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**JOY
IN
HEAVEN**

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Not much could be found in Shiloh's history for the period between 1857 and 1877, but as Dr. Fred Anderson so aptly stated: "The leadership of Shiloh Baptist Church took serious its covenant, constitution, and rules of discipline. Members had to tow the line if they were to remain in good standing with the church. In the late 1800s, certain behaviors were not accepted. The brothers and sisters were held to a high standing."*

*Dr. Fred Anderson, Executive Director, Virginia Baptist Historical Society (VBHS), Shiloh Baptist Church Homecoming speech, August 6, 2006.

"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:7

Joy is perhaps the emotion that we crave most and experience least, often momentary and yet always memorable. Our revival – "A Story Telling Festival of Faith" ignited that spirit within our hearts. As we shared our stories of God's redemptive love, our words, songs and deeds became acts of celebration. When persons turn their lives from a "me-centered" focus to a "God-centered" approach to reach others in the name of Christ, our joy becomes uncontrollable. Telling others about Jesus should be done out of joy. It is not a duty we perform out of guilt. It begins by grasping God's compassion for the lost and gaining His desire to reach them.

What causes joy on earth? Specifically, what causes joy on the piece of earth where you and I live? Let us continue to reach out with acts of kindness, acts of support and acts of sharing God's love. May we at Shiloh join together sharing through:

Back to School Backpacks - We are collecting backpacks and supplies for children at King George Elementary. We are partnering with other churches to assist families in providing the children of our community resources to improve their educational opportunities.

Welcome Back to Church – Just like our children are "welcomed back" to school, many churches are reaching out to families in their communities to say welcome back to church. Who do you know that might be encouraged by your invitation to say welcome back to Shiloh?

Revival Follow Up witnessing opportunities – **More to Life DVD Faith Sharers:** will meet Wednesdays in September at 6 p.m. (reviewing visits & responses; building & encouraging; focused prayer). **Outreach Share Families:** will meet Wednesdays in October at 6 p.m. (Discover More to Life, four weeks training experiential course).

May heaven come down and fill us with the joy of our Lord's redeeming love!
Faithfully, Pastor Mike

In the Spotlight...



Fun Cake Adventures

by Wanda Hendrickson



Who says she's not that kind of grandma ... Wanda shown here with her son Richard and his boys: 10-year-old Sy and by the time you read this, 7-year-old Reagan

The following story came in the form of an email from Wanda to her sisters and a couple of friends prior to Grandson Sy's 10th birthday, July 8.

A hundred years ago,

I used to make up all kinds of fun cakes for my kids, neighbor kids, friends' kids. Had a gazillion Wilton character pans to choose from. Theme parties were cool and all the rage...100 years ago.

More recently, I've made cakes using these fun pans so the Daddy of the family could remember his childhood and the grandkiddies could get a kick out of Dad having a kid cake. (Made a 3-D Train cake with four trailing cars for Aunt Shirley [Shirley King Storke] when she turned 86....thought she'd wet

her pants when we handed it to her.) So, since Sy's birthday is in July, I asked him this morning what kind of cake he'd like for his birthday. My boys used to have a lot of fun picking one and we came up with some that were really off the wall, and pleased the kids to no end. (GIGANTIC ... maybe seven boxes of cake mixes each for the Dukes of Hazard Flag Cake for son, Kit, and

the Moon Cake for son, Ricky) Well, although my sons remembered every year what pans they could pick from, it seems my grandsons had no idea that character pans existed.

Today, I took them to the attic (first time for both boys to climb those ancient steps...scary) and took them directly to the correct box. We pulled out pan after pan after pan. (funny... I would remember specific kids I had made this or that cake for 100 years ago) (curiously, I found duplicate turkey pans.....and I don't believe I've ever made even one turkey cake...although I now have a list of turkeys I could make it for.)

Once Reagan, Sy's brother, saw all these wonderful, cool things, he decided he'd go ahead and pick his cake now, too, for his September birthday. Reagan picked the full-frontal, head-to-toe toy soldier cake. Sy picked the "Superman-Batman Pan." Knowing that this pan could be decorated into either

Superman or Batman and knowing that it came with a lay-on plastic face for both guys and a lay-on chest decoration for both guys, I brought it on down out of the attic.

