



Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple

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June 2015

WORTH DEFENDING IN BATTLE

Beverly LaHaye

When you read Ephesians 6:10-18, you begin to realize that these verses prepare us for warfare. One of those battles is to fight against those things that keep us from having strong marriages and families. The last half of chapter five discusses husband-wife relationships within marriage. The first half of chapter six teaches children to obey, and then discusses the responsibilities of the father. Then verse ten says, "Finally, be strong in the Lord..." These instructions help us clearly see that there is a way to keep marriages and families strong. In this time when the divorce rate has skyrocketed, marriages can be strong in the Lord. Even now when family life is rapidly deteriorating, families can be strong. The promises of Ephesians are an encouragement to young couples who wonder if they should marry in light of the high divorce rate. Other couples question if

they should have children because the world is such an evil place in which to raise them. Ephesians 6:11 and 13 encourages us to know that we can stand against the schemes of the devil and that we can withstand in the evil day by taking the whole armor of God as our defense – the armor made up of truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, salvation, and the sword of the Spirit. A lasting marriage is of great value, but you have to be prepared for warfare to preserve it. The same is true with the family. It will be necessary to stand against the schemes of the devil to keep a family strong. Marriage and the family are institutions founded by God. They are considered his highest priority for individuals next to personal salvation. They are worth defending in battle.

***Challenged to Change
(C2C)***

Church Events

- June 14th – Youth Day
- June 14th – Fellowship with Wakefield Christian Center
- June 16th – Graduates Speak-Out & Cookout
- June 19th & 20th – Men's Retreat
- June 20th – Pre-Father's Day luncheon @ the chapel
- June 21st – Men's Day
- June 27th – Elder Shivers speak at Pre-Women's Day Breakfast
- June 27th – Couple Ministry fundraiser service

Dedicated
And
Devoted

What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you
before you fall
but instead picks you up, brushes you off,
and lets you try again

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making
mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way, even though his
heart breaks in silence when you get hurt

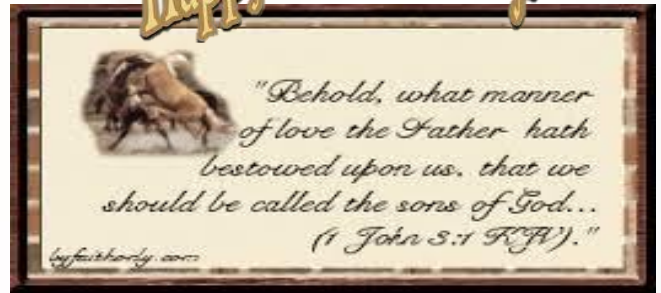
A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you
when you break the rules, shines with pride when you
succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.....

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

Happy Father's Day!



**Happy Birthday and Happy Father's Day
Bro. John Shivers
"Father of the Church"**



**God bless you & we love you!!!!
Solomon's Temple Church Family**

**Solomon's Temple
Pastor & Church
Anniversary Banquet
Saturday, October 3, 2015
7:00pm**



(Formal Attire)
Temple Beth El on Rt. 17.
Tickets are \$40.00 per person
(adult & children)
Let's make this 15th year
celebration unforgettable.

Remember,
"Love is not what it says,
but what it does."

And let's not forget.....
Sunday, October 18th @ 9am
Church Anniversary service
Bishop William Blackwell Sr.
Guest Messenger
Sunday, October 18th @ 3:00pm
Pastor Anniversary service
Pastor John Wynn
Guest Messenger

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS FLOW!!**

Men's Day

Sunday, June 21, 2015
9:00am

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Theme

**BIG Men Challenged to
Stand for a Change**

**Men's Day Messenger
Minister Terrell Batten**

Olive Branch Baptist Church
Suffolk, VA

Challenged to Change



The Greatest Man On Earth

by Ellen Bailey

He didn't own a mansion on a hill
He didn't drive a fancy automobile
He didn't travel with the "In" crowd
He didn't act as if he were too proud

He wasn't the subject of tabloids pens
He never gossiped about his friends
He didn't wear designer clothes of hue
He wore barefoot sandals instead of shoes

He had no earthly riches; not one red cent
He gave what he had and on others he spent
He accumulated no earthly treasures
He wasn't interested in worldly pleasures

