

TEMPLE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter of
Solomon's Temple

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AUGUST
2017



Pastor K. D. &
Leading Lady E. R. Shivers

God's Words Are Just for You

by Michelle Cox

In the Bible are divine messages that are always appropriate and always enough.

Greeting cards are what I call "universally personal." They fit everyone in the universe, but when given from one person to another, they become a personal message.

I felt impressed to post a message on my Facebook timeline recently, "I don't know who this is meant for this morning, but I just felt like I was supposed to post it. God is going to be 'enough' for whatever you're facing today. He will be on time, and His resources are limitless. You can trust the God with a perfect track record. After all, He loved YOU so much that He gave His life for you!"

Comments began popping up with friends saying, "This was for me." Or "I needed this." Or "I can use that today." I know many of the circumstances behind their replies. Some of these folks just lost a loved one. Others were facing scary medical times or had a spouse in the hospital. Some had lost jobs. It brought tears to my eyes as I was reminded once again how God's Word is universally personal—and how it's always on time when we need it.

The words tucked inside the covers of our Bibles are meant for all of us, but oh how precious it is when God shines a spotlight on some of them and whispers, "This was for you today."

A greeting card from the One who loves us, just when we need it.

So since He says it best, I thought I'd share some of those universally personal messages from Him with you today:

In Psalm 56:3, it says, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee."

Isaiah 41:10 shares, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Matthew 6:31-32 says, "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For ... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."

Jeremiah 29:11 shares, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Friends, I don't know what you're facing today, but I can promise you that He will be "enough" and that He has a personal message hidden in His Word that's just for you.

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.

Care Team for the Month



Desiree Brown
Lisa Thompson
Wendy Green



Please let the church administrator know of any disciples' address or phone number change. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST

Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Mary Cornick
Sis. Florence Turner
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
Sis. Jackie Ruffin
Sis. Tami Drew
Sis. Sheila Brown
Bro. James Green Sr.
Sis. Tamara Jones
Sis. Krystle Murphy
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Bereaved Families



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

PRAYER SHOULD BE THE KEY OF THE DAY AND THE LOCK OF THE NIGHT.

Thought to Ponder

"Is Prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" Corrie ten Boom

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 5th

Trustee Ministry Fish Fry

August 6th

Elder Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist Church

August 6th

Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Holiness Church

August 9th

Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME

August 11th

Elder Shivers preach at a fundraiser service

August 13th

Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church

August 15th – 17th

Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

August 19th

Men's Prayer Breakfast

August 19th

Back to School Youth Conference

August 27th

Pastor Shivers preach at New Jones Grove Baptist Church

August 28th

Pastor Shivers preach at Tree of Life Church

August 30th

Pastor Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist Church



SOME CHANGES LOOK NEGATIVE ON THE SURFACE, BUT YOU WILL SOON REALIZE THAT SPACE IS BEING CREATED IN YOUR LIFE FOR SOMETHING NEW TO EMERGE. ECKHART TOLLE

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Derica White	August 1 st
Sarah Hatton	August 4 th
Hilja Diggs	August 4 th
Krystle Murphy	August 4 th
Kori Smith	August 4 th
Jala Johnson	August 5 th
Davion Archer	August 5 th
Mary Cornick	August 8 th
Tami Drew	August 11 th
Carl Duck	August 11 th
Kayla Battle	August 11 th
Donald Wells	August 12 th
Shakina Boone	August 13 th
Courtland Shivers	August 14 th
Dorian Epps II	August 14 th
Lenore Williams	August 15 th
Brad Little	August 15 th
Mariah Little	August 15 th
Stacy Turner	August 16 th
Shenille Gray	August 17 th
Sheila Brown	August 18 th
Shagan Gatewood	August 20 th
Theodore Gundy	August 22 nd
Aiyanna Chapman	August 23 rd
Lekesha Moton	August 26 th
Bertram Blackwell	August 28 th
Alma Gayton	August 29 th
Deborah Williams	August 30 th

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Vincent & Barbara Jones
August 7th

Bertram & Toni Blackwell
August 30th

Barry & Elaine Nichols
August 30th

Willie Jr. & Stacy Turner
August 31st

*An anniversary is a time to celebrate the joys of today,
the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow.*



Prayers of Release

by Bob Hostetler



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Letting go of negative emotions can be a reality through prayer.

