

Temple News

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Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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Your Heavenly Father Adores You

No matter what your relationship has been with your earthly father, your Heavenly Father loves you. by Michelle Medlock Adams

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! (1 John 3:1, NLT)

I realize not everyone grew up with a loving earthly father and may have never experienced that unconditional kind of love. Whether you grew up with a stern dad who never said he loved you, an abusive father who only hurt you, or you've never even met your father, I have good news for you. Your Heavenly Father adores you, and He longs to have a close relationship with you.

In fact, the Bible says that He loves you with an everlasting love. Leviticus 26:12 further shows how much God wants a relationship with His children when He says, "I will walk among you; I will be your God, and you will be my people." It's like the old hymn, "And He walks with me and He talks with me. And He tells me I am his own. And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known." God desires that kind of daily fellowship with you!

When you know God as your Father, you move from religion to relationship. He is no longer some distant deity in the sky or someone you've read stories about in an ancient book. No, when you truly know God, He becomes your Abba Father which literally means "Daddy." It's time we get to know our Heavenly Father better, and the only way to do that is to spend time in His presence—reading His Word, worshipping Him and talking with Him.

If you don't know where to start, get a daily devotional such as "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young. Start reading the Bible every day. But most importantly, spiritually crawl up into your Abba Father's lap and spend time with Him. Talk to Him and sit quietly in His presence so that He can talk to you.

Meditate on His goodness and the promises in His Word. And, get to know your Heavenly Father. He's been waiting for you...



Father's Day Poem

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died
In Life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

In Loving Memory of

- Bro. James Goodwin
- Bro. Junious Little Sr.
- Bro. James Jones
- Bro. Michael Wellons

To Our Pastor

Our God has sent you to this place
To lead us in the way
That He would have us work and think
And live from day to day.
No matter the hour; whatever the need,
You go the extra mile -
Always ready and willing to share
A comforting thought and a smile.
We're grateful that you're here with us
To teach us from His word,
And we will try to do our best
In service of our Lord.
We thank you for your ministry,
Your guidance and your care.
His greatest blessings for your life
Is our most humble prayer.
Author Unknown



*God Bless You Pastor Shivers
Happy Father's Day...We Love You
Solomon's Temple Church Family*

Fathers are Wonderful People Helen Steiner Rice

Fathers are wonderful people too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises as often as we should...
For, somehow, Father seems to be the man who pays the bills,
While Mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills...
And Father struggles daily to live up to "HIS IMAGE"
As protector and provider; And "hero or the scrimmage"...
And perhaps that is the reason we sometimes get the notion,
that Fathers are not subject to the thing we call emotion,
But if you look inside Dad's heart where no one else can see;
You'll find he's sentimental and as "soft" as he can be...
But he's so busy every day in the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff to his partner and his wife...
But Fathers are just WONDERFUL in a million different ways,
and they merit loving compliments and accolade of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires to fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness...
And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, He's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.



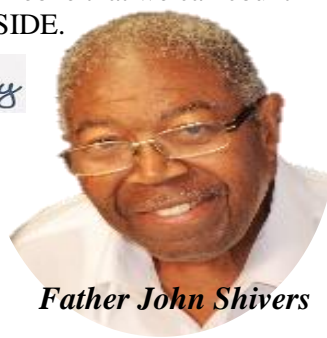
F.A.T.H.E.R.S.
"F" aithful.
"A" lways there.
"T" rustworthy.
"H" onoring.
"E" ver-loving.
"R" ighteous.
"S" upportive.
Author Unknown



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

Happy Father's Day

To the FATHER of the Church... God Bless You
& We Love You
Solomon's Temple Church Family



Father John Shivers

Happy Fathers Day June Kingdom Schedule Happy Fathers Day

June Scriptures

06/05 Psalm 37:23-26
 06/12 1 John 5:1-4
 06/19 James 1:23-25
 06/26 1 Corinthians 2:1-5



Welcome Schedule

06/05 Bro. Earl Moton
 06/12 Bryce Williams
 06/19 Bro. Grayland Robinson
 06/26 Bro. Barry Nichols



Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes



Worship Leaders Schedule

06/05 MIT Ernest Ruffin
 06/12 Bro. Kevin Shepherd Jr.
 06/19 Elder Wayne Hatton
 06/26 Bro. Brad Little

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Servant Leaders Schedule

06/05 Sis. Jackie Ruffin
 06/12 Sis. Lucy Watkins
 06/19 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 06/26 Bro. James Green Sr.



Communion Bowls

Bro. Donald Watkins
 Sis. Lucy Watkins



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

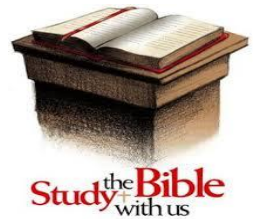
June 2016 Teachers Schedule

June 7th CID Adult Teacher: Minister Bertram Blackwell | Zephaniah 3:1-8 | "That Day Is Coming"
 CID Youth Teachers: Sis. Wendy Green & Bro. Kinston Shivers

June 14th CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Sylvia Gundy | Zephaniah 3:9-14, 20 | "A Day of Joy For The Remnant"
 CID Youth Teachers: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas & Sis. Donna Fenner

June 21st **NO CID:** | Ignoring God's Plain Truth | Romans 1:18-32

June 28th **NO CID:** | Needing More Than Law | Romans 2:17-29



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



Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways

Prov. 28:6 (ESV)

Let those who underestimate you because of your weaknesses see how strong you can be with God.

