

The Shiloh Visitor

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**SUMMER
THOUGHTS**

DOWN MEMORY LANE

60 Years Ago

The cornerstone was laid the 3rd Sunday in July 1950 and the new edifice was dedicated October 22, 1950, with a very large crowd attending. During Rev. Hodge's pastorate the new church building was erected at a cost of approximately \$50,000; during this building period, he was very active in all phases of the work, hauling a good many of the bricks from Woodbridge, Virginia, and always lending a hand in anything to be done in the erection of the new building.* The *Religious Herald* reported the occasion: Under careful guidance of the pastor, the people of Shiloh put their "Shoulders to the Wheel," and the new church is a reality. Many members volunteered their services for work which began in March 1949. The pastor has been untiring in his efforts. He has given both time and money, and I may truthfully say "by the sweat of his brow" he accomplished this.

There are 12 Sunday School rooms, a pastor's study, kitchen, basement, baptistery, nursery, as well as a spacious auditorium seating around

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As I write this article Vacation Bible School is in full swing. Our campus is alive with children, parents and our leaders, literally a "bee hive" of activity. VBS continues to be a wonderful opportunity to serve families in our community by providing a creative way to share the Gospel message. Thanks to Mark and all our leaders for creating this opportunity to share Christ's love. Jesus reminded his disciples (and us) "do not hinder the children from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." *Matthew 19:14b*

Early on July 4 some of our Youth and leaders will be leaving for *World Changers* Buffalo. World Changers mission is "to provide a dynamic week long missions experience for Christian youth and adults with opportunities to meet the physical and spiritual needs of others through practical learning experiences that teach servant hood and personal commitment to missions." Joining with others from across the country our Shiloh team will be positively impacting lives for the cause of Christ. Please keep this team in your prayers.

Our time for Revival services is quickly approaching. Please begin now praying for this time of encouragement and challenge. Rev. John Gordon will be our revival preacher. John was a pastor in the Fredericksburg area. He has devoted much of his life to Disaster Relief ministry and is known nationally for his leadership; organizing and mobilizing First Responders in a time of crisis. John has also served as Director of Missions in the Piedmont Association. Pray for John as he prepares to be with us and pray for our openness to God's leading during this time of revival.

*See You Sunday,
Pastor Mike*

In the Spotlight...



EODCS Daniel J. Cordes, USN, Retired
by *Cindy Miller*



EOD Insignia



Senior Chief Dan Cordes earned the Bronze Star in April 2009

Guest speaker, EODC James Little, who served alongside Senior Chief “Dan” Cordes, said a lot of good things about

Dan and his relationship with God, his family, shipmates, church, and community; but none of that was news to any of us. Dan has always had his priorities straight.

“The guy you see at work, with family, and at church is the same man—never compromising his convictions,” EODC Little went on to say.

“Dan is always prepared for everything, ready to jump in and take care of things. He is selfless, willing to help anybody, and his country, a guy willing to go to Afghanistan twice and Iraq once, doing what needed to be done, helping young petty officers deal with the fears of being in a combat zone.”

Humble, friendly, caring, and calm; the adjectives went on, as we listened to accolades from Dan’s friend and his Commanding Officer. No exaggeration here for those of us who know Dan.

When it was Dan’s turn to talk, he credited a young petty officer, whom he served with in the early part of his career, for teaching him a few things about leadership. As Dan continued with his remarks, he focused on God first, his family, and hardly talked about his service to this nation.

He could have told us about the events that led to him being awarded the Bronze Star in Afghanistan. He simply said he always knew God was protecting him. Only God knows what he went through because only the brave earn that medal. While he was talking, you could almost see

Dan was thinking about those who didn’t come home.

No, Dan never talked about the sacrifices he made during his career, performing some of the most dangerous duties in the most dangerous places in the world. Instead, he talked about his family’s sacrifices and paid special recognition to his wife, Vicki, and sons, Danny and Josh, for their loving support they gave him each time he was gone.

Having Dan’s Navy retirement ceremony in a place of worship was only fitting for this American Sailor, our own hero, “Dan, Dan, the Christian Man,” who never compromised his convictions no matter what.

*He simply
said he knew
God was
protecting him.*

Dan, thanks for your service to our country and the sacrifices you made. Vicki, Danny, and Josh, thanks for supporting him all along the way. &

*“Fair Winds and
Following Seas”*



Senior Chief Dan Cordes, USN, Retired, departing with wife, Vicki, and sons, Danny and Josh

photo courtesy of MCC Joseph Gunder

Sailor’s Creed

- I am a United States Sailor.
- I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.
- I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and all who have gone on before me to defend the freedom and democracy around the world.
- I proudly serve my country’s Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.
- I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

Down Memory Lane ~ continued from page 1~

350 persons. The light shines through beautiful memorial windows and reflects upon the sturdy walls and ceiling as well as upon other elements of architectural beauty.

