Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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October 2015

When God's Presence Meets You

When was the last time you had a surprising revelation of answered prayer? By Tricia Goyer,

The priests could not continue their service because of the cloud, for the glorious presence of the Lord filled the Temple. 1 Kings 8:11 (NLT)

Has there ever been a time in your life when you were so amazed at God's presence that you simply had to pause? Pause to take Him in, pause to rejoice, pause to reflect on how amazing God truly is?

This happened to me just last week. I was folding a load of laundry, and I almost sank to my knees at the sight of dozens of tiny socks that needed to be paired up. No, it wasn't the overwhelming task that stilled the movement of my hands, but the revelation of answered prayer. You see, my husband and I have felt God's call to adopt for the last seven years. After many years of paperwork and disappointment, God blessed us with a baby girl.

And then recently we had two more little ones added to our home. Words of thanksgiving flowed through my lips as I folded those little socks, remembering the many, many times I was on my knees in my bedroom, crying out to God and asking Him why this adoption thing was so hard and why it took so long.

The truth was, because God knew the children He had for us... at the right time. For a while the work was waiting... and now the work is just work! But what a glorious work it is.

When I think of the priest who worked at God's temple, I can imagine the awe they felt when God's glorious presence came down. How spectacular! I can see those priests on their knees before God. Work can wait at times like this! Work can wait in our lives too.

"God's true presence requires that we stop working in our strength and rely on His," writes author Rachel Wojnarowski. This is true whether we are seeking to expand our family, seeking to find a loving husband, or seeking to further our career. Work can wait when God's presence meets you... and your work will never be the same after that.

Faith step: Put your work aside for a while and just enjoy God's presence.



Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers & Leading Lady Elder E. R. Shivers

GOD KNOWS

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless effort, God knows how hard you have tried. When you've cried so long your heart is in anguish, God has counted your tears. If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by, God is waiting for you. When nothing makes sense and you are confused or frustrated, God has the answer. If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you find traces of hope, God has whispered to you. When things are going well and you have

much to be thankful for, God has blessed you. When something joyful happens and you are filled with awe, God has smiled on you. Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are feeling, God knows.

--Author Unknown-

Our Pastor

A Pastor Appreciation Poem by Judy Crowe

Have you ever walked in our Pastor's shoes, And gone where his feet have trod? Have you ever thought of what he means to us, And on your knees, given thanks to God?

Have you ever told him thank you,
For being there, when times are tough,
For comforting words and fervent prayers
When trials come and the storms of life are
rough?

He answers our calls in the middle of the night And tells us not to worry, for he will be there. He gives up his comfort of quiet rest And comes with prayers of comfort to share.

Have you ever thought to say thank you Pastor, For preaching God's word to help us understand, For all the times he has asked for things That will lend us a helping hand?

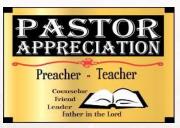
When you pray, put him at the top of the list And ask the Lord to surround him with loving care.

To give him strength and walk with him, To help him with the burdens that he must bear.

Have you ever walked in our Pastor's shoes, And gone where his feet have trod? Have you ever thought of what he means to us, And on your knees, given thanks to God?



Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor



The Pastor's Wife

by Judy Bowling

She's a Godly woman, she has such grace Always a warm greeting, a smile on her face She's always encouraging, she knows her place She is – The Pastor's Wife

She has to always look just right Always on time, though the schedule's tight From early morning, till late at night Always – The Pastor's Wife

She's such a Lady, everyone's friend She serves with love from deep within All of the rifts she tries to mend Oh she's – The Pastor's Wife

She carries your burdens, she prays for you Sometimes she cries the whole night through But you won't know when she's feeling blue 'Cause she's – The Pastor's Wife

At church as she starts to walk up the aisle So many needs to stop and talk for awhile Though she is tired, she has her own trials She's patient, she's – The Pastor's Wife

Her life, her time is not her own There's always a need, they go on and on With a knock on the door or a ringing phone That's the life of – The Pastor's Wife

Her husband she shares with a whole congregation
She humbly accepts his intense dedication
In loneliness she kneels to seek consolation
God Bless – The Pastor's Wife

She will someday reach the end of her race As she meets her Master, face to face Surely our God had a Special Place In heaven for – The Pastor's Wife

Elder Edith R. Shivers Leading Lady







HIGHLIGHTS FROM LEADING LADY DAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2015















Leading Lady Elder Edith R. Shivers 3

WE LOVE YOU!!

