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Happy
Valentine's Day

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Need Love? By Pablo Diaz

We yearn for a love that has no limits, a love that endures, a love that only God can give.

Psychologists have concluded that being loved is the primary emotional need of humans. Love begins, or should begin, in the home. It doesn't always.

Some of us will do almost anything to be accepted and feel loved. For many, it is a lifelong pursuit. No substitute can quench this desire—it is embedded in our spiritual DNA.

When I was growing up, we sang in Sunday school, "*Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so.*" This simple yet profound message filled my heart with a deep assurance of my value—I was loved!

To this day, whenever I hear this song, it reminds me of God's personal love for me, a distinctive love like no other. *Why the need for God's love?*

Human love at its best is imperfect. It is conditional, often predicated on our behavior. People we expect and trust to love us often fail. Those whom we commit to love don't always love us back. The human heart deceives us.

People fall in and out of love too easily. We all have been on the giving or receiving end of a relationship gone south. Deep in our makeup, we yearn for a love that has no limits... a love that endures... a love that only God can give.

Too many of us have experienced rejection and have come to a place of self-hatred. We believe in the negative thoughts in our head that we are unlovable and not good enough. Neglect, abuse or loneliness can destroy our self-worth.

Even those of us with a healthy self-image will have days when we must fight off these false accusations. We need to silence the negativity and listen to the divine whisperings which speak, "You are my beloved child."

When a person stops loving us, *Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so.* When our relationships fall apart, *Jesus loves me this I know.* When I struggle to love myself, *Jesus loves me this I know.*

Prayer: *Lord help me feel Your love, that above all things I may know I am loved by You.*



Morning Prayer



Dear Father in Heaven,

Thank you for waking me up in my right mind. Thank you for my job, my family and friends. Thank you for being an understanding God and sending spiritual people into my life. I am grateful Lord, for the people who brighten my day with laughter. Help me to do the same for others. Thank you for finding me and drawing me closer into the circle of Your love. I pray for Your Spirit of understanding to fill my heart when I have been offended. Let me start this day with a renewed mind. Dear Father, help me to focus on the happy things of life; not just in the early morning, but all through the day. O Lord, smother my moments of anger with Your love. Fill me with Your Spirit of forgiveness. Your power to help is great. When I am filled with your love, I am able to help others. Use me to do thy will. Father, I ask that you would forgive me of my sins. Father, I know I am too quick to see the faults in others. Help me to see my own just as clearly and instill in me the desire to correct my faults. Help me to be less judgmental. Let me remember that I am not perfect. I pray this day that my light will shine and others will see you in me, and that this will cause them to run and tell someone about YOU and your goodness. Please Lord, answer my prayers and grant me the desires of my heart. I pray in the name of Jesus.

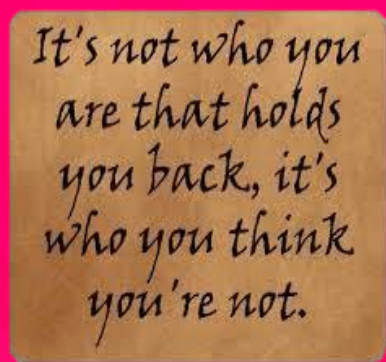
AMEN Author Unknown



DECLARE OVER YOUR LIFE DAILY

I am **COURAGEOUS**
I am **UNSTOPPABLE**
I am **VICTORIOUS**
I am **LOVE**
I am **BLESSED**
I am **GIFTED**
I am **ANOINTED**
I am **SUCCESSFUL**
I am **HEALED**
I am **HEALTHY**
I am **BEAUTIFUL**

I am **WHOLE**
I am **CONFIDENT**
I am **FORGIVING**
I am **GRATEFUL**
I am **GENEROUS**
I am **STRONG**
I am **FAVORED**
I am **ABLE**
I am **POWERFUL**
I am **FRUITFUL**
I am **GOD'S MASTERPIECE**



REMEMBER:

YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE KING!!



