Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple

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

The Glorious Grace That God Knows Our Needs

Our Father is intimately acquainted with what is weighing most heavily on our minds at this very moment. *By Karen Barber*

"Your Father knows what you need before you ask." Matthew 6:8 God knows that we need all of the basics—food, shelter, clothing, family, love, healthy bodies and meaningful work. God is able to differentiate between what we truly need and the unnecessary, things that we want because we think they'll make us happy.

In this Scripture Jesus seems to imply that God grasps our future needs, things we don't yet know we lack because we haven't yet faced the challenges that will point out to us how much we're in need. But most gloriously, this phrase is a declaration of God's thorough and intimate knowledge of us. It means that our Father is intimately acquainted with our personalities, our pasts, our current life situations and what's weighing most heavily on our minds at this very moment.

The psalmist says it so eloquently, "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain." (Psalm 139:1–6) Think about what you see as one of your greatest unmet needs right now. Speak with your Father about it, beginning with your thankfulness that He already knows what you need even better than you do. Then claim the following in prayer: "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:31–33)

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Church Events

5/3	Teacher Appreciation Day
5/4	Fellowship with Little Zion
	Baptist Church. Hampton

- 5/5 Pastor Shivers will preach at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Petersburg
- 5/8-9 Women's Retreat
- 5/10 Women's Day
- 5/11 Mid-Year Advisory meeting
- 5/12 Fellowship with Shiloh Baptist Church
- 5/16 Pastor Shivers @ Main St.
- 5/17 Ministry Day
- 5/17 Fellowship with Zion Southampton AME Zion
- 5/17 Elder Shivers preach at Pleasant Shade Church
- 5/23 Youth Ministry Car Wash
- 5/23 Elder Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist Church
- 5/23 Couples Ministry Outing
- 5/24 Pentecost Sunday
- 5/30 Pre-Pastor/Church Anniversary service
- 5/31 Mass Choir sing at Triumph In Victory Church



In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear: And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid, But God is round about me. And can I be dismayed? Wherever He may guide me, No fear shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing shall I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim; He knows

the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him. Green pastures are before me, Which yet I have not seen; Bright skies will soon be o'er me, Where darkest clouds have been. My hope I cannot measure My path to life is free; My Savior is my treasure, And he will walk with me.





-PHILIPPIANS 4:4 m



Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015 Everyone is asked to dress in white

ACTS 2:1-4

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



Meet our newest disciples pictured with Pastor Shivers from left to right Sis. Cynthia Watson, Sis. Donna Fenner, Jasmine Parker and Sis. Angela Batten who successfully completed New Disciples classes.





Solomon's Temple Pastor & Church Anniversary Banquet Saturday, October 3, 2015 Temple Beth El on Rt. 17. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Let's make this 15th year celebration unforgettable. Remember, "Love is not what it says, but what it does." And let's not forget...... Pastor & Church Anniversary Sunday, October 18th LET'S PRAISE THE LORD!!!!!

On Saturday, May 23rd @ 9:00am Elder Shivers will preach at Shiloh Baptist Church for a Pre-Women's Day Breakfast. Tickets are \$10.00. Please see Elder Shivers if you would like to purchase a ticket.

My Mother

For my life began in a warm and safe place then grew more secure in Mom's tender embrace When I was little, Mom taught me to crawl Then to walk and run, and get up when I fall. Nurtured and cared for, Mom raised me to stand Lifted, supported, by her loving hand She believed in me, inspired me to dream Nothing was impossible for me, it seemed. It was her example that pointed the way to the life in Christ I know today..... If it hadn't been for you, I may have never known, how truly strong and courageous I can be

That's what a mother's love can be Lost memories clutter my mind, though distantly I can see A glimmer in the mirror of my mother, but it's only me.... A grandmother's smile for all the world to see I'm in her loving arms as she gently cradles me.

A special aunt whose gift of praise, for only me to see who sang a sweet lullaby just a little off key.

I gather lost memories of days I'll never see but in so many faces who are all a part of me.

We touch a child's life for a brief moment you see for we're to pass it on, a part of you and me.

So many special faces and collective memories..... We humble ourselves before you Lord, and give special thanks To our mothers and Thee.

