Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple

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A Divine Blueprint"

Pastor K. D. Shivers Exodus 25:8-9



God had a plan for Israel. He showed them the blueprint of how the tabernacle was to be built so that He could dwell with them.

God does everything according to a pattern and based on a principle. A pattern is a design or model that is worth imitating. It is a process that we follow. A principle is a rule or a law. It is a broad basic truth that explains how things work. Just as God had a plan for Israel He has a plan for us. God gives us patterns and principles to live a productive life. We must change into the pattern God has

designed for our lives and stop trying to live by the pattern He has designed for someone else's

We are the tabernacle or dwelling place of God's presence on earth and He wants to dwell in us. There are 4 things God is expecting from humankind. They are:

- •He expects us to be mature in our words, thoughts, motives, actions and attitudes
- •He expects us to be decisive
- •He expects us to be consistent
- •He expects us to have strength

"Challenged to Change (C2C)"

Repositioning our Perspectives, Perceptions, and our Patterns for Greater Service.

{Matthew 9:17}

Church Events

- March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th Friday Night Hour of Power services
- March 14th The Preacher's Tribute "P.K. Edition" service
- March 15th Elder Shivers at First Baptist, Jefferson Park
- March 28th God's Precious **Gemstones service**
- March 29th –April 2nd Holy Week Revival

SHUT THE DOOR

2 Kings 4:1-7
Author: Jeanette Lockerbie

How often in the course of a day, especially in summer, does the command "Shut the door!" ring out. We shut the door against the inroads of insects, pets, heat (in winter, cold). Springs insure that doors will swing shut even when manipulated by careless or tootiny hands.

The woman in our reading today had a two-fold need to shut her door. A creditor had come to take her two sons as slaves. She shut in her two boys. She shut out the world around them. A crisis called for nothing less than intervention from on high, and she had no intention of letting outside interests rob her of the answer to her fervent prayer. In her extreme need she gladly heeded the voice of Elisha, the man of God. The abundance of oil that God supplied met her need of paying debts.

We might well wonder what would have happened had she done everything else God commanded, but had left the door open. Distraction and possibly derision might have moved her to abandon the instructions given by the prophet. We can only speculate, but we do know that unless we deliberately shut out the world's noise there will be little chance to hear the voice of God.

Lord, I have shut the door, Speak now the word Which in the din and throng Could not be heard (William M. Runyan).

Don't let the noise of the world keep you from hearing the voice of the Lord.



Pastor K. D. Shivers

JANUARY SERMON TOPICS

"LET'S TALK CHANGE"

Jan. 4th
New Wine
Matthew 9:14-17



Jan. 11th *Mismanaged Mind*Romans 12:2

Jan. 18th
Looking Beyond What I See
Mark 6:1-6



Jan. 25th
A Divine Blueprint
Exodus 25:8-9



LIVING SACRIFICES

Romans 12:1-8 Author: Marie Chapian



It is a challenge to live our lives as sacrifices to God. When we do, we aren't the masters of our bodies and minds – God is. All that we do or think must conform to the Word of God. Such a high calling is impossible without the Holy Spirit's guidance and help. We cannot make spiritual progress without the Holy Spirit, and that is why in Romans 12:1 the Lord tells us to offer our bodies to him as living sacrifices. If we try to grow and change spiritually without the supernatural empowering of the Holy Spirit, we are conforming to the patter n of the world. The Lord tells us to avoid this by becoming transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:1-2).

As a sacrificial act of worship, God expects us to be holy and pleasing to him. When I was sharing Romans 12 with a group of young people, one fifteen-year-old girl asked, "Does that mean that everything I do every day – at school, at home, in sports, in art and with friends – all these should be an act of worship to God?" Another student replied, "How can I stay on my knees that long?" We chuckled, knowing that we worship not only on our knees but also as we live our lives. Our everyday lives are important to God, important enough that he sent his Son to die on the cross so that Jesus could live in us through each day – including the ordinary ones.

