



The Shiloh Visitor

August 2014

Glorifying God by ... Reaching, Building, Serving

REVIVAL 2014

AUGUST 4 – 6, 7pm

“The Church – Dead or Alive”

And he said to me, “Son of Man, can these bones live?”

And I answered, “O Lord God, thou knowest.”

Ezekiel 37: 3

Monday, August 4 – Children’s night

Tuesday, August 5 – Youth night

Wednesday, August 6 – Music night

**Join us each night as the ministries of our church
lead us in a time of revival.**



ARE YOU SKUNK-A-FIED?



O.K., now that I have your attention.

When a skunk gets scared or fearful, feels threatened, or is surprised it emits a pungent, unforgettable

odor. It is a smell that lingers in the area and in our nostrils if we are close by. How do you react when you are scared, threatened or surprised? Could it be that one of the reasons churches plan, schedule and seem to take charge when we talk about the subject of **Revival** is that we don’t want to be surprised, scared or feel threatened.

You see we are not responsible for, able to create, or in charge of revival. Revival is a God thing. What we do is plan for, schedule dates and hopefully pray about the services that will take place. The scriptures tell us in Acts 2 that on the day of Pentecost when the Spirit initiated the church that some were bewildered, amazed and astonished. In Nehemiah 8 we’re told that the people lifted their hands then bowed low and worshiped the Lord and then they celebrated a great festival because they understood the words which had been made known to them. So the Bible seems to show us that when God’s spirit moves it is not a usual, familiar activity.

This year’s revival theme is “The Church – Dead or Alive?” our scripture focus is Ezekiel 37: 1-14. I have asked the staff and their ministries to lead our revival this year. I asked them to focus on the question, “What would revival look like in your ministry/ministry area?”

So let me ask all of us **“What would revival look like for you?”**

“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord of Hosts” Zechariah 4:6

God bless,
Pastor Mike

In the Spotlight...



Dios es Bueno! God is Good!!

by Gail Davis

Yes, God spoke through the Panama Mission Team this week in Lidice. What a fulfilling experience we had on our mission trip. We worshipped and played together with our family at the Shahah Church where Pastor Moises and many wonderful, spirit filled Panamanians meet each week and many every day to praise our Holiest of Holy Father. This mission was youth oriented and we met and worked with many young people in this growing church. It was uplifting to see the teenagers willing to go out into their community to witness to both young and old alike. Members of the team went with them to homes, schools---yes, the schools allow Christ within their doors!---parks, improvised soccer fields, grocery stores, and other places in the area. We gave out tracks entitled Vida Eterna (Eternal Life) to those willing to hear about Christ and the salvation only He offers. The picture here is one of many success stories. It is of a 90-year old gentleman we met in the park as we cleaned it up for our outdoor concert. He had never heard the good news of Christ and was led through the team, led by Jim and our fantastic interpreter Julio, to salvation in the Lord.

