

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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April 2016



Pastor K. D. &
(LL) Elder E. R. Shivers

Mark Your Calendar

- 4.10 Pastor Shivers will serve as
Worship Leader at Sandy Mt.
Baptist Church
- 4.10 Elder Sarah Hatton speak at
Pentecostal Holiness Church
- 4.14 Men & Women's meetings
- 4.16 My Time Women's Show
- 4.16 Men's Ministry Sing-A-Rama
- 4.19 Fellowship with Morning Star
Baptist Church
- 4.24 Fellowship with Pentecostal
Holiness Church
- 4.25 Levites, Servant Leaders &
AOS will meet
- 4.29 & Women's Conference
- 4.30

Working with Passion Every Day

We all have gifts and a part to play in life. Do it with energy and enthusiasm. God will see. By Pablo Diaz

When we work with passion, it makes a huge difference. The dictionary defines passion as "strong or powerful emotion; boundless enthusiasm." Having enthusiasm when taking on responsibilities is what separates us from others in our fields. Passion enhances the skills we bring to our workplace, ministry and community. It fuels our purpose in life.

The Italian Renaissance artist Michelangelo had a passion for sculpting. Before his 30th birthday he had completed two of his masterpieces: the Pietà and the David.

In his early 30s he was summoned by Pope Julius II to sculpt a magnificent papal tomb but was then asked to work on a painting project. At first, Michelangelo wanted to refuse, having no desire to paint a dozen figures in a small chapel in the Vatican. When the Pope pressed him, he reluctantly agreed to do the work.

Once he accepted the assignment, Michelangelo was fully committed. He expanded the project from the depiction of the Twelve Apostles to more than 400 figures and nine scenes from the Book of Genesis.

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For four grueling years the artist laid on his back on a scaffolding, painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. He paid a great price. His friends didn't even recognize him from all the physical effects of the grueling work. When asked why he was working so diligently on a dark corner of the Sistine Chapel that no one would ever see, Michelangelo replied, "God will see."

Everyone is called to do their part and use their gifts to make our world a better place. We need bridge builders, advocates for justice, messengers of love, artists and much more. It takes a multitude of people using their talents for the betterment of humanity.

And when we do our part in the world with passion, even when others may not recognize or see it, we know that God will see it.

Lord, help me to do my part in building a better world with great passion.

If you FAIL, never give up because F.A.I.L means "FIRST ATTEMPT IN LEARNING."

END is not the end. In fact, E.N.D means "EFFORT NEVER DIES."

If you get NO as an answer, remember NO means "NEXT OPPORTUNITY."

BE POSITIVE IN 2016!

Verse of the Month

1 John 3:18

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

God at Work

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Our timing is not always God's timing – actually, our timing is almost never God's timing. By Michelle Medlock Adams

I am trusting you, O Lord, saying, "You are my God!" My future is in your hands. (Psalm 31:14-15, NLT)

Did you know that God is often working the most when we see it the least? As I reflect back over my life, that's often been the case. The times when it looked the worst, the times when it seemed like God had gone on vacation—those were the times when God was working behind the scenes on my behalf.

What we discover is that our timing is not always God's timing. Actually, our timing is almost never God's timing. We are an instant, give-it-to-me-now society. We want to pray and have God answer us by noon. Wouldn't that be great? Well, God doesn't work like that.

Take it from Noah. He followed God's leading and built an ark—even though it had never rained before. Then, he followed God's instruction and gathered two of every animal and began filling the big boat. Finally, he and his family boarded the boat and the rain started.

You know the story. It rained 40 days and 40 nights, and Noah and his family were the only ones spared. However, the boat ride was much longer than 40 days. It went on for months and months and months!

Think about this for a moment. Noah and his family are on an ark with a bunch of smelly animals for months on end, and there is no land in sight. Can't you just hear his wife saying, "Yeah, great plan, Noah. Where's the land? Did God tell you how long we'd have to float around with a bunch of stinking creatures?"

Every day, Noah would look out of the ark's windows, and all he would see was water on every side. So, Noah sent out a bird, hoping to get proof that land had surfaced somewhere, but the first bird came back empty-beaked. It looked like God had forgotten them. It looked like they were doomed to ride around on a big boat forever.

But, God was at work through the wind, receding the water every single day—even on the days when Noah looked at the water all around and wondered if God even cared.

In time, they hit dry land, and Noah and his family walked off the ark into a new life, a new beginning. Truly, "the wind" had been at work and the promise was fulfilled!

