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## Kids Invite You to Open House

**O**ur kids are anxious to invite you to come visit them at Shiloh's Open House September 24 at the Kahoka site (directions inside). The kids at Shiloh are enjoying the good old summertime – fresh country air, going barefoot, daydreaming, freedom from the classroom, the horses and other pets, Christian Camp and VBS, and one of the best times of summer at Shiloh – the fellowship of old and new friends in the workgroups who come to help us in the many-needed areas. Please come see us . . . ■

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## HART HOME

# Ally's Alarming Accident

"It's my daughter . . .  
I'll be strong."

These last few months have been most difficult. Our daughter Ally was involved in a motor vehicle accident. She was driving the "kid" van. As she was crossing the road she did not see the school bus coming from the right that hit her. She was hit twice as the bus pushed passed her, causing what is known as a "contra coup" head injury resulting in something called "diffuse axonal injury" or DAI. A large percentage of folks with this type of injury do not survive or go on to live anything like a normal life.



**Meghan and Randy Hart**

When it happened, Meg and I were going about business as usual. I was waiting on a fellow to come to fix or replace my CPAP machine and he couldn't find our driveway. He called me and said "I'm down here by the Shiloh sign but I couldn't get past all those emergency vehicles". I drove down to the end of our drive. As I got closer I started to "make out" the van that Ally was driving. I mumbled then half shouted "noo . . . no . . . NO . . . NOOO..." and jumped out of the car and ran toward the scene. I came around the car and was immediately stopped by a Trooper who said "Are you the Dad?" I confirmed and tried to push through and he said to me "Look, I need you to be strong . . . OK . . . for her . . . alright?" There were three of us trying to get Ally to calm down because she was combative and delirious. I saw a

gash on the side of her head and realized she had head trauma. Beth Penfield came to the scene and I asked her to get Meg. When I saw Meg walking to me, I felt such relief and dread. I knew her medical expertise and knowledge would be invaluable in saving Ally, but, this was Ally and they have such a beautiful love for one another. When Meg came close to me and saw it was Ally, her legs went and I caught her.

I heard someone say to Meg, "She needs you to be strong . . . and Meg said back in a voice that sounded miles away, "It's my daughter . . . I will." We ended up at both sides of Ally assisting in getting her on the back board and then trying to get a collar

on her. She was hysterical biting, kicking, screaming and yelling for everyone "to get out of her room". We finally got her into the ambulance and Meg rode with her to Keokuk General Hospital while I sorted out things at home.

What makes a hard time a little easier sometimes is family. Our family here at Shiloh really shined for this particular tragedy. As I returned to the house in a daze, Beth Penfield was already making plans for Ken to drive to the ER. The Keelin's took my children. I am so grateful to my Shiloh Family for allowing me to leave within minutes of the ambulance departure.

Ken and I arrived at the hospital as they were just taking Ally back for tests. Meg

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**Brenda and Todd Arp**

## **Brianna is Starting to Walk with a Walker**

**Shawn is playing baseball**

**I**t is hard to believe that we have been here almost six months. Everyone is doing great. Brianna is starting to walk using a walker which is awesome, even though she does not like it. Shawn is playing baseball this summer through the Lions Club. He is also gearing up for football practice to start in the near future. Isaiah, Carly, Seth, and Levi are spending their summer playing and doing chores around the house.

Brenda is working with horses with the 4-H kids and preparing for horse shows in the near future and the fair. With our last work group, God blessed Brenda and the 4-H kids by putting a horse trainer in the group. With her knowledge she's getting us off to a good start.

We also have a teacher from the high school coming out to work with the kids on showmanship, which is something they have not done before. Todd and Brenda both have gone to the EAP.

Todd has found his niche doing welding projects around the ranch which makes him happy.

We enjoy the work groups who come, and feel like we have become part of one big family. We absolutely love being here at Shiloh and are very thankful that God has sent us here. We would like to thank everyone who supports Shiloh. ■

God Bless,

*Todd and Brenda Arp*

## **Accident . . . (from page 2)**

and I also met up with a room full of folks from church who said they had just heard and wanted to help or pray. So we prayed. For the next two weeks it's what we did most of the time. Then we got the first and worst news. Ally's brain was bleeding and there was nothing they could do for her. They were going to have to put her in a chemically induced coma to prevent any further injury and then transport her by helicopter to Iowa University. Meg and I were crushed, but this was just beginning.

There was no chopper because there were too many storms in the area, so Ally was going to have to be taken by ambulance. We stood over our daughter while they prepared her for transport. I watched them work the bag that took the place of her lungs and then I half shouted, "Would you mind if we had a moment to pray over my daughter please," and to my surprise they asked to join us. So there we all were – three nurses, a surgeon, and three weeping homeparents – crying out to God for this young girl. I just know He was standing there with us. There was such a peace in that room even with Ally in distress. Then we left for Iowa University Hospital.