11 Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)
11. Honor without fail. (Hebrews 13:4)



Mark 12:30-31

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

February Kingdom Schedule

February Scriptures

02/07 Song of Solomon 2:1-4
02/14 Proverbs 17:17-19
02/21 I Corinthians 13:4-8
02/28 Philippians 1:9-11



Worship Leaders Schedule

02/07 Elder Wayne Hatton
02/14 Bro. Willie Turner Jr.
02/21 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
02/28 Elder Edith Shivers

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Welcome Schedule

02/07 Bro. Donald Watkins
02/14 Anthony Gray
02/21 Sis. Barbara Jones
02/28 Bro. Barry Nichols



Servant Leaders Schedule

02/07 Sis. Lucy Watkins
02/14 Sis. Shirley Haskins
02/21 Bro. James Green Sr.
02/28 Sis. Phyllis Duck

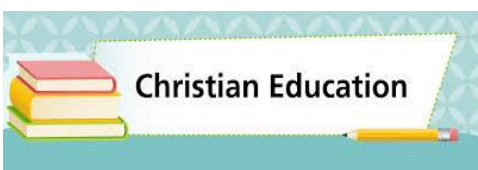


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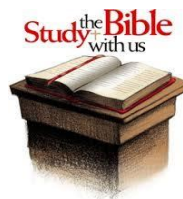
Bro. James Green Sr.

Communion Bowls

Sis. Phyllis Duck
Sis. Wendy Green



February 2016 Teachers Schedule



- Feb. 2nd** CID Adult Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton | Exodus 12:1-14 | "Passover"
CID Youth Teachers: Sis. Jackie Ruffin & Sis. Wendy Johnson
- Feb. 9th** **NO CID** | Leviticus 23:15-22 | "Feast of Weeks"
- Feb. 16th** CID Adult Teacher: Minister Cynthia Edwards | Leviticus 16:11-19 |
"Day of Atonement"
CID Youth Teachers: Elder Sarah Hatton & Sis. Stacy Turner
- Feb. 23rd** CID Adult Teacher: Elder Edith Shivers | Leviticus 23:33-43 | "Feast of Tabernacles"
CID Youth Teachers: Sis. Wendy Green & Sis. Donna Fenner

Explanation of the lesson can be found on [our website.solomonstemplechurch.net](http://ourwebsite.solomonstemplechurch.net)
Additional Study Help: www.studylight.org www.biblestudytools.com

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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.**

**HYMNAL
JOKES**

The Politician's
Hymn. ... **Standing
on the Promises**

Optometrist's Hymn
....**Open My Eyes
That I Might See**

The IRS Agent's
Hymn**I
Surrender All**

The Electrician's
Hymn ...**Send The
Light**

The Massage
Therapists Hymn....
He Touched Me

**LOVE
QUOTES**

No matter how good
we are, God could
love us no more.
And no matter how
bad we are, he could
love us no less. His
love is prompted by
nothing we do.
Mike Huckabee

Love is good will
towards others. Love
is concern for others.
Love wants good
things to happen to
others, even our
enemies. **Rev.
Richard Taylor**

Love is never quite
as satisfying as when
we give it away.
Doris Ann Dillon

If you ask me what
still keeps me here
on this earth, what
keeps me alive then
I would answer
without hesitation:
Love. **Imre Kertész**



February Birthdays

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



Robert White
Mary Diggs
James Green Sr.
Barry Nichols
Ashley Boothe
Joydan Taylor
Willie B. Warren
Jade Hunt
Elaine Nichols
Jackie Ruffin
John Lee
Joyce Hagin

February 3rd
February 5th
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February 7th
February 12th
February 13th
February 15th
February 16th
February 16th
February 19th



February Anniversaries

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



Theodore & Sylvia Gundy
Eric & Jackie Judkins
Stanley & Dorothy Robinson
Nelson & Mattie Turner

February 14th
February 14th
February 26th
February 27th

Solomon's Temple Intercessory Prayer Ministry is praying for YOU! Please let us know if there are any prayer request that you may have by filling out a prayer request form on the table in the hallway and placing it in the box. You can also let us know by text or phone call. May our heavenly Father bless and keep you in His care.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Disciples

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



"Just Because"
Valentine's Celebration

*Saturday, February 13th
6:30pm*

*Windsor School of Dance
70 E. Windsor Blvd.
Windsor, VA 23487*

*Dress Attire: Casual
"No Jeans Please"*

*Ladies please sign up if you
plan to attend.*

*Sponsored by Solomon's Temple
Men's Ministry
"B.I.G." (Brothers In God)*



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.

FEBRUARY CARE TEAM

Sis. Hope Parker
Sis. Phyllis Duck
Sis. Alice Day



SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



February Solomonite Spotlight is Theodore & Sylvia Gundy

Theodore & Sylvia are faithful disciples of Solomon's Temple. They joined the ministry in 2005. Theodore is active in the Trustee Ministry, Couples Ministry and Men's Ministry. Sylvia is active in the Couples Ministry, Intercessory Prayer Ministry, Servant Leader Ministry, Women Ministry and Education Ministry. They are the proud parents of one son, Marcus, who will be graduating from Smithfield High School in June. Theodore & Sylvia will celebrate another wedding anniversary on Feb. 14th. Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate Theodore & Sylvia for being this month's Solomonite spotlight.