So, here's my question to you today—are you in the middle of a very long ark ride? Have you wondered if God is even paying attention to what's going on in your life?

Like Noah, you know you've been obedient to follow God's leading, and yet you only see water on all sides. Don't be discouraged. Instead, rejoice! Land is in sight! God hasn't forgotten about you! He is at work behind the scenes! Be happy today—even if you can't see anything changing. That just means God is really doing some stuff!

Pray this with me: "Father, I don't understand why I am on this long ark ride right now, but I trust that you're working behind the scenes on my behalf. And in faith, I praise you for working in my life even though I can't see any positive changes with my natural eyes. I am excited about my future, and I know that 'the wind' is at work in my life this very minute. In the Mighty Name of Jesus your Son, Amen."

April Kingdom Schedule

April Scriptures

04//03 Matthew 26:26-28
04/10 Exodus 12:11-13
04/17 Mark 14:12-16
04/24 Numbers 9:2-5



Welcome Schedule

04/03 Bro. James Green Sr.
04/10 James Green Jr.
04/17 Sis. Tammy Rawls
04/24 Sis. Darnelle Jefferson



Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

Worship Leaders Schedule

04/03 Elder Edith Shivers
04/10 Marcus Gundy
04/17 Elder Wayne Hatton
04/24 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

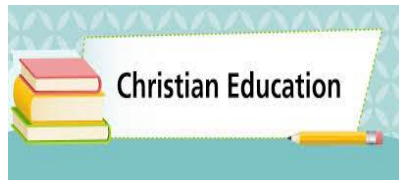
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Servant Leaders Schedule

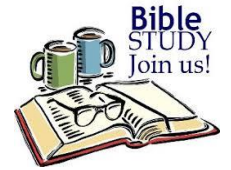
04/03 Sis. Lucy Watkins
04/10 Sis. Jackie Ruffin
04/17 Sis. Shirley Haskins
04/24 Bro. James Green Sr.

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White
Bro. James Green Sr.



April 2016 Teachers Schedule



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

- Apr. 5th** CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Lucy Watkins | Luke 7:36-50 | "Shameless Faith"
CID Youth Teachers: Bro. Donald Watkins & MIT Ernest Ruffin
- Apr. 12th** CID Adult Teacher: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas | Luke 8:26-36 |
"Recovered Faith"
CID Youth Teachers: Elder Karen Lee & Sis. Sylvia Gundy
- Apr. 19th** **NO CID** | Luke 15:11-24 | "Tested Faith"
- Apr. 26th** CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Phyllis Duck | Luke 17:1-10 | "Increased Faith"
CID Youth Teachers: Sis. Wendy Green & Bro. James Green Sr.

New To Solomon's Temple?

First of all, **WELCOME!** We are so pleased that you have come to visit our church. Whether you are just inquiring about our church, a new visitor, or simply want to see if Solomon's Temple is the right fit for you and your family, we are grateful to have you among us. We hope you will find your spiritual home here. Here at Solomon's Temple, we offer many exciting ministries to assist in your daily walk.

Solomon's Temple holds New Disciple Orientation sessions that can provide information about our church, what we offer and what to expect from your church family. If you have any questions, please contact **Elder Sarah Hatton, Bro. James Green Sr. or Elder Wayne Hatton.**

Points to Ponder

Sometimes people throw away something good for something better, only to find out later that good was actually good enough and better never even came close.

www.livelifehappy.com

You may not always end up where you thought you were going, but you will always end up where you are meant to be.

People come and go in your life but the right ones will always stay.

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If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things. Albert Einstein

You can't control where you come from, but you can always control where you are going.

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A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You can't go anywhere till you change it.

Stuffstumbledupon.com



April Birthdays

If your birthday is missing from the list or incorrect, let the office know.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Green Jr.	April 2 nd
Regina Green	April 7 th
Taleigha Turner	April 14 th
Allan Clark	April 16 th
Alexis Smith	April 17 th
Marion Smith	April 17 th
Frances Wells-Robertson	April 18 th
Darnelle Jefferson	April 18 th
Brandon Newsome	April 20 th
Alice Day	April 23 rd
Bianca Robinson	April 23 rd
Lena Holmes	April 26 th
Tammy Rawls	April 26 th



April Anniversaries

If your anniversary is missing from the list or incorrect, let the office know.



Shagan & Sarah Gatewood April 11th



Newsletter Submissions

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Solomonite of the Month. This person can be a youth or an adult.

