

Temple News

Monthly newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

www.solomonstemplechurch.net

June 2017

Be Joyful—No Matter What! by Michelle Medlock Adams

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! (Philippians 4:4, NIV)

In Paul's letter to the church at Philippi, he mentions "joy" or "rejoicing" 16 times. What makes that so amazing is this—Paul was in prison when he wrote Philippians. And, it wasn't just any prison. Greek scholar Rick Renner of Renner Ministries studied the historic details of the prison where Paul was being held at the time he wrote to the church at Philippi and shared those findings at one of the church services at Eagle Mountain International Church in Fort Worth, Texas. I'm so thankful I was in that meeting because it forever changed the way I read this passage of scripture. It seems that this Roman prison was known as one of the worst prisons in the entire country. It had actually been used as a septic hole for many years and had sort of evolved into a prison for the worst offenders. Prisoners were chained with their arms above their heads and forced to stand waist-deep in human waste. The prisoners had to stand at all times—no matter how weary they grew. And the smell was so horrid, many prisoners died from the toxic fumes alone! Others died from rat bites and infection. Others died from hopelessness. It was that bad—so awful it sucked the very life right out of many strong men. The prison was dark all day and all night except for the few moments of limited light when the guard fed the prisoners. There were no windows. No ventilation. No reason for joy. So, how could Paul write about rejoicing in the Lord? Paul learned that the source of his joy had nothing to do with his environment or his physical state. He found joy in Jesus Christ. That's why Paul was able to write: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Paul was surrounded by dung and darkness, but his heart was full of joy and Jesus. He fixed his eyes on eternal things. He knew that Jesus was with him in his suffering, and Paul knew that Jesus would deliver him from that place of despair. Let me ask you this—how is your joy level today? Take a lesson from the Apostle Paul—rejoice no matter what! God is with you! He loves you, and He hasn't forgotten about your situation. Even if you're waist-deep in debt, sickness, marital problems, physical addictions, depression, fear, etc. God is able to deliver you from any of those situations. Nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37). So, rejoice! Praise Him! Shout the victory even before you see it! Praise God all day long! Or as the Apostle Paul encouraged: "Rejoice in the Lord always—again I say, rejoice!"

Church Events

- **June 4th**
Pentecost Sunday
- **June 11th**
Youth Day
- **June 11th**
Pastor Shivers preach at Galilee Baptist Church Newport News, VA
- **June 13th**
Graduates Speak-Out
- **June 17th**
Bikers for Christ
- **June 18th**
Father's Day
- **June 23rd & June 24th**
Men's Conference
- **June 25th**
Men's Day
- **June 25th**
MIT Ernest Ruffin Initial Sermon

Happy Father's Day

Pastor K. D. Shivers



A Prayer for our Pastor

Lord, Help My Pastor

by, Patricia Bankhead

Lord, help my Pastor, I pray
 There are many obstacles in his way
 Every burden help him to bear
 Dear Lord, keep him in Your tender care
 Give him strength and the ability
 To care for the church and his family
 Lord, there is so much he has to do
 He can't do alone, he surely needs You
 So shelter him in Your loving arms
 Safe from all danger and unseen harm
 Guard his mouth, his heart and mind
 Remove every tittle of sin and pride
 Keep him in the hour of temptation
 May he not be moved by Satan's persuasion
 Remove all fears, Lord, remove all doubt
 By Your Spirit, Lord, be in his mouth
 So that he will speak a word that is due
 And bring Your dear people closer to You.

Happy Father's Day

In Memory of... Gone but not Forgotten!

Dad

Author: Judy Burnette



Dad...so many images come to mind whenever I speak your name;
 It seems without you in my life things have never been the same.

What happened to those lazy days when I was just a child;
 When my life was consumed in you in your love, and in your smile.

What happened to all those times when I always looked to you;
 No matter what happened in my life you could make my gray skies blue.

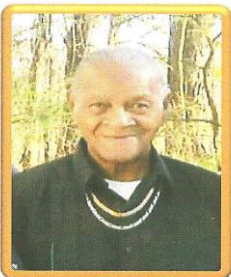
Dad, some days I hear your voice and turn to see your face;
 Yet in my turning...it seems the sound has been erased.