The doctors gave us the diagnosis of Diffuse Axonal Injury, and we realized "she's in God's hands now". We asked everyone to pray for our daughter to have a complete recovery.

We were there for three days when the elders from Keokuk NTCC came to Ally's room and asked if they could anoint her with oil and pray over her. Meg and I heartily agreed. Meg and I had been spending our days and nights trying to wake our baby girl. We had been told that there was nothing they could do and to read and talk to her as much as we could.

The Bible tells us not to become despaired and I don't think we were there yet. We had seen some stirrings but no real awakenings yet. At one point Ally had "come to" briefly and she recognized her mother but when asked if she knew me she said, "No, I don't know who you are." So, we all gathered around and once again Ken was there leading the prayer. Meg and I were on our knees and we prayed. I think all of us prayed for Ally to wake up. We finished praying and we stepped back to the rear of the room, all except for Ken. Ken had moved forward. Meg would later say that it was like he had the courage to reach and touch the hem of His garment. Ken had gone to Ally's side and simply said to her in his schoolmaster's voice "Ally wake up." And in that instant her

eyes opened. Ken was so taken aback he physically moved backwards and turned his face away, already welling with tears. She was awake and when we all saw we raced to her side and we began to ask if she knew us. She immediately named everyone in the room and last and certainly not least she came to Ken and said "that's Mr. P."

We were overwhelmed with joy and the hand of the Lord and His mercy. Ally remained awake for some time after that and we fetched the physicians in so they could declare her "officially woke up". God did so many wonders in that moment and changed the hearts of everyone in that room. The elders from NTCC had never been to pray over someone let alone witness something like that. Ken says they are full of renewed zeal after seeing firsthand the hand of the Lord.

THANK YOU TO KEN AND BETH PENFIELD! Beth made it possible for Ken to be with us. If I were ever asked to define Christian service and/or brotherly love, I would very simply point to my very dear friend and brother Ken Penfield. His time spent lavishing my family with Christ's love will never be forgotten and I can only hope to pass it on.

After Ally woke up, her recovery proceeded at a lightning pace which only further left the Medici wagging their heads. *Note: We were counseled that we should be prepared for a marathon process of recovery – situations like these can take a toll on insurance coverage. Ally's projected hospital stay: 1 month at IUH, 3-6 months at Rehab in Quincy. Ally's Actual hospital stay: 14 days with two weeks of obligatory outpatient follow-up.*

Jesus doesn't care about statistics. All my children were moved by this experience and they look up to their big sis. Many of the people at my church were touched by Ally's return to church. People from the Mississippi to Philadelphia were praying for a girl in Missouri and He heard and replied . . . Glory to God.

When Ally saw the kids from the house for the first time she was beside herself. She ignored the adults and kept trying to pull them into the bed with her saying "how are my babies" and kissing their heads.

Our most sincere hope is that by reading this Results letter some might know that when you feel pressed but not quite crushed, persecuted but not abandoned, prayer to Jesus Christ is the only way to real Results . . . ■

*The Harts*

# Kailee and Dorcas Serve as Church Nursery Workers

Kailee is working with her horse for 4-H

Seems like we went from freezing to feverish temperatures in a matter of seconds this year! We've now caught up with getting our flower beds in . . . mowing the yards has hit an exhaustive state . . . work groups are in full swing . . . and things are plugging along! Welcome to summer!

High school graduation went smoothly and we enjoyed celebrating Aaron and Ally's graduation with family and friends. Several of you came by or sent notes to Aaron that meant a lot, especially from you who have seen him grow up here since kindergarten. You have helped shape him and we thank you so much for that! Please continue to pray for him as he serves this summer at LaMoine Camp and prepares for college in August. Think right now the hardest thing has been going through his room and sorting what to pitch, what to keep, what to take . . . says he's working on it in "chunks".

Softball games were a little sporadic this year between rained out games and too many girls gone at the same time. Kailee and Dorcas both did well, however, and really enjoyed the times they were able to play. They have both been serving at church in toddler and preschool nurseries and do a great job working with the children.

Kailee has been able to work a lot more with her horse this summer for 4-H and is very comfortable working with Patrick. She has some upcoming trail rides soon and is nervous about showing him in the county fair the end of July.



The Penfield Family and Friends

Dorcas and Aaron V. had a busy month of June with a week at church camp followed by a week of CIY. We pray the things they learned during that concentrated time will continue to blossom in the months ahead.

On a different note, we have appreciated the prayers you sent during the tornado in Joplin. We praise the Lord on His timing for our family. Our oldest daughter, Leah, and her family are from Joplin and were here for Aaron's graduation that weekend. Andrew, her husband, was on his way back home and the girls were all staying with us for the weekend. He made it home after it hit there and their home had no damage. His family who live in nearby Diamond were also okay, even his brother and wife who had been in the Jo-

plin Walmart that was destroyed. Laura, who had lived with us a few years ago and graduated from here, also lives in Joplin but she was also okay.