Don't forget to recognize those celebrating an anniversary, graduation (from high school, college, or any other), or special occasion.

We also want to know about those who have made the honor roll. Let's not forget baby announcements, bible humor or recipes.

If you have a story or idea that you would like to incorporate into the newsletter, forward the story to stsecretary1@gmail.com or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

OUTREACH

Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry is in Full Effect! Please let us know if anyone is in the hospital, in-outpatient surgeries, and death in the family or any other life changing event (medical or death). We have "Care Teams" for each month that is willing and ready to contact you. We love our church family and we believe love is not what it says – it's what it does.

MARCH CARE TEAM

Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
Sis. Desiree Brown
Bro. Kinston Shivers



Bro. John Shivers
Sis. Ruby "Mae" Clarke
Bro. Michael Wellons
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Marion Smith
Bro. Donald Watkins
Bro. Carl Duck
Sis. Florence Turner
Sis. Mary Cornick

Bro. Walter Chapman
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Bro. Micheal Wiggins
Bro. Jerry Boyce
Min. Cynthia Edwards
Bro. James Green Sr.

If there are any names that need to be added to the list, let the Church Administrator know. Thank You.

SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



APRIL SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT IS: BRO. GRAYLAND ROBINSON

Grayland joined Solomon's Temple on July 30, 2006. Grayland serves in the Men's Ministry, Hospitality Ministry and Usher Ministry. He is indeed committed to the Usher Ministry. You can always find him at the door on Sunday mornings and Tuesday nights faithfully. Psalm 84:10 reads, "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Grayland is truly a doorkeeper in God's house. Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate **Grayland** for being this month's Solomonite Spotlight.

WE LOVE YOU!

Will YOU be the Next "Solomonite of the Month"?

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our newest disciple. Shagan Gatewood successfully completed New Disciples class last month.



Ariana Parker received The Smithfield High School Athletics Indoor Track Field Master Award Winter 2015-2016.





Spring

Schedule of Events

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO THE TEMPLE NEWS FOR THE MONTH NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR NO LATER THAN THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
4/5/16	6:30pm	CID Session
4/5/16	7:15pm	Bible Study – Teacher: Min. Bertram Blackwell (Kingdom Ministries)
4/7/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
4/8/16	6:00pm	Couple Ministry meeting & movie night at the chapel
4/10/16	3:30pm	Pastor Shivers will serve as Worship Leader at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church for their Pastor Taylor's Anniversary service
4/10/16		Elder Sarah Hatton will speak at Pentecostal Holiness Church
4/12/16	6:30pm	CID Session
4/12/16	7:15pm	Bible Study – Teacher: Min. Bertram Blackwell (Kingdom Ministries)
4/14/16	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
4/14/16	7:00pm	Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry meetings at the chapel
4/16/16	10:00am	Women's Ministry will attend the My Time Women's Show in Hampton, VA
4/16/16	4:00pm	Men's Ministry Sing-A-Rama
4/17/16	After service	Levi Tribe will meet at the chapel
4/19/16		NO CID Session or Bible Study
4/19/16	7:30pm	We will fellowship with Morning Star Baptist Church, 19121 Brandon Rd., Spring Grove, VA 23881 for Spring Revival service. 7:30pm – Prayer and Praise: 8:00pm – Worship Service; choir and ushers are asked to serve
4/21/16	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
4/21/16	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
4/24/16	2:00pm	We will fellowship with Pentecostal Holiness Church for Building Fund service; choir and ushers are asked to serve
4/25/16	6:30pm	Levites will meet
4/25/16	6:30pm	Servant Leaders will meet
4/25/16	7:30pm	Assembly of Servants will meet
4/26/16	6:30pm	CID Session
4/26/16	7:15pm	Bible Study – Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton (Kingdom Characteristics)
4/28/16	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
4/28/16	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
4/29/16	7:00pm	Women's Conference at the chapel
4/30/16	8:00am	Women's Conference at the chapel

Youth Praise Dance Practices for April

Mon.	April 4 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wed.	April 6 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Mon.	April 11 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wed.	April 13 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Mon.	April 18 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wed.	April 20 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wed.	April 27 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm



Adult Praise Dance Practices for April

Fri.	April 15 th	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Fri.	April 22 nd	7:00pm – 8:30pm