The Women's Ministry, Solomon's Temple Church



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Scripture and Welcome

- 5/03 Sis. Phyllis Duck (Mark 10:32-34) Bro. Brandon Newsome (welcome)
- 5/10 Women's Day Women's Day
- 5/17 Bro. Terry Rawls (Genesis 21:1-3) Bro. Stanley Robinson (welcome)
- 5/24 Sis. Lena Holmes (John 19:25-27) Sis. Tammy Rawls (welcome)
- 5/31 Sis. Dorothy Robinson (Luke 1:45-48) Bro. Grayland Robinson (welcome)

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Servant Leader Schedule

5/03Sis. Lucy Watkins5/10Bro. Earl Moton5/17Sis. Shirley Haskins5/24Sis. Phyllis Duck5/31Bro. James Green Sr.

Worship Leader Schedule

- 5/03 Elder Karen Lee
- 5/10 Sis. Wendy Johnson & Sis. Mor'Netra Johnson
- 5/17 Minister Bertram Blackwell
- 5/24 Elder Wayne Hatton
- 5/31 Elder Edith Shivers

Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Communion Bowls

Sis. Shirley Haskins Sis. Phyllis Duck

May Teachers Schedule

ADULT TEACHERS

- **5-05** ADULT TEACHER: Elder Sarah Hatton (5-10) | "Gifts of the Spirit" | 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 YOUTH TEACHER: Sis. Deborah Williams
- 5-12 NO CID: | "One Body Many Members" | 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- 5-19 ADULT TEACHER: Bro. Ernest Ruffin (5-24) | "Gift of Languages" | Acts 2:1-7,12; 1 Corinthians 14::13-19 YOUTH TEACHER: Elder Edith Shivers
- 5-26 ADULT TEACHER: Sis. Phyllis Duck (5-31) "The Greatest is Love" | 1 Corinthians 13 YOUTH TEACHER: Sis. Wendy Green



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

Additional Study Help: <u>www.studylight.org</u> <u>www.biblestudytools.com</u>

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**.

THINGS MOTHERS TAUGHT US

Mothers taught us about **TIME TRAVEL** "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

Mothers taught us LOGIC "Because I said so, that's why."

Mothers taught us FORESIGHT "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident"

Mothers taught us IRONY "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."

Mothers taught us about the science of **OSMOSIS** "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

Mothers taught us about **HYPOCRISY** "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times--Don't exaggerate!!!"

Mothers taught us **THE CIRCLE OF LIFE** "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

Mothers taught us about **ANTICIPATION** "Just wait until we get home."

Mothers taught us about **JUSTICE** "One day you'll have kids ... and I hope they turn out just like you!"





May Birthdays

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Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~Author Unknown

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 <u>stsecretary1@gmail.com</u> 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.

MAY CARE TEAM

Sis. Darnelle Jefferson Sis. Brittany Williams Elder Margaret Shivers- Thomas OUTREACH



SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



May Solomonite Spotlight is **Elder Sarah Hatton**

Elder Sarah Hatton is a charter disciple of Solomon's Temple. She is married to Elder Wayne Hatton. She is a mother and grandmother. Sarah serves on the Levite, Christian Education, New Disciples Women's, Couples and Music Ministries. For many of the younger women here at Solomon's Temple Elder Sarah is just you feel that motherly love. Proverbs 31:30 says, "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, shall be praised." Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate Elder Sarah for being this month's "Solomonite

> 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 Bro. Willie Turner Sr. Bro. Stanley Robinson Bro. Blair Taylor Sis. Barbara Jones Sis. Tami Drew Sis. Regina Green



"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.



APRIL 5th

Pastor K. D. Shivers

I Won't Be Stopped

Elder Margaret S. Thomas

The Resurrection

John 11:23-28

APRIL 19th

Mark 10:13-16

APRIL SERMON TOPICS

"Let's Talk Change"



