

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of
Solomon's Temple Church
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March 2016



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

Church Events

- March 4th Hour of Power Service
- March 6th Elder Wayne Hatton preach at All Powers Ministries
- March 6th Outreach Ministry Shoebox Service
- March 11th Hour of Power Service
- March 18th Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry meetings
- March 18th Hour of Power Service
- March 20th Elder Shivers preach at Brown's A.M.E. Church
- March 20th – 24th Holy Week Revival
- March 25th Good Friday service
- March 26th Men carrying the cross
- March 26th Pastor Shivers preach at Bishop Charles Jenkins' Anniversary dinner
- March 27th Sunrise Service
- March 27th Resurrection Remix

The Message of Easter

by Norman Vincent Peale

God promises that there is nothing to fear in life or even death itself.

Easter is here—with its promise of spring, its big family meals, its inevitable chocolate bunnies and jellybeans. But what does Easter really mean? What message does it bring to us humans knee-deep in messes of our own making?

First and foremost, it means that we serve a risen Savior. The grave could not hold Christ; he defeated death. He paid the price for our sin with his own blood. And the consequences for us are *huge*.

“For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!” (Romans 5:10). Because Christ lives, we will live, too—both in this life and in the life to come. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die” (John 11:25-26).

The message of Easter was first spoken to two women at Jesus’ tomb, in these simple words: “Do not be afraid...for He is risen” (Matthew 28:5-6). Jesus is with us and gives us his ability to overcome any defeat. The true Christian realizes that he, with Christ, rises above every setback, every obstacle and enters into the true meaning of living.

The Easter message tells us: You need not be afraid of anything—not life with all its insecurities, its conflicts, its uncertainties; not afraid of even death itself. You need have no fear—no fear!

When your spirit is filled with the unshakable strength of God in the name of Jesus Christ, you get faith so deeply planted within you that when crisis hit you—as they sometimes do suddenly—you automatically can look life in the face and not be afraid. You can say with the Apostle Paul, “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38-39).

Everyday Touches of the Divine (Glimpses of Heaven)

By: Trudy Harris

People often write to me about experiences they have which speak to them of the nearness of God. These little glimpses of heaven help us to open our eyes and ears to God's presence in our lives.

We pray at times as if we expect God to be available whenever we want Him to be and to answer our prayers immediately. Perhaps it's better to live in a prayerful awareness of the nearness of God, surrounded by angelic beings, deeply aware of our needs and ready to help at all times. Prayer enables us to be aware of and receptive to this gift which God the Father made possible through the life, death and resurrection of His Divine Son.

A distraught friend drives a good distance to visit a chapel, which is closed when she arrives. As she sits on the steps and weeps, two beautiful red cardinals perch nearby and bring her comfort.

The elderly mother who cannot walk far prays for a parking space close to the store. As she comes up the lane, a woman pulls out of a space next to the door and smiles at her.

A lost medal shows up in the dark after the owner senses she needs to go outside with a flashlight and look in a certain spot.

What does it mean when an old and cherished rosary disappears and cannot be found, even when the nightstand where it is kept is turned upside down and emptied, to no avail. Prayers are heaven-sent with vigor and when the drawer is opened again, the rosary is sitting on top of all the books in plain sight.

It means that when we are told in Scripture that every hair on our head is known to God, it is true. We have only to believe. Glimpses of heaven happen to us every day, if only we have eyes to see.



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The heavens declare
the glory of God; And
the firmament shows
His handiwork.

Psalm 19:1

Experience the Joy of Jesus

by Erin Keeley Marshall

*They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!
John 20:20 (NLT)*

John 20 is such a sweet chapter. I love it because I can imagine the sheer joy that plunked itself right in the midst of Jesus's followers whom He appeared to after His Resurrection. But His appearing isn't all that I love, as if that weren't enough. I particularly love that He showed up in the middle of His followers' fears, and He replaced those fears with joy.

All who know Him as Savior will experience that transformation one day when He returns without warning to rescue His own. What a shift for the heart, to go from pain and fear to soar with the Lord of heaven and earth. But in the meantime, He gives us His Spirit, Who is here for us now. Just as His disciples didn't have to be masters of faith to be worthy of His presence, we don't have to have it "all together" to earn His time either.

No matter how discombobulated I may be these days, no matter how crazy this day seems, my Jesus will show up for me, and His arrival will bring me joy and neutralize fear. I want more of that! Later in that chapter, Jesus appeared to Thomas, who didn't believe Jesus was present until Thomas could see Him. To that, Jesus replied, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who haven't seen me and believe anyway" (verse 29).