Our daughter, Adrienne and her family, had already planned to visit friends and church in Joplin before they returned to Florida and were able to visit with them and serve at their old church. Adrienne was heart-torn but blessed by being there to love on their friends and those who needed it. Many friends of our girls were affected by this tornado and we are proud how they are reaching out to others. God has blessed us with so many teachable moments through it all and we praise Him for how He has worked in the hearts of people. May we never forget to treasure each moment we are blessed with, and to see where we can be used to reach out to others.

When we have been in need, you have reached out to us. The work groups do a great job of helping physically where we need more hands. Our supporters do an awesome job of filling our physical needs but more importantly our spiritual needs for prayerful support. Just as Joplin was in crisis, our children have often been through crisis in their young lives and it takes God's big family to be used by Him for the healing to begin. Thank you again for the part you play in that! God bless! ■

In His service,  
Ken and Beth Penfield

## Where Are They Now?

Dear Mr. Craig,

It's been years since I've seen you, but I will never forget how nice you were to me and my sister when we were young and needed a good role figure to look up to. Thank you, thank you for instilling that in us. Life has been a tad bit difficult and I've made my fair share of mistakes already, but I'll never forget the morals that seemed so strong all those years ago. I hope all has been well with you and your family. Hope to hear back from you. Once again, really, thank you.

— Janie B.



## **KEELIN FAMILY**



**The Keelin Family**

## **It's Hard to See Them (kids) Go**

**"Zoe is telling the boys to leave her alone and is bossing them!"**

Summer is in full swing and the kids are enjoying summer vacation. Some have been to church camp; Zack and Sam are going. Sam has a one day camp. Zack is also going to Boy Scout camp. Judah will be spending a week at Grandma's so he will be having fun at the movies and just being in St. Louis. Zoe is getting bigger and more vocal. She is now telling the boys to leave her alone and is bossing them even more than before. I think she's trying to be mom. Lesley has been working hard cooking for the work groups and working with the horses. She is really becoming quite the horseman. We have seen some kids come and go and I'll have to admit that even as the relief dad, it's still hard to lose them. We are getting an opportunity to have more and more EAP sessions with the kids and it is so exciting to see them come to revelations of themselves. Some of the kids have been helping me on the ranch. Some of the boys really enjoy getting their fingers covered in grease when we repack a front wheel bearing on the tractor. It is a fun learning experience for them just like I had with my Dad. (When a couple of them helped me replace a toilet it was fun but not quite as much as the tractor repairs!)

The ranch is looking better and better and we are working hard to get it ready for open house on September 24. We are really hoping as many of you as possible can make it. We have a newly remodeled school and have new renovations in the relief house which really update it and make it more functional. If you have not been to the Kahoka site in a while we really hope you will come and visit us.

Thank you again for all that you do in supporting Shiloh, whether it's through prayer financial support or through some other investment of time, treasure or energy we greatly appreciate your commitment and truly covet your prayers. ■

Your servant,  
*The Keelin Family*

## **MOORE FAMILY**



**The Moores**

## **Christy is Helping with the Younger Kids**

**"she has matured . . . we are amazed at the young lady she's becoming . . ."**

As I am writing this, we are being blessed by an amazing work group of over 50 people from back home who are remodeling the barn, vo-tech building, and doing lots of yard work. We are blessed every summer by work groups. Not just the work they accomplish, but also the relationships that are created.

Last week our family welcomed our newest member. Ezra Jacob Moore was born June 13, 2011, weighing in at 8 pounds and measuring 18.5 inches long. The kids love him, and swarm when he is around to see and touch him. We are so blessed by an amazing out pouring of love from family, friends, church family, and the work groups over the past few days.

Summer is now in full swing with its many events. Brandon is hard at work for football, already having the opportunity to go to football camp at an area college with the team. He hopes to play varsity this year on the line. Christy is a huge help in preparing for the baby and helping with the younger kids. She has matured so much in the last year, and we are amazed by the young woman she is becoming. Sierra is learning lessons in responsibility this summer, and we hope she will carry it with her into the school year. Mercy is working hard at her 4-H projects and almost has her dress complete. Michael is having a good time at church camp. Dylan did awesome in school this year, receiving an award for 100% on all his spelling tests. Titus is already enjoying being a big brother, and is very helpful. Dion continues to grow and learn new motor skills. He is very proud of the summersault he learned to do. Piper says "babe" a million times, and loves to point out Ezra's eyes, nose, legs, and toes.

What a fun summer we have had already. We look forward to a busy fall with football and cross country. We appreciate all your prayers and support. Without them I could not imagine how hard the difficult days would be. Praying you have a blessed summer! ■

In His Service,  
*The Moores*

# Noteworthy

**TRAVIS R.** was baptized recently – our number 200 Shiloh child to be baptized. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!



