

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of
Solomon's Temple Church

JULY 2016

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Rev. Dr. K. D. & (LL) Elder E. R. Shivers

Do Everything in Love

In everything you do,
Do it in love
For the Father is watching
In Heaven above.

At work or at play
Offer words of kindness to others
To the cashier, the barber
The bus driver and new mothers.

Jesus is the example
That we all should follow
Love is the ultimate gift
To give those in good times and sorrow.

Pray to Love as Jesus Loved

By Peola Hicks

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

Last year I had the opportunity to travel to Israel. It was a dream come true. We visited a lot of places, but I was amazed when we walked through the Garden of Gethsemane and later witnessed the place where Jesus was crucified. Although I know how the story ends, I thought about how love showed itself by hanging on a cross.

Jesus' life was not taken from him. He freely gave up his life because of love. Love is not just an emotion; it is a commitment. Jesus committed his life to save the lives of those he created. He could not stand to see an entire world perish. He did not do it without giving us a challenge: "Love one another; as I have loved you." I can understand the "love one another" part, but "as I have loved you"... this is where I struggle.

Jesus loved in spite of the treatment he received from others. The night of his final decision to do the Father's will, he was betrayed and denied not by his enemies, but by his friends. After Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray him, he still called him friend when they came to arrest him in the garden.

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Happy Anniversary

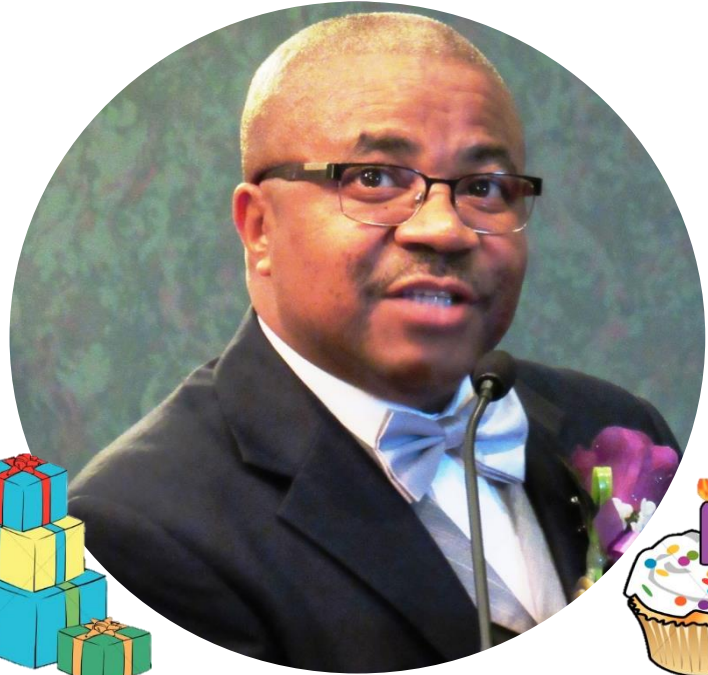
Pastor K. D. &
(LL) Elder E. R. Shivers

Thursday, July 14, 2016



Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD. Proverbs 18:22

Happy Birthday Pastor K. D. Shivers



Happy Birthday to our dear Pastor, mentor and spiritual father. We appreciate your faithfulness and dedication and wish you the very best of birthdays. May you have many more to celebrate as you continue to serve the Lord in the ministry He has given you. Again, Happy Birthday and we Love you.

Solomon's Temple Church Family

Make Pastor Shivers' birthday a special one he will always remember. Using a little creativity and innovation, you can celebrate his birthday in a way that he'll really appreciate. Pastor Shivers sacrifices and gives unconditionally to his church, and celebrating his birthday is the perfect opportunity to give back to him what he freely gives on a daily basis. In this month of July, think of some creative ways to celebrate the ministry gift God has placed here at Solomon's Temple.

Pray to Love as Jesus Loved Continued ...

The way Jesus loved is so beyond what my mind can comprehend. Jesus loved us because he knew that nothing short of unconditional love would cause our sins to be fully forgiven.

It is now my turn to pray as Jesus did in the garden. I must ask God to help me love others. My prayer is not to love others as they love me, but to love them as Jesus loved us. He looked beyond the offenses and found a sense of peace in doing the Father's will. That was his total focus. I pray for a willing heart to forgive during and after an offense. I want to be known as a disciple of Christ. Let's pray for each other.

God bless you!