He heard the peoples' cries and their laments
He gave them his blessings wherever he went
He healed their sicknesses and saved their souls
He gave them something far greater than gold

He was a virtuous man completely without vice
He gave His all and paid a heavy price
His gifts to man were more than money was worth
Jesus Christ was the greatest man on earth

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY
~

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Scripture and Welcome

- 6/07 Sis. Turekia White (Matthew 28:1-6)
Sis. Crystal Wrenn (welcome)
- 6/14 Anthony Gray (Luke 15:22-24)
Jayla Nichols (welcome)
- 6/21 Bro. Kinston Shivers (Romans 12:1-2)
Bro. John Lee (welcome)
- 6/28 Bro. Carl Henderson (Proverbs 17:2-6)
Sis. Samantha Little (welcome)

Servant Leader Schedule

- 6/07 Sis. Wendy Green
- 6/14 Bro. Donald Watkins
- 6/21 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
- 6/28 Bro. Ernest Ruffin

Worship Leader Schedule

- 6/07 Elder Sarah Hatton
- 6/14 Bro. Kinston Shivers
- 6/21 Bro. Michael Wellons
- 6/28 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

Door Opener

Bro. James Green Sr.

Communion Bowls

Sis. Sylvia Gundy
Bro. Ernest Ruffin



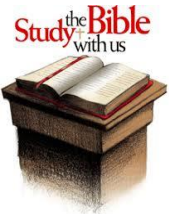
HOLY COMMUNION

“Let us break bread together.....”

June Teachers Schedule

ADULT TEACHERS

- 6-02 **ADULT TEACHER:** Sis. Turekia White (6-07) | “God Passes Judgment” | Amos 2:4-8
YOUTH TEACHER: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
- 6-09 **ADULT TEACHER:** Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas (6-14) | “God is not Fooled” |
Amos 5:14, 15, 18-27
YOUTH TEACHER: Sis. Jackie Ruffin
- 6-16 **ADULT TEACHER:** Elder Edith Shivers (6-21) | “God Abhors Selfishness” | Amos 6:4-8, 11-14
YOUTH TEACHER: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas



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



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., Sis. Turekia White** or **Elder Wayne Hatton.**

The greatest gift I ever had, came from God I call him **Dad**

Dad....
A Son's First Hero,
Daughter's First Love

Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a Dad.

A father is someone you look up to... No matter how tall you grow

The greatest thing a FATHER can do to his children, is to love their mother



A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child

A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty

Happy Father's Day



June Birthdays

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



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| John Shivers | June 1 st |
| Marquis Palmer | June 1 st |
| E'Lijah Raboteau | June 1 st |
| 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 |
| Donna Fenner | June 23 rd |
| 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 |

Live. Love. Laugh.

Trust God ☺



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.

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.

JUNE CARE TEAM

Bro. Donald Watkins
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Mr. Kevin Shepherd



SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



June Solomonite Spotlight is Bro. Marcus Smith

Marcus is a faithful disciple of Solomon's Temple. He joined the ministry on September 18, 2011. Marcus is a disciple of the Men's Ministry and Trustee Ministry. He is married to Jessica Greene Smith and is the father of two beautiful daughters, Kristiana and Kori. Marcus is truly a proud daddy. As he puts it "these two little girls are my heart". Psalm 103:13 says, "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him".

Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate **Marcus** for being this month's "Solomonite Spotlight".

WE LOVE YOU!

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

Lifting You Up In Prayer

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Bro. John Shivers
Bro. Walter Chapman
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Bro. Michael Wellons
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Arlene Langhorne
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Sis. Christine Little
Sis. Elaine Nichols
Bro. Willie Turner Sr.



"In our weakness, God will be our strength. Keep believing, Healing is on its way"

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9)

Please remember to pray for, call or visit those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved.

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



Davion Archer has advanced to a yellow belt in his taekwondo class. He has been in taekwondo for about two months. His goal is to reach a black belt.



De'Ahzha Williams, attending Radford University, ended her freshman year on the Dean's List with a 3.45 GPA.



Congratulations

Meet our newest disciple pictured with Pastor Shivers. **Ms. Sarah Gatewood** has successfully completed New Disciples classes.