## Lil Miss Quincy

Morgan Widmer was recently named 'Lil Miss Quincy and is the daughter of proud parents Shane (a Shiloh alumni) and Trudy Widmer of Quincy, IL. The Widmers have two other children. Congratulations, little Miss Morgan and family!!

## A Little Note from Our Friends

"I get a lot of letters asking for donations – some I know very little about and throw away – But I know you are doing very good work – You are one of my favorite charities" L.M.



## BEAUREGARD HOME



The Beauregards

## Virginia is Working in the Dietary Department at Nursing Home

### Alyssa loved church camp

**S**ummers around here are busy but fun. Workgroups have blessed us with their hard work and fellowship. Kids are doing well.

Virginia is still working at the nursing home dietary department. We are praying for her a transitional plan to further her independence. It's been difficult finding a place where she will be safe and be able to feel more like an adult as well. Ryan is working camp and city pool as a life guard this summer also football camps, weight lifting, and playing in church band. Bobbie Jo is on the mowing crew again this summer getting a lot of hours. She has a lot to mow and weed eat but she is doing very well. Things look really nice when she is done. Haley had an exciting summer. Thanks to the Arps she got to do horsemanship and barrel racing. She loves horses she eats, sleeps, and breaths them!

Bailey wasn't as busy but had a great summer. She swam, interacted with youth group and enjoyed skits. She also was my strawberry-picking girl. Keely, our newest placement, is nine and has a lot of adjusting to do this summer – getting to learn the ropes of how Shiloh runs, following rules never made to do before and those consequences for breaking the rules. She has a beautiful smile and eyes and is a great addition to our family. Alyssa and Keely are close in age and are working on growing a relationship of love, fun and sharing. Now, sharing neither like to do. Speaking of Alyssa, she loves summer. She has enjoyed church camp which she LOVED!

Although prone to bug bites and swelling, we turned out ok. Alyssa also started horse lessons this summer off-site. She is learning to saddle, lead, groom, ride and reining comes in later. She hopes to do more horsemanship in 4-H next year.

Tyler and Zachary are our dynamic duo one year apart. Tyler had a busy summer of reading – he got a Nook this summer and is reading, reading and more reading! He also likes to swim and go boating. The guys went on a men's retreat this summer and he rode on a tube in a speed boat and had a blast. Tyler looks forward to school this fall and seeing friends. Zachary has had a roller coaster summer with diabetes and frustration with pump malfunction, blood sugars and ketones rose. We had a close call – do we go to the hospital or wait it out? We were in close contact with doctors and treated at home. Thank you, Jesus. God Bless you all for supporting Shiloh through your love, contributions and prayer. May God bless you in return. ■

Because of Him,  
The Beauregards

## Planned Giving . . .

*The Charitable IRA provision is proving to be popular with many IRA owners who are over 70 ½. This tax advantage allows a person to donate up to \$100,000 tax free, to the charity of their choice, but ends at the close of 2011.*



# School Principal Praises John for Project

**“A” student Brooke participated in Campus Bowl**

**D**ear Friends: Scholastically, we saw some modest improvements in most grade cards and fantastic ones in a couple of them. We push for our kids to do their best in the classroom. Our greatest joy comes not from the formal report card, but in the random reports from teachers. I was in the school to pick up some kids from track and baseball and ran into a teacher. We were chatting about life when she begins to tell me about three of my kids and how much she enjoys them in class. They were not all “A” students, but they were bringing their best efforts and behaviors – their “A” game. The smile went all the way into her eyes. You can’t put a price on that.

Brooke was one of those three kids and she actually has become an “A” student. She found herself doing JV Campus Bowl, a first for our family. She also received



**Denice and Kevin Blew**

to be placed for a classmate. His grades are dramatically improved along with other areas of his life. One extra blessing from John is his interest in honey bees. He

in 4-H and many already qualified for the State Fair through their Achievement Day accomplishments. It’s always a challenge, but brings so much satisfaction when they are recognized for their efforts.

The bees in their hive remind me of the great work groups we have this summer. This place absolutely buzzes with activity and productivity, leaving the nectar of God’s love when they finish. The best part is the spiritual impact it has on all concerned.

Just last night we saw the greatest result of all. Travis was baptized into Christ! He had been listening to the devotion times the past two weeks and the words and deeds became watered seeds which took root and bore fruit. I asked him who he wanted to baptize him and he wanted either Seth or Brandon. He said “I know Seth has baptized somebody before and if Brandon hasn’t, he needs to.” What an amazing truth! “He needs to.” We all do! Seth is our youth minister’s son and Bran-

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## “LAST NIGHT TRAVIS WAS BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!”

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the Bradley Citizenship Award at school which just accentuates the progress she is making. As she moves home this summer she has good momentum and direction.