Smile for the Camera

"A cheerful heart is good medicine..."
Proverbs 17:22



Don't Forget About Our Building Fund Pledges. Pledges are due Dec. 31st. Please Be Committed!



**June 14, 2016
Youth
Promotion &
Graduating
Seniors
Speak-Out**





July Kingdom Schedule



July Scriptures

- 7/03 Romans 5:15-17
- 7/10 John 8:32-36
- 7/17 I Corinthians 9:24-27
- 7/24 Ephesians 2:1-4
- 7/31 Romans 6:3-7



Welcome Schedule

- 7/03 Sis. Lucy Watkins
- 7/10 Jayla Nichols
- 7/17 Sis. Linda Jordan
- 7/24 Sis. Beretta Smith
- 7/31 Sis. Wanda Clarke



Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

Worship Leaders Schedule

- 7/03 Elder Karen Lee
- 7/10 Bro. James Green Jr.
- 7/17 Minister Bertram Blackwell
- 7/24 Elders Sarah & Wayne Hatton
- 7/31 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

Servant Leaders Schedule

- 7/03 Sis. Wendy Green
- 7/10 Bro. Donald Watkins
- 7/17 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
- 7/24 Sis. Turekia White
- 7/31 Sis. Phyllis Duck

Communion Bowls

Sis. Shirley Haskins
Sis. Sylvia Gundy



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

July 2016 Teachers Schedule

- July 5th NO CID: Struggling Under Sin's Power | Romans 3:9-20
- July 12th NO CID: God Set Things Right | Romans 3:21-31
- July 19th NO CID: Unwavering Hope | Romans 5:1-11
- July 26th NO CID: From Death to Life | Romans 6:1-4, 12-14, 17-23



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

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

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



Love without faith is as bad as faith without **love**.
Henry Ward Beecher

No matter what storm you face, you need to know that God loves you. He has not abandoned you.
Franklin Graham

The shape of true love isn't a diamond. It's a cross.
Alicia Bruxvoort

God's love is like an ocean. You can see its beginning, but not its end.
Rick Warren

Though our feelings come and go; God's love for us does not.
C. S. Lewis

God loves you more in a moment than anyone could in a life time.
Anonymous

Love is the essence of God.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

God loves you even when you can't find the strength to love yourself.
Anonymous

Nothing can compare to the love of God.



July Birthdays



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



Sheila Gatewood	July 3 rd	Kathy Greene	July 17 th
Nasheena Roberts	July 5 th	Kristiana Smith	July 17 th
Brent Wrenn	July 6 th	Trakelia Hamlin	July 17 th
Valerie Robinson-Ford	July 6 th	Mercedi Brown	July 18 th
Mattie Turner	July 10 th	Latisha Shivers	July 19 th
Kinston Shivers	July 10 th	Deloris Shivers	July 21 st
Marcus Smith	July 12 th	Vernell Wrenn	July 26 th
Pastor K. D. Shivers	July 14 th	Vernessa Black	July 27 th
Wanda Clarke	July 14 th	Linda Jordan	July 28 th
Letitia Seaborn	July 14 th	Jha'Siah Rawls	July 28 th
LaQueshia Rawls	July 16 th	Cornell Bailey	July 29 th
Tanisha White	July 16 th		

July Anniversaries



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



Joe & Lonnie Batten	July 5 th
Pastor K. D. & (LL) E. R. Shivers	July 14 th
Michael & Danielle Raboteau	July 31 st

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.

**Solomon's Temple Celebrating
Family & Friends Day
Sunday, July 24, 2016**

9:00am

Guest Messenger
Pastor Rondell Davis
Higher Way Ministries
Suffolk, VA



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



Pastor Rondell &
First Lady Jennifer Davis

**SOLOMONITE
SPOTLIGHT**



***JULY*
SOLOMONITE
SPOTLIGHT is:**

JAYLA GRAY

Jayla is a youth disciple of Solomon's Temple. She is active in the youth choir and youth ministry. Jayla is a student at Smithfield Middle School and she completed the school year on the honor roll. Jayla also made JV Cheerleader for Smithfield High School. She is the daughter of Shenille Gray and sister to Imani and Anthony Gray. Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate Jayla for being this month's Solomonite Spotlight.

WE LOVE YOU!

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

Meet our Newest Disciple



congratulations!



Say Hello to De'Etra Parris who completed her New Disciples class. Congratulations!