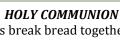
We can now say: "I'm going to school to worship God." "I'm going to paint a picture to worship God." "I'm going to clean the kitchen to worship God." "I'm going to my job to worship God," as well as "I'm going to church to worship God." When we conform to the world's patterns and methods, we do not please God, no matter how good we feel about ourselves or how much other people approve of us. But we do please God when our minds are renewed. Then we are able to test and approve God's perfect will (Romans 12:2).

JARCH KINGDOM SCHEDU



Scripture and Welcome Sis. Melissa Turner (welcome) 3/08 Ashley Boothe (Mark 15:29-32) Jayla Gray (welcome) 3/15 Sis. Kenya Hargrove (welcome) 3/22 Bro. Joe Batten (welcome) 3/29 Sis. Barbara Jones (welcome)

Servant Leader Schedule Sis. Wendy Green (Mark 15:33-37) 3/01 Sis. Shirley Haskins 3/08 Sis. Phyllis Duck 3/15 Bro. James Green Sr. 3/22 Sis. Wendy Green 3/29 Bro. Donald Watkins Sis. Sonjia Moore (Luke 23:26-31) Worship Leader Schedule Elder Karen Lee 3/01 3/08 Sis. Phyllis Duck 3/15 Elder Sarah Hatton Sis. Danielle Seaborn (Matthew 27:33-37) 3/22 Minister Cynthia Edwards 3/29 Elder Edith Shivers Sis. Ebony Clarke (John 20:16-18) Door Opener Bro. James Green Sr. **Communion Bowls**



"Let us break bread together......"

Bro. James Green Sr. Sis. Wendy Green

March Teachers Schedule

3-03 Adult Teacher: NO CID (3-8) | "Another Comforter" | John 14:15-26

> Youth Teacher: NO CID

3-10 Adult Teacher: Sis. Sylvia Gundy (3-15) | "The Spirit of Truth" | John 16:4B-15

Youth Teacher: Sis. Shirley Haskins

3-17 Adult Teacher: Bro. James Green Sr. (3-22) | "The Spirit of Peace" | John 20:19-22

Youth Teacher: Sis. Wendy Johnson

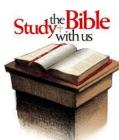
3-24 Adult Teacher: Sis. Jackie Ruffin (3-29) "The Son of David" | Mark 11:1-11

Youth Teacher: Minister Cynthia Edwards

3-31 NO CID - HOLY WEEK REVIVAL

Explanation of the lesson can be found on our website.solomonstemplechurch.net

Additional Study Help: www.studylight.org www.biblestudytools.com



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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 hard thing to understand is that faith is the one area in our lives where growing up means we must grow to be more like a child. trusting simply in the goodness and complete knowledge of a Father who has our best interests at heart.

Colleen Towsend Evans

We soon find it all but impossible to live the Christian life with our own strength and goodness. It is through God's strength that we know courage, and through his power that we know goodness. When we realize this. surrender becomes our priority. Surrendering to him means growth and progress. It is the freedom of moving forward with and through him, so that each of our relationships and all of our work, worship, suffering, and play reflect what he wants of us. Judith C. Lechman



March Birthdays

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





Ashley Tynes March 4th Arieana Parker March 9th Jerrica Taylor Ebony Clarke Barbara Jones Wendy Green Sonjia Moore Craig Clarke Danielle Seaborn Melissa Turner









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.



MARCH CARE TEAM

Sis. Kathy Greene Ashley Boothe Bryce Williams

SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



March Solomonite Spotlight is Phyllis Wiggins, Desiree Brown & Sonjia Moore

Phyllis, Desiree & Sonjia joined Solomon's Temple on October 20, 2013 and are faithful disciples. They are also sisters. They serve on the Music Ministry, Greeters Ministry, Outreach Ministry, Hospitality Ministry & Healthcare Ministry. The year 2014 was a challenging year for these ladies. Yet they stood firm in their faith in God knowing him to be a "Healer". They are truly an inspiration to all. Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate **Phyllis**, **Desiree & Sonjia** for being this month's "Solomonite Spotlight".

WE LOVE YOU!