A couple days after school ended, I was in the building on an errand and was approached by the assistant principal about Johnny. Comments about Johnny from the administrative branch of school used to be pretty common for him in the past, but that has changed. This was a warmly appreciative Mr. Maddex praising John for digging the hole for a memorial stone

needed a project for FFA and he had some previous experience with beekeeping, so a local apiarist helped set him up with a stand of bees.

When Johnny moved home, the bees went with him, but I think Gage has gotten sweet on the idea of trying his hand at it. So we hope to get that going later this summer or early autumn. Gage has a great aptitude for observing and figuring out how the bees operate. He also works well with the horses and has that as a 4-H project this year. We have several doing well

don lives with the Moores next door. Travis sees them as good examples of faith in progress.

We will be adding new children to our home and our neighborhood this summer, but none will be more welcome than the recent arrival of Ezra Jacob Moore, born June 13 to Kirk and Denna. What a blessing to live here! Thank you for making it possible for us to do so. ■

Cherish the Day,  
*Kevin, Denice and the Crew*

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## Shiloh Donor Guidelines

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# Summer is Emotional Time for Homeparents

We share in joys, sorrow, love, and most importantly, Christ's love, mercy and grace

This is the emotional season for home parents. We are excited about the school year with all the accomplishments, rewards, and awards that the kids earned and how we can measure and see the changes in the kids from beginning to end of school. We celebrate with them and en-

courage them on with a big out-of-school party with lots of games and fun.

Here our emotions and the kids' are running high: they start going on home visits, some leave permanently and our spirits turn low and our smiles are more forced than natural.

The second week of June we start having our work groups. Some of them may not even know how much they encourage the homeparents. It is God's way of pulling us out of our slump and bringing us bless-



**Karen and Robert Tuley**

ings so abundant that our cups are once again overflowing. We work hard with the groups and get a lot of things fixed, repaired, modified, and built. The best part is building our family of God. We share in joys, sorrows, love, and most importantly Christ's love, mercy and grace. In these relationships we knock down walls, mend fences, build new bridges, renew our foundation and are once again prepared for battle.

As the dust settles when the last work group leaves, we change gears and work in our 4-H county fair, time off, vacations, and getting packed and ready for Nation Wide Youth Round up in Colorado. Usually it is an 18' Penske Truck plus a Doo-little trailer, so when we say PACK! After NYR we come home and UNPACK! Then we change gears and start filling houses back up with new faces and hearts, and getting ready for school.

Hey, has anyone seen our summer? We seem to have misplaced it! ■

*The Tuleys*

## **CLARENCE FARM REPORT**

### **Brandon and Richie are ready for hay and harvest**

Virginia's pig tries to jump from horse trough!

Our calving season is still improving and would like to see it get better yet. We have 13 cows with 11 spring calves by side and 12 fat cattle ready to go this fall. We have 40 acres of good looking wheat if we can dodge the flooding and hail. So far so good! The wheat is turning and will be ready in a couple of weeks weather permitting. Pray the old combine and grain truck hold together for us. Brandon and Richie are ready and eager for the hay and the harvest. Looks like it could all happen at the same time. We are holding back on cutting hay for breakdowns (caused us to miss the first window) and the weather. We are looking at 65 acres of hay plus a lot of straw! Will let you know how well that worked or didn't work out for us! Virginia lost her sow and 2 pigs. Her sow died with 11 2-week-old pigs. She managed to save the rest. She has 7 guilts and 1 boar. Last time I saw her, one of her pigs she calls Jumper, was inside the horse trough trying to jump out! ■

*Join Us For Open House in Kahaka, MO!*



**Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24!** You are welcome to come early to be given a tour of our homes and school by our children, enjoy a delicious noon-time meal and be entertained by our families. Shiloh's Kahoka, MO site is southwest of Kahoka, MO. It is 11 miles south of Kahoka and is 5 miles west of the junction of Route D and Highway 81 in Clark County.



# IN LOVING MEMORY

April 13, 2011 – July 14, 2011

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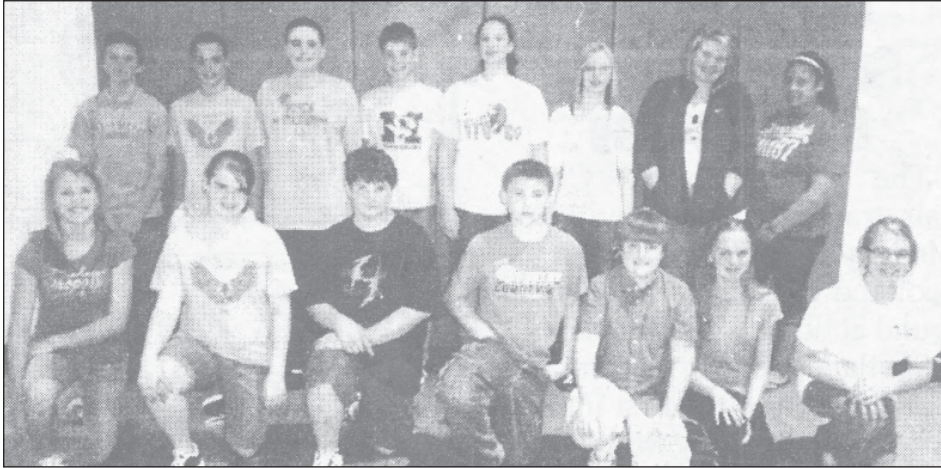
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# ACTIVITIES