Solomon's Temple Family



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	Scriptu	re and Welcome	Servant Leader Schedule	4
	10/4	Bro. Earl Moton (Matthew 26:17-20)	10/04 Sis. Shirley Haskins	
		Sis. Phyllis Wiggins (welcome)	10/11 Sis. Turekia White	
			10/18 Sis. Phyllis Duck	
	10/11	Jayla Gray (Psalm 134:1-3)	10/25 Sis. Lucy Watkins	
		Shania Little (welcome)		
	10/18	Sis. Lenore Williams (1 Corinthians 3:9-11)	Worship Leader Schedule	
		Elder Sarah Hatton (welcome)	10/04 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas	
			10/11 Sis. Turekia White	
	10/25	Sis. Lonnie Batten (John 11:14-15)	10/18 Elder Karen Lee	
		Sis. Brittany Williams (welcome)	10/25 Elder Wayne Hatton	



HOLY COMMUNION

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

Door Opener

Bro. James Green Sr.

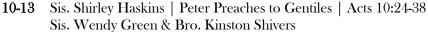
Communion Bowls

Sis. Phyllis Duck Sis. Lucy Watkins



October Teachers Schedule

10-06 MIT Ernest Ruffin | Saul Begins to Preach | Acts 9:19B-31 Youth: Elder Edith Shivers & Sis. Deborah Williams



10-20 Sis. Lucy Watkins | Peter Defends His Actions | Acts 11:1-18A Minister Cynthia Edwards & Sis. Lenore Williams

10-27 Sis. Wendy Green | God Rescues Peter | Acts 12:1-11 Sis. Turekia White & Sis. Phyllis Duck

Explanation of the lesson can be found on our website.solomonstemplechurch.net Additional Study Help: www.studylight.org www.biblestudytools.com



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.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH POEM

The man whispered, "God, speak to me." And a meadowlark sang. But the man did not hear. So the man yelled, "God, speak to me!" And the thunder rolled across the sky. But the man did not listen. The man looked around and said, "God, let me see vou." And a star shone brightly. But the man did not notice. And the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle!" And a life was born. But the man did not know. So, the man cried out in despair. "Touch me God, and let me know that you are here!" Whereupon God reached down and touched the man. But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on. MORAL: Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expect. --Author Unknown--

HYMNAL JOKES Enjoy:)

Dentist's Hymn-Crown Him with Many Crowns

Weatherman's Hymn-There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

The Tailor's Hymn-Holy, Holy, Holy

October Birthdays

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





Latoya Diggs Cynthia Edwards **Brittany Williams** Destiny Shivers Shania Little Terren Clarke Wavne Hatton Laila Kinard Kameron Robertson Shakilra Parker Earl Moton Kianna Hill Javla Grav **Junious Little** Casey Moton Patricia Pavne **Zachary Robinson** Lonnie Batten

October 2nd October 4th October 4th October 5th October 7th October 10th October 12th October 12th October 14th October 14th October 15th October 15th October 16th October 19th October 24th October 28th October 28th October 29th October 29th



Newsletter Submissions

Jackie Judkins

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.

OCTOBER CARE TEAM

Sis. Kathy Greene Sis. Phyllis Duck Sis. Alice Day



SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



October Solomonite Spotlight is Ms. Mary Diggs

Ms. Mary Diggs is a faithful, and dedicated disciple of Solomon's Temple. She is one of the "Mothers of the Church". Ms. Mary is active in the Women's Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Usher Ministry, and Singles Ministry. She loves God and people. Ms. Mary is always willing and able to lend a helping hand. The Word of God says, "I will satisfy him with a full life and give him my salvation." (Psalm 91:16 - TLB). Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate Ms. Mary for being this month Solomonite Spotlight.