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

Lifting You Up In Prayer



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
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Sis. Desiree Brown



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

Bro. Willie Turner Sr. Sis. Darnelle Jefferson

"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.





Dorian Epps II and **Letitia Seaborn** successfully completed New Disciples classes. Congratulations to our newest disciples.

Solomon's Temple Youth Presents

THE PREACHER'S TRIBUTE

"P.K. EDITION"

March 14th 2015, 4:00 pm







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 | |
|-----------|----------------|---|--|
| 3/2,16/15 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Praise dance practice | |
| 3/3/15 | | NO CID/BIBLE STUDY | |
| 3/4/15 | 7:00pm | We will fellowship with Christian Home for Pre-Pastor Anniversary service | |
| 3/6/15 | 7:00pm | Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Bro. Donald Watkins | |
| 3/7/15 | 9:00am-11:00am | Youth Praise dance practice | |
| 3/8/15 | 2:00am | Daylight Saving Time Begins – set clocks ahead one (1) hour | |
| 3/8/15 | After service | The Levi Tribe will meet at the chapel | |
| 3/10/15 | 6:30pm/7:15pm | CID Session/Lenten service - Messenger: Elder Sarah Hatton | |
| 3/12/15 | 6:30pm | Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry meetings | |
| 3/13/15 | 7:00pm | Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Bro. Ernest Ruffin | |
| 3/14/15 | 4:00pm | The Preacher's Tribute "P. K. Edition" | |
| 3/15/15 | 3:00pm | Leading Lady Shivers along with other First Ladies will speak at First Baptist Church | |
| | | Jefferson Park, Newport News | |
| 3/17/15 | 6:30pm/7:15pm | CID Session/Lenten service - Messenger: Minister Bertram Blackwell | |
| 3/20/15 | 7:00pm | Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Sis. Shirley Haskins | |
| 3/21/15 | 9:00am-11:00am | Adult Praise dance practice | |
| 3/24/15 | 6:30pm/7:15pm | CID Session/Lenten service - Messenger: Elder Edith Shivers | |
| 3/27/15 | 7:00pm | Friday Night Hour of Power service - Speaker: Sis. Phyllis Duck | |
| 3/28/15 | 3:00pm | God's Precious Gemstone service sponsored by the Women's Ministry | |
| 3/29/15 | 2:30pm | Opening of Holy Week Revival - Pastor Leslie Holloway, Oak Grove Baptist Church | |
| | | Wakefield, VA will be our guest | |
| 3/30/15 | 7:00pm | Holy Week Revival - Pastor Melvin Wofford, White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist | |
| 0/04/45 | - 00 | Church, Franklin, VA will be our guest | |
| 3/31/15 | 7:00pm | Holy Week Revival service - Pastor Alexander Bracey III, First Gravel Hill Baptist | |
| A /1 /1 F | 7.00 | Church, Smithfield, VA will be our guest | |
| 4/1/15 | 7:00pm | Holy Week Revival service - Pastor Eldridge Lucas III, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA will be our guest | |
| 4/2/15 | 7:00pm | Holy Week Revival service - Pastor Morris Allmond, Healing Chapel Baptist Church | |
| T/2/10 | 7.00pm | Suffolk, VA will be our guest | |
| 3/1,8,15, | 11:00am | ***Every Sunday in March Elder Wayne Hatton will preach at First Baptist Church | |
| 22,29 | | Burdette, Franklin, VA. Let's keep him lifted up in prayer.*** | |



Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday before 1st Sunday
6:00pm - Praise Team
7:00pm - Mass Choir

Thursday before 3rd Sunday
6:30pm - Youth Choir

Thursday before 2nd Sunday 7:00pm – Sons of Solomon Thursday before 4th Sunday 6:00pm – Praise Team 7:00pm – Joyful Voices