BibleGodQuotes.com

Every day God thinks of you. Every hour God looks after you. Every minute God cares for you.

Because every second, He loves you.

God has perfect timing; never early, never late. It takes a little patience and it takes a lot of faith, but it's worth the wait. Unknown

"Whenever God means to make a man GREAT, HE ALWAYS BREAKS HIM IN PIECES FIRST."

Charles Spurgeon

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if you have Love one to another

Watch your thoughts. For they become words.

Watch your words.

For they become actions.

Watch your actions.

For they become habits.

Watch your habits.

For they become character.

Watch your character.

For it becomes your destiny.



June Birthdays

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



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	Justin Purvis	June 30 th
Desiree Brown	June 30 th	Tranisha Hamlin	June 30 th



June Anniversaries



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

Ernest & Jackie Ruffin	June 3 rd	Sterling & Margaret Thomas	June 3 rd
Brad & Samantha Little	June 15 th	Jimmy & Frances Robertson	June 17 th
Ray & Lena Holmes	June 19 th	Thaddeus & Kathy Greene	June 19 th
Donald & Lucy Watkins	June 25 th	Rodney & Tracy Murphy	June 25 th



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.





Seniah Cypress

Seniah will be graduating from Pre-School at Carrollton Elementary School on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 9:45am. **All are invited to attend.** She will be attending Carrollton Elementary School in the fall.

SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



Happy Father's Day

JUNE SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT

Bro. Carl Henderson

Carl is a faithful disciple of Solomon's Temple. He joined the ministry on March 2, 2008. Carl serves in the Men's Ministry and Singles' Ministry. He also served in the Music Ministry singing with the Sons of Solomon. Carl is the son of the late Sis. Evelyn Moton. "He's come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord." Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate Carl for being this month's Solomonite Spotlight.

WE LOVE YOU!

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

Kristiana Smith's 3 year old Pre-School Closing Ceremony
Trinity United Methodist Church
Tuesday, May 24, 2016



Smithfield High School Class of 2016



Congratulations Marcus,

We are so proud of you. Be bold, be courageous, be your best. Believe in yourself even when others don't. With God on your side you're more than a conqueror. Never underestimate the power of love and prayer. Remember, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

With Love Always & Forever
Sylvia & Roger
Mom & Dad



PRAYER LIST



- Father John Shivers
- Bro. Walter Chapman
- Sis. Ruby Clarke
- Sis. Tammy Rawls
- Sis. Mary Diggs
- Sis. Vernell Brown
- Sis. Lonnie Batten
- Sis. Connie Payne
- Sis. Marion Smith
- Sis. Vernell Wrenn

- Sis. Sonjia Moore
- Sis. Mary Cornick
- Bro. Carl Duck
- Bro. Jerry Boyce
- Bro. Grayland Robinson
- Bro. James Green Sr.
- Sis. Darnelle Jefferson
- Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
- Sis. Charlotte Wellons

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

June



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
6/1/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/2/16	6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6/2/16	7:00pm	Mass Choir Rehearsal
6/4/16	9:00am	Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast; Speaker: Rev. James W. Ricks, Associate Minister, New Branch Baptist Church, Ivor, VA; \$10.00 Donation per person
6/6/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/7/16	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session / Bible Study: Teacher Elder Karen Lee; Kingdom Family – Married Couples
6/8/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/9/16	6:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
6/11/16	3:00pm	Men's Ministry "Men's Game Time" Outing; see Contact Persons for details
6/12/16	9:00am	Youth Day; Speaker: Rev. Maurice H. Bowles III, Mount Hope Baptist Church
6/13/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/14/16	6:30pm	Last Night of CID Session / Bible Study
6/14/16	7:15pm	Graduating Seniors (High School/College) "Speak-Out" followed by cookout
6/15/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/16/16	6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6/16/16	7:00pm	Joyful Voices Rehearsal
6/18/16	10:15am	Bikers For Christ; Registration starts at 9:15am
6/19/16	ALL DAY	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
6/20/16	ALL DAY	First Day of Summer
6/20/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/21/16		NO CID SESSION / BIBLE STUDY
6/22/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/23/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
6/24-25/16		Men's Conference at the Smithfield Station, 415 S. Church Street, Smithfield, VA
6/25/16	1:00pm	Men's luncheon at the chapel; provided by Solomon's Temple Women
6/26/16	9:00am	Men's Day; Messenger: Pastor E. Brion Perry, Triumph In Victory Christian Church
6/27/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/28/16		NO CID SESSION / BIBLE STUDY
6/29/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance Practice
6/30/16	6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6/30/16	7:00pm	Mass Choir Rehearsal