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

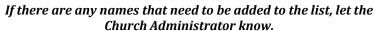




Bro. John Shivers
Bro. Walter Chapman
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Bro. Michael Wellons
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Arlene Langhorne
Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Marion Smith
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins







ARMOURBEARER MINISTRY

The armourbearer is a protector that goes before his leader carrying a shield with an attitude of standing against anyone or anything that hinders the work of the pastor.

A SPECIAL PASTOR

The word of the Lord has been sown in thine heart, since the day the Lord gave you a brand new start. Your calling has most assuredly not been in vain; the world's loss has been our most blessed gain. A faithful and true steward you have surely been, preaching the word to lost souls you seek to win. Watching on the wall for the saints in your care, your heart is filled with love and open to share. Ever seeking to be led by God's Holy Spirit alone, you will reap blessings from those seeds you have sown. A pastor who loves us is a rich blessing indeed, always praying for and encouraging those in need. Being a pastor we're sure isn't an easy job to do, but your hard work and effort does show through. Your stand of faith continues to boldly declare, God will take vengeance and he will not spare. Give God all that is yours and wait for the hour, when he will endow you with his awesome power. We pray you will be encouraged by these words today and we encourage you to continue to watch and pray. WE LOVE YOU!!



OCTOBER

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
10/01/15	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
10/02/15	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith
10/03/15	9:00am-11:00am	Youth praise dance practice
10/03/15	7:00pm	Anniversary Banquet at Temple Beth El, 3927 Bridge Rd., Suffolk VA 23435
10/05/15	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise dance practice
10/06/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/08/15	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/09/15	6:00pm-8:00pm	Family Fun Night at the chapel
10/10/15	9:00am	Mustard Seed Ministry sponsored by the Outreach Ministry
10/11/15	ALL DAY	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/11/15	3:30pm	Pre-Pastor & Church Anniversary service – Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Church will be our guest
10/13/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/15/15	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Walter & Frances Chapman 🕜
10/15/15	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/15/15	6:30pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry will meet
10/17/15	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White
10/17/15	9:00am-11:00am	Adult praise dance practice
10/17/15	6:00pm	Trustee & Finance Ministry "Women In Hats" service
10/18/15	9:00am	Church Anniversary service – Bishop William Blackwell Sr., Cathedral of Life United Holiness Church, Smithfield, VA will be our guest Messenger
10/18/15	3:00pm	Pastor Anniversary service – Pastor John Wynn, Emmanuel Worship Center,
		Richmond, VA will be our guest – Dinner will be served at 2:00pm
10/19/15	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise dance practice
10/20/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/22/15	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
10/24/15	6:00pm	Couples Ministry will meet at the chapel
10/25/15	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins
10/25/15	2:30pm	Mass Choir to sing at Mt. Lebanon COGIC, 1732 Lebanon Ave. Suffolk VA
10/26/15	6:30pm/7:30pm	Levite Ministry will meet/Assembly of Servants will meet
10/27/15	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/29/15	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
10/30/15	7:00pm	Elder Wayne Hatton will preach at All Powers Ministries, Norfolk, VA
10/31/15	6:30pm -8:30pm	Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat







October 2015



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	2. Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith Latoya Diggs	3. 9:00am-11:00am Youth praise dance practice 7:00pm Anniversary banquet at Temple Beth El (on Rt. 17)
4. Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams	5. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice Destiny Shivers	6. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	7. Shania Little	8. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	9. 6:00pm-8:00pm Family Fun Night at the chapel	10. 9:00am Mustard Seed Ministry sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Terren Clarke
Clergy Appreciation Day 3:30pm Pre-Church & Pastor anniversary service	12. Wayne Hatton Laila Kinard	13. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	14. Shakilra Parker Kameron Robertson	6:30pm Youth Choir 6:30pm Men & Women meeting Happy Anniversary Walter & Frances Chapman Earl Moton Kianna Hill	16. Jayla Gray	9:00am-11:00am Adult praise dance practice 6:00pm Trustee & Finance "Women in Hats" service Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White
18. 9:00am Church Anniversary service 3:00pm Pastor Anniversary service (dinner at 2:00pm)	19. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise dance practice Junious Little	20. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	21.	22. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	23.	24. 6:00pm Couples Ministry meeting at the chapel Casey Moton
25. 2:30pm Mass Choir to sing at Mt. Lebanon COGIC Annual Walker Day Musical Happy Anniversary Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins	26. 6:30pm Levites will meet 7:30pm AOS will meet	27. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	28. Patricia Payne Zachary Robinson	29. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal Lonnie Batten Jackie Judkins	30. 7:00pm Elder Wayne Hatton preach at All Powers Ministries, Norfolk, VA	31. 6:30pm-8:30pm Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat











