

SHILOH SUMMER CAMP

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A Note from Shiloh's Director



Friends of Shiloh, Shiloh Camp is poised to take a new leap into the future, tapping into the tremendous potential of the beautiful "place of peace" right in the heart of the city.

With God's help, Shiloh will lock arms with willing partners and there will be "*New Life In The City*" that elevates the vision of young people, renews the hope of adults, and provides a place that nurtures life transformation for eternity. My family and I are so glad to be here at Shiloh! What an exciting life adventure.

I heard a great story once about a captain on a ship attempting the voyage of a lifetime. He obtained a magnificent vessel and assembled the best crew possible. They set sail on a bright sunny day amongst tremendous fanfare. Once they cleared the harbor the sailors ask, "Where to Captain?" He just smiled and said, "Lay a course for the horizon!" A storm swooped down on them and the captain was knocked unconscious by the swaying mast of the ship. The sailors made it through the storm but over the course of the next week they took the lifeboats and left the unconscious captain on the ship alone because no one knew where they were going. The captain awoke shortly thereafter with a great ship and mission but no crew to help him get there.

I don't want to be left without a crew to get where the Lord is leading us. It will take the support and partnering of many people and most importantly the guidance, discernment, and direction of Lord. I thought it might be helpful for you to see where our voyage will take us in the future here at Shiloh. Here is a glimpse of the exciting vision and adventure that will bring "*New Life*" to the city!

Shiloh Summer Camp (SSC): Providing sports, arts, adventure, Bible study, worship, and love wrapped inside of an unforgettable five days of life changing experience. Teaching, training, and modeling Christ's love to children from our community in a culturally relevant environment that will serve as a model of excellence for our city and the country. SSC will be the ultimate mountain top experience that builds confidence, equips the mind and spirit, strengthens the body and plants the seeds of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Follow-Up: Through reaching out to community partners to nurture new found commitments to Christ, "*New Life*" can now grow to maturity in the city. Shiloh is working towards discipleship materials and linking arms with local churches and Para-church ministries to execute hands-on discipleship. Plus, Shiloh campers and their families will experience exciting follow-up events to be encouraged to grow and develop from acorn to oak tree!

N.E. Community: Locking arms with friends and neighbors to keep a pulse on community needs and joining these needs with best practice models of success for answers that bring hope and light into the community. Future Shiloh Ministries propose new opportunities for family enrichment at the Shiloh campsite through training/seminars on leadership, parenting, marriage, and personal growth and development. A common ground for networking community relationships that is a place that truly brings "*New Life In The City*".

Shiloh "Plus": Promoting growth, development, and life transformation. Seminars/training, outdoor education partnerships with local schools, relevant issue training and presentations hosted by Shiloh and the local community, college staff fall/winter retreat to nurture the growth and development of our summer staff, ropes course retreats and more. A multi-use facility bringing life and activity to the NE community that everyone can be proud of!

We will need everyone to see this vision for it to come to fruition. As you read this newsletter there are several opportunities where you can help. I have included a prayer list and if you would include Shiloh in your regular prayer that will serve as the foundation for the success of everything we feel lead to accomplish. We need volunteers to do everything from painting to raking leaves, mowing to serving at our banquet in December. I have posted a needs list for in-kind gifts and services. These are challenging economic times for everyone and as we are expanding the work at Shiloh, there is a corresponding need to strengthen our financial support to fulfill the vision. It is all important and will help move us one step closer to our goals and vision of bringing "*New Life*" to the city. Come aboard and join us! It will be a great adventure!

In His Name, Stephan Moore

Join us for Shiloh's First-Annual Winter Banquet

On Monday December 14th, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, Shiloh will host its first winter fundraiser banquet at RedPrime Steak, a dynamic downtown steakhouse, whose owners also gave this city Cheever's Cafe and Iron Starr Urban BBQ.

Emceeding the evening will be Cherokee Ballard, former KOCO news anchor, with guest speaker Dr. Joe White, author, speaker, and ministry leader. A special performance will be given by 12-year-old Sir Dymond Taylor.

Sir Dymond was a first-time camper at Shiloh this summer who made his mark with a stunning vocal performance at the camper talent show.

Tickets for the evening are currently for sale at \$75.

Event sponsorships are available at three levels:

- Oak - \$10,000
- New Life - \$5,000
- Acorn - \$2,500
- Table Sponsor - \$500 (8 per table)

To be printed in the program, your sponsorship donation must be made by November 30th.

Proceeds from the banquet will be applied toward the land purchase and will provide for the exciting vision for the future of Shiloh.

To be an event sponsor or for tickets to this exciting evening, call 405-470-2618.



Faces of Shiloh, 2009

Camp Update!

This summer, Shiloh hosted six action-packed weeks of camp for 400 children and teens from all across the city! Campers enjoyed a week of building relationships, hearing biblical messages, and experiencing challenging activities.

Besides traditional campers, Shiloh hosted two days of camp for nearly 100 children from FaithWorks of the Inner City, and nearly a dozen ropes days for various schools and groups throughout the summer and fall.

The impact of Shiloh is being felt around the city in many different ways, and there is still so much more to come!



Prayer List

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer.

