

# Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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

# May 2017

## When Easter Is Over by Shawnelle Eliasen

Easter is over. What do we do now?

Easter means **VICTORY**.

Because of Jesus' victory, I can claim **Resurrection power**. In Him, there is power over sin. Power over fear. Power over any form of darkness that would come against me. His power will bring strength to my life as a gift of grace. *I can do everything through him who gives me strength.* (Philippians 4:13NIV)

Because of Jesus' victory, I can claim **Resurrection hope**. There will be struggles in this world, but the Lord is not watching from afar. He's active and present in my life. He's beside me in the tough places, loving me, working in ways I don't always even understand—to bring about His perfect plan to conform me to the likeness of His Son. *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* (Romans 8:28NIV)

Because of Jesus' victory, I can claim **Resurrection joy**. There is nothing that can separate me from the love of Christ. He will walk beside me every day of my life in this world, and then I'll spend eternity with Him in the next. I will never be without the Lord. There's a place in heaven that has been set aside, prepared just for me. *In my Father's house, are many rooms: if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.* (John 14:2NIV)

The resurrection of Jesus makes a difference in my life. This life-giving truth moves through my heart. And as I go on to the rest of my day, the victory will weave into everything I do. Into every chore. Into every commitment. Into every relationship. It washes over everything I am. And all that I will become. *Thank you, Jesus...*

## Mark Your Calendar

May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Women's Conference  
Comfort Suites, Suffolk, VA

May 6<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Celebration  
at Nike Park

May 7<sup>th</sup>

Women's Day

May 14<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Media Ministry Fashion Show

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Ministry Day

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Elder Shivers preach at  
Sandy Mt. Baptist Church  
Smithfield, VA

May 29<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day

# Happy Mother's Day

Leading Lady  
Edith R. Shivers



## To Our Pastor's Wife

It takes a special person  
To be a pastor's wife  
For it is not an easy task  
Or a simple way of life

The phone often rings at  
dinner time  
Vacations, they are few  
With so many needs in  
our church  
There is always lots to do

When people need a  
helping hand  
On you they can depend  
For you always try to do  
your best  
To be a faithful friend

So keep this in a special place  
So you will always know  
You are a special gift from God  
Who is appreciated so.



## 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
- Bro. Stanley Robinson
- Sis. Sheila Brown
- Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
- All 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.**

Bro. Kinston Shivers will graduate from Tidewater Community College on Saturday, May 13, 2017 with a Degree in Funeral Services.



Sis. Wendy Green will graduate from Paul D. Camp Community College on Friday, May 12, 2017. She is an honor graduate and has been accepted to Norfolk State University to obtain her Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education. Go Spartans!



Bro. Brad Little will graduate from the Police Academy on Thursday, May 4th 4:00pm at the Scottish Rite Center, 65 Saunders Rd., Newport News, VA. Brad will be a police officer for the city of Suffolk.



### Youth Academic Achievement Solomon's Temple Youth Making the Honor Roll



- Imani Gray, Smithfield High School, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Jayla Gray, Smithfield Middle School, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Jordan Elliott, Oakland Elementary School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

# May Kingdom Schedule



## May Scriptures

5/7 Proverbs 31:29-31  
 5/14 Proverbs 6:20-22  
 5/21 Philippians 4:4-8  
 5/28 Psalm 139:17-18

## Worship Leaders Schedule

5/7 Sis. Sylvia Gundy & Sis. Shirley Haskins  
 5/14 SIT Wendy Johnson  
 5/21 **MINISTRY DAY**  
 5/28 Minister Cynthia Edwards

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## Welcome Schedule

5/7 Sis. Faye Thompson & Sis. Lisa Thompson  
 5/14 Jayla Gray  
 5/21 Sis. Tracy Murphy  
 5/28 Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson

## Servant Leaders Schedule

5/7 Sis. Sylvia Gundy  
 5/14 Bro. James Green Sr.  
 5/21 Sis. Turekia White  
 5/28 Sis. Shirley Haskins

## Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes



## Communion Bowls

Sis. Phyllis Duck  
 Sis. Lucy Watkins



## May 2017 CID Teachers Schedule



May 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult Teacher: Sis. Phyllis Duck | Jonah 1:7-17 | *"Sustaining Love"*  
 Youth Teachers: Sis. Turekia White & Sis. Stacy Turner

May 9<sup>th</sup> Adult Teacher: Sis. Sylvia Gundy | Jonah 2 | *"Preserving Love"*  
 Youth Teachers: Bro. Brad Little & Sis. Samantha Little

May 16<sup>th</sup> Adult Teacher: Sis. Wendy Green | Jonah 3 | *"Forgiving Love"*  
 Youth Teachers: Minister Cynthia Edwards & Sis. Deborah Williams

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Adult Teacher: Elder Margaret S. Thomas | Jonah 4 | *"Pervasive Love"*  
 Youth Teachers: Sis. Shirley Haskins & Sis. Hope Parker

May 30<sup>th</sup> Adult Teacher: Elder Karen Lee | Judges 4:1-10 | *"Deborah & Barak"*  
 Youth Teachers: Sis. Sylvia Gundy & Sis. Tanisha White

Explanation of the lesson can be found on our website. [solomonstemplechurch.net](http://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

Sis. Hope Parker  
 Sis. Darnelle Jefferson  
**Sis. Wendy Green**



**Outreach**

# May Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
5/1/17	6:30pm	Advisory Meeting
5/2/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/3/17	7:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
5/4/17	6:30pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
5/5-6/17	3:00pm	Women's Conference at Comfort Suites, 5409 Plummer Blvd. Suffolk, VA
5/6/17	1:30pm	Mother's Day Celebration at Nike Park given by the Men's Ministry
5/7/17	9:00am	Women's Day - Guest Messenger: Evangelist Vickie Johnson
5/8/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
5/9/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/10/17	7:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
5/11/17	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
<b>5/14/17</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>
5/15/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
5/16/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/17/17	7:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
5/18/17	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
5/18/17	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
5/20/17	4:00pm	Media Ministry Fashion Show
5/21/17	9:00am	Ministry Day - Guest Messenger: Minister Debra Gholston
5/21/17	2:00pm	Elder Shivers preach at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church, Women's Day service
5/22/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Adult Praise Dance practice
5/23/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/24/17	7:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts
5/25/17	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
<b>5/29/17</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
5/30/17	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/31/17	7:30pm	Kingdom Victory Workouts

## May Anniversary



*Happy Anniversary*

**James Sr. & Wendy Green**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### Verse of the Month

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength  
of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

## May Birthdays – *Happy Birthday*



Sylvia Gundy  
Castachia Turner  
Terry Rawls  
Charles Turner  
Phyllis Duck  
Grayland Robinson  
Dorothy Robinson  
De'Ahzha Williams  
Stanley Robinson

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
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May 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 27<sup>th</sup>



# SOLOMON'S TEMPLE 2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & WOMEN'S DAY

THEME: SPIRITUAL PURGING...  
TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL



**Elder Edith R. Shivers**  
Leading Lady  
Solomon's Temple

\$25.00 Conference Fee

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 | 9:00am | Comfort Suites**  
**5409 Plummer Blvd. , Suffolk, VA 23435** (near Temple Beth El on Bridge Rd.)