Dad, who will I turn to for answers when life does not make sense;
 Who will be there to hold me close when the pieces just don't fit.

Oh, Dad, if I could turn back time and once more hear your voice;
 I'd tell you that out of all the dads you would still be my choice.

Please always know I love you and no one can take your place;
 Years may come and go but your memory will never be erased.

Today, Jesus, as You are listening in your home above;
 Would you go and find my dad and give him all my love.



JUNE KINGDOM SCHEDULE

June Scriptures

6/4 Deuteronomy 6:6-9
 6/11 Ephesians 6:1-4
 6/18 Proverbs 4:10-13
 6/25 Mark 3:23-27



Welcome Schedule

6/4 Bro. James Green Sr.
 6/11 Bro. Kinston Shivers
 6/18 Bro. Brad Little
 6/25 Bro. Lavoires White

Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton



Worship Leaders Schedule

6/4 Elder Wayne Hatton
 6/11 Bro. Kevin Shepherd Jr.
 6/18 MIT Ernest Ruffin
 6/25 **MEN'S DAY**

Servant Leaders Schedule

6/4 Bro. James Green Sr.
 6/11 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 6/18 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 6/25 Sis. Wendy Green

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White
 Sis. Sylvia Gundy



June 2017 CID Teachers Schedule

June 6th Adult Teacher: Elder Edith Shivers | Judges 6:11-18 | *"Gideon"*
 Youth Teachers: Sis. Jackie Ruffin & Sis. Wendy Johnson

June 13th Adult Teacher: Elder Sarah Hatton | Judges 11:4-11, 29-31 | *"Jephthah"*
 Youth Teachers: Sis. Phyllis Duck & Sis. Lisa Thompson

June 20th NO CID: Judges 13:1-7, 24, 25 | *"Samson"*

June 27th NO CID: Exodus 3:1-12 | *"Moses"*



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

Bro. Kinston Shivers
 Sis. Angela Batten
 Sis. Phyllis Duck



Outreach

Godly Men Written by Ronnie Enoch

Men worshipping together, Giving God His due
 Wanting change for the better, By embracing what's true
 The transformation of a man, From darkness to the marvelous light
 Gives him the strength to stand, For his struggle's an internal fight
 Praising together one and all, Taking it all to God in prayer
 Giving him the courage to stand tall, This is a spectacle so very rare
 He's the head of his domain, Accountable to God for all
 There are things which he must abstain, Or else, he's most certain to fall
 Thank God for men with vision, To see a thing through to the end
 Helping others to make the right decision, So they won't make the same mistakes again
 So much to be thankful for, Since this world's almost at its end
 Yet we can still walk through salvation's door, Because we need more godly men.



JUNE

2017 THEME:
THE YEAR OF KINGDOM VICTORY
1 JOHN 5:4



Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
6/1/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
6/2/17	6:30pm	Couples Ministry Movie Night at the chapel
6/4/17	ALL DAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY – Everyone is asked to dress in white
6/5/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult & Youth Praise Dance practice
6/6/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
6/7/17	6:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
6/7/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult & Youth Praise Dance practice
6/8/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal/Youth Choir rehearsal
6/11/17	9:00am	YOUTH DAY: Messenger – Rev. Antonio O. Scott
6/11/17	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Galilee Baptist Church, 6012 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23605. Family & Friends Day service. Choir & ushers serve.
6/12/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
6/13/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	Last night of CID Session/Graduates Speak-Out
6/14/17	6:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
6/14/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
6/14/17	6:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
6/15/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
6/17/17	10:15am	Bikers for Christ – Registration starts at 9:15am
6/18/17	ALL DAY	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
6/19/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
6/21/17	6:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
6/21/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
6/22/17	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
6/23-24/17		MEN'S CONFERENCE at Chanco On The James
6/25/17	9:00am	MEN'S DAY
6/25/17	Morning service	MIT Ernest Ruffin Initial Sermon
6/25/17	3:00pm	Pastor Shivers serve on ordination council for First Lady Evangelist Valencia Austin at Morning Star Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA
6/26/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
6/28/17	6:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
6/28/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
6/29/17	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal



SOLOMON'S TEMPLE 2017
MEN'S CONFERENCE
JUNE 23 – 24, 2017

Chanco On The James

394 Floods Dr., Spring Grove, VA 23881

CONFERENCE THEME

“The Strength of God’s Man” – Mark 3:27

“No man can enter into a strong man’s house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.”

CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND PRESENTERS – SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

9:30am – 10:30am

Session I – Minister Mark Peterson
“God’s Man: Choices”

Saturday, June 24th

*Lunch will be provided by
Solomon’s Temple Women’s Ministry*

10:45am – 11:45am

Session II – Pastor Akeem Walker
“God’s Man: Changes”

June is Men’s Month
Theme for the Month
“Kingdom Missioned
Victorious Men”

June Anniversaries



Ernest & Jackie Ruffin
June 3rd

Sterling & Margaret Thomas
June 3rd

Brad & Samantha Little
June 15th

Jimmy & Frances Robertson
June 17th

Ray & Lena Holmes
June 19th

Thaddeus & Kathy Greene
June 19th

Donald & Lucy Watkins
June 25th

Rodney & Tracy Murphy
June 25th

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



June Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Mor'Relle Johnson	June 3 rd
Lucy Watkins	June 7 th
Carl Henderson	June 8 th
Ella Ford	June 14 th
Micheal Wiggins	June 14 th
Samantha Little	June 15 th
Charlotte Wellons	June 15 th
Raven Parker	June 16 th
Crystal Wrenn	June 17 th
Lisa Thompson	June 18 th
Tracy Murphy	June 18 th
Jayla Nichols	June 21 st
Cynthia Watson	June 25 th
Turekia White	June 26 th
Beretta Smith	June 26 th
Justan Purvis	June 30 th
Desiree Brown	June 30 th
Tranisha Hamlin	June 30 th



May the Strength of God Pilot us, May the Wisdom of God Instruct us, May the Hand of God Protect us, May the Word of God Direct us.

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..**

Health Care Ministry

June is Men's Health Awareness Month

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

The prostate is a gland found only in men. It is about the size of a walnut and sits below the bladder. Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men. One in seven men in the United States will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime. Compared to other men, African-American men and men with a family history of the disease are at higher risk of developing prostate cancer.

There are usually no specific signs or symptoms of prostate cancer until it becomes advanced. Even so, it's important for men to be on the lookout for warning signs of cancer and other prostate-related health issues. Early diagnosis is key to ensuring each man has the best chance at successful treatment. Approximately 80 to 85 percent of all prostate cancers are detected in the local and regional stages, so the cure rate is very high.



June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>2. 6:30pm Couples Ministry Movie Night</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4. PENTECOST SUNDAY</p>	<p>5. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult & Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>6. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study</p>	<p>7. 6:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>8. 6:00pm Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal</p>		<p>10. 10:15am Bikers for Christ (9:15am registration)</p>
<p>11. YOUTH DAY 2:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Galilee Baptist Church</p>	<p>12. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>13. 6:30pm Last night of CID session 7:15pm Graduates Speak-Out</p>	<p>14. 6:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>15. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal</p>		
<p>18. FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>19. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>20. No CID/Bible Study</p>	<p>21. 6:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>22. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal</p>	<p>23. Men's Conference Chanco on the James</p>	<p>24. Men's Conference Chanco on the James</p>
<p>25. MEN'S DAY MIT Ernest Ruffin Initial Sermon 3:00pm Pastor Shivers serve on ordination council at Morning Star Church Virginia Beach</p>	<p>26. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>27. No CID/Bible Study</p>	<p>28. 6:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice</p>	<p>29. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>30.</p>	

VERSE OF THE MONTH MARK 3:27

No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.



