

TASTE OF SHILOH HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE, HEALTH, BUSINESS, CAREER FAIR OCT. 1

The Taste of Shiloh Festival is expected to attract hundreds of attendees throughout the metro Atlanta area this year. The festival is a function of the Shiloh SDA Church, with a special focus on health, fitness and business development for church members and community residents in the Smyrna-Marietta and Metro Atlanta areas. The festival will take place on Sunday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at The Hinson Family Life Center of Shiloh SDA Church.

The Taste of Shiloh Festival provides free admission to the general public, and attendees will enjoy free giveaways and light refreshments from participating business vendors and sponsors. In addition to special performances, free entertainment and exhibits, the festival will feature a Health Fair with free massage and chiropractic services, and a host of other free health screenings. An American Red Cross Blood Drive unit will also be available 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accept blood donations. There will also be free seminars by local health professionals on topics of health and wellness.

There will also be a Sports and Fitness segment for youth, including a special presentation and seminar by Go Girls Go a local non-profit organization whose program emphasizes health and fitness for teen and pre-teen girls. The festival will also include a special guest appearance by a local sports figure who will stop by to speak briefly with the youth about the importance of physical fitness.

The festival's Business and Career Fair will feature a marketplace of local small businesses owners and independent ministries. To reserve a booth for a small business or ministry, call 770-434-4548 or email info@shilohsda.org. There will also be free seminars on topics of interest to small business owners, as well as career presentations by local business professionals for youth to learn more about different career options.

All festival events will take place at the Hinson Family Life Center of Shiloh SDA Church, located at 810 Church Street, SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. And a monitored play area will be available for young children. To schedule an appointment to donate blood at the Taste of Shiloh Festival, call (770) 434-4548. Festival information and forms are available at www.tasteofshiloh.org.

'SHARING OUR FAITH' AT SMYRNA UMC

Upcoming events at Smyrna First United Methodist Church include:

September 8-10, 2006 - "Sharing Our Faith" Seminar led by Dr. George Morris
Friday - 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Sunday - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services Cost: \$10 per person (includes coffee/danish and a light lunch on Saturday and seminar book/materials).

Call 770-436-4108, extension 215 to register.