

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of
Solomon's Temple Church
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Pastor K. D. &
Leading Lady E. R. Shivers

10 Reasons to Give Thanks to God

When counting your blessings, be sure to give thanks for what God has done for you...and for who He is.
by Elizabeth Peale Allen

When the Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving in 1621, half their original group had died. Our forebears were able to focus on God's goodness and mercy even in the midst of trials. Perhaps they took a lesson from Paul and Silas who, while in chains in the prison at Philippi, "prayed, and sang praises unto God" (Acts 16:25). Or perhaps they were simply following the instruction of Philippians 2:5, which says, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." It was Christ who, knowing exactly what lay ahead, gave thanks on the very night in which He was betrayed. As Christians, we're called *beyond* simple thanks for the good things God has sent our way. We're also to give thanks for what He has done for us...and for who He is. Scripture gives us so many examples of why we are to be thankful:

We are to be thankful for what God has given us:

1. His "unfailing love" (Psalm 107, numerous verses)
2. His grace "given you in Christ Jesus" (1 Corinthians 1:4)
3. Victory "through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57)
4. His "righteous laws" (Psalm 119:62)
5. The faith of others to sustain and cheer us (Philemon 1:4)

We are to be thankful for what God has done:

6. He has "answered me...[and] become my salvation" (Psalm 118:21).
7. He has redeemed us. "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).
8. He has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light" (Colossians 1:12).

We are to be thankful for who God is:

9. "He is good; His love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34).
10. He is "faithful and just" (1 John 1:9).



*There is always, always something
to be Thankful for.*

Training our hearts to be thankful does many good things. It gives credit where credit is due. It keeps us from bitterness, arrogance and discouragement. It protects us from letting our lives be defined by what we *don't* have. It keeps us humble and reminds us of our need for God.

November 2016

Levite Ministry of Solomon's Temple

In recognition of Clergy Appreciation Month.

Elder Karen Lee, Elder Sarah Hatton,
Minister Bertram Blackwell, Elder Wayne Hatton,
MIT Ernest Ruffin, Minister Cynthia Edwards,
Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, Elder Edith Shivers,
and Pastor K. D. Shivers

Congratulations

Leading Lady Elder Edith R. Shivers is the 1st recipient of the **Ida Ford Shivers Memorial Scholarship**. She was awarded the scholarship on Sunday, October 16, 2016.



The Lees at Work together!



Congratulations!!

Tanisha White received her Certificate of Baptism from Pastor Shivers. She was baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit at Huntington Park on August 23, 2016.

Elder Terrell Batten preached an awesome word: "The Posture of Prayer" on Sunday, October 16, 2016 for Solomon's Temple Church Anniversary service.



EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

Pastor K. D. Shivers & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers receive presentations from the Solomon's Temple Church family for 16 years of Pastoral Service on Sunday, October 16th. We love you Pastor & Leading Lady.



HAPPY
SWEET
16!

Solomon's Temple "Sweet 16" Party

Saturday, October 1, 2016

HAPPY
SWEET
16!



PASTOR K. D. SIMMONS
Fellowship, Focused on Faith, Following Christ

A Holistic Community Fellowship



"Let's Boogie 70's Style" 2016 Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 29th





November Kingdom Schedule



November Scriptures

11/6 Psalm 31:19-24
 11/13 Psalm 95:1-6
 11/20 1 Chronicles 29:11-13
 11/27 1 Chronicles 16:28-34

Welcome Schedule

11/6 Sis. Jackie Ruffin
 11/13 Jasmine Parker
 11/20 Bro. Lavoires White
 11/27 Sis. Valerie Robinson-Ford

Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes



Worship Leaders Schedule

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11/6 Elder Wayne Hatton
 11/13 Sis. Nasheena Roberts
 11/20 Minister Bertram Blackwell
 11/27 Elder Karen Lee

Servant Leaders Schedule

11/6 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
 11/13 Sis. Turekia White
 11/20 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 11/27 Sis. Lucy Watkins

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White
 Sis. Sylvia Gundy



November 2016 Teachers Schedule

November 1st **CID Adult Teacher:** Minister Cynthia Edwards | Revelation 21:1-8
 "Brand New"

Youth Teachers: Elder Sarah Hatton & Sis. Stacy Turner

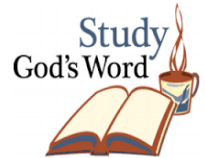
November 8th **CID Adult Teacher:** MIT Ernest Ruffin | Revelation 21:9-14, 22-27
 "New Jerusalem"