www.nationalbreastcancer.org

October is Breast Cancer Month

ABOUT NBCF

The National Breast Cancer Foundation's mission is to save lives by increasing awareness of breast cancer through education and by providing mammograms for those in need. NBCF accomplishes this mission through various initiatives. NBCF programs provide women help for today and hope for tomorrow.

What Is Breast Cancer Awareness Month?

Why do you see so much pink every **October**? October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign by major breast cancer organizations to increase awareness of the disease. This includes educating the public about early detection, the cause, diagnosis, treatment, and support for survivors.

Breast Cancer Facts

Breast cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the breast. The damaged cells can invade surrounding tissue, but with <u>early detection</u> and <u>treatment</u>, most people continue a normal life.

- One in eight women will be <u>diagnosed</u> with breast cancer in their lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women.
- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women.
- Each year it is estimated that over 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die.
- Although <u>breast cancer in men</u> is rare, an estimated 2,150 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 410 will die each year.

According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, claiming the lives of hundreds of thousands of women each year and affecting countries at all levels of modernization.

In recent years, perhaps coinciding with the decline in prescriptive <u>hormone replacement therapy</u> after menopause, we have seen a gradual reduction in female breast cancer incidence rates among women aged 50 and older. Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since about 1990, in part to better due to screening and <u>early detection</u>, increased awareness, and continually improving <u>treatment</u> options.

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY CORNER

Causes of Breast Cancer

When you're told that you have breast cancer, it's natural to wonder what may have caused the disease. But no one knows the exact causes of breast cancer. Doctors seldom know why one woman develops breast cancer and another doesn't, and most women who have breast cancer will never be able to pinpoint an exact cause. What we do know is that breast cancer is always caused by damage to a cell's DNA.

Women with certain <u>risk factors</u> are more likely than others to develop breast cancer. A risk factor is something that may increase the chance of getting a disease. Some risk factors (such as drinking alcohol) can be avoided. But most risk factors (such as having a family history of breast cancer) can't be avoided. Having a risk factor does not mean that a woman will get breast cancer. Many women who have risk factors never develop breast cancer.

Male Breast Cancer

All people, whether male or female, are born with some breast cells and tissue. Even though males do not develop milk-producing breasts, a man's breast cells and tissue can still develop cancer. Even so, male breast cancer is very rare. Less than one percent of all breast cancer cases develop in men, and only one in a thousand men will ever be <u>diagnosed</u> with breast cancer.

Breast cancer in men is usually detected as a hard lump underneath the nipple and areola. Men carry a higher mortality than women do, primarily because awareness among men is less and they are less likely to assume a lump is breast cancer, which can cause a delay in seeking treatment.

Of the men who develop breast cancer, the vast majority of those cases are <u>Infiltrating Ductal Carcinoma (IDC)</u>, which means cells in or around the ducts begin to invade surrounding tissue. Very rarely, a man might be diagnosed with <u>inflammatory breast cancer</u>, or Paget disease, of the nipple.

Male breast cancer can exhibit the same <u>symptoms</u> as breast cancer in women, including a lump. Anyone who notices anything unusual about their breasts, whether male or female, should contact their physician immediately. Survival rates and <u>treatment</u> for men with breast cancer are very similar to those for women. <u>Early detection</u> of breast cancer increases treatment options and often reduces the risk of dying from breast cancer.





SENIORS SECTION

CMS.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare Open Enrollment

Every year, Medicare's open enrollment period is **October 15 - December 7**.