I want more joy from Jesus' presence, but I also want His blessing for believing He is with me even when I can't see Him, even when fear hovers. Joy and blessing and freedom from fear... I'm going for the whole package. By His grace, I will trust Him when I can't see Him and I'll go ahead and feel the joy now.

Faith Step: Ask Jesus to fill you with joy and blessing because you believe He is with you right now.



March Kingdom Schedule



March Scriptures

03/06 2 Timothy 1:3-7
 03/13 Matthew 6:1-4
 03/20 John 12:12-19
 03/27 Romans 6:8-11



Welcome Schedule

03/06 MIT Ernest Ruffin
 03/13 Shania Little
 03/20 Sis. Danielle Raboteau
 03/27 Bro. John Lee



Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes

Worship Leaders Schedule

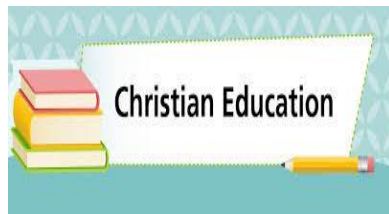
03/06 Elder Karen Lee
 03/13 Sis. Mor'Netra Johnson
 03/20 Elder Sarah Hatton
 03/27 MIT Ernest Ruffin

Servant Leaders Schedule

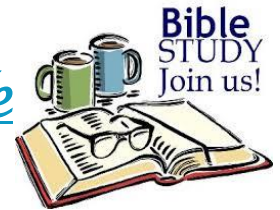
03/06 Sis. Wendy Green
 03/13 Bro. Donald Watkins
 03/20 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
 03/27 Sis. Turekia White

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White
 Sis. Sylvia Gundy



March 2016 Teachers Schedule



Mar. 1st CID Adult Teacher: MIT Ernest Ruffin | Mark 9:14-29 | "Powerful Faith"
 CID Youth Teachers: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

Mar. 8th CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Turekia White | Mark 10:17-31 | "Simple Faith"
 CID Youth Teachers: Elder Edith Shivers & Sis. Dana Cary

Mar. 15th CID Adult Teacher: Elder Sarah Hatton | Mark 14:26-31, 66-72 | "Struggling Faith"
 CID Youth Teachers: Sis. Wendy Green & Sis. Deborah Williams

Mar. 22nd **NO CID** | Mark 16:1-8 | "Resurrection Faith"

Mar. 29th **NO CID** | Luke 7:1-10 | "Amazing Faith"



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.**

Easter Quotes

Easter is the demonstration of God that life is essentially spiritual and timeless.
~Charles M. Crowe

Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life.
~S.D. Gordon

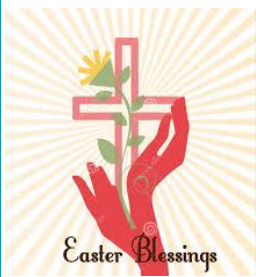
We live and die; Christ died and lived!
~John Stott

Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness.
~Floyd W. Tomkins

Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.
~Clarence W. Hall

Where man sees but withered leaves, God sees sweet flowers growing.
~Albert Laighton

The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise.
~Carl Knudsen



March Birthdays

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



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| Ashley Tynes | March 4 th |
| Ariana Parker | March 9 th |
| Jerrica Taylor | March 9 th |
| Ebony Clarke | March 14 th |
| Barbara Jones | March 18 th |
| Wendy Green | March 20 th |
| Sonjia Moore | March 20 th |
| Craig Clarke | March 20 th |
| Danielle Raboteau | March 26 th |
| Kayla Williams | March 26 th |
| Melissa Turner | March 28 th |
| Angela Batten | March 31 st |

March Anniversaries

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

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| Sheridan & Vernell Wrenn | March 25 th |
| Samuel & Tami Drew | March 29 th |



Youth Disciples - AB Honor Roll

Taleigha Turner

Kings Fork High School

Kameron Robertson

Westside Elementary School

Nikia Robertson

Smithfield Middle School

Youth Disciple - All A Honor Roll

Destiny Shivers

Smithfield High School

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our newest disciple.

Shagan Gatewood successfully completed New Disciples classes in February 2016.



Marcus Gundy received the Smithfield High School Athletics Boys Basketball Sportsmanship Award for Winter 2015-2016.