Youth Teachers: Elder Margaret S. Thomas & Sis. Faye Thompson

November 15th **CID Adult Teacher:** Elder Wayne Hatton | Revelation 22:1-7
 "Living Waters"

Youth Teachers: Sis. Shirley Haskins & Sis. Desiree Brown

November 22nd **NO CID - Fall Harvest Revival: Revelation 22:11-21**
"First and Last"



November 29th **CID Adult Teacher:** Sis. Lucy Watkins | Luke 1:26-38
 "God Promises A Savior"

Youth Teachers: Sis. Phyllis Duck & Sis. Samantha Little

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

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

I don't regret the things I've done. I regret the things I didn't do when I had the chance.

Unknown

Everyone seems to have a clear idea of how other people should lead their lives, but none about his or her own. *Paulo Coelho*

Surround yourself with good people. They make it easier to keep your head up even when you're going through bad times.

Thema Davis

You must find your passion in life to truly live to your potential. *Unknown*

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

Les Brown

"The key to happiness is having dreams; the key to success is making them come true."

James Allen

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

Mother Teresa

"To achieve great things you have to first believe it."

Arsene Wenger



November Birthdays

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rodney Murphy
Khadra Vaughan
Jay'Vion Pierce
Willie Turner Jr.
Faye Thompson
Wendy Johnson
Tierra Rawls
Shagan Gatewood
Antonio Dixon
Jowanda Smith-Hawkins



November 7th
November 16th
November 18th
November 19th
November 20th
November 22nd
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November 23rd
November 28th



November Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary



Carl & Phyllis Duck

November 11th



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



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.



Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
11/1/16	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study: Elder Thomas will conclude teaching on Kingdom Worship
11/3/16	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
11/3/16	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
11/6/16	All Day	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/8/16	6:00am – 7:00pm	Election Day – Don't forget to VOTE!
11/8/16	5:45pm	Assembly of Servants will meet in the small chapel
11/8/16	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study: Elder Shivers will teach on Kingdom Giving
11/10/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
11/11/16	All Day	Veterans Day
11/12/16	TBA	Singles Ministry Movie Outing
11/15/16	5:45pm	Assembly of Servants will meet in the small chapel
11/15/16	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study: Elder Shivers will teach on Kingdom Giving
11/17/16	6:30pm	Men and Women will meet
11/17/16	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
11/20/16	3:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival – Guest Messenger: Pastor C. J. Sellers Jr., Mt. Tabor COGIC & Dominion COGIC, Chesapeake, VA; Dinner will be served at 2:00pm
11/21/16	7:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival – Guest Messenger: Pastor Jullian Ricks, Church of Destiny, Newport News, VA
11/22/16	7:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival – Guest Messenger: Pastor Darran Brandon, Little Zion Baptist Church, Carson, VA
11/24/16	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day service at Shiloh Baptist Church, 9000 Fire Tower Rd., Windsor, VA; Ushers are asked to serve
11/24/16	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving
11/27/16	All Day	First Day of Advent
11/29/16	5:45pm	Assembly of Servants will meet in the small chapel
11/29/16	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study: Elder Shivers will teach on Kingdom Giving



Attention All Youth Disciples!

It's almost that time of the year again – **Christmas!** The Youth Ministry is asking all youth disciples (**ages 16 and under**) to write down 3 items you would like to receive for Christmas and give your list to Bianca Robinson, Wendy Green or Tamara Jones by **Sunday, November 20th**.

Motivational and Inspirational Quote That Will Inspire You!

Most people try to add years to their life, when the real trick is in adding **MORE LIFE** into every year. **AGE** doesn't matter. What matters most is how you age, and how you **SPEND** the time in between.



November 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	2.	3. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	4.	5.
6. Daylight Saving Time Ends 	7. Rodney Murphy	8. 5:45pm Assembly of Servants will meet 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Election Day	9.	10. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	11. Happy Anniversary Carl & Piyillis Duck 	12. Singles Ministry Movie Outing (time & location TBA)
13.	14.	15. 5:45pm Assembly of Servants will meet 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	16. Khadedra Vaughan	17. 6:30pm Men & Women meeting 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	18. JayVion Pierce	19. Willie Turner Jr.
20. 3:00pm Fall Harvest Revival Faye Thompson	21. 7:00pm Fall Harvest Revival	22. 7:00pm Fall Harvest Revival Wendy Johnson Tierra Rawls Shagan Gatewood	23. Antonio Dixon	24. 9:00am Thanksgiving Day service 	25.	26. Davaren White
27. First Day of Advent 	28. Jovanda Smith Hawkins	29. 5:45pm Assembly of Servants will meet 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	30.			