**SOUTH SHELBY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR.** We are proud of **Sierra**, front row far right; **Richie**, back row second from left; and **CeCe**, back row far right; members of the SSMS Honor Choir. The choir participated in the Northeast MO District Junior High Honor Choir in Moberly. The over 500 member choir consisted of seventh and eighth grade students from 34 schools in the Northeast District.



**AWARD WINNER.** Esther won the Reserve Showmanship and Grand Champion Award showing her rabbit at the Shelby County Fair 4-H event. Way to go, Esther!



**SOUTH SHELBY CHOIR.** **Malcolm**, front row third from left; **Bailey**, third row second from right; and **Bobbie**, third row far right, are members of the South Shelby Choir.



**SS BAND AND CHOIR.** **Bailey**, second row six from left; **Bobbie** and **Beth**, second row third and fourth from right; **Esther** (hidden) and **Christy**, third row second and third from left; and **Brooke** back row center, attended the Music in the Parks Festival in St. Louis where the choir was awarded first place in their division and the band received fifth place. Congratulations!

## Honor Roll

Congratulations to **Bobbie, Brooke, Richie, Ryan, Christina, Bailey, Esther, Aaron, Dorcas, Ally, Alyssa, Tyler, Michael, Mercy, and Dylon.** We are so proud of you! Also congrats to our Shiloh Christian School students – **Zach, Judah, and Kailee** – for their academic achievements and making honor roll. They were able to celebrate with a trip to the water park when school was out and had a great time.

## Sports Clips

Congratulations to **Aaron** who received his letter for varsity golf team and was recognized for achievements in choir and show choir.

Congratulations to **Dorcas** for being one of few freshmen to letter in track. Each competition she improved her time and shows great promise for her competitions in future school years.

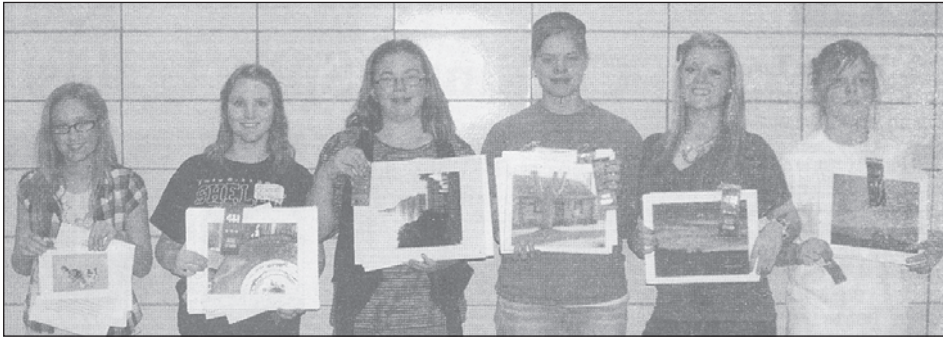
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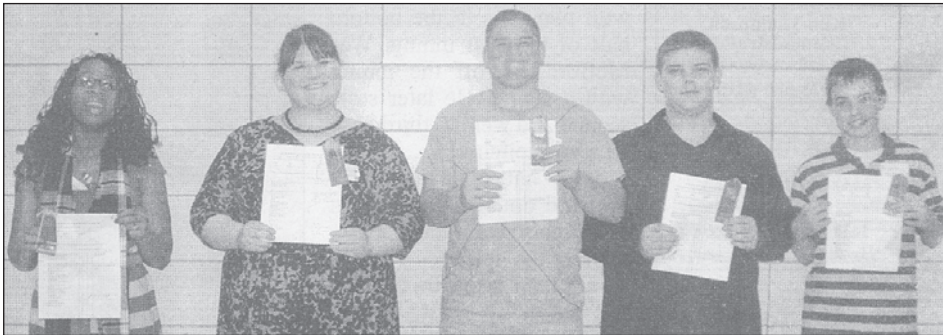
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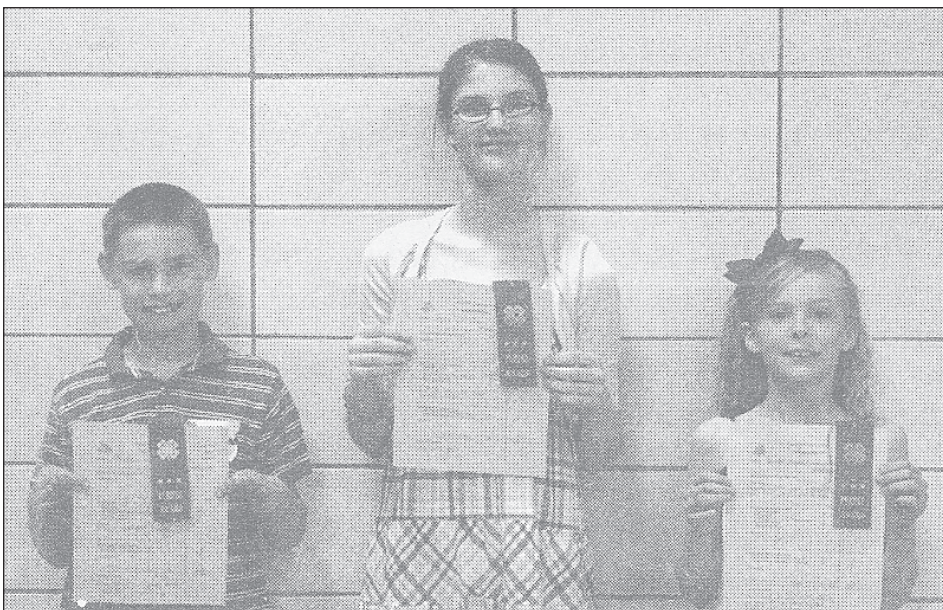
## Achievement Day Winners