WE LOVE YOU!

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



PRAYER

CHURCH PRAYER LIST



Bro. John Shivers
Bro. Walter Chapman
Sis. Ruby "Mae" Clarke
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Bro. Michael Wellons
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Marion Smith
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Bro. Donald Watkins
Bro. Micheal Wiggins
Sis. Mattie Turner

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



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.



February 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
2/2/16	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session / Bible Study
2/4/16	6:00pm / 7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal / Mass Choir rehearsal
2/7/16	After service	Usher Ministry will meet in Parlors A & B
2/7/16	After service	Pastor & Church Anniversary Committee will meet
2/7/16	After service	Bridge Ministry will meet at McDonald's
2/8/16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Praise Dance Ministry practice
2/9/16		NO CID SESSION / NO BIBLE STUDY
2/10/16	7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY / Ash Wednesday service at Emmanuel Baptist Church
2/11/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
2/12/16	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Sis. Lucy Watkins
2/13/16	6:30pm	"Just Because" Valentine's Celebration at Windsor School of Dance, 70 E. Windsor Blvd., Windsor, VA 23487; sponsored by Men's Ministry
2/14/16		Ministry Agendas are DUE!!
2/14/16	ALL DAY	Happy Valentine's Day
2/14/16	After service	Outreach Ministry will meet
2/14/16	2:00pm	Elder Thomas will speak on a platform service at Pentecostal Holiness Church
2/15/16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Praise Dance Ministry practice
2/16/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Lent service - Messenger: Elder Karen Lee
2/17/16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Praise Dance Ministry practice
2/18/16	6:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
2/18/16	7:00pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry will meet
2/19/16	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Sis. Sylvia Gundy
2/20/16	8:00am - 10:00am	Praise Dance Ministry practice
2/20/16	5:00pm	Sons of Solomon sing at Rising Star Baptist Church; Male Chorus Anniversary
2/21/16	2:00pm	Usher Ministry will fellowship with Brown's AME Church; Usher Anniversary
2/22/16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Praise Dance Ministry practice
2/23/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Lent service - Messenger: Minister Cynthia Edwards
2/24/16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Praise Dance Ministry practice
2/25/16	6:00pm / 7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal / Joyful Voices rehearsal
2/26/16	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Bro. James Green Sr.
2/28/16	Morning service	Disciples are asked to dress in African attire in observance of Black History month
2/28/16	3:00pm	Singles Ministry service
2/29/16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Praise Dance Ministry practice

Lent 

Messengers for Tuesday Night Lent Service

3/1/16	Elder Sarah Hatton
3/8/16	Minister Bertram Blackwell
3/15/16	Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

March



Speakers for Friday Night Hour of Power Service

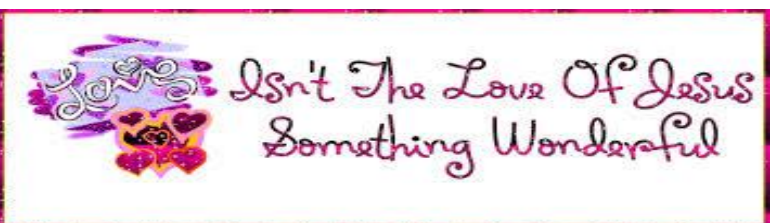
3/4/16	Sis. Jackie Ruffin
3/11/16	Sis. Turekia White
3/18/16	Sis. Wendy Green