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



2017 OFFICERS

I _____ **ACCEPT THE POSITION OF:**

MINISTRY/MINISTRIES NAME

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____ **FOR THE 2017 YEAR**

I _____ **DECLINE MY POSITION OF 2016:**

MINISTRY/MINISTRIES NAME

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



Not Able to Pray?

By Julia Attaway



I went through a period recently where I was unable to pray. I don't mean that praying was hard for me, but that I couldn't utter a word. It was as if the ability to reach out to God had vanished. We all go through spiritual droughts, but this level of rock-hard muteness--a gut-level inability to even wrench out the Lord's Prayer--was something new. It was so intense that I couldn't even feel bad about it. I reached out to a few good friends. "I can't pray," I told them, "I need you to do it for me." Then I went about my days. I wasn't happy, but I wasn't going to fall in the trap of fretting over it, either. Sometimes people tell me things like, "You're such a prayer warrior!" or "You have such deep faith!" and I guess that's both true and not true. We all waft in and out of spiritual focus, more aware of God some days or moments or months than others. Some of our attention in prayer arises from determination, and some of it is a gift; some our failure to stay on track is our fault, and some of it just... is. I'm pretty sure that even the apostles had their ups and downs. Maybe part of the reason they didn't grasp everything Jesus told them was that their minds wandered off to notice a passerby or to wonder why a Pharisee's beard was so scruffy. Once during church I found myself wondering how many people at the service were distracted at any given point in time. The thought made me chuckle, and then I felt a surge of tenderness toward the fallible faithful around me, and that turned my heart back to God. I was able to worship more fully knowing that I wasn't alone in my fickleness. I think this tendency for our minds to wander and for our spiritual lives to have waves of greater and lesser depth is one reason we're called to praise God together. As a church there's a "we" to our worship: When I am deep in prayer my flow carries you along, and when my heart is arid your prayers water my heart. On average, as a church, it evens out. But to get back to my original story... I am glad to report that either my friends' prayers worked or the devil got bored of trying to get me to obsess over my prayer life. One night I was surprised to find familiar words of thanks on my lips again. Prayer didn't flow easily, but it was possible. I've been working on it, grinding out confession and praise and petition, and it's getting better.

Prayer is when you talk to God, Meditation is when you listen to God.

Solomon's Temple 2016 Officers List

LEVITES

Elder Edith Shivers – CP
Elder Karen Lee – ACP
Elder Margaret S. Thomas
Elder Sarah Hatton
Elder Wayne Hatton
Min. Bertram Blackwell
Min. Cynthia Edwards
MIT Ernest Ruffin

SERVANT LEADERS

Phyllis Duck – CP
Lucy Watkins – ACP
Jackie Ruffin – ACP
Wendy Green
James Green Sr.
Turekia White

Shirley Haskins
Sylvia Gundy
Donald Watkins
Terry Rawls (SIT)
Kinston Shivers (Jr. SIT)
John Shivers – Emeritus

ARMOUR-BEARER

Terry Rawls – CP
Tammy Rawls – ACP
Brandon Newsome
Rodney Murphy

Elder Karen Lee
Phyllis Duck

FINANCE SECRETARY

Elder Karen Lee
Wanda Clarke – Asst.
Jackie Ruffin – Asst.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elaine Nichols
Jackie Ruffin
Hope Parker
Jessica Smith
Wanda Clarke
Kathy Greene
Trustees

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Elder Margaret S. Thomas
Kenya Hargrove – Asst.
Jessica Smith – Asst.

TREASURER

Ray Holmes – CP
Elaine Nichols – ACP
Theodore Gundy – ACP

EDUCATION MINISTRY

Elder Margaret S. Thomas – CP
Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP
Min. Cynthia Edwards – ACP

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Wendy Green – CP
Deborah Williams – ACP

NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY

Elder Sarah Hatton – CP
James Green Sr. – ACP
Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP

TRUSTEE MINISTRY

Ray Holmes – CP
Lena Holmes – ACP
Theodore Gundy – ACP

Barry Nichols
Linda Jordan
Frances Wells-Robertson
Blair Taylor
Marcus Smith

Earl Moton
Joe Batten
John Lee
Willie Turner Sr. – Emeritus

PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY

Tracy Murphy – CP
Trakelia Hamlin – ACP/Youth

MEN'S MINISTRY

Elder Wayne Hatton – Advisor
Donald Watkins – CP
MIT Ernest Ruffin – ACP
James Green Sr. – ACP
Earl Moton – ACP