Medicare health and drug plans can make changes each year—things like cost, coverage, and what providers and pharmacies are in their networks. October 15 to December 7 is when all people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs. People in a Medicare health or prescription drug plan should always review the materials their plans send them, like the "Evidence of Coverage" (EOC) and "Annual Notice of Change" (ANOC). If their plans are changing, they should make sure their plans will still meet their needs for the following year. If they're satisfied that their current plans will meet their needs for next year and it's still being offered, they don't need to do anything. 1-800-MEDICARE or Medicare.gov.

13 Reasons to Pray

- 1. Prayer opens the door to the secrets of God.
- 2. Prayer puts our lives at peace with God & sets a place for us in eternity.
- 3. Prayer changes our destiny.
- 4. Prayer helps us find the will of God
- 5. Prayer gives us boldness.
- Prayer and fasting gives you supernatural power over demonic forces.
- Prayer protects our families, blesses men and keeps worldly and godly authorities in order.
- 8. Prayer keeps us from temptations.
- 9. Prayer is our path to perfect peace & our substitute for anxiety.
- 10. Prayer is God's will.
- 11. Prayer makes good what we eat!
- 12. Prayer heals our physical bodies.
- 13. Prayer gives us strength and wisdom to handle our enemies.





Bring the whole family out for movies under the stars. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets to watch family-friendly cinema. Movies are FREE to the public. For more information about Movies in the Park please contact Lauren Bailess at 757-357-5959 or email her at lbailess@iwus.net. Outdoor Movies Dates: October 30, 2015 at Riverview Park, show time at 6:00pm (Movie: The Box Trolls)



Solomon's Temple Church October 31, 2015 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Costumes may be worn. We ask that they are non-scary costumes. Parents, please teach your child a bible verse to say at each trunk. We are asking adults to fill your trunks with treats (candy, cookies, chips, fruits, etc.).

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

November 8th December 13th

Sis. LaQueshia Rawls Bro. James Green Sr.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Psalm 100:5 (NIV)

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Solomon's Temple Church

Celebrating 15 years of Service unto the Lord

Church Anniversary service Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:00am

Guest Messenger Bishop William Blackwell Sr. Cathedral of Life United Holiness Church Smithfield, VA

Pastor Anniversary service Sunday, October 18, 2015 3:00pm

Guest Messenger Pastor John Wynn **Emmanuel Worship Center** Richmond, VA

Pre-Anniversary service

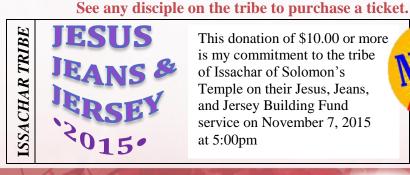
Sunday, October 11th 3:30pm

Guest Mt. Gilead Pentecostal Church; Norfolk, VA



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!

October 9, 2015 6pm - 8pm Great Fun, Fellowship and Food. Spades, Dominoes, Twister, Monopoly, and Bingo. Bring your favorite snack; we look forward to seeing you there!



This donation of \$10.00 or more is my commitment to the tribe of Issachar of Solomon's Temple on their Jesus, Jeans, and Jersey Building Fund service on November 7, 2015 at 5:00pm



NOVEMBER

1st Fellowship with Olive Branch Baptist Church for Ordination service

Benjamin Tribe 50 State Rally

3rd **Election Day**

7th Issachar Tribe Jesus, Jeans & Jersey service 12th Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry will meet

14th Levi Tribe service

15th Usher Ministry will fellowship with Sweet Haven for their Usher's Anniversary Pastor Shivers will speak at Greater Works Christian Fellowship Leadership Retreat 20th

22nd -24th Fall Harvest Revival

Thanksgiving Day/Thanksgiving Day service 26th

29th First Day of Advent

DECEMBER

6th 2016 Accept/Decline forms due

6th Mass Choir to sing at Eternal Life Church for Christmas Cantata and Extravaganza

12th Couple Ministry Christmas Gala

20thChristmas Celebration

24th Christmas Eve

25th Christmas Day - Happy Birthday Jesus!! 31st New Year's Eve/ New Year's Eve service