June



Happy Father's Day

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 |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 6/1/15 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Praise dance practice |
| 6/2/15 | 6:30pm/7:15pm | CID Session/Bible Study/Family Church meeting |
| 6/3/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin 🎉 |
| 6/3/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Sterling & Margaret Thomas 🎉 |
| 6/4/15 | 6:00pm | Praise Team rehearsal |
| 6/4/15 | 7:00pm | Mass Choir rehearsal |
| 6/6/15 | 9:00am-11:00am | Youth praise dance practice |
| 6/9/15 | 6:30pm/7:15pm | CID Session/Bible Study |
| 6/11/15 | 6:30pm | Youth Choir rehearsal |
| 6/13/15 | 3:00pm | Praise dance ministry luncheon |
| 6/14/15 | 9:00am | Youth Day; Guest Messenger: Minister Brittney Lyons, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA |
| 6/14/15 | After service | Leading Lady Day committee will meet |
| 6/14/15 | 3:00pm | Fellowship with Wakefield Christian Outreach Center, Wakefield, VA; Family & Friends Day; Choir & ushers are asked to serve |
| 6/15/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Brad & Samantha Little 🎉 |
| 6/15/15 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Praise dance practice |
| 6/16/15 | 6:30pm/7:15pm | CID Session/Graduates Speak-Out and Cookout |
| 6/17/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson 🎉 |
| 6/18/15 | 7:00pm | Sons of Solomon rehearsal |
| 6/19-20/15 | 3:00pm | Men's Retreat; Comfort Suites (off of Bridge Rd. on Rt. 17) |
| 6/19/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes 🎉 |
| 6/19/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Thaddeus & Kathy Greene 🎉 |
| 6/20/15 | 9:00am-11:00am | Adult praise dance practice |
| 6/20/15 | 1:00pm | Pre-Father's Day luncheon at the chapel |
| 6/21/15 | 9:00am | Happy Father's Day |
| 6/21/15 | 9:00am | Men's Day; Guest Messenger: Minister Terrell Batten, Olive Branch Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA |
| 6/21/15 | After service | Family & Friends Day committee will meet |
| 6/25/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Watkins 🎉 |
| 6/25/15 | ALL DAY | Happy Anniversary Rodney & Tracy Murphy 🎉 |
| 6/25/15 | 6:00pm | Praise Team rehearsal |
| 6/25/15 | 7:00pm | Joyful Voices rehearsal |
| 6/27/15 | 9:00am | Elder Shivers will speak at Pre-Women's Day Breakfast at Healing Temple Church, 505 Rapidan Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701 |
| 6/27/15 | 5:00pm | Couple Ministry fundraiser service – Let's Stay Together |

Challenged to Change (C2C)

Repositioning our Perspectives, Perceptions, and our Patterns for Greater Service. (Matthew 9:17)

June 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice John Shivers Marquins Palmer E'Lijah Raboteau | 2. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Family Church meeting Bible Study | 3. Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin Sterling & Margaret Thomas Mor' Relle Johnson | 4. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass choir rehearsal | 5. | 6. 9:00am-11:00am Youth praise dance practice |
| 7. Lucy Watkins | 8. Carl Henderson | 9. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study | 10. | 11. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal | 12. | 13. 3:00pm Praise dance ministry luncheon |
| 14. Youth Day Leading Lady Day committee will meet 3:00pm Fellowship with Wakefield Christian Outreach Ella Ford Micheal Wiggins | 15. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice Happy Anniversary Brad & Samantha Little Samantha Little Charlotte Wellons | 16. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Graduates Speak-Out/Cookout Raven Parker | 17. Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson Crystal Wrenn | 18. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Lisa Thompson Tracy Murphy | 19. Men's Retreat Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes Thaddeus & Kathy Greene | 20. Men's Retreat 9:00am-11:00am Adult praise dance practice 1:00pm Pre-Father's Day luncheon |
| 21. Men's Day Father's Day Family & Friends Day committee will meet First day of summer Jayla Nichols | 22. | 23. NO CMD/BIBLE STUDY Donna Fenner | 24. | 25. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Watkins Rodney & Tracy Murphy Cynthia Watson | 26. Turekia White Beretta Smith | 27. 9:00am Elder Shivers speak @Pre-Women's Day Prayer Breakfast 5:00pm Couples Ministry Let's Stay Together service |
| 28. | 29. | 30. NO CMD/BIBLE STUDY Justan Purvis Desiree Brown | | | | |