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
- Sis. Connie Payne
- Sis. Patricia Payne



PRAYER
CHURCH PRAYER LIST

- Bro. John Shivers
- Sis. Ruby “Mae” Clarke
- Bro. Michael Wellons
- Sis. Mary Diggs
- Sis. Lonnie Batten
- Sis. Marion Smith
- Bro. Donald Watkins
- Sis. Mattie Turner
- Sis. Florence Turner



- Bro. Walter Chapman
- Sis. Tammy Rawls
- Sis. Vernell Brown
- Sis. Connie Payne
- Sis. Vernell Wrenn
- Sis. Sonjia Moore
- Bro. Micheal Wiggins
- Bro. Carl Duck
- Min. Cynthia Edwards

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

SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



MARCH SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT IS:

Jasmine Parker

Jasmine is a youth disciple of Solomon’s Temple. She, along with her mother, joined Solomon’s Temple on March 8, 2015. Jasmine is the daughter of Sis. Donna Fenner. Jasmine is active in the Youth Ministry, Youth Choir and Youth Praise Dance Ministry. Jasmine is a student at Westside Elementary School. Solomon’s Temple would like to congratulate **Jasmine** for being this month’s Solomonite spotlight.

WE LOVE YOU!

Will YOU be the Next “Solomonite of the Month”?



“Father is every daughter’s first love”

Father & Daughter
Brad Little & Mariah Little



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.



March

Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
3/1/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Lent Service Messenger: Elder Sarah Hatton
3/2/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance Practice
3/3/16	6:00pm / 7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal / Mass Choir rehearsal
3/4/16	7:00pm	Friday Night "Hour of Power" service Speaker: Sis. Jackie Ruffin
3/6/16	10:30am	Elder Wayne Hatton preach at All Powers Ministries for Church Anniversary service
3/6/16	1:00pm	Outreach Ministry Shoebox Service at Covenant Place, Smithfield, VA
3/6/16	1:00pm	Pastor & Church Anniversary committee will meet at John & Karen Lee's home
3/7/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance Practice
3/8/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Lent Service Messenger: Minister Bertram Blackwell
3/10/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
3/11/16	7:00pm	Friday Night "Hour of Power" service Speaker: Sis. Turekia White
3/12/16	TBA	Bridge Ministry "Bingo" with the Elderly at Magnolia Manor, Smithfield, VA
3/13/16	Morning service	Baby Dedication of Ava Mariah Blow daughter of Carlvontae Blow & Shelby Shipp
3/13/16	After service	Leading Lady Day Committee will meet at the chapel
3/14/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance Practice
3/15/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Lent Service Messenger: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
3/17/16	6:00pm / 7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal / Joyful Voices rehearsal
3/18/16	6:00pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry meetings
3/18/16	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Power Service Speaker: Sis. Wendy Green
3/19/16	TBA	Bridge Ministry Glow Bowl at Spare Times in Hampton, VA
3/20/16	11:00am	Elder Edith Shivers will preach at Brown's A.M.E. Church for Women's Day service
3/20/16	3:00pm	Opening Holy Week Revival Guest: Dr. James Jones & Grace Fellowship Worship Center (Dinner will be served at 2:00pm)
3/21/16	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival Guest: Pastor Melvin Wofford & White Oak Springs Church
3/22/16	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival Guest: Pastor Glenn Lyttle & Olive Branch Baptist Church
3/23/16	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival Guest: Pastor Willard Maxwell & New Beech Grove Baptist
3/24/16	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival Guest: Pastor John Moore & The Experience Church
3/25/16	12:00pm	Good Friday service at the chapel
3/25/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance Practice
3/26/16	9:00am	Men carrying the cross on Church Street - meet in parking area behind Hardees
3/26/16	After carrying cross	Mass Choir Rehearsal
3/26/16	3:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Bishop Jenkins' Anniversary dinner at Mt. Calvary Outreach
3/26/16	6:00pm	Bridge Ministry Service
3/27/16	6:00am	Easter Morning Sunrise Service at the chapel / Happy Resurrection Sunday
3/27/16	12:00pm-2:00pm	Youth Ministry Resurrection Remix (food, game, music and more)



**Sunday
March 13th**

Verse of the Month

Romans 5:8

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."



March 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6. 10:30am Elder Wayne Hatton preach in Norfolk 1:00pm Outreach Shoebox Service 1:00pm Pastor & Church Anniversary committee meet</p>	<p>7. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice</p>	<p>1. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lent service</p>	<p>2. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice</p>	<p>3. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Power service</p>	<p>5.</p>
<p>13. Daylight Savings Baby Dedication Ava Blow L.L. Day committee will meet after service</p>	<p>14. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice</p>	<p>15. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lent service</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal</p>	<p>18. 6:00pm Men & Women will meet 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Power service</p>	<p>19. Bridge Ministry Glow Bowl at Spare Times Hampton, VA</p>
<p>20. 11:00am Elder Shivers preach at Browns AME 3:00pm Holy Week Revival (Dinner at 2:00pm)</p>	<p>21. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival</p>	<p>22. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival</p>	<p>23. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival</p>	<p>24. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival</p>	<p>25. 12:00pm Good Friday service 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice</p>	<p>26. 9:00am Carrying the cross Mass Choir rehearsal 3:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Bishop Jenkins anniversary dinner 6:00pm Bridge Ministry service at the chapel</p>
<p>27. 6:00am Sunrise Service 12:00pm-2:00pm Resurrection Remix Easter Sunday</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29.</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>31.</p>		