**Prayer
List**



Father John Shivers
Sis. Mary Cornick
Bro. Carl Duck
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Marion Smith
Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
Wellons Family

Sis. Sonjia Moore
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Bro. Grayland Robinson
Bro. James Green Sr.
Sis. Darnelle Jefferson
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Min. Cynthia Edwards
Chapman Family

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

Sis. Desiree Brown
Sis. Shenille Gray
Sis. Deborah Williams



Please let the church administrator know of any disciples' address, or phone number change! Thank-You!

JULY



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
7/03/16	After service	Pastor & Church Anniversary Committee will meet with all Solomon's Temple disciples
7/03/16	After service	Singles & Ushers will have an outing at Buckroe Beach
7/04/16	All Day	Happy 4 th of July
7/05/16	10:00am-12:00pm	Youth Ministry Movie Time @ Regal Cinemas in Chesapeake; Movie: The Smurfs 2
7/05/16		NO CID Session or Bible Study
7/06/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
7/07/16	10:00am-2:00pm	Youth Ministry Skate @ Peninsula Family Skating Rink in Newport News
7/07/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon Rehearsal
7/11/16	10:00am-12:00pm	Youth Ministry Arts & Crafts @ Michael's Camp Creative in Chesapeake
7/11/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
7/12/16		NO CID Session of Bible Study
7/13/16	TBA	Youth Ministry outing at Blueberry Gap Farm in Hampton
7/13/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
7/14/16	6:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
7/17/16	10:00am	Elder Edith Shivers will preach at Healing Temple Church, Portsmouth, VA; Women's Day service
7/17/16	After service	"Mustard Seed" Outreach at Eagle Harbor 1 & 2 held by Outreach Ministry
7/18/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
7/19/16		NO CID Session or Bible Study
7/20/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
7/21/16	6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
7/21/16	7:00pm	Joyful Voices Rehearsal
7/23/16	TBA	Youth Ministry outing at Ocean Breeze in Virginia Beach
7/24/16	9:00am	Family & Friends Day; Guest Messenger: Pastor Rondell Davis, Higher Way Ministries
7/24/16	3:00pm	Elder Edith Shivers will preach at Sweet Haven Holy Church of God, Carrollton, VA; Women's Day service
7/26/16	10:00am-12:00pm	Youth Ministry Movie Time @ Regal Cinemas in Chesapeake; Movie: Minions
7/26/16		NO CID Session or Bible Study
7/28/16	10:00am-2:00pm	Youth Ministry Skate @ Peninsula Family Skating Rink in Newport News
7/28/16	6:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
7/31/16	3:00pm	100 Men and Women in White Service



*Congratulations and Best Wishes
Brandon & LaQueshia
Saturday, July 30, 2016*



July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3. After service meeting with church family Singles & Ushers outing at Buckroo Sheila Gatewood</p>	<p>4. </p>	<p>5. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY 10:00am-12:00pm Youth Ministry Movie Time at Regal Cinema Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten Nasheena Roberts</p>	<p>6. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice Brent Wrenn Valerie Robinson-Ford</p>	<p>7. 10:00am-2:00pm Youth Ministry Skate at Peninsula Family Skating Rink 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>2.</p>
<p>10. Mattie Turner Kriston Shivers</p>	<p>11. 10:00am-12:00pm Youth Ministry outing to Michael's Camp Creative 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>12. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY Marcus Smith</p>	<p>13. Youth Ministry outing to Blueberry Gap Farm 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>14. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Happy Anniversary Pastor & LL Shivers Wanda Clarke Leticia Seaborn</p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>16. LaQueshia Rawls Tausisha White</p>
<p>17. 10:00am Elder Shivers at Healing Temple Outreach Mustard Seed Kady Green Kristiana Smith Trakelia Hamlin</p>	<p>18. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice Mercedi Brown</p>	<p>19. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY Latisha Shivers</p>	<p>20. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>21. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices Deloris Shivers</p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>23. Youth Ministry outing to Ocean Breeze in Virginia Beach</p>
<p>24. 9:00am Family & Friends Day 3:00pm Elder Shivers preach at Sweet Haven</p>	<p>25.</p>	<p>26. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY 10:00am-12:00pm Youth Ministry Movie Time at Regal Cinema Vernell Wrenn</p>	<p>27. Vernessa Black</p>	<p>28. 10:00am-2:00pm Youth Ministry Skate at Peninsula Family Skating Rink 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Linda Jordan Jha'Siah Rawls</p>	<p>29. Cornell Bailey</p>	<p>30.</p>
<p>31. 3:00pm 100 Men & Women in white Happy Anniversary Michael & Danielle Raboteau</p>						