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS & PRESENTERS

**Are You Still In The Same Place**  
Sis. Alexia Newby  
Trinity Family Worship Center  
Hampton, VA



**Wash Me Over Again**  
Sis. Karen Perry  
Triumph In Victory  
Wakefield, VA



**Walking In The Overflow**  
Elder Marian King  
New Mt. Calvary Holy Church  
Richmond, VA



**WOMEN'S DAY SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**  
**9:00AM**

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE  
SMITHFIELD, VA

**Guest Messenger:**

**Evangelist Vickie Johnson**  
**Rising Star Baptist Church**  
**Smithfield, VA**



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

# Solomon's Temple Ministry Day

## SUNDAY, May 21, 2017 9:00am

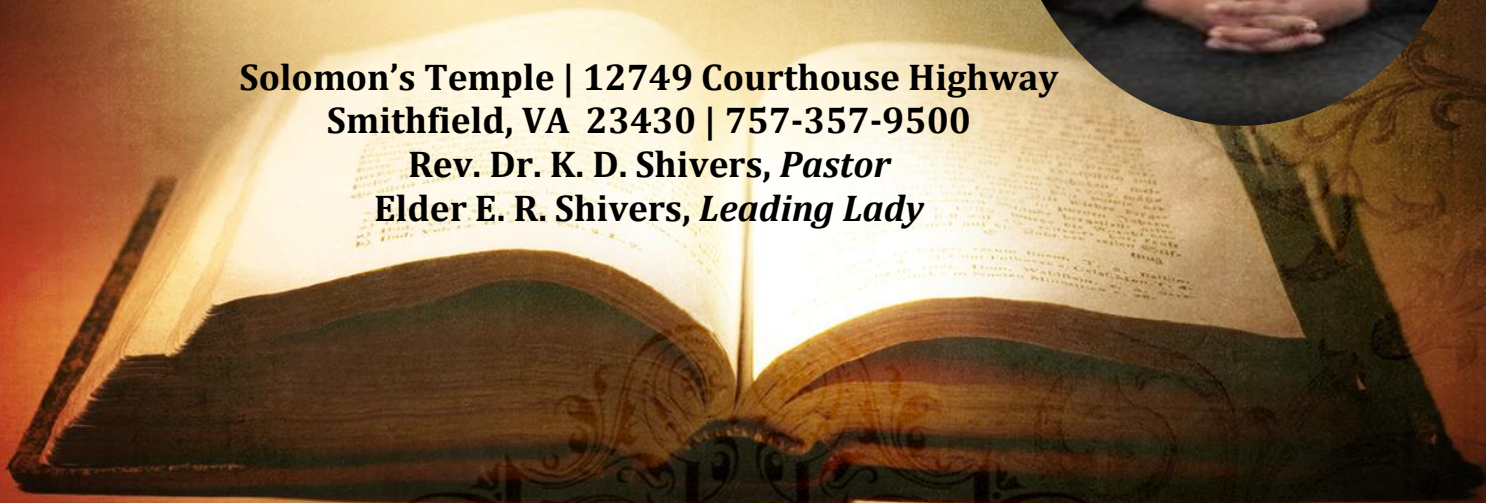
You are invited to join us in this joyous occasion as we celebrate  
*Ministry Day* at Solomon's Temple.

**Guest Messenger**  
**Rev. Debra Gholston**  
Christian Home Baptist Church  
Windsor, VA  
**Rev. Wendell Waller, *Pastor***



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

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





# Happy Mother's Day In Memory of ..... Gone but not Forgotten!



**A Mother's Day Prayer** *By Joanna Fuchs*  
 Mom, if I could talk to the Lord above,  
 I'd pray to keep you safe in His holy love.  
 In every minute, hour of each day,  
 I pray that you'll be blessed in every way.  
 Mom, you've given everything to me;  
 You taught me how to live and how to be.  
 I'm thinking of you, now, on Mother's Day.  
 I love you, mom, much more than I can say;  
 Lord, she has a dear heart, like no other;  
 Lord, please take good care of my sweet mother.

## 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](mailto:stsecretary1@gmail.com) or leave the idea on the secretary's

## 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.**

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">May 2017</h1> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. 6:30pm Advisory Meeting	2. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	3. 7:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts	4. 6:30pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	5. Women Conference	6. Women Conference 1:30pm Mother's Day Celebration at Nike Park
7. <b>Women's Day</b>	8. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	9. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	10. 7:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts	11. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	12.	13.
14. <b>Mother's Day</b>	15. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	16. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	17. 7:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts	18. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	19.	20. 4:00pm Media Ministry Fashion Show
21. <b>Ministry Day</b> 2:00pm Elder Shivers preach at Sandy Mt. Church	22. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	23. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	24. 7:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts	25. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal	26.	27.
28.	29. <b>Memorial Day</b>	30. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	31. 7:30pm Kingdom Victory Workouts			

## 2017 Theme: The Year of Kingdom Victory

“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.” (1 John 5:4)



# Family & Friends DAY 2017

Sunday, July 23, 2017 @ 10 AM

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE CHURCH**  
12749 Courthouse Highway, Smithfield, Va.