Achievement Day winners with landscape photos and ribbons are **Bobbie**, third from right; **Beth**, second from right and **Haley**, far right.



Overall winners going to state in demonstrations are from left to right **Es-ther**, **Brooke**, **Malcolm**, **Gage** and **Richie**.



Overall winners in table setting from left to right were **Michael**, **Christy** and **Alyssa**. Other ribbon winners not pictured were **Zachary**, **Tyler**, **Bailey**, **Chris**, **Brandon** and **Mercy**.

## School Needs

Kahoka site school administrators and homeparents, Ken and Beth Penfield, say the Shiloh Christian School would really benefit from having the following:

- **Durable vacuum cleaners (for 2 heights of carpet)**
- **Office desk chair mat for carpet**
- **Electrical pencil sharpeners (2)**
- **Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins)**
- **Insulated reusable lunch bags**
- **Large containers of pink or regular lemonade mix**
- **Sugar**
- **Dry erase markers and erasers**
- **Mozart classical music CDs (2 Each)**
- **Kleenex**
- **Trash Liners**
- **Paper Plates**
- **Cups**
- **Rakes**
- **Push Brooms**
- **Floor Squeegees**
- **House Brooms**
- **Dust Pans**
- **Cleaning Supplies**
- **Window Cleaner**
- **Floor Cleaner, etc.**

Would you consider helping purchase the beneficial items for the school? Your support is always appreciated. Thank you!

**Our Homeparents  
Cherish Your  
Daily Prayers!  
Thank You!**

# Shiloh Alums are On the Move

Malachi is on leave from Iraq and Ebony is on a mission trip to Africa



**A HERO'S WELCOME.** It was a sight seeing the waving American flags lining the highway approaching Shiloh's Clarence site. Returning from Iraq, Malachi was thrilled to be greeted by his patriotic Christian friends. The Army soldier rode into the ranch amid a motorcycle escort of Missouri Patriot Guards. Twelve Patriot Guard riders displayed the colors along the homes' entrance.

**T**wo Shiloh alumni are coming and going. Let me explain to you what I mean . . .

Malachi called the Blews yesterday. He's just arrived home from a tour of duty. He's defended your freedom and mine as a soldier in Iraq the last six months. He's braved the hot sun, heavy armor, and memories of a dance with death from a previous tour. If you're friends with Kevin on Facebook, then you know the Blews gush with pride over Malachi and their Marine Joseph, who serves in Afghanistan. And for good reason, too. The armed forces may have made them warriors of freedom, but Kevin and Denice made them men of God.

Another globe-trotter of ours is Ebony. She leaves for Sierra Leone, Africa tomorrow. The average Sierra Leone citizen earned \$800 last year. Ebony's going to shine for God there among many people who lost arms and legs from war. She's showing lost people how God sent His son Jesus to save them from sin. She learned how to serve from Ken and Beth Penfield - her Shiloh homeparents.



**Tim Craig**

Malachi's coming and Ebony's going are the result of you and others praying and giving to help children like them. If you asked them what they were like before Shiloh, Malachi and Ebony would use words like, mouthy, hateful, and bossy.

Today they're listening to God and serving Jesus in places like Iraq and Africa. Places far from home. They could have ended up negatives in their communities, but because people like you give to the Lord, they're making contributions to God and to country.