I haven't made either the superman or batman cake since probably 1983. I wouldn't have put the plastic pieces in the attic, because they'd melt in the summer and freeze in the winter and be useless. Knowing that I moved into this house in 1989, out and back to Houston a couple years later, and back to here in 1994 or so, I'd have to think just really hard about where I would have put those four plastic pieces.

The boys helped me search. Craft cabinet? Buffet? Kitchen shelves in basement? Corner Cabinet? Second craft cabinet? Cake decorations cabinet in upstairs kitchen? Drawers in basement? Every box known to man?? Nope. Oh, we found some cool things alright, but NOT what we wanted.

I emailed Wilton. No, that pan was from 1977 and they (for some odd reason) do not have either that pan or the layons, but I could



Superman cake, decorated to perfection

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try “cakepans4less.com,” which I had never heard of. (By the way, they are selling the pan itself for \$45.00 plus shipping, and they also do NOT have the layons.) While waiting for Wilton’s answer, I checked eBay. Lots of the pan....some even have the set of layons with it, but I really don’t WANT another whole pan.

I finally gave up and played a mindless computer game. I am too old for all this. Let me try again in the basement. As I hit the final step, I knew exactly where those things were—in the filing cabinet. Old report cards, journals the 30-somethings wrote in elementary school, craft stuff for homemade valentines, and that blasted Superman face and giant S, and the Batman head and giant bat on a yellow background—all nice and neat in a plastic bag with the instructions that came with the pan.

Church Resource Center Church Resource Center

by *Diana Moore
and Barb Yancey*

The Church Resource Center will have a display throughout the month of September focusing on books to help with home schooling. Many are books for the parent/teacher. There are also several books available on classic literature and history. In addition, the library has a large selection of Bible stories for all ages.

**Check
it
Out!**



From the Minister to Students

Children & Youth by Mark Morgan

WOW! Can you believe summer is already over and school is starting soon! You can finally get back into your routine and be around your friends at school. We will have many opportunities for you to hang out with some of your friends from Shiloh as well.



AWANA® will begin on Sunday, September 11th. We will have the children’s favorite things to do during AWANA®! There will be game time, book time—where awards are earned, and Bible lesson or mission time. We will start at 4 p.m. and conclude by 5:30 p.m.

This year we would like to start the TREK® program designed specifically for students in 7th and 8th grades. If you would like to make an impact in a child’s life while serving the Lord through these ministry programs, please contact Jim Jensen at 540-775-2593.

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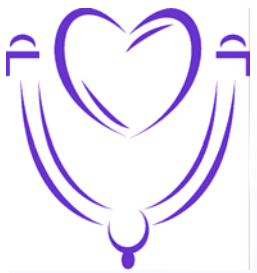
Youth Overcomer’s will meet on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the basement. We will resume our Bible study in the book of Daniel and draw applications to live an abundant Christian life in today’s world.

Upcoming Events include our **Harvest Festival** in October. This annual event is for students in 6th grade and below. Invite your friends or neighbors to join you! We will have games, prizes, candy, and food for the whole family.

Be sure to check the calendar for current information and for updates or changes to our event and program schedules each month.



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REACHING BUILDING SERVING

MEN'S FRATERNITY STUDY AT SHILOH BEGINS SEPT 12

Monday mornings from 6:00—7:30 a.m.

A Man & His World: The Great Adventure



For Info
 Call 540-775-7582

Subjects include:

- Beginning with the end in mind
- Best practices of successful men
- Learning how to focus your life
- Teammates that “get you there”
- Discovering your unique design in the world
- Developing a personal mission for your life
- Beating boredom & other opponents of Authentic Manhood
- Finding your road to significance
- Avoiding shortcuts (that are really “dead ends”)
- Regaining a sense of forward momentum
- Breaking out of the fog
- Dealing with unfinished business
- Finding heroes who don't disappoint
- Taking the high ground of life
- Leaving a legacy of life
- Eternal rewards