Picture all the hurtful words and actions others aimed at us and then imagine all those things being carried away by praying the following prayers:

1) Prayer to release anger, resentment and bitterness
God, hear me and answer me. With Your help, I release my anger into Your hands. I surrender my resentment. I let go of my bitterness.

2) Prayer to release a loved one
Lord God, I release ____ into your care. You know all my love and concern for (him/her). I know that You share that love and concern, so I release (him/her) into Your hands.

3) Prayer to release fear
Father, I give my fear to You. I have been crippled and poisoned by fear for too long. I reject it. I release it. I choose faith instead of fear, believing in Your good plans for me. I choose love instead of fear, trusting that Your "perfect love" will cast out all fear (1 John 4:18).

4) Prayer to release the illusion of control
Mighty God, for too long I have wanted to be in control, tried to be in control and cherished the illusion that I am in control. I release myself and my illusions into Your hands. By Your grace, I surrender my need to feel in control, and embrace the truth that You are in control.

5) Prayer to release an attitude of victimhood
Lord, with Your help, I release all the negative thoughts, feelings and impressions that lead to an attitude of victimhood in my life. I turn from it. I refuse to be a victim any longer. I choose to rely and live on the truth of Your Word that says I am more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37).

6) Prayer to release dependency
Father, I repent and renounce and release the dependency by which I've lived until now. Whatever the roots—self-doubt, self-hatred, self-loathing, etc.—I release the sense that I need anything or anyone but You and Your truth to get me through the day and through this life.

7) Prayer to release shame
God, Your Word says there is "no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set [me] free" (Romans 8:1, NIV). I agree with Your Word and so release all the shame I have felt because of the lies I've believed about myself. I choose to believe what You say about me and not what others say.

"If you believe in prayer at all, expect God to hear you. If you do not expect, you will not have. God will not hear you unless you believe He will hear you; but if you believe He will, He will be as good as your faith." Charles Spurgeon

AUGUST KINGDOM SCHEDULE

August Scriptures

8/6 Psalm 118:14-16
 8/13 Proverbs 3:5-6
 8/20 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
 8/27 1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Welcome Schedule

8/6 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
 8/13 Shagan Gatewood Jr.
 8/20 Sis. Vernessa Black
 8/27 Bro. Terry Rawls

Door Opener

Bro. Rodney Murphy

Worship Leaders Schedule

8/6 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
 8/13 Sis. Jessica Smith
 8/20 Minister Bertram Blackwell
 8/27 Elder Wayne Hatton

Servant Leaders Schedule

8/6 Sis. Wendy Green
 8/13 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 8/20 Bro. Donald Watkins
 8/27 Sis. Lucy Watkins

Communion Bowls

Sis. Phyllis Duck
 Sis. Shirley Haskins



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, Elder Wayne Hatton.** or **Bro. James Green Sr.**

August 2017 CID Lessons

August 1st NO CID: Called to Witness | Acts 6:1-8
August 8th NO CID: Called to Break Down Barriers | Acts 8:26-39
August 15th NO CID: Called to Preach | Acts 9:10-20
August 22nd NO CID: Called to be Inclusive | Acts 10:19-33
August 29th NO CID:



There will be NO CID Session or Bible Study for the months of July and August

Explanation of the lesson can be found on our website. solomonstemplechurch.net

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.



**2017 Theme: The Year of Kingdom Victory
(1 John 5:4)**



**For everyone born of God overcomes the world.
This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.**

AUGUST



Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
8/2/17	6:00pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
8/3/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
8/5/17	11:00am	Trustee Ministry Fish Fry at the chapel
8/6/17	2:30pm	Elder Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA
8/6/17	4:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Holiness Church, 3701 Colley Ave., Norfolk, VA 23508 – Pastoral Installation service; choir & ushers asked to serve
8/9/17	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME Church, 14080 Bethel Church Lane, Smithfield, VA 23430 – Revival service; choir & ushers asked to serve
8/10/17	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
8/11/17	10:30pm	Elder Shivers preach at a fundraiser service
8/13/17	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church, 6890 Crittenden Rd., Suffolk, VA 23432 – Homecoming service; choir & ushers asked to serve. Dinner will be served at 1:00pm
8/15-17/17	7:30pm nightly	Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 346 Boone Bridge Rd., Como, NC 27818 – Revival service; choir & ushers to serve on Thursday night
8/16/17	6:00pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
8/19/17	9:00am	Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
8/19/17	10:00am-3:00pm	Back to School Youth Conference (YOUTH AND ADULTS ARE INVITED)
8/23/17	6:00pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
8/24/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
8/27/17	3:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at New Jones Grove Baptist Church, 15090 Woodland Drive, Windsor, VA 23487 – Revival service; choir & ushers asked to serve
8/28/17	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Tree of Life Church, 19 Colonial Trail E, Surry, VA 23883 Revival service; praise team is asked to serve
8/30/17	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist Church, 19180 Battery Park Rd., Smithfield, VA 23430 – Revival service; choir & ushers asked to serve
8/31/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal

Rising Star Baptist Church
2017 WOMEN'S DAY
"PHENOMENAL GODLY WOMEN IN HATS"

Sunday, August 6, 2017 @ 2:30pm
Rising Star Baptist Church
19180 Battery Park Rd
Smithfield, Va 23430
Elder Terrell Batten, Pastor
Min. Ericka Counts & Shinah Lemon, Program Chairwomen



Choir Director
Thelma Wilkerson-Williams
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Smithfield, Virginia



Spoken Word
Deaconess Jacqueline Clarke
Mount Sinai Baptist Church
Ivor, Virginia



Speaker
Atty Vinceretta Taylor-Chiles
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia



Speaker
FL Siera Batten
Rising Star Baptist Church
Smithfield, Virginia



Speaker
Elder Edith Shivers
Solomon's Temple Church
Smithfield, Virginia



MC
Eulisa Johnson-Brown
Aspirant Missionary
Mt. Tabor C.O.B.I.C.
Smithfield, Virginia

For More Info: 757.655.6897



AUGUST 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. No CID/Bible Study Derica White	2. 6:00pm Kingdom Victory Workouts	3. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	4. Sarah Halton Hilja Diggs Krystle Murphy Kori Smith	5. 11:00am Trustee Ministry Fish Fry Jala Johnson Davion Archer
6. 2:30pm Elder Shivers preach at Rising Star 4:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Church Norfolk, VA	7. Happy Anniversary Vincent & Barbara Jones	8. No CID/Bible Study Mary Cornick	9. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME	10. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	11. 10:30pm Elder Shivers preach at a fundraiser service Tami Drew Carl Duck Kayla Battle	12. Donald Wells
13. 2:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church Dinner at 1:00pm Shakina Boone	14. Courland Shivers Dorrian Epps II	15. No CID/Bible Study 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Lenore Williams Brad Little Marrah Little	16. 6:00pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Stacy Turner	17. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Shenille Gray	18. Sheila Brown	19. 9:00am Men Ministry Prayer Breakfast 10:00am-3:00pm Back to School Youth Conference
20. Shagam Gatewood	21.	22. No CID/Bible Study Theodore Gandy	23. 6:00pm Kingdom Victory Workouts Aiyanna Chapman	24. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	25.	26. Lekesha Moton
27. 3:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at New Jones Grove Baptist Church	28. 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Tree of Life Church Sury, VA Bertram Blackwell	29. No CID/Bible Study Alma Gayton	30. 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist Church Deborah Williams Happy Anniversary Bert & Toni Blackwell Barry & Elaine Nichols	31. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsals Happy Anniversary Willie Jr. & Stacy Turner		



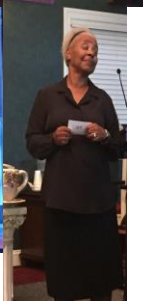
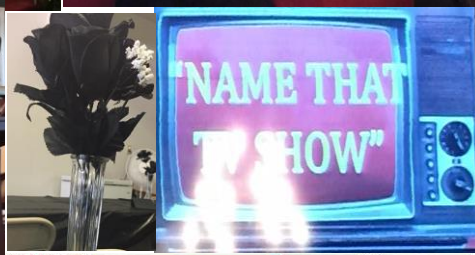
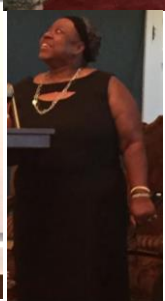
Verse of the Month

Psalm 9:10

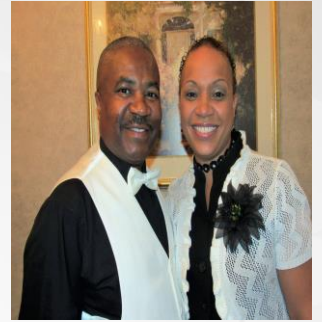
Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.