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

July Youth Summer Activities



WEEK 1:



TUESDAY, JULY 5th – 10:00am – 12:00pm

The Smurfs 2 @ Regal Cinemas in Chesapeake

(\$1 per person – guest only; free to Solomon’s Temple youth)

THURSDAY, JULY 7th – 10:00am – 2:00pm

Summer Skate @ Peninsula Family Skating Rink
in Newport News

(\$5.50 per person – guest only; free to Solomon’s Temple youth)

WEEK 2:

MONDAY, JULY 11th – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Arts and Crafts @ Michael’s Camp Creativity
in Chesapeake

(\$5 session – guest only; free to Solomon’s Temple youth)
(discount if register online before)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th

Blueberry Gap Farm in Hampton, VA
(Picnic and see farm animals)

WEEK 3:

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd

Ocean Breeze; Group Rate (15-74 guests)
\$17.99 for ages 3 and up (3 weeks in advance)
\$19.99 for ages 3 and up (1 week in advance)

(Above prices for everyone attending)

WEEK 4:

TUESDAY, JULY 26th – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Minions @ Regal Cinemas in Chesapeake

(\$1 per person – guest only; free to Solomon’s Temple youth)

THURSDAY, JULY 28th – 10:00am – 2:00pm

Summer Skate @ Peninsula Family Skating Rink
in Newport News

(\$5.50 per person – guest only; free to Solomon’s Temple youth)

We are in preparation for *Family & Friends Day* by purchasing T-shirts:

For those who never had one or would like new T-Shirts the prices for the sizes are:

Small – X Large is \$10

2X - 3X is \$12

4X - 5X is \$14

Polo shirts

Small – X Large is \$23

2X- 3X is \$25

4X -5X is \$27

Please give your order & money to Sis. Jackie Ruffin.

The deadline for the order and money is July 10th.

Below are the codes to use to sign-up to receive messages for the church, men & women!!

Enter this number

81010 ?

Text this message

@solomontmp ?

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81010 ?

Text this message

@16stmen ?

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81010 ?

Text this message

@stwom ?



UPCOMING EVENTS

August

9 th – 11 th	Pastor Shivers in revival at Shiloh Baptist Church
13 th	Bridge Ministry Outing
14 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church
16 th – 18 th	Pastor Shivers in revival
21 st	Pastor Shivers preach at Wesley Grove UCC in Newport News, VA
21 st	Pastor Shivers preach at Campbell Chapel AME Church
25 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Eleven Oaks Baptist Church
27 th	Back to School Bash
28 th	Pastor Shivers preach at New Jones Grove Baptist Church

September

5 th	Labor Day
6 th	Back to School
11 th	Leading Lady Day
13 th	Leading Lady Shivers' Birthday
13 th	CID/Bible Study Resumes
17 th	Couples Ministry Movie Night
18 th	Armour-Bearer service

October

16 th	Pastor & Church Anniversary
31 st	Hallelujah Fest

Fun Things to Do This Summer

Can you believe the summer is already here? Below are a few things you can do to make Summer FUN!!!!

1. Visit a college
2. Picnic at a local park
3. Have an overnight movie marathon
4. Have a pajama party
5. Go swimming
6. Have a pool party
7. Play with water balloons
8. Read a book
9. Visit an amusement park
10. Have an ice cream social
11. Play board games
12. See a local baseball game



The National Health Information Center (NHIC) has dedicated the whole month of July to cord blood awareness. Educating expectant parents and others about the value of cord blood stem cells may help keep this precious resource from being thrown away as medical waste. Today, stem cells are mainly used in the treatment of disease and in tissue regeneration. They largely come from one of three sources – cord blood, bone marrow and peripheral blood. Cord blood stem cells are found in the blood of the umbilical cord. With their instant availability at birth and demonstrated utility, cord blood is quickly becoming a well-known source of stem cells by transplant physicians. After a baby is born, and the umbilical cord is clamped and cut, the blood left in the umbilical cord can be collected and the stem cells extracted and stored for potential use in a future medical application. Today, there are nearly 80 conditions that can be treated with cord blood and experimental treatments.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

John 15:13
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.