

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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JULY 2017



The Bible's Secret Joy

by Norman Vincent Peale

God's Word is a reliable source of direction to lead you to happiness.

It has been assumed by some who do not know, that Christianity is a gloomy religion. But that's not what the Bible shows us! Book after book, page after page, it give us reasons to be joyful.

It may seem odd that Christianity's chief emblem is the Cross, a symbol of suffering. But, in a higher sense, the Cross is the symbol of glorious victory. Faith in the Cross of Christ gives victory and cleanness and salvation, and therefore true Christians are always happy. They are constantly rejoicing. "Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad!" (Philippians 4:4).

One reason for Christians' happiness is their wonderful relationship with a good God. So loving is the heavenly Father that we are not to be fearful and hesitant about life.

"Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks" (Philippians 4:6). Do this joyfully and lovingly and with true faith, and great things will come to you.

The rest of this 4th chapter in Philippians outlines just how wonderful your life can be. "The peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus" (verse 7).

Then comes a list of the things we are to think about and make vital in our lives. If our thoughts are filled with truth and holiness and justice and purity, we will have God's peace (verse 8).

So great and meaningful is the sense of Christ's presence that, when we have this greatest of all possessions, we will also have an awareness of spiritual power. Then we are ready to make that most astonishing affirmation: "I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength" (verse 13).

Christianity opens the way to joy and victory, and the secret is simply this: Live with Christ. Then, as the Apostle Paul says, "My God will meet your every need out of his riches in the glory that is found in Christ Jesus" (verse 19).

Mark Your Calendar

July 2nd

Building Fund Pledges Due

July 4th

Happy Fourth of July

July 9th

Pastor Shivers preach at
Mt. Tabor COGIC

July 15th

Singles Ministry Outing to
Golden Corral

July 22nd

Men's Fun Day Outing

July 23rd

Family & Friends Day

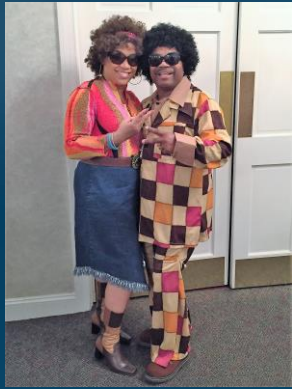
July 26th

Pastor Shivers preach at Oak
Grove Baptist Church

July 2017 						
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Happy Anniversary Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers

Friday, July 14th



Best wishes to our Pastor & Leading Lady on your anniversary! May it be filled with God's richest blessings!

Happy Birthday Pastor K. D. Shivers

Friday, July 14th

Happy Birthday to our *Pastor, Mentor and Spiritual Father*. We appreciate your sacrifice, faithfulness and dedication and wish you the very best of birthdays. We, therefore, celebrate the ministry gift God has placed here at Solomon's Temple. Again, Happy Birthday and we Love you. *Solomon's Temple Church Family*



Youth Day Sunday, June 11, 2017



YOUTH CORNER "SPECIAL MOMENTS"



July Kingdom Schedule

July Scriptures

7/2 Psalm 103:17-18
 7/9 1 John 3:2-3
 7/16 1 Kings 8:56-58
 7/23 Ephesians 4:29-32
 7/30 Joshua 24:14-15

Worship Leaders Schedule

7/2 Elder Karen Lee
 7/9 Sis. Raven Parker
 7/16 Elder Sarah Hatton
 7/23 Bro. Donald Watkins & Min. Cynthia Edwards
 7/30 Minister Ernest Ruffin



Welcome Schedule

7/2 Sis. Wendy Green
 7/9 Bryce Williams
 7/16 Bro. Melvin Turner
 7/23 **Family & Friends Day**
 7/30 Sis. Sarah Gatewood

Servant Leaders Schedule

7/2 Sis. Turekia White
 7/9 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
 7/16 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 7/23 Bro. Donald Watkins
 7/30 Bro. James Green Sr.