While this short article does not do justice to the many activities and outcomes of our trip, I want to share the comments of our team which included children, youth and adults. It is hoped you will see the meaningful and life changing experiences of this mission through these comments. The question posed was "What did you do, love or learn while on our Panama mission?" **Jack Nerney:** I really enjoyed meeting the people and embracing the culture. It was really special that I was given the opportunity to speak about Christ at a school we visited. Most importantly, I was able to witness two men accepting Christ. **Cole Nerney:** I really loved this trip mostly because I saw God working. A 90-year man came to Christ which was amazing. This trip has also made me much braver. I feel much better about prayer and spreading the word. **Mike Wolfe:** I loved being on this trip. What was really great was how many friends I made at Shahah even though we speak another language. As soon as I got here I felt like I gained another family. **Will Nerney** (9 yrs old): I liked playing soccer, learning all the songs and being friends with the Panama kids. **Zack Dean:** The one thing that struck me most about Panama was not the oppressive heat and humidity; rather, the people were so willing to accept us regardless of cultural differences and a strong language barrier. Never before have I felt such a sense of unity and I'm glad to call the people of Shahah church my brothers and sisters in Christ. **Kya Reger:** I enjoyed the food, the fellowship, with my friends and enjoyed the new music I learned each day! I wish I lived there. **Sammy Hastings:** I loved this mission trip because it still felt like home when we arrived. **Felicity Reger:** I really, really loved this trip because I liked the songs they taught us. And the love that was spread! **Gretchen Reger:** I really enjoyed this trip because I made new friends and played soccer. The best part was when I heard that someone had accepted Christ! I saw God working in so many ways as we planted seeds! **Kalea Reger** (4 yrs old): Thanks to my big brothers and sisters of Shiloh and Panama. I had a great time. **Gunner Reger** (6 yrs old): Soccer! **Joe Busic:** Panama was an amazing experience. I will never forget the smiles on all of our faces. I feel truly blessed to have been on this trip and will never forget it. **Chris Nerney:** I loved the passion for Christ that the members of Shahah showed and I loved hearing Pastor Moises pray in Spanish. **Christine Nerney:** In Panama I felt the Holy Spirit in a bigger and more powerful way. However, I was reminded during devotions that the Holy Spirit was with me before I came here and will be with me when I get home and therefore I am always equipped to be a witness for Jesus. **Jim Reger** (our fantastic, spirit-filled leader): Panama is a beautiful country with beautiful people. I love serving with our brothers and sisters from Shahah. I am also impressed with our group's flexibility and the love they show. God was glorified and we all were very satisfied. **Christian Reger:** God is always in control, always reminding us to keep focused and He will do anything to make sure that all the attention stays on Him, and that He is Glorified and seen thru everything. **Brenda Hastings:** What a joy to serve our Lord with believers across the seas! His love abounds and He is always in control! May His name be glorified forever! **Bryce Ferguson (CBBC Youth Ldr):** God has taught me so much about His grace this week. He truly is an awesome God. **Phil Lehman:** The tourist guide I was given in Customs when we arrived was titled "Panama Welcome". THIS really summarized the trip for me. We were WELCOMED (yes all caps) in the church, in the houses, in the schools and in the community park, to sing, perform skits, play soccer, pray, and the talk about Jesus. We were with Lidice people from 8 am to 10 or 11 pm each day. It is impossible to imagine that kind of "Welcome" (particularly to Christ's message) in the U.S. **Gail Davis:** JOY! Sheer joy! The faces and voices of our friends and their families at Shahah seemed to always speak of joy and peace. Their spirited songs and games, discussions, prayers, all reflected joy of heart and soul. They do not have a beautiful church, they do not have beautiful homes, they are not endowed with lots of money, but they do have beautiful spirit and joy. This joy is contagious and it is my prayer that you all will be filled with the joy of these God-loving, spirit-filled people. And that this joy will be what others in King George see at and in Shiloh Baptist Church.



Children's Ministry

Can you believe the Summer is almost over. It has been a busy one. Thanks to all who helped make the Music Camp a huge success. So coming up we have Revival from **August 4-6**. The first night will be the Children's night so come on out for a time of revival – in the eyes of a child. This will be a great time to worship. Also, since Summer is coming to an end soon, make sure you keep a close eye on the bulletin and calendar for the start of Wednesday night Missions and Music in September. I'm always available if you have any questions about the Children's Department.



Business Meeting

Our quarterly business meeting is Sunday, **August 17**. Immediately after worship service is a fellowship meal followed by the business meeting. The church will provide the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a dish to share.