**Guest Church**  
**Rev. Alexander Bracey**  
**Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va.**

Immediately After Morning Service . . .



Friends

FUN FOOD

fellowship



Family & Friends



**Where:** Cypress Creek Clubhouse, Smithfield Va.  
600 Cypress Creek Parkway

**What:** Air Conditioned Clubhouse, Full Court  
Basketball, Tennis Court,

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





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



Windows 10; Microsoft Office 2013 Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access etc.), WINISO, 802.11ac 2.4/5 GHz wireless adaptor, upgradable to 8gb Ram and much more!

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

**- NOTE: LAST DAY FOR TICKETS: SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> ONLY 117 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE -**



Cut HERE! Return This Form Along with Your Donation to Bro. Watkins | MORE FORMS ON TABLE IN HALLWAY.

*I Understand That If All 117 Tickets Are Not Purchased by Disciples of Solomon's Temple By 7/23/2017 That on This Date Ticket Sales Will Be Open to Family & Friends!*

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00	<b>More You Purchase the Greater Chance To Win!</b>
1 Ticket		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For More Information See Bro. Donald Watkins  
Sponsored by Your Family & Friends Day Committee

# Health Care Ministry

## "May Awareness"

### May is National Stroke Awareness Month

The American Stroke Association developed this easy-to-remember guide to help identify the signs of a stroke.

**F – Face drooping.** Is one side of the person’s face drooping or numb? When he or she smiles, is the smile uneven?

**A – Arm weakness.** Is the person experiencing weakness or numbness in one arm? Have the person raise both arms. Does one of the arms drift downward?

**S – Speech difficulty.** Is the person’s speech suddenly slurred or hard to understand? Is he or she unable to speak? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Can he or she repeat it back?

**T – Time to call 9-1-1.** If any of these symptoms are present, dial 9-1-1 immediately. Check the time so you can report when the symptoms began.

Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in the United States and the fourth most common cause of death. A stroke occurs when blood flow through an artery to the brain is cut off either by a blockage or because the artery ruptures and bleeds into the brain tissue. More than 85 percent of strokes are because of blockage by a blood clot or plaque (a fatty, waxy substance that accumulates on artery walls).



**\*\*Family & Friends Tee-Shirts** are now available to be ordered. **Youth Sizes \$7.50.** All **Adult Sizes \$12.50!** See Sis. Jessica Smith OR Sis. Lucy Watkins to place your order Now!!

**\*\*\*Family & Friends white Polo Shirts** are now available to be ordered. **Adult Sizes Only! All Adult Sizes \$25.00!** See Sis. Jessica Smith OR Sis. Lucy Watkins to place your order Now!!

**All Money Due By June 15, 2017!!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUNE

- June 4<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Day
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Galilee Baptist
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Bikers for Christ
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Father’s Day
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Men’s Conference
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Men’s Day

## JULY

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day / 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Tabor COGIC
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Family & Friends Day

## AUGUST

- August 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME
- August 13<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Men’s Ministry Prayer Breakfast
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Youth Ministry Back to School Conference
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Tree of Life
- August 30<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Rising Star Baptist

## SEPTEMBER

- September 10<sup>th</sup> Leading Lady Day
- September 12<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Baptist
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at New Bethany

## OCTOBER

- October 8<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Pastor & Church Anniversary
- October 29<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at New Branch Baptist

## NOVEMBER

- November 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Fall Harvest Revival
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Day / Thanksgiving Day service