*P*OWER *L*OVE *&* *S*OUND *M*IND





June 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice John Shivers Marquis Palmer Elijah Raboteau</p>	<p>2. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>3. Mor'Relle Johnson Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin Happy Anniversary Sterling & Margaret Thomas</p>	<p>4. 9:00am Men Ministry Prayer Breakfast</p>
5.	6. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice	7. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Lucy Walkins	8. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice Carl Henderson	9. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	10.	11. 3:00pm Men Ministry "Men Game Time" outing
12. Youth Day	13. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice	14. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Graduating senior "Speak Out" / Cookout Ella Ford Micheal Wiggins	15. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice Samantha Little Charlotte Wellons Happy Anniversary Brad & Samantha Little	16. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal Raven Parker	17. Crystal Wrenn Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson	18. Bikers for Christ 9:15am Registration 10:15am Kick Stands Up Lisa Thompson Tracy Murphy
19. Father's Day Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes Happy Anniversary Thaddens & Kathy Greene	20. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice First Day of Summer	21. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY Jayla Nichols	22. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice	23. 7:00pm Sons of Solonion rehearsal Donna Fenner	24. Men's Conference Smithfield Station	25. Men's Conference 1:00pm Men's Luncheon Cynthia Watson Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Walkins Happy Anniversary Rodney & Tracy Murphy
26. Men's Day Turekia White Beretta Smith	27. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice	28. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY	29. 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult praise dance practice	30. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir Justan Purvis Desiree Brown Tranisha Hamlin		

Saturday,
June 18, 2016

Solomon's Temple Church
12479 Courthouse Highway
Smithfield, Va. 23430
(757)357-9500



Saturday,
June 18, 2016

Sponsored by The Men's Ministry of Solomon's Temple Church

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Bikers For Christ!

Modeling Kingdom Concepts Through
Power, Love & Sound Mind. 1 Cor2:2

Registration will start at 9:15am and
kick stands up at 10:15am



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



For More Information please contact: Bro. Corey Brown 757.615.9998



Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers
Pastor

Solomon's Temple Men's Conference 2016 Friday, June 24th & Saturday, June 25th

Standing Firm in the Faith with
"PEP" Persistence, Experience and
Power (1 Corinthians 2:5)

Saturday, June 25th Men's Conference Speakers

Standing
FIRM in the
FAITH



Session I – Persistence
Minister Bertram Blackwell

Session II – Experience
Elder Wayne Hatton

Session III - Power
MIT Ernest Ruffin



Men's Day Sunday, June 26th 9:00am

Guest Messenger
Pastor E. Brion Perry
Triumph In Victory Church
Wakefield, VA



Congratulations

Meet our Newest Disciples



Say Hello to Bro. Lavores White, Sis. Tanisha White and Sis. Valerie Robinson-Ford who completed their new disciple's class.



Congratulations

- Bryce Williams** promoted from Smithfield Middle School to Smithfield High School
- Nikia Robertson** promoted from Smithfield Middle School to Smithfield High School
- Aalani Brown** promoted from Carrollton Elementary School to Westside Elementary School



Ariana Parker won first place in the Regionals Championship last month for discus and now she's headed to the states. Congratulations Ariana.

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. Crystal Wrenn
- Sis. Vernell Wrenn
- Sis. Donna Fenner



Congratulations Bianca Robinson

I have finished my coursework for my Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix with a 3.0 GPA and will be participating in the commencement ceremony on October 22, 2016 in Charlotte N.C. I have a passion for helping and working with youth so my goal now is to become a Juvenile Probation Officer and will work towards opening up a facility for at-risk juveniles in the future.



Congratulations Kevin Shepherd Jr.

Kevin is a newly initiated member of The Nu Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., newly elected Vice-President of The Nu Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and an upcoming Junior at ODU ending his sophomore semester on the Dean's List.

Congratulations

SGT Eric V. Edwards Jr.

SGT Edwards made Master Sergeant rank on May 24, 2016. In July he will officially be Master Sergeant Eric V. Edwards Jr. SGT Edwards is the son of Minister Cynthia Edwards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 4th Independence Day (4th of July)
- 14th Pastor Shivers' Birthday
- 14th Pastor & Elder Shivers' Anniversary
- 24th Family & Friends Day
- 31st "100 Women & Men in White" service

August

- 9th – 11th Pastor Shivers in revival at Shiloh Baptist Church
- 13th Bridge Ministry Outing
- 14th Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church
- 16th – 18th Pastor Shivers in revival
- 21st Pastor Shivers preach at Campbell Chapel AME Church
- 27th Back to School Bash
- 28th Pastor Shivers preach at New Jones Grove Baptist Church

September

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



*Pastor Rondell &
First Lady Jennifer Davis*



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

**Solomon's Temple
Family & Friends Day
Sunday, July 24, 2016
9:00am**

**Guest Messenger
Pastor Rondell Davis
Higher Way Ministries
Suffolk, VA**

Verse of the Month

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Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

**Solomon's Temple
Youth Day
Sunday, June 12, 2016
9:00am**



**iWin
Recognizing the
Winner within Me
1 John 5:4**

Youth don't forget to get your invitations and invite your friends and family to join you in worship.