Solomon's Temple Youth Day 2017⁷



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



Youth Day Messenger Rev. Antonio O'Brien Scott
The New Rose of Sharon Elim Baptist Church
Chesapeake, VA

Sunday, June 11, 2017



9:00am



Theme: *A Victorious Future*

1 Corinthians 2:9 – “Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”



Doctor

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Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor
Elder E. R. Shivers, Leading Lady



Lawyer

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE⁸

Invites you to



THE INITIAL SERMON

MIT Ernest Ruffin

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017
9:00AM

Solomon's Temple
12749 Courthouse Highway
Smithfield, VA 23430
757-357-9500



Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers
Pastor



MEN'S DAY WILL ALSO BE OBSERVED.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

The following youth disciples on their promotion:

Kristiana Smith

Preschool to Hardy Elementary School

Kameron Robertson

Westside Elementary to Smithfield Middle

Jayla Gray

Smithfield Middle to Smithfield High

Your Day Has Arrived by Kelly Roper
Graduation day is finally here,
And so now ends your high school career.
Always remember the friends you hold dear,
And look toward your future without any fear.
This is the day you've been preparing for
Since the day you walked through that first classroom door.
Now it is time to say good-bye,
And spread your wings - you're ready to fly.
So shed a tear and share a smile,
And be sure to remember all the while,
That although it may now be time to move on,
Today's memories will last your whole lifelong.



De'Ahzha Williams

Uprising Senior at
Radford University

Major: Public Relations
Minor: Women's Studies

Accomplishments:

Dean's List
Omicron Delta Kappa
Society (Leadership)
Lambda Pi Eta (academic)
President, Radford University
Ambassadors



Imani Ices Gray-Davis

Congratulations to Imani Ices Gray-Davis. Imani will graduate on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from Smithfield High School. Imani will be attending Chowan University. Imani we are so proud of you.
We All Love You,
Mom, AJ, and Jayla

Destiny Alexis Shivers

Destiny will graduate from Smithfield High School on Saturday, June 10, 2017. She will be attending Thomas Nelson Community College. We are so very proud of you Destiny. Continue to trust in the Lord. Jeremiah 29:11 (TLB) "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
Love you so much
Mom, Dad, Nik, Kam, Melo & Family



Jayla Nichols

Jayla will graduate from Kings Fork High School. She will be attending TCC (Tidewater Community College) in the fall.
To a wonderful daughter, happy graduation, we are so proud of you!
With all our love
Mom and Dad

Kayla Armani Williams will graduate from Smithfield High School on Saturday, June 10, 2017.

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
Watkins Family
Williams Family
Boyce/Jefferson Family
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- July 4th Independence Day / 4th of July
 July 9th Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Tabor COGIC
 July 23rd Family & Friends Day
 July 26th Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove Baptist

AUGUST

- August 5th Trustee Ministry Fish Fry
 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 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
 September 26th CID/Bible Study resumes

OCTOBER

- October 8th Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist
 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

WIN

Reconditioned Acer Aspire Pentium Dual Core 4GB 250GB DVDRW 17.3' Laptop

Available ONLY to Disciples of Solomon's Temple

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT OUR 2017 FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY!!

- NOTE: LAST DAY FOR TICKETS:

- SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH ONLY 117 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE -



BENJAMIN TRIBE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike & Wendy Green, Tribe Leaders

The "Victory Walk" scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd has been postponed to a later date.

The "Victory Day Picnic" scheduled at Mt. Trashmore on Saturday, June 17th has been postponed to a later date.

A Dose of Laughter

I want to be so full of Christ that if a mosquito bites me it flies away singing "*there is power in the blood!*"



Solomon's Temple

Family & Friends Day

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00am

Friends

Guest Pastor & Church

Rev. Alexander Bracey

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church

Immediately After Morning Service

Where: Cypress Creek Clubhouse, Smithfield VA
600 Cypress Creek Parkway

What: Air Conditioned Clubhouse, Full Court Basketball, Tennis Court, Playground for Kids, Swimming Pool w/Life Guard

What Do YOU Need? Wear your Heritage Tee-Shirt, Bring your appetite, Swimming attire, and Lawn Chairs.



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2017 The Year of Kingdom Victory

BIKERS FOR CHRIST!

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Registration will start at 9:15 a.m.

Kick stands up at 10:15 a.m.

\$10.00 Registration Donation and we will have a bag lunch after the ride - hotdog, chips and drink.

(There will also be a raffle for a Gas Card. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each)

For more information, please contact

Bro. Corey Brown 757.239.1509

Bro. Brad Little 757.286.7430 or Bro. Barry Nichols 757.729.8848

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry of Solomon's Temple



REMINDER: MONEY FOR HERITAGE TEE-SHIRT IS DUE JUNE 15, 2017