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Elder Edith Shivers – CP
Wendy Johnson – ACP
Dana Cary – ACP

YOUTH MINISTRY

Bianca Robinson – CP
Wendy Green – ACP
Donna Fenner – ACP

COUPLES MINISTRY

Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors
Theodore & Sylvia Gundy – CP
Joe & Lonnie Batten – ACP
Willie Jr. & Stacy Turner – ACP
Brad & Samantha Little – ACP

MEDIA MINISTRY

Stanley Robinson – CP
Krystle Murphy – ACP
Ashley Boothe – ACP
Kinston Shivers – ACP

USHER MINISTRY

Ella Ford – CP
Grayland Robinson – ACP

YOUTH USHERS

Hope Parker – CP
Mattie Turner – ACP

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Hope Parker – CP (Jan. – June)
Turekia White – CP (July – Dec.)
Alice Day – (supply clerk)

SINGLES MINISTRY

Min. Cynthia Edwards – CP
Linda Jordan – ACP
Lisa Thompson – ACP
Faye Thompson – ACP
Deborah Williams – ACP
Darnelle Jefferson – ACP

BRIDGE MINISTRY

Turekia White – Advisor
Mor'Netra Johnson – CP
LaQueshia Rawls – ACP
Ashley Boothe – ACP

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Shirley Haskins – CP
Patricia Payne – ACP
Ebony Clarke – ACP

Melissa Turner – ACP

GREETER MINISTRY

Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor
Linda Jordan – CP
Faye Thompson – ACP

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP
Donald Watkins – ACP
Lucy Watkins – ACP

MUSIC MINISTRY

Min. Bertram Blackwell Min. of Music
Kinston Shivers – Asst.
Jessica Smith – Director

Elder Wayne Hatton – CP (men)
Donna Fenner – Youth Director

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Elder Edith Shivers
Elder Wayne Hatton
Lena Holmes

Ray Holmes
Earl Moton
Barry Nichols

Min. Bertram Blackwell
Donald Watkins
Trustees

SOLOMON'S COUNCIL

Pastor Shivers
Elder Margaret S. Thomas – Admin.
Elder Karen Lee – Finance
Elaine Nichols – Treasurer

LEVITE

Elder Edith Shivers

SERVANT LEADER

Phyllis Duck

TRUSTEE

Ray Holmes
LAYPERSONS
Min. Bertram Blackwell
Lucy Watkins
Donald Watkins

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors
Elder Margaret S. Thomas – CP
Min. Cynthia Edwards – ACP

FEBRUARY

Valentine Celebration
(Men's Ministry in charge)

MARCH 20th – MARCH 24th

Holy Week Revival
(Levite Ministry in charge)

MAY 1st

Women's Day
(Women's Ministry in charge)

MAY 15th

Ministry Day
(All Ministries Celebration)

Desiree Brown – CP
Phyllis Wiggins – ACP
Sonjia Moore – ACP

JUNE 12th

Youth Day
(Youth Ministry in charge)

JUNE 19th

Men's Day
(Men's Ministry in charge)

JULY 24th

Family & Friends Day
Watson/Gayton Family – CP
Hatton/Chapman/Green Family – ACP
Murphy Family – ACP

OCTOBER 16th

Pastor & Church Anniversary
Elder Karen Lee – CP

NOVEMBER 20th – 22nd

Fall Harvest Revival
Jackie Ruffin – CP
Frances Wells-Robertson – ACP
Mary Diggs – ACP
Elder Margaret S. Thomas – ACP

DECEMBER 18th

Christmas Celebration
(Bridge & Youth Ministry in charge)

DECEMBER 31st

New Year's Eve service
(Assembly of Servants in charge)

Don't Forget to Vote!



Health Care Ministry Corner



November Is:



American Diabetes Awareness Month

Observed every November, American Diabetes Month is an important element in the American Diabetes Association's efforts to focus our nation's attention on the disease and the tens of millions of people affected by it.

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States. It can cause blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease, and other health problems if it's not controlled.

One in 11 Americans have diabetes — that's more than 29 million people. And another 86 million adults in the United States are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

The good news? People who are at high risk for type 2 diabetes can lower their risk by more than half if they make healthy changes. These changes include: eating healthy, increasing physical activity, and losing weight. For more information contact the **American Diabetes Association at askada@diabetes.org**

Spread Awareness. Unite In The Fight.