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| Sunday | day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1. 11:00am Elder Wayne Hatton preach at First Baptist Burdette | lder irst dette | 2. 7:00pm - 8:30pm Praise dance practice | 3. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY | 4. 7:00pm Fellowship with Christian Home Baptist Church Ashley Tynes | 5. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal | 6. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Power service Speaker: Bro. Donald Watkins | 7. 9:00am - 11:00am Youth Praise dance practice |
| 8. 11:00am Elder Wayne Hatton preach at First Baptist Burdette After service Levi Tribe will meet Daylight Saving Time Begins | der rst Baptist es Levi neet ing Time | 9. Jerrica Taylor Arieana Parker | 10. 6:30pm CID 7:15pm Lent svc Messenger: Elder Sarah Hatton | 11. | 12. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Men & Women Ministry meetings | 13. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Power service Speaker: Bro. Ernest Ruffin | 14. 4:00pm The Preacher's Tribute "P.K. Edition" service Ebony Clarke |
| 15. 11:00am Elder Wayne 11:00am Elder Wayne Hatton preach at First Baptist Burdette 3:00pm Elder Shivers along with other First Ladies will preach at First Baptist Jefferson Park, Newport News | er Wayne ch at First ette r Shivers her First her First reach at Jefferson ort News | 16. 7:00pm - 8:30pm Praise dance practice | 17. 6:30pm CID 7:15pm Lent svc Messenger: Minister Bertram Blackwell | 18. Barbara Jones | 19. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal | 20. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Power service Speaker: Sis. Shirley Haskins Sonjia Moore Wendy Green Craig Clarke | 91. 9:00am - 11:00am Adult Praise dance practice |
| 22. 11:00am Elder Wayne Hatton preach at First Baptist Burdette | lder tton irst dette | 23. | 24. 6:30pm CID 7:15pm Lent svc Messenger: Elder Edith Shivers | 25. | 26. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal Danielle Seaborn | 27. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Power service Speaker: Sis. Phyllis Duck | 28. 3:00pm God's Precious Genstones service Melissa Turner |
| 29. 11:00am Elder Wayne Hatton preach at Frist Baptist Burdette 2:30pm Opening Holy Week Revival Pastor Leslie Holloway Oak Grove Baptist Church | ier Wayne Ich at Burdette Ening Revival e e ak Grove rch | 30. 7:00pm Revival Pastor Melvin Wofford White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church | 31. 7:00pm Revival Pastor Alexander Bracey First Gravel Hill Baptist Church | | | | |

March is...



The National Nutrition Month® (NNM) is a nutrition education campaign sponsored annually by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and its Foundation. Healthy eating and routine exercise are needed all year round. Be kind to your body and acquaint yourself with healthy eating habits and fitness. Replace your unhealthy habits with smart health choices for a healthier body. Healthful eating fuels physical activities at every stage of life. Fitness is your good health - at its very best.

Staying fit means you have a better chance for a higher quality of life, and perhaps a longer one, too. When you are fit, you:

- improve your mood, reduce your stress, and increase your energy.
- reduce your risk for heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.
- can look and feel your best
- have the physical strength and endurance to do the things you want to do



Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. 3 John 1:2 (NIV)

<u>UPCOMING</u> 2015 Worship Leaders Schedule (2nd Sunday of each Month)

| April 12 th | Bro. Ernest Ruffin |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| June 14 th | Bro. Kinston Shivers |
| July 12 th | Bro. Willie Turner, Jr |
| August 9 th | Sis. Lucy Watkins |
| September 13 th | Sis. Kenya Hargrove |
| October 11 th | Sis. Turekia White |
| November 8 th | Sis. LaQueshia Rawls |
| | |

Bro. James Green Sr.

December 13th

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) EDUCATION & AWARENESS MONTH

Multiple sclerosis (MS) affects the brain and spinal cord. Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a disease in which your immune system attacks the protective sheath (myelin) that covers your nerves. Myelin damage disrupts communication between your brain and the rest of your body. Ultimately, the nerves themselves may deteriorate, a process that's currently irreversible.

Early MS symptoms include weakness, tingling, numbness, and blurred vision. Other signs are muscle stiffness, thinking problems, and urinary problems. Treatment can relieve MS symptoms and delay disease progression. Signs and symptoms vary widely, depending on the amount of damage and which nerves are affected. Some people with severe MS may lose the ability to walk independently or at all, while others experience long periods of remission during which they develop no new symptoms.