Those taking part in the cornerstone laying ceremony were: Rev. E. B. White, Rev. Alvin L. St. Clair, Dr. J. L. Carrick, Mrs. S. P. Marshall, Rev. C. J. Ashley, Rev. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. J. C. Grigsby, Dr. R. F. Caverlee—who gave the address—Rev. J. B. Hodge and the Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. J. C. Grigsby, clerk of the church, deposited numerous articles and papers in the stone receptacle before it was sealed. Among those were a history of the church, a Bible, copies of newspapers, copy of the Religious Herald, photographs of Rev. Howard W. Montague, the first pastor, and of the present pastor and his family.**

*J. Cleveland Grigsby, *History of Shiloh Baptist Church*, In Observance of the 100th Anniversary of Shiloh Baptist Church, October 21, 1956

**“Cornerstone Placed by Shiloh Church,” *Religious Herald*, August 10, 1950 &

The Children of Anand, Gujarat, India

by Linda Moore

Wendy and I are going to India on June 22 for 3 weeks. We will be teaching English in schools and churches in Anand, Gujarat, India. We hope to visit an orphan home south of Anand. We have been to India twice and have been teaching some adults, but mostly children in the Salvation Army schools. These children and their parents are very poor. The children are in need of basic supplies, such as notebooks, pens and pencils.

Some people have asked how they could be a part of our trips. If you would like, you can provide funds for the purchase of teaching and school related supplies. For our teaching, I have ordered basic books for the teaching of English from a place in India. We will insure that the funding and supplies will go to the intended needy and that they are being provided with no overhead costs or fees. Wendy and I are paying for all of our own expenses, so no collected money will be spent on our personal expenses.

The orphanage in Southern Gujarat is in great need of support. I know the head of the orphanage well from my visits there. The orphanage is in a southern rural tribal area in Gujarat. The cost of their requested basic school supply list comes to \$1200 US.

Teachers in Anand asked for school supplies for the children. The school is also in great need of teaching supplies. I purchased maps and a globe for less than \$10 US to help with my teaching geography. Except for the computer room, the classrooms have no electricity. The walls, the rooms and the play ground are bare, as you can see by the attached pictures. The needs are so great, you might say "just forget it," but every little bit helps and you can make a difference in the lives of these children.

The two ways I know to get money into India are as follows: 1) take cash with me (records will be kept and receipts provided for those that request them.) and 2) send checks made out to the Bank of Baroda NY. I can send you the directions for this.

The orphanage is also asking for people to sponsor a child. Sponsorship costs are \$40 per month or \$480 per child per year. They can provide information about the child. You can sponsor an orphan by sending checks to the bank. Any size donation will be of help.

One other request made to me is for used laptops for the pastors. If it is time for you to upgrade, let me know.

Please pray for us, our health, our safety, our travels, our teaching and the people with whom we will interact. Also please pray for the personal reasons that precipitated our adventures to India. I am trusting in God to provide all that is necessary to fulfill *all* our hopes and dreams for this trip. I feel so small, but I know that He is so great and that He will answer our prayers.

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From
the
Minister to Students

Children & Youth

by Mark Morgan

THANK YOU!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You VBS helpers! You did a wonderful job this year. I pray that you have been blessed by giving of your time and talents. I know the children were excited and blessed by the time you spent with them.

SUMMERTIME!

Summer is in full swing and I know some families will be traveling. It is a great time to relax and take a break from the daily grind of school. You've earned it! Let me encourage you to use this EXTRA time to grow spiritually. Get involved and be a part of a BIBLE study. It is our responsibility as parents to "train up" our children. While on vacation, show your commitment to Christ by attending church wherever you are. Parents, take the lead on this and talk to your children about why we don't take a vacation from worshiping God. God has entrusted you to be the spiritual leader of your family. Encourage your teen to be a part of youth outside of the Sunday School experience. Bring your children to this summer's IROC club.

IROC CLUB!

Begins June 30

Children entering grades 3-6th are invited to be a part of this exciting summer experience. We will have challenging activities, exciting games, fabulous food and awesome Bible study. Some of the activities include fishing and pottery! You will not want to miss this great experience. We begin at 6:45 and end at 8:15. You do not want to be late! Check out the church calendar on-line at www.kgshiloh.org for specific dates. ☺

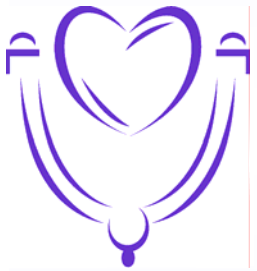


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 RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

Church Resource Center

by Diana Moore and Barb Yancey

The miniature of The Hammond Room is still on display in the library. Don't miss it! We also have several boxes of books donated by Tom Breese from his Granny. There are some real treasures in the boxes. We've picked out several for the library and the rest are for Shiloh members to take home and enjoy. There are books on cooking, decorating, flower arranging, plus many novels and short stories. Two of our wonderful library volunteers met with us recently to help process new books. Thank you to Bonnie Bowen and Dee Dee Dean. There's nothing better to do on a hot day than to curl up with a good book (in a cool spot).



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Bricks for Shiloh Pastors

We have a generous offer from one of our members to pay half for a brick for Shiloh's past pastors to be placed in our Prayer Garden. If anyone is willing to contribute \$125 toward a brick for a pastor, the other half will be covered! With this matching amount, and a contribution in the amount of the total cost of one brick (\$250), two bricks can be covered! If you would like to participate, please make your check to Shiloh Baptist Church. In the memo, indicate "Brick for Pastors". Contact Mike Rose at 540-775-0653 for additional information or with questions. The pastors listed below do not have a brick in our Prayer Garden.

Rev. Howard W. Montague (1856-1876)

Rev. James O. Kirk (1876-1887)

Rev. H. H. Fones (1888-1899)

Rev. J. Horace Newbill (1901-1915)

Rev. W. E. Warren (1915-1922)

Rev. William E. Baker (1965-1966)

Rev. J. David Clapp (1970-1972)