APRIL 12th

Pastor K. D. Shivers The Promise of Change Acts 1:4-8

APRIL 26th

Pastor K. D. Shivers The Purpose of Promotion Acts 1:9-11



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Challenged to Change

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 <u>3rd</u> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
5/1/15	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary James & Wendy Green 🕜
5/2/15	9:00am-11:00am	Youth praise dance practice
5/3/15	During service	Recognition of all teachers & school staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Day
5/4/15	7:00pm	Fellowship with Little Zion Baptist Church, 1824 West Queen St., Hampton, VA 23666;
		Spring Revival; Choir & ushers are asked to serve
5/5/15	11:30am	Pastor Shivers will preach at Good Shepherd Church, Petersburg; Senior City Wide Revival
5/5/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/7/15	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
5/8-9/15		Women's Retreat, Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, 9275 Barnes Rd., Toano, VA
5/10/15	9:00am	Women's Day; Messenger: Minister Cynthia Simmons, Emmanuel Baptist Church
5/10/15	ALL DAY	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
5/11/15	6:30pm	Mid-Year Advisory meeting
5/12/15		NO CID SESSION/BIBLE STUDY
5/12/15	7:00pm	Fellowship with Shiloh Baptist Church; Revival service; Choir & ushers are asked to serve
5/14/15	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
5/14/15	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
5/16/15	9:00am-11:00am	Adult praise dance practice
5/16/15	5:00pm	Pastor Shivers & other area pastors will sing at Main Street Baptist Church
5/17/15	9:00am	Ministry Day; Messenger: Elder Andre Williams, Master's Child Church, District Heights, MD
5/17/15	After service	Family & Friends Day committee will meet
5/17/15	After service	Benjamin Tribe will meet at Riverview Park
5/17/15	3:00pm	Fellowship with Zion Southampton AME Zion Church, 17121 Wakefield Rd., Courtland,
		VA 23837; Family & Friends Day service; Choir & ushers are asked to serve
5/17/15	3:00pm	Elder Shivers preach at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Franklin; Women's Day
5/18/15	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise dance practice
5/19/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/21/15	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
5/23/15	8:00am-12:00pm	Youth Ministry Car Wash
5/23/15	9:00am	Elder Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist Church; Pre-Women's Day Breakfast
5/23/15	7:00pm	Couples Ministry Outing – Tides Game
5/24/15	ALL DAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY – Everyone is asked to dress in white
5/25/15	ALL DAY	MEMORIAL DAY
5/26/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
5/28/15	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
5/28/15	6:30pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry meetings
5/30/15	4:00pm	Pre-Pastor & Church Anniversary service
5/31/15	2:00pm	Mass Choir will sing at Triumph In Victory Christian Church, 207 N. County Dr.,
		Wakefield, VA; "Steppin' In the Name of Jesus" service



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3. Teacher Appreciation Day	4. 7:00pm Fellowship with Little Zion Baptist Church Hampton	5. 11:30am Pastor Shivers preach at Good Shepherd Petersburg, VA 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	6.	7. 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	8. Women Retreat	9. Women Retreat
10. Women Day MOTHERS DAY	11. 6:30pm Mid-year Advisory meeting	 12. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY 7:00pm Fellowship with Shiloh Baptist 	13.	14. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	15.	16. 9:00am-11:00am Adult Praise dance practice 5:00pm Pastor Shivers sing at Main Street for pastors in concert service
17. Ministry Day Benjamin Tribe meet Family & Friends Day committee meet 300pm Felowship with Southampton AME Zion 3:00pm Elder Shivers preach at Pleasant Shade	18. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	19. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	20.	21. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	22.	28. 8:00am-12:00pm Youth Ministry Car Wash 9:00am Elder Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist 7:00pm Couples Outing - Tides Game
 24. PENTECOST SUNDAY 31. Mass Choir sing at Triumph In Victory 	25. MEMORIAL DAY	26. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	27.	28. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Men & Women's Ministry will meet	29.	30. 4:00pm Pre–Pastor & Church Anniversary service

Sunday, May 10th - Mother's Day

In loving memory of the "Mothers of the Church" who are Gone but not Forgotten

WE LOVE YOU!!

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Mother Doris Seaborne February 15, 1934 – October 1, 2014

Mother Ida Marie Ford Shivers July 31, 1935 – January 5, 2014

Congratulations to Arieana Parker who won the bronze medal in discus held on March 28, 2015. Way to go Arieana.