Door Opener

Bro. Kinston Shivers

Communion Bowls

Sis. Lucy Watkins
 Bro. Donald Watkins



July 2017 CID Lessons

July 4th Isaiah 6:1-8 | "ISAIAH"
 July 11th Jeremiah 1:4-10 | "JEREMIAH"
 July 18th Ezekiel 3:1-11 | "EZEKIEL"
 July 25th Amos 7:10-17 | "AMOS"



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

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. Phyllis Wiggins
 Sis. Vernessa Black
 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas



Outreach



**BUILDING FUND
 PLEDGES
 ARE DUE
 SUNDAY, JULY 2ND.**

*But do not forget to
 do good and to share,
 for with such sacrifices
 God is well pleased.*

Hebrews 13:16



Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
7/2/17		Building Fund Pledges are due
7/2/17	After service	Family & Friends Day committee will meet
7/3/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
7/4/17	ALL DAY	Happy 4 th of July
7/5/17	6:00pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
7/5/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
7/9/17	8:00am	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
7/9/17	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Tabor COGIC – Ushers Anniversary – choir and ushers are asked to serve – Dinner will be served after the service
7/10/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
7/12/17	6:00pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
7/12/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
7/13/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
7/15/17	1:00pm	Singles Ministry outing at Golden Corral
7/17/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
7/19/17	6:00pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
7/19/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
7/20/17	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
7/22/17	3:00pm	Men’s Fun Day Outing
7/23/17	10:00am	Family & Friends Day/Immediately after service go to Cypress Creek
7/23/17	2:00pm	Elder Sarah Hatton preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church – Women’s Day
7/26/17	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Wakefield, VA – Revival service choir & ushers are asked to serve
7/27/17	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
7/29/17	6:00pm	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal



Health Care Ministry



July is National Cord Blood Awareness Month

Bone marrow transplants can treat and even cure some types of genetic disorders and blood diseases. Key to this potentially life-saving procedure is finding a matching donor. Not all patients, however, are able to find a match among their relatives. In those cases, searching for an unrelated, matched donor can be a long, stressful, and possibly unsuccessful process—especially for ethnic and racial minorities. Blood from human umbilical cords acquired soon after a baby is born contains a small number of the adult stem cells that mature into healthy blood cells. Umbilical cord blood donation poses little risk to donors, and the life-saving blood can be stored frozen for years (albeit for a fee if it is stored through a private company). For more than 15 years, the NHLBI has supported research into the safety and effectiveness of transplanting cord blood that has been donated by people unrelated to the patients who need it. Studies are ongoing in sickle cell disease, severe aplastic anemia, and myelodysplastic syndromes, as is research to improve the yield of blood-forming stem cells from cord blood.

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental illness affects one in five adults and one in 10 children in America, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Furthermore, mental illness is a leading cause of disability, yet nearly two-thirds of people with a diagnosable mental illness do not seek treatment, and racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. are even less likely to get help, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. During National Minority Mental Health Month, help raise awareness in your organization or community. Encourage your family, friends, loved ones and clients to learn more about improving mental health and illness. Minorities are less likely to receive diagnosis and treatment for their mental illness, have less access to and availability of mental health services and often receive a poorer quality of mental health care.



July 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2. Building Fund Pledges Due After service Family & Friends Day committee will meet	3. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice Sheila Gatewood	4. Independence Day Happy 4th of July No CID/Bible Study	5. 6:00pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice Nashceena Roberts Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten	6. Brent Wrem Valerie Robinson-Ford	7.	8.
9. 8:00am Sons of Solomon rehearsal 2:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Tabor COGIC Dinner after service	10. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice Maitie Turner Kinston Shivers	11. No CID/Bible Study	12. 6:00pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice Marcus Smith	13. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	14. Pastor K. D. Shivers Wanda Clarke Happy Anniversary Pastor K. D. & (LL) E. R. Shivers	15. 1:00pm Singles Ministry outing at Golden Corral
16. Laqueshia Newsome Tamisha White	17. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice Kally Greene Trakelia Hamlin Krisiana Smith	18. No CID/Bible Study Mercredi Brown	19. 6:00pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Praise Dance practice Latisha Shivers	20. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal	21. Deloris Shivers	22. 3:00pm Men Fun Day outing
23. 10:00am Family & Friends Day 2:00pm Elder Sarah Hatton preach at Diamond Grove	24. Kyrath Taylor	25. No CID/Bible Study	26. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Wakefield	27. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Vernessa Black	28. Linda Jordan Jha'Siah Brown	29. 6:00pm Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal
30. Happy Anniversary Brandon & Laqueshia Newsome	31.					



Verse of the Month

Deuteronomy 20:4 (The Living Bible)



For the Lord your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you the victory!

