

Happy 16th
Anniversary
Solomon's Temple