Thank you for praying and giving! ■

*Tim*

## Shiloh Wish List

*The following list includes needs and giving opportunities of Shiloh's families.*

*The needs will be fulfilled for the children and homeparents as funds arrive.*

### Items/Projects

Roof Replacement - Blews (2011) ..... Total \$4,000

### Shiloh School

Possible Remodeling of School Facilities .....Several Thousand Dollars  
Specifics Forthcoming

### Recreation Area Equipment

Igloo Coolers.....\$50  
Picnic Tables.....\$150

### Equipment Purchases

Hay harvesting equipment (some has been purchased) (2011) .....\$12,000  
Weed Eaters.....\$150  
Push Mowers .....\$300

### Hopeful Construction of Future Homes (??)

(1) Full time home .....\$450,000  
(1) Relief Home.....\$300,000

**For additional information, please call the Shiloh office, 573-588-2191.**



## MARK MY WORDS



Mark Adkison

General Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "There are no victories at bargain prices." When General Eisenhower said this he was probably speaking within the context of a military setting. Even though our mission at Shiloh may not require a conflict or war on a battlefield somewhere in the world, our battle is still one of a very physical and spiritual nature. Regarding our challenges when dealing with our Shiloh children, we are at war for their souls and well being. The battles that we share in are difficult ones that test each of us. We want so desperately to bring about a "victory" over the abuse, neglect and pain that our children are dealing with in their young lives.

That is why our staff devotes each day to try to find the path to a victory for each of our children. Each path is as different as the child. Most paths are very long and difficult. The physical and psychological hurt that our children bring with them continues to increase. Our homeparents, counselors and staff seek God's wisdom and Spirit to be able to help our children see that there is a better way or path to live their lives, make Godly choices, and mature into the person that God wants them to be. But as General Eisenhower stated, that undertaking does not come cheaply.

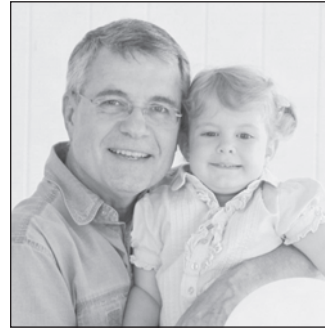
There is a cost. The sacrifice of time, emotion, energy, patience, and many other attributes are given by our Shiloh family to offer a better way of life for our children to understand and accept. I want you to know that our Shiloh family understands that cost of victory for the sake of our children. They live their lives as an example of the people that John talks about in chapter 5 of his book 1<sup>st</sup> John. People that believe in Jesus, love God, and love His children. John says in verse 4 that living this type of life is the 'victory' that overcomes the world. As costly and difficult it is at times, our Shiloh family will continue to pay the price to assist our children to have Godly victories in their young lives.

We need you to help us with those victories! Please pray for our Shiloh family as we all do our part to make a difference in our children's lives. Please pray that we can have what is needed physically and spiritually to carry out our ministry's mission each day. Please pray that the children that need our ministry can be directed to Shiloh. Thank you for being part of our Shiloh family and sharing in the victories! ■

In Christ's love,  
Mark

## FROM ME TO YOU

# Shiloh Alums Serving and Achieving Out There



Jay Craig

Two of Shiloh's Alums are doing some wonderful things right now.

Ebony, a second year student at Oxford University, Miami, OH, has "been called" to missions. This summer she will be leaving to travel to Sierra Leone, Africa to "bring light to a dark place" and also the love of our Savior!

Channing has just accepted the position of Business Administrator at Teen Challenge of Oklahoma near Oklahoma City, OK.

It's wonderful for me as a Shiloh donor and employee to see our Alums doing so well and serving the causes of Christ.

May our great God bless and protect these two girls in all they do.

And thank you for making it possible for them to do these things. With your help, Shiloh can continue to see our kids continue to do these things. (Without your help, we can't.) ■

Yours for Christ's kids,

*Jay Craig*



**WHO?** Everyone is Invited! Please Spread the Word!

**WHAT?** Shiloh Open House

**WHEN?** Saturday, September 24 @ Noon

**WHERE?** Kahoka Site



Four Shiloh boys participated in the South Shelby High School Football Camp recently: **Shawn**, front row, first on right; **Brandon**, second row, fourth from right and **Richie**, second from left; **Ryan**, third row, fifth from right.

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## *Memorials*

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April 13, 2011 – July 14, 2011

Birthdays of Glen & Candy Holeyfield .... Carl & Linda Roberts  
Betty Clark ..... Bill & Jeanie Vivrett  
Jeanelle Hendrix's 80th birthday ..... Alice Baker  
Mary Virginia Johnson's 99th birthday.... Susan Duncan  
Mary Cumming's 80th birthday ..... Norbert & Sandy Frankenbach  
Larry & Rumiko Castleman's  
50th anniversary ..... Alice Baker  
Billy Shoemyer's 37th birthday ..... Howard & Leota Shoemyer  
Mary Smith's 100th birthday ..... Norbert & Sandy Frankenbach