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Joe & Lonnie Batten

July 5th

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

July 14th

Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome

July 30th

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sheila Gatewood	July 3 rd
Nasheena Roberts	July 5 th
Brent Wrenn	July 6 th
Valerie Robinson-Ford	July 6 th
Mattie Turner	July 10 th
Kinston Shivers	July 10 th
Marcus Smith	July 12 th
Pastor K. D. Shivers	July 14 th
Wanda Clarke	July 14 th
LaQueshia Newsome	July 16 th
Tanisha White	July 16 th
Kathy Greene	July 17 th
Kristiana Smith	July 17 th
Trakelia Hamlin	July 17 th
Mercedi Brown	July 18 th
Latisha Shivers	July 19 th
Deloris Shivers	July 21 st
Kyrah Taylor	July 24 th
Vernell Wrenn	July 26 th
Vernessa Black	July 27 th
Linda Jordan	July 28 th
Jha'Siah Brown	July 28 th



Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Solomon's Temple Church, MIT Ernest Ruffin preached his **"Initial Sermon"** and received his Certificate of License to preach the Gospel. Congratulations Minister Ernest Ruffin.



Newsletter Submissions

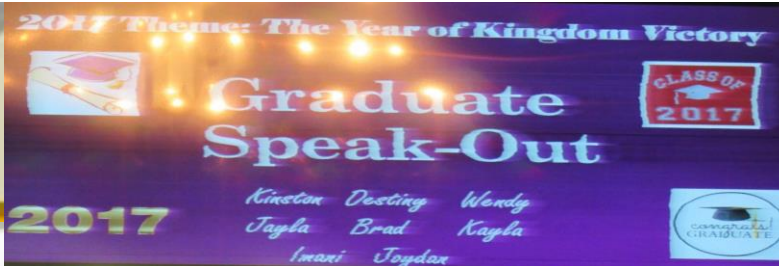
Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Solomonite of the Month. This person can be a youth or an adult. Don't forget to recognize those celebrating an anniversary, graduation (from high school, college, or any other), or special occasion. 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.

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..**

**TUESDAY
JUNE 13th**



follow your passion. it will lead you to your purpose.



Your Adventure

By Joanna Fuchs



Now that you've graduated, Your adventure has begun.
Your schooling has prepared you, For the race life has you run.

We praise you for your efforts, And send good wishes, too,
For a future filled with happiness, And your fondest dreams come true.



Mor'Netra Johnson
Mor'Netra qualified for the **Merit List** at Thomas Nelson

Community College for the Spring 2017 semester. The Merit List is for students who earned a grade point average of 3.2 or above.

Dose of Laughter



Family & Friends Day 2017

Sunday, July 23, 2017 @ 10 AM

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE CHURCH
12749 Courthouse Highway, Smithfield, VA

Guest Pastor/Church
Rev. Alexander Bracey
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Immediately After Morning Service . .

Cypress Creek Clubhouse
600 Cypress Creek Parkway
Smithfield VA

PRAYER LIST

Sis. Sonjia Moore
 Sis. Vernell Brown
 Sis. Tami Drew
 Sis. Vernell Wrenn
 Bro. James Green Sr.
 Sis. Connie Payne
 Sis. Lonnie Batten
 Sis. Mary Diggs
 Sis. Mary Cornick
 Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
 Sis. Tamara Jones
 Sis. Florence Turner
 Sis. Krystle Murphy
 Sis. Sheila Brown
 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.

Don't complicate life

Missing somebody?
 Wanna meet up?
 Wanna be understood?
 Have questions?
 Don't like something?
 Like something?
 Want something?
 Love someone?

CALL
INVITE
EXPLAIN
ASK
SAY IT
STATE IT
ASK FOR IT
TELL THEM

Keep your life SIMPLE.

UPCOMING EVENTS ⁹

AUGUST

August 5th Trustee Ministry Fish Fry
 August 6th Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Gilead Pentecostal
 August 9th Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME
 August 13th Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove
 August 19th Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
 August 19th Youth Ministry Back to School Conference
 August 27th Pastor Shivers preach at New Jones Grove
 August 28th Pastor Shivers preach at Tree of Life
 August 30th Pastor Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist

SEPTEMBER

September 3rd Pastor Shivers preach at Tabernacle Baptist
 September 4th Labor Day
 September 5th Back to School
 September 10th Leading Lady Day
 September 12th Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Baptist
 September 19th Pastor Shivers preach at New Bethany UCC
 September 26th CID/Bible Study resumes

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

Shout-Out to the "Mothers of the Church"

Sis. Vernell Brown Sis. Lonnie Batten
 Sis. Mary Diggs Sis. Connie Payne



I got my eyes on you...



*Loving someone
 Isn't just about
 Saying it every day,
 It's showing it every
 Day in every way.*