up automatic recurring donations through the “Scheduled Giving” option or review your account through the “My Account” option
What kind of Contributions can be made with Online Giving?
Online Giving works for the following main contributions:
- Tithes and General Offerings
- Sunday School
- Building Fund
Other types of contributions will be added as needed.

What are the advantages of Online Giving?
- It saves time
- It’s easy and very flexible (easy to adjust donation amount or set up automatic recurring donation)
- No need to write checks
- Helps to fulfill stewardship commitments when unable to attend church
- Personal financial information is private
- Able to retrieve contribution history and reports at any time
- Helps church to stabilize the budget with regular income

Where can I get additional information about Online Giving?
- Read the Frequently Asked Questions on the Online Giving page at www.shilohnewsite.com
- Talk to the Treasurer, James Ellis
- Talk to any member of the Trustee Board
Trial Period Of Combined Worship Services

We have found that many Branches of Zion, throughout the nation, show significant reductions in their congregations. We here at Shiloh have also experienced such reductions. The reasons for these reductions may be attributed to numerous causes. As a result of the decreases and in an attempt to bring our fellowship closer together, we are going to pause and consider the possibility of combining our present Sunday services into one.

In order to see if this action will bring us closer together as a family, we will begin a three-month trial period of combined services starting the second Sunday in July of 2015. We will combine the 8 A.M. and the 11 A.M. worship services into one service, which will begin at 10 A.M. Sunday school devotions will start at 8:15 am and Sunday school classes will begin at 8:30 am.

It is our desire to see how God, through the Holy Spirit, moves and conceivably allows us to come closer together as a stronger body of Baptist believers in worship. The worship experience that has been shown in the first Sunday Communion and Baptismal fellowship reveals that we celebrate spiritually higher when we come together as one body.

We trust that we will all be in prayer to see where the Lord leads us. Let us come together and worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.
Celebrating August Birthday’s

R. Cordella McMillan Anderson 8/11
Mary Magdelene Bennett 8/2
Timothy Brown 8/14
Negan Kathleen Collier 8/8
Wildred Virginia Fauntleroy 8/27
Virginia Owens Johnson 8/18
Ruthie A. Lewis 8/30
Collette McBeth 8/27
Margo E. Robinson Melchor 8/3
Denise C. Millner 8/25
Min. Bernadine Parrish 8/4
Emilie E. Prestonsooto 8/2
Shirley Sayles 8/14
Jonathan Alexander Tyson 8/20
Robert L. Wigglesworth, Sr. 8/26
Raymond D. Williams 8/8

Kevin L. Barnes 8/28
Steven M. Broadus 8/27
Amaya U. Butler 8/11
Dea. Jeannette Pearson Ellis 8/22
Carolyn D. Gipson 8/31
Dea. Raymond E. Johnson, Sr. 8/29
Sylvia P. Lewis 8/22
Kelvin McCray, Jr. 8/7
Carena M. Miles 8/15
Isabel Nelson 8/9
Faye Emerson Patterson 8/31
Lenroy Salley 8/1

Winonnia M. Barnes 8/13
Ashlee D. Brown 8/14
James E. Canada 8/1
Bennie L. Evans, Jr. 8/9
Christopher W. Green 8/6
Delores L. Austin Lester 8/19
Mary Martin 8/12
Kelvin McCray, Sr. 8/25
Min. Twana Miller 8/29
Jared I. Obozele 8/4
Brenda Pollock 8/31
Erica D. Samuel 8/21
Johnathan L. Stewart 8/6
Edward Gilford White, Jr. 8/19
Betty D. Williams 8/18
Joseph L. Woolfolk, Jr. | 8/14
The Word Of God

When you are down and feeling blue
Ask, and it shall be given you
When there are troubles on your mind
God says to seek, and you shall find

Knock and His doors will open within
As our God will wash away your sin
For you will receive, if to God you ask
And if you seek, you shall find your task

GOD is LOVE and LOVE GOD is
With much happiness and bliss
His love is real and forever more
Knock and God will open the door

How I know, thus what I say
Reading the Bible, as I pray
And onward living as I go
The word of God has told me so.

By Mae Futter Stein 29 Nov 2011