2016 Theme:

"Modeling Kingdom Concepts: Through Power, Love and Sound Mind"



Solomon's Temple Holy Week Revival

**Sunday, March 20th -
Thursday, March 24th**

**3:00pm
Sunday**

**7:00pm nightly
Monday - Thursday**

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

*The community is invited to Solomon's Temple Holy Week Revival
with special guest preachers on each night.*



Guest Preachers will include:

**Dr.
James E. Jones**

Sunday,
March 20th
*Grace Fellowship
Worship Center
Virginia Beach, VA*



**Pastor
Melvin
Wofford**

Monday,
March 21st
*White Oak Springs
Missionary Baptist Church
Franklin, VA*



**Pastor
Glenn
Lyttle Sr.**

Tuesday,
March 22nd
*Olive Branch
Baptist Church
Suffolk, VA*



**Pastor
Willard
Maxwell**

Wednesday,
March 23rd
*New Beech Grove
Baptist Church
Newport News, VA*



**Pastor
John
Moore**

Thursday,
March 24th
*The Experience Church
Suffolk, VA*



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Dr. K. D. Shivers
Pastor

Let's not forget about "The Last Seven
Statements of Jesus Christ on the Cross"
service which will be held on Good
Friday, March 25th at 12:00pm at
Solomon's Temple Church.
Everyone is invited.

The Churches of Isle of Wight County
and Vicinity presents

**“The Last Seven Statements of
Jesus Christ on the Cross”**

(Everyone Is Welcome)

Good Friday
March 25, 2016
12:00pm

Solomon's Temple
12749 Courthouse Highway
Smithfield, VA 23430

Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Host Pastor



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Elder E. R. Shivers, Leading Lady

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 757-357-9500

Speakers will include:

Minister Sylvia Flood
Emmanuel Baptist Church
“Father Forgive Them” Luke 23:34

Elder Sterling Thomas Jr.
Mt. Calvary Outreach Ministry
*“Today Shalt Thou Be With Me in
Paradise” Luke 23:43*

Elder Carolyn Ricks
Church of Destiny
*“Woman, Behold Thy Son! Behold
Thy Mother” John 19:26-27*

Rev. Lucy Grains
Main Street Baptist Church
*“My God, My God Why Hast Thou
Forsaken Me?” Mark 15:34*

Min. Germaine Batten
Little Zion Baptist Church
“I Thirst” John 19:28

Elder Ira Robertson
Olive Branch Baptist Church
“It Is Finished” John 19:30

Elder Ray Gibbs
Sweet Haven Holy Church of God
*“Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend
My Spirit” Luke 23:46*

Health Care Ministry Corner

March is



Kidney disease develops when kidneys lose their ability to remove waste and maintain fluid and chemical balances in the body. The severity of CKD depends on how well the kidneys filter wastes from the blood.

High-risk populations include those with diabetes, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease and family history of kidney disease. Diabetes is the number one cause of kidney disease and high blood pressure is second leading cause (source: USRDS 2011 Atlas of ESRD); according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, 1 in 3 with diabetes and 1 in 5 with high blood pressure have kidney disease.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, African Americans are nearly 3.5 times more likely to be diagnosed with kidney failure compared to Caucasians. Other high-risk groups include Hispanics, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans and seniors 65 and older.

Anyone 18 years old or older with diabetes, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease or a family history of kidney disease should be screened for kidney disease

Because there are often no symptoms of kidney disease, laboratory tests are critical.

In many cases, kidney failure can be prevented or delayed through early detection and proper treatment of underlying diseases, such as diabetes and high blood pressure to slow additional damage to the kidneys.

Sunday, February 28, 2016
Solomon's Temple disciples adorned in African attire in observance of Black History month.



Upcoming Events

April

- April 10th Pastor Shivers fellowship with Sandy Mt. Baptist Church
- April 16th Men's Ministry Sing-A-Rama
- April 19th Fellowship with Morning Star Baptist Church
- April 24th Fellowship with Pentecostal Holiness Church

May

- May 1st Women's Day
- May 8th Mother's Day
- May 11th Choir & ushers serve at Shiloh Baptist Church
- May 15th Ministry Day & Pentecost Sunday
- May 15th Fellowship with Light House Evangelistic Ministries
- May 30th Memorial Day

June

- June 4th Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
- June 12th Youth Day
- June 19th Father's Day
- June 20th First Day of Summer
- June 24th & June 25th Men's Conference
- June 26th Men's Day