There's no cure for multiple sclerosis. However, treatments can help speed recovery from attacks, modify the course of the disease and manage symptoms. People with multiple sclerosis (MS) tend to have their first symptoms between the ages of 20 and 40. Usually the symptoms get better, but then come back. Some may come and go, while others linger.

Keep track of your symptoms to help your doctor know whether MS or another condition is to blame.

Solomon's Temple Tribe Leaders

BENJAMIN TRIBE

Wendy Green 757-642-0585 James Green 757-373-3832

LEVI TRIBE

Phyllis Duck 757-713-0927 Turekia White 757-771-4740

JOSEPH TRIBE

Donald Watkins 757-292-5241 Lucy Watkins 757-329-3848

ISSACHAR TRIBE

Ernest Ruffin 757-357-6927 Jackie Ruffin 757-635-0543

ASHER TRIBE

 Shirley Haskins
 757-377-6344

 Sylvia Gundy
 757-335-0406

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | APKIL | | <u>JULY</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| $3^{\rm rd}$ | Good Friday Service | $14^{\scriptscriptstyle 	ext{th}}$ | Pastor's Birthday |
| $4^{	ext{th}}$ | Men Carrying the Cross | $14^{\scriptscriptstyle 	ext{th}}$ | Pastor & (LL) Elder Shivers Anniversary |
| $5^{\scriptscriptstyle 	ext{th}}$ | Easter Sunday | $25^{\scriptscriptstyle 	ext{th}}$ | Mass Choir to sing at Mt. Sinai - Annual Choir |
| $11^{\scriptscriptstyle \rm th}$ | Outreach Ministry Workshop | | Day |
| 11^{th} | Rainbow Tea | $26^{\scriptscriptstyle 	ext{th}}$ | Family & Friends Day |
| 12^{th} | Fellowship with Mt. Sinai Baptist Church | | CEPTER (DEP |
| 19^{th} | Fellowship with Brown's AME Church | | <u>SEPTEMBER</u> |
| 25^{th} | Bikers for Christ | $13^{\scriptscriptstyle th}$ | Grandparents' Day |
| $25^{\scriptscriptstyle 	ext{th}}$ | Couple Ministry Bowling Outing | $13^{\scriptscriptstyle th}$ | Leading Lady Day |
| 27^{th} | Levite & Assembly of Servants meetings | $13^{\scriptscriptstyle th}$ | (LL) Elder Edith Shivers' Birthday |
| | | $26^{\scriptscriptstyle th}$ | Father/Daughter Glory service sponsored by |
| | MAY | | Usher Ministry |
| $3^{\rm rd}$ | Teachers' Appreciation Day | | |
| $4^{^{\mathrm{th}}}$ | Fellowship with Little Zion Baptist Church | | <u>OCTOBER</u> |
| | Hampton, VA | 11^{th} | Clergy Appreciation Day |
| 8^{th} - 10^{th} | Women's Conference/Retreat | $18^{\text{\tiny th}}$ | Pastor & Church Anniversary |
| 10^{th} | Women's Day | 31^{st} | Hallelujah Fest |
| $11^{\rm th}$ | Mid-Year Advisory meeting | | NOVEMBER |
| 12^{th} | Fellowship with Shiloh Baptist Church | QQnd-Q 1th | Fall Harvest Revival |
| $17^{\text{\tiny th}}$ | Ministry Day | 22 24 26 th | |
| 25^{th} | Memorial Day | 20^{th} | Thanksgiving Day service |
| | | 29 | First Day of Advent |
| | <u>JUNE</u> | | DECEMBER |
| 2^{nd} | Family Church meeting | $6^{\text{\tiny th}}$ | 2016 Accept/Decline forms due |
| 13^{th} | Praise Dance Ministry Luncheon | 20^{th} | Christmas Celebration |
| $14^{	ext{th}}$ | Youth Day | $25^{\scriptscriptstyle th}$ | Christmas Day |
| $21^{\rm st}$ | Men's Day | 31^{st} | New Year's Eve service |

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Matthew 21:9 (KJV)

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