February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Praise Dance Ministry practice	2. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	3. 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service at Emmanuel Baptist Church ASH WEDNESDAY	4. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	5. 7:00pm Friday night Hour of Power service	6. 6:30pm "Just Because" Valentine Celebration at Windsor school of dance
7. Ushers will meet Pastor & Church Anniv. committee will meet Bridge Ministry will meet	8. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance Ministry practice	9. NO CID / BIBLE STUDY	10. 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service at Emmanuel Baptist Church ASH WEDNESDAY	11. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	12. 7:00pm Friday night Hour of Power service	13. 6:30pm "Just Because" Valentine Celebration at Windsor school of dance
14. Valentine Day Ministry. Agendas due Outreach will meet 2:00pm Elder Thomas speak at Pentecostal Holiness Church	15. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance Ministry practice	16. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lent service	17. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance Ministry practice	18. 6:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Men & Women will meet	19. 7:00pm Friday night Hour of Power service	20. 8:00am-10:00am Praise Dance Ministry practice 5:00pm Sons of Solomon sing at Rising Star Church
21. 2:00pm Usher Ministry will fellowship with Browns AME Church	22. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance Ministry practice	23. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lent service	24. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance Ministry practice	25. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	26. 7:00pm Friday night Hour of Power service	27. 8:00am-10:00am Praise Dance Ministry practice 5:00pm Sons of Solomon sing at Rising Star Church
28. 9:00am service everyone is asked to dress in African attire 3:00pm Singles Ministry service	29. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance Ministry practice					

For God so loVed the world,
That He gA ve
His onL y
BegotE n
SoN
T hat whosoever
Believeth i n Him
Should N ot perish,
But have E verlasting life."
John 3:16



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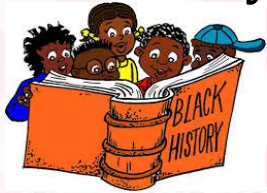
ALL MINISTRY CONTACT PERSONS

**Ministry agendas are due
Sunday February 14th!!**

Please place your agendas in the basket on the table in the hallway. If you have any questions or concerns, please see the Church Administrator.

Thank you.

February is Black History Month



March

- March 4th Friday Night Hour of Power
- March 6th Elder Wayne Hatton preach at All Powers Ministries
- March 11th Friday Night Hour of Power
- March 17th Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry will meet
- March 18th Friday Night Hour of Power
- March 20th Palm Sunday / Opening of Holy Week Revival
- March 21st – 24th Holy Week Revival
- March 25th Good Friday service
- March 26th Carrying of the Cross
- March 26th Pastor Shivers will speak for Bishop Charles Jenkin's Pastor Anniversary service
- March 27th Easter Sunday / Sunrise service

April

- April 14th Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry will meet
- April 24th Fellowship with Pentecostal Holiness Church
- April 26th Levite Ministry, Servant Leader Ministry & AOS will meet

May

- May 1st Women's Day
- May 8th Mother's Day
- May 11th Choir & ushers will serve at Shiloh Baptist Church for Spring Revival service
- May 15th Ministry Day / Pentecost Sunday
- May 30th Memorial Day

June

- June 12th Youth Day
- June 19th Men's Day / Father's Day



HEALTH CARE MINISTRY CORNER



February is Heart Month



This American Heart Month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and [Million Hearts](#)®—a national effort to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes in the United States by 2017—are encouraging Americans to know their blood pressure, and if it's high, to **make control their goal**.

Uncontrolled [high blood pressure](#) is a leading cause of heart disease and stroke. In fact, more than 67 million Americans have high blood pressure. People with high blood pressure are 4 times more likely to die from a stroke and 3 times more likely to die from heart disease, compared to those with normal blood pressure.

High blood pressure often shows no signs or symptoms, which is why having your blood pressure checked regularly is important. It's easy to get your blood pressure checked. You can get screened at your doctor's office and drugstores or even check it yourself at home, using a home blood pressure monitor.

Work with your health care team to make sure you meet your blood pressure goal.

Make Control Your Goal

If you know you have high blood pressure, take these steps to help [get it under control](#):

- **Ask your doctor what your blood pressure should be.** Set a goal to lower your pressure with your doctor and talk about how you can reach your goal. Work with your health care team to make sure you meet that goal. Track your blood pressure over time.
- **Take your blood pressure medicine as directed.** Set a timer on your phone to remember to take your medicine at the same time each day. If you are having trouble taking your medicines on time or paying for your medicines, or if you are having side effects, ask your doctor for help.
- **Quit smoking—and if you don't smoke, don't start.**
- **Reduce sodium intake.** Most Americans consume too much sodium, which can raise blood pressure. Read about [ways to reduce your sodium](#) and visit the Million Hearts® [Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Resource Center](#) for heart-healthy, lower-sodium recipes, meal plans, and helpful articles.

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Verse of the Month

Romans 8:37-39

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



The most important thing we can do as Christians is love God and love people. But before we can love anyone, we have to receive God's love. Because you can't give away something you don't have.

Joyce Meyer

2016 Theme: Modeling Kingdom Concepts:
Through Power, Love and Sound Mind
1 Corinthians 2:2