Psalm 149:3

Let them praise his name in the dance

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1.	2. James Green Jr.
3.	4. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice	5. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	6. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice	7. 7:00pm Souls of Solomon rehearsal Regina Green	8. 6:00pm Couple Ministry meeting & movie night	9.
10. 3:30pm Pastor serve as worship leader at Sandy Mt. Church Elder Sarah Hutton speak at Pentecostal Holiness Church	11. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice Happy Anniversary Shagan & Sarah Gatewood	12. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	13. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice	14. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Men Ministry & Women Ministry will meet Talegha Turner	15. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice	16. 10:00am Women attend My Time Women Show Hampton, VA 4:00pm Men's Ministry Sing-A-Rama Allan Clark
17. After service Levi Tribe will meet at the chapel Marion Smith Alexis Smith	18. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice Frances Robertson Darnelle Jefferson	19. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY 7:30pm We will fellowship with Morning Star Baptist Church,	20. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice Brandon Newsome	21. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	22. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice	23. Alice Day Bianca Robinson
24. 2:00pm Fellowship with Pentecostal Holiness Church	25. 6:30pm Levites meet 6:30pm Servant Leaders meet 7:30pm AOS meet	26. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Lena Holmes Tammy Rawls	27. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Praise Dance practice	28. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	29. 7:00pm Women Conference at the chapel	30. 8:00am Women Conference at the chapel

2016 Theme:
Modeling Kingdom Concepts:
Through Power, Love and Sound Mind

Solomon's Temple

Women's Conference 2016

Friday, April 29th – Saturday, April 30th



*Elder Edith R. Shivers
Leading Lady
Solomon's Temple*

Theme:
**Modeling Kingdom Concepts:
Through Power, Love and Sound Mind**

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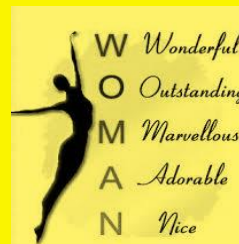
Women's Day 2016

Sunday, May 1st

9:00am

Guest Evangelist

Apostle Laequinla Hunter
God's Anointed Touch Ministries
Windsor, VA 23487



2016 *Carrying of the Cross*



MINISTRY CORNER

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.

April was first declared Child Abuse Prevention Month by presidential proclamation in 1983. Since then, April has been a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. The majority of child abuse cases stemmed from situations and conditions that can be preventable when community programs and systems are engaged and supportive. A community that cares about early childhood development, parental support, and maternal mental health, for instance, is more likely to foster nurturing families and healthy children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2016

- 1st Women's Day
- 8th Mother's Day
- 11th Choir and Ushers serve at Shiloh Baptist Church for Spring Revival Service
- 15th Ministry Day
- 15th Pentecost Sunday
- 15th Fellowship with Light House Evangelistic Ministries
- 28th Bridge Ministry Outing
- 30th Memorial Day

June 2016

- 4th Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
- 12th Youth Day
- 12th 100 Women & Men in White service
- 14th Last night of CID Session/Bible Study
- 14th Graduating Seniors Speak-Out & Cookout
- 18th Bikers for Christ
- 19th Father's Day
- 24th – 25th Men's Conference
- 26th Men's Day

July 2016

- 9th Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's
- 24th Family and Friends Day

August 2016

- 9th – 11th Pastor Shivers in Revival at Shiloh Baptist Church
- 13th Bridge Ministry Outing
- 14th Fellowship with Diamond Grove Baptist Church
- 27th Back to School Bash sponsored by Youth Ministry



2016 Movies In The Park

Friday May 27, 2016 at 5230 Old Stage Highway, Smithfield VA
23430 Showtime: 8:30pm

Friday June 24, 2016 at Robinson Park
20 Duke Street, Windsor VA 23487
Showtime: 8:30pm

Friday July 29, 2016 at Nike Park 13036 Nike Park Road, Carrollton VA 23314
Showtime: 8:30pm

Bring the whole family out for movies under the stars. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets to watch family-friendly cinema. Movie and popcorn are FREE to the public. For more information about Movies in the Park please contact Lauren Bailess at 757-357-5959 or email her at lbailles@iwus.net.

Solomon's Temple

Intercessory Prayer Ministry:

Need Prayer! We will pray for YOU! Fill out a prayer request form on the table in the hallway and place it in the box. May our heavenly Father bless and keep you.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
Minister Cynthia Edwards
Elder Wayne Hatton
Elder Sarah Hatton
Elder Karen Lee
MIT Ernest Ruffin
Bro. Donald Watkins
Sis. Sylvia Gundy
Sis. Tammy Rawls