Saturday, Apríl 4, 2015



Men's Ministry Fashion Show Saturday, April 18, 2015 Pictured from left to right: Bro. Donald Watkins, Bro. Joe Batten, Mr. Kevin Shepherd, Pastor K. D. Shivers, Mr. Kinston Shivers and Bro. Earl Moton



In remembrance

Staff photo by Diana McFarland

Members of Solomon's Temple Church made their annual walk down South Church Street in Smithfield Saturday as a remembrance to Jesus. The procession began at Hardee's, and escorted by the Smithfield Police, continued down South Church Street to Royal Farms and returned to the Hardee's parking lot.

Healthcare Ministry Corner

SMILING: THE ALL-NATURAL HEALER

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW THAT JUST A SMILE CAN MAKE THINGS BETTER. NOT ONLY DOES IT MAKE THE DAY A LITTLE EASIER, IT ALSO MAKES YOU FEEL SO MUCH BETTER...

> SMILING RELIEVES STRESS

Stress can really show in our faces. Smiling helps to prevent us from looking tired, worn down, and overwhelmed. Believe it or not, smiling can reduce stress. When you are stressed, take time to put on a smile. The stress should be reduced and you'll be better able to take action.

SMILING BOOSTS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM Smiling helps the immune system to work better. When you smile, immune function improves possibly because you are more relaxed. Prevent the flu and colds by smiling.

SMILING LOWERS YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

WHEN YOU SMILE, THERE IS A MEASURABLE REDUCTION IN YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE.

SMILING RELEASES ENDORPHINS, NATURAL PAIN KILLERS AND SEROTONIN. TOGETHER THESE THREE MAKE US FEEL GOOD. SMILING IS A NATURAL DRUG...WITH ALL THAT SAID, JUST SMILE. IT WILL MAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S DAY AND MAKE YOURS A LITTLE BIT BETTER.

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 2015 Worship Leaders Schedule (2nd Sunday of each Month) June 14th Bro. Kinston Shivers Iulv 12th Bro. Willie Turner, Jr. August 9th Sis. Lucy Watkins September 13th Sis. Kenya Hargrove October 11th Sis. Turekia White November 8th Sis. LaQueshia Rawls December 13th Bro. James Green Sr.



Pre-Father's Day Celebration!!!!!!!! Saturday, June 20th Solomon's Temple Church MEN..... Please sign the sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway if you plan to attend. Thank you. Solomon's Temple Women's Ministry

Upcoming Events

<u>JUNE</u>

- 2nd Family Church meeting
 13th Praise Dance Ministry Lun
- 13th Praise Dance Ministry Luncheon
- 14th Youth Day
- 14th Fellowship with Wakefield Christian Outreach Center
- 19th-20th Men's Retreat
- 20th **Pre-Father's Day Celebration**
- 21st Men's Day
- 21^s Family & Friends Day Committee will meet
- 27th Couple Ministry Fundraiser service Let's Stay Together

<u>JULY</u>

- 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 to sing at Mt. Sinai Baptist
- 26th Family & Friends Day

<u>AUGUST</u>

- 15th Baby Contest sponsored by Trustee Ministry
- 22^{ad} Couple Ministry Fun Day @ the home of Michael & Charlotte Wellons
- 24th Levite/AOS meetings
- 24 Levite/AOS meetings
- 29th Praise Dance Ministry workshop/service

SEPTEMBER

- 8th Fellowship with Sandy Mt. Baptist Church
- 13th Grandparents' Day
- 13th Leading Lady Day

SEPTEMBER (cont.)

- 13th (LL) Elder Edith Shivers' Birthday
- 19th Trustee/Finance meeting at the Gundy's home
- 19th Asher Tribe Prayer Breakfast
- 26th Father/Daughter Glory service sponsored by Usher Ministry

<u>OCTOBER</u>

- 3rd Church Anniversary Banquet at Temple Beth El
- 11th Clergy Appreciation Day
- 17th Trustee Ministry's Women in Hats service
- 18th Pastor & Church Anniversary
- 24th Couples Ministry meeting at the chapel
- 25th Mass Choir to sing at Mt. Lebanon COGIC
- 31st Hallelujah Fest/Trunk-Or-Treat

<u>NOVEMBER</u>

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

<u>DECEMBER</u>

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



Verse of the Month

PROVERBS 31:10, 26-27 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and

eateth not the bread of idleness.

Solomon's Temple Praise Dance Ministry Sunday, April 5th (Easter Sunday) in their new dance attire. To God be the Glory!