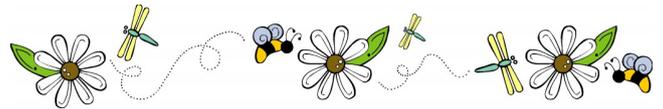


Birthdays

1	Sinay Ou	23	Virginia Jenkins
3	Ben Busic	25	Chance Bosworth
	Mckenzy Roeske		Ashley Clatterbuck
	Mike Rose		Donna Goulet
	Tristan Saunders		Ella Middlebrook
6	Miles Hastings		Sally Vaughan
	Cindy Miller	26	Sue Carle
	Christine Nerney		Bobby Lumpkin
7	Richard Perkins	27	Ginny Powell
	Ireland Saunders	29	Jayson Goff
9	Jordon Lyon		

Anniversaries

13	Don Childers	1	Jeff & Lynn Pardee
	Frank Lee, Jr.	4	Bobby & Bonnie Bowen
	Lisa Lehman	5	David & Samantha Hubble
	Jane Walters	15	Craig & Jenny Lang
14	Treyvon Davis		Mike & Jessica McKay
16	Jack Owens		Carlton & Ella Middlebrook
18	Braden Clatterbuck		Kevin & Barbara Perry
19	James Shaw	23	Stephen & Jennifer Hage-wood
	Dean Shaw	26	Frank & Kim Turner
20	Sandy Breese	29	Steve & Gail Davis
	Henrietta Hastings	30	Thomas & Joyce Gill
	Josiah Meler		
21	Lauren Gebstadt		
	Carrie Pittano		



Music News

What a great summer it has been so far!! We had such a great time at bible school learning the Power and the Blood and God will guide us and then we topped off July with our 3rd annual Summer Music Camp. Thank you to everyone who came, participated and helped with Spend Awhile on the Nile. We learned about Joseph and his coat, Moses and his burning bush and the Pharaoh. What a great time!

We are now gearing up for the Music Revival. I know this will be a time to enjoy the gift of music and to hear God's Word. Don't miss it Wednesday, **August 6th**.

Remember it is always a great time to join the choir at Shiloh and we can always find a place for you!!



A Note from Classical Conversations of King George:

On behalf of our entire community, I want to express my gratitude to each and every member of Shiloh for hosting us. This August we will begin our fourth year at Shiloh and we have grown considerably in that time, adding new classes each year. If you've ever been around on a Tuesday, then you know that the church is "alive" with activity! Additionally, we've been able to hold a 3-day parent practicum event each summer which equips and energizes parents for the home education road ahead of them. We are beyond blessed to meet in such a gracious church home so from us to you – THANK YOU!

~Cathy Lyon



Youth Update

Youth Group Summer Schedule

No Youth Group, Revival, August 6

Youth Group, August 13

Youth Group, August 20 (summer schedule ends)

Youth Group will resume on Sunday, September 7

Sunday Bible Study

“Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord listened and heard them”

Malachi 3:16a (NKJV)

The Message says this, “Then those whose lives honored God got together and talked it over. God saw what they were doing and listened in.”

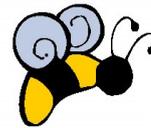
This verse seems to say a lot about the importance of being in fellowship with other believers. The righteous among them spoke to one another; the Lord listened, and heard them! How wonderful that they were able to gather together and talk with one another! They didn't feel isolated or alone, they had others with them that also feared the Lord.

Matthew 18:20 says this, “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am in the midst of them.” When we gather together in fellowship with other believers, God is with us. He listens to us, He inspires us, and He guides us.

Sunday morning Bible study is there to give every one of us an opportunity to gather together in His name, get together, and talk. If you haven't had the chance to check out the classes that are offered, please do! They are full of other believers that are ready and willing to get together and talk things over.

Upcoming Events

August 4-6	Revival
August 12	Shiloh vs. Dahlgren UMC
August 14	Shiloh vs. Round Hill
August 17	Business Meeting
August 19	Special Prayer Meeting
August 21	Shiloh vs. St. John's
September 3	Weds. Services Begin
November 1	Harvest Festival



Missions Focus

In July, we collected many items for the Middle School students. Thank-you so much for supporting this outreach to the community! As we move into August, and one step closer to the start of school, let's lift up the students, teachers, faculty and staff of the schools. Pre-k through college - as we all transition from vacation mode back to school mode. Please lift up this group in your daily prayers, and we will also have a special "Back-to-school" prayer time on Tuesday, **August 19**, at 7:00pm, during the regular Prayer Team meeting.



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