1 Peter 3:12

- ♦Vision -...without a vision the people will perish... Pray for clear direction as we ramp up for this new adventure to fulfill God's purposes for Shiloh Ministries
- ♦Campers - Pray that the seed of truth planted in their heart this summer would continue to grow
- ♦Families - Pray that God would open doors of opportunity to serve and minister to the families of our campers in significant ways
- ♦Land Purchase - We are currently raising money to purchase the land, our goal is to have it by end of the year
- ♦Needs list - Pray that the Lord would provide the items on our needs list soon.

- ♦Staffing - Pray that the Lord will fill all staffing needs & volunteers to accomplish all that is needed
- ♦Financial Support - For meeting the daily needs of the ministry and support for additional ministry. We need a strong year end.
- ♦Ministry & Program Development - Pray that we will focus on what truly bears fruit in the lives of those we are seeking to reach
- ♦Follow-Up Events - Safety, fun, and spiritual encouragement for kids and families and the continued building of strong community relationships
- ♦Pray about how God might use you to support His work at Shiloh to bring *New Life to the City!*

Prayer Walk

Approximately 35 friends of Shiloh joyfully joined together to cover the camp grounds in prayer on September 10th.

Halfway through the evening, rain began falling in sheets, but it only added to the refreshing spirit of the evening. Every activity site was prayed over, as well as each camper who spent time at that activity this summer.

Call Shiloh at 858-7011 if you would like to be added to the list of those contacted prior to future Walks.

RUMBLE THE BISON AND THE ROLLING THUNDER BOOK BUS VISITED SHILOH THIS SUMMER! EACH CAMPER WAS GIVEN A BOOK, THUNDER MAGAZINE, AND A POSTER SIGNED BY RUMBLE!



Where could you find...

400 grilled hot dogs, 30 bags of marshmallows, 20 bags of chips, and 12 pounds of grapes????

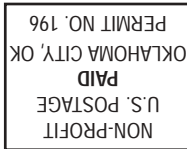
At a Camper Reunion Picnic!

180 guests joined us at Shiloh for a camper reunion on September 26th. It was a fun-filled cookout, with zip line rides, and a marshmallow roast! Shiloh desires to extend its reach beyond summer camp. Events like this are designed to welcome in the community and continue to make an impact on our campers' lives until we see them again next summer.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER MAKE AN IMPACT ON A CHILD'S LIFE

Staff and volunteer interviews will begin in January for guys and girls who love Christ, have a heart for urban youth, and enjoy serving in a fun-filled camp environment. Call the camp office for information about summer openings! (858-7011)

Paid staff must be at least college-aged.
Volunteers must be at least 15.



SHILOH
Summer Camp

Office Building

- ♦Track lighting
- ♦Heat/AC window unit
- ♦Paint
- ♦Refrigerator (new) energy star rated
- ♦Kitchen cabinets, new sink
- ♦Floor coverings

♦New office & partitions:
Lumber, paneling, dry wall,
paint, carpet, electrical

Property

- ♦Automated security gate
- ♦Tree trimming service
- ♦Limb/lumber removal
- ♦Landscaping/flower beds
- ♦Sprinkler system for a 100x100 foot area
- ♦New in-camp signage
- ♦Well-house pump repair
- ♦Water hydrant located in picnic area and circle drive
- ♦Office created in barn – flooring, electricity run to building, wall cover, small A/C, paint, doors

- ♦Gravel path with nice landscaping rock or light gravel
- ♦Corral fence repair - welding and paint
- ♦Gravel or asphalt surfacing for roads
- ♦Paint
- ♦Gutters for covered basketball court (100x50)

Tools

- ♦2 Red Max high-powered leaf blowers
- ♦Large gas grill (6 burners)
- ♦Air compressor
- ♦2 wheelbarrows
- ♦High-pressure power sprayer
- ♦Large tool cabinet
- ♦Ratchets, open ends, hammers, saws, small carpentry tools

Vehicles

- ♦Road worthy truck
- ♦Road worthy van
- ♦Gator or similar utility vehicle
- ♦Small lawn tractor

- ♦Large zero degree lawn tractor
- ♦Tractor and Gator winterizing cost - \$1000
- ♦Trailer – 8x10 or 10 x 12

Garage

- ♦Shelves and workstation
- ♦Garage door opener
- ♦Electricity for garage and barn

Office administration

- ♦2 flat screen computer monitors
- ♦Phone system with multiple lines
- ♦2 paper shredders
- ♦3 desks
- ♦Monthly cell phone cost
- ♦Nice conference room chairs

Sports/Activities

- ♦Ropes course updates
- ♦5 foam archery targets
- ♦10 basketballs
- ♦3 footballs
- ♦Commercial grade

- playground
- ♦Flag football flags (Velcro)
- ♦Goal line markers

Programs

- ♦5 folding tables
- ♦2 wireless handheld mics
- ♦Cordless lapel mic
- ♦Large video projection screen
- ♦Video projection unit (capable of showing in daylight conditions)
- ♦Portable sound system (soundboard, speakers, cords, mics, etc.)

Campers

- ♦Camper scholarships \$200
- ♦Follow-up events \$2000

Volunteer opportunities

- ♦Mowing
- ♦Large limb and brush removal (need equipment and truck)
- ♦Handy man small repairs and maintenance
- ♦Painting
- ♦Small limb and brush cutting