COPD Awareness Month

COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) also known as emphysema and chronic bronchitis, is a lung disease that, over time, makes it hard to breathe and can even lead to death. Close to 13 million American adults have been diagnosed with COPD, and it's estimated that another 12 million in the U.S. may be suffering from the disease, but have not yet been diagnosed. The American Lung Association is doing what it can to raise awareness about this deadly disease and help those with COPD manage it and lead healthier, more active lives. The primary cause of COPD is smoking, but it can be caused by other factors, including exposure to air pollution.

The good news is that COPD is preventable and treatable. Symptoms of COPD include: persistent cough, sometimes called "smoker's cough", shortness of breath while doing everyday activities, producing a lot of sputum (also called phlegm or mucus), feeling like you can't breathe or take a deep breath and wheezing. Like most diseases, the earlier COPD is diagnosed, the better one's chances for leading a full and high-quality life. People at risk of COPD, especially current and former smokers, should consult their physicians.

For more information about COPD, call the Lung HelpLine (1-800-LUNGUSA) or visit www.lung.org.



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Solomon's Temple
2016 Fall
Harvest Revival
Sunday, November 20th –
Tuesday, November 22nd

Guest Messengers will be:

Sunday, November 20th @ 3:00pm

Rev. C. J. Sellers Jr., Pastor

Mt. Tabor C.O.G.I.C., Smithfield, VA
& Dominion C.O.G.I.C., Chesapeake, VA

Monday, November 21st @ 7:00pm

Rev. Jullian Ricks, Pastor

Church of Destiny, Newport News, VA

Tuesday, November 22nd @ 7:00pm

Rev. Darran Brandon, Pastor

Little Zion Baptist Church, Carson, VA

Harvest boxes will be given each night of the revival and Thursday morning at the Thanksgiving Day service. Tribe leaders please don't forget your donations.

Sunday, November 20th – Joseph Tribe & Levi Tribe

Monday, November 21st – Benjamin Tribe

Tuesday, November 22nd – Asher Tribe

Thursday, November 24th – Issachar Tribe



Annual Community
Thanksgiving Day Service
Thursday, November 24, 2016

9:00am

Shiloh Baptist Church

9000 Fire Tower Rd.

Windsor, VA 23487

Rev. Larry Simmons, Host Pastor

Churches that will be in attendance:

Solomon's Temple

Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor

Shiloh Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Simmons, Pastor

Olive Branch Baptist Church

Rev. Glenn Lyttle Sr., Pastor

Triumph In Victory Church

Rev. E. Brion Perry, Pastor

Sandy Mt. Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor, Pastor



BE THANKFUL

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. Deborah Williams
Sis. Wendy Green
Bro. James Green Sr.



Please let the church administrator know of any disciples' address, or phone number change! Thank You!



Father John Shivers
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Sis. Mary Cornick
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Sis. Mary Diggs
Bro. James Green Sr.
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Darnelle Jefferson
Sis. Tamara Jones
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Tami Drew
Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
Sis. Marion Smith
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins



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

Upcoming Events

December 2016

4th 2017 Accept/Decline Forms Due
18th Solomon's Temple Christmas Party
24th Christmas Eve
25th Christmas Day
31st New Year's Eve
31st New Year's Eve Service



Verse of the Month

Psalm 9:1

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

By Ellen Bailey

We thank you, oh Lord, on this Thanksgiving Day
For the many sacrifices You were forced to pay
You taught us by Your sharing and giving
We can build a better world for those still living

We thank You for the blessings You have bestowed
On we Americans who are living down here below
We live in a place where freedom abounds
But there are those who wish to tear it down

Terrorists are using Your good name to deceive
And it is an evil web that they have weaved
They have replaced Your teachings with their own
And declared they should sit upon the throne

Many of our loved ones have gone off to war
To smite our common enemy on foreign shores
We ask You to protect them while they are away
And to remember them on this Thanksgiving Day.



Thank You Lord

by Clay Harrison

Thank you, Lord, for simple things
that brighten every day
like sunshine in the morning
and daffodils in May.

Thank you, too, for friends who care
when tears begin to fall
and thank you, too, for answered prayer...
the greatest gift of all!

Thank you for each spring bouquet
and for the summer rose,
for rainbows in the meadow
and every stream that flows.

Thank you, Lord, for simple things
which really are quite grand
for each one is a miracle
wrought by the Master's hand!