YOUTH DAY

Sunday, June 14, 2015
9:00am

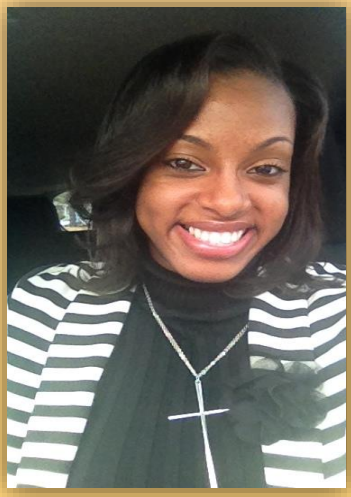
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Theme

*Under Construction:
Choosing a Greater Purpose*

Youth Day Messenger

Minister Brittney Lyons
Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Petersburg, VA



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PROM NIGHT 2015

On Saturday, May 16th, Smithfield High School held their 2015 prom. Below is one of our disciples James Green Jr. and date Dominique who attended the event.



2015 GRADUATES



James Green Jr.
Raven Parker
Terren Clarke
Khadra Vaughn
Trakelia Hamlin
Latoya Diggs

Smithfield High School
Smithfield High School
Smithfield High School
Smithfield High School
Paul D. Camp Community College
Norfolk Naval Shipyard Apprentice School

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.



God bless you and best wishes for future success!!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Jordan Elliott graduated on May 28, 2015 from The Children's Center in Suffolk. He will be going to kindergarten at Oakland Elementary School.

Latoya Diggs has completed Norfolk Naval Shipyard Apprentice School and will be graduating with honors in August, 2015.

"Congratulations to **James Green Jr. (Mike Mike)** and the Smithfield High School Boys 4x100 relay team. On Saturday May 30th, 2015 they broke the school's record for the 4x100 race by running a 42.8 seconds. Their time qualified them for number 2 position in the state."



Happy
Father's Day!

Upcoming Events



JULY

- 14th Pastor's Birthday
- 14th Pastor & (LL) Elder Shivers Anniversary
- 19th Family & Friends Day Committee will meet
- 19th Mass Choir sing at Campbell's Chapel AME
- 25th Mass Choir sing at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
- 26th Family & Friends Day

AUGUST

- 9th Fellowship with Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Church
- 15th Baby Contest sponsored by Trustee Ministry
- 22nd Couple Ministry Fun Day @ the home of Michael & Charlotte Wellons
- 24th Levite/AOS meetings
- 29th Praise Dance Ministry workshop/service

SEPTEMBER

- 8th Fellowship with Sandy Mt. Baptist Church
- 13th Grandparents' Day
- 13th Leading Lady Day
- 13th (LL) Elder Edith Shivers' Birthday
- 19th Trustee/Finance meeting at the Gundy's home
- 19th Asher Tribe Prayer Breakfast
- 26th Levi Tribe will meet
- 26th Father/Daughter Glory service sponsored by Usher Ministry

OCTOBER

- 3rd Church Anniversary Banquet at Temple Beth El
- 11th Clergy Appreciation Day

OCTOBER (cont.)

- 11th Pre-Pastor/Church Anniversary service - Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Church will be our guest
- 17th Trustee Ministry Women in Hats service
- 18th Pastor & Church Anniversary
- 24th Couple Ministry meeting at the chapel
- 25th Mass Choir sing at Mt. Lebanon COGIC
- 31st Hallelujah Fest/Trunk-Or-Treat

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Election Day
- 7th Issachar Tribe Day - Jesus, Jeans & Jerseys service
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 22nd-24th Fall Harvest Revival
- 26th Thanksgiving Day service
- 29th First Day of Advent

DECEMBER

- 6th 2016 Accept/Decline forms due
- 6th Mass Choir sing at Eternal Life Church
- 12th Couple Ministry Christmas Gala
- 20th Christmas Celebration
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day- Happy Birthday Jesus!!
- 31st New Year's Eve service

VERSES OF THE MONTH

Ephesians 6:11-13 (NIV)

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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Day