PASTOR SHIVERS' 55TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHTS
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017



Solomon's Temple Back to School Youth Conference



Saturday
August 19, 2017
10:00am - 3:00pm

Solomon's Temple
12749 Courthouse Highway
Smithfield, VA 23430
757-357-9500
Pastor K. D. Shivers
Leading Lady E. R. Shivers

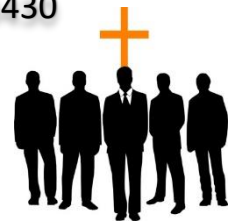
There will be activities and sessions for all ages including adults.



Solomon's Temple Church

12749 Courthouse Highway | Smithfield, Va. 23430

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



ALL INVITED

Sponsored By:
Men's Ministry
757-357-9500
Contact: Elder W. Hatton
757-893-0300

Saturday, August 19, 2017 @ 9:00am
\$10.00 Donation per person

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

AUGUST IS:

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month!

A good rule of thumb is to have your children's eyes examined during well-child visits, beginning around age three. Your child's eye doctor can help detect refractive errors such as nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism as well as the following diseases: Amblyopia (lazy eye), Strabismus (crossed eyes), Ptosis (drooping of the eyelid), Color deficiency (color blindness).

Keeping your children's eyes safe is another part of maintaining healthy vision. Eye injuries are the leading cause of vision loss in children. All children should wear protective eyewear while participating in sports or recreational activities. Help your children have a successful school year by scheduling a comprehensive eye exam and taking safety measures to ensure their eyes are free from injury.

National Immunization Awareness Month

Immunization, or vaccination, helps prevent dangerous and sometimes deadly diseases. Immunization isn't just for kids — to stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles, and pneumonia, adults need to get vaccinated too. National Immunization Awareness Month is a great time to promote vaccines and remind family, friends, and coworkers to stay up to date on their shots.



Every day is a good day to be alive, whether the sun's shining or not.

Marty Robbins, Brainy Quotes

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 3 rd	Pastor Shivers preach at Tabernacle Baptist Church
September 4 th	Labor Day
September 5 th	Back to School
September 6 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
September 9 th	Trustee Clean-Up Day at the Temple
September 10 th	Leading Lady Day
September 10 th	Grandparents Day
September 12 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
September 19 th	Pastor Shivers preach at New Bethany Christian Church
September 25 th	Advisory Meeting
September 26 th	CID/Bible Study resumes
September 29 th	Couples Ministry will meet

OCTOBER

October 8 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church
October 8 th	Clergy Appreciation Day
October 15 th	Pastor & Church Anniversary
October 29 th	Pastor Shivers preach at New Branch Baptist Church

NOVEMBER

November 11 th	Veterans' Day
November 19 th – 21 st	Fall Harvest Revival
November 23 rd	Thanksgiving Day service

DECEMBER

December 3 rd	First Day of Advent
December 24 th	Christmas Eve
December 25 th	Christmas Day
December 31 st	New Year's Eve service

Learn from yesterday, *Live* for today, *Hope* for tomorrow

7 Back-to-School Prayers for Kids by Pablo Diaz

Here are 7 prayers to pray for kids heading back to school.

A new school year is underway, filled with new opportunities, excitement and challenges. There is so much that happens throughout the school year, that without prayer, it's impossible to get from one day to another. "Pray without ceasing," the apostle Paul said. In prayer, we draw ourselves and loved ones closer to God. As our children, youth and young adults return back to school, we pray:

- Prayer of thanksgiving - "Lord, thank you for the energy and joy of our children."
- Prayer for protection - "Lord, keep a watchful eye on them and keep them safe."
- Prayer for guidance - "Lord, guide them to make wise decisions and follow sound advice."
- Prayer for peace - "Lord, keep our children calm in the midst of a noisy world."
- Prayer for wisdom - "Lord, give me the wisdom to raise them with love and integrity."
- Prayer for purpose - "Lord, let your will and purpose be fulfilled in their lives."
- Prayer for learning - "Lord, may they have an open mind and spirit to grow in knowledge."



As adults, it's our responsibility to keep our kids in prayer as they begin to navigate throughout this school year. Let's also pray for their teachers, assistants and administrators who will help guide them upon this path.. Lord, we pray as kids return back to school that they will grow in knowledge, expand their curiosity, for their safety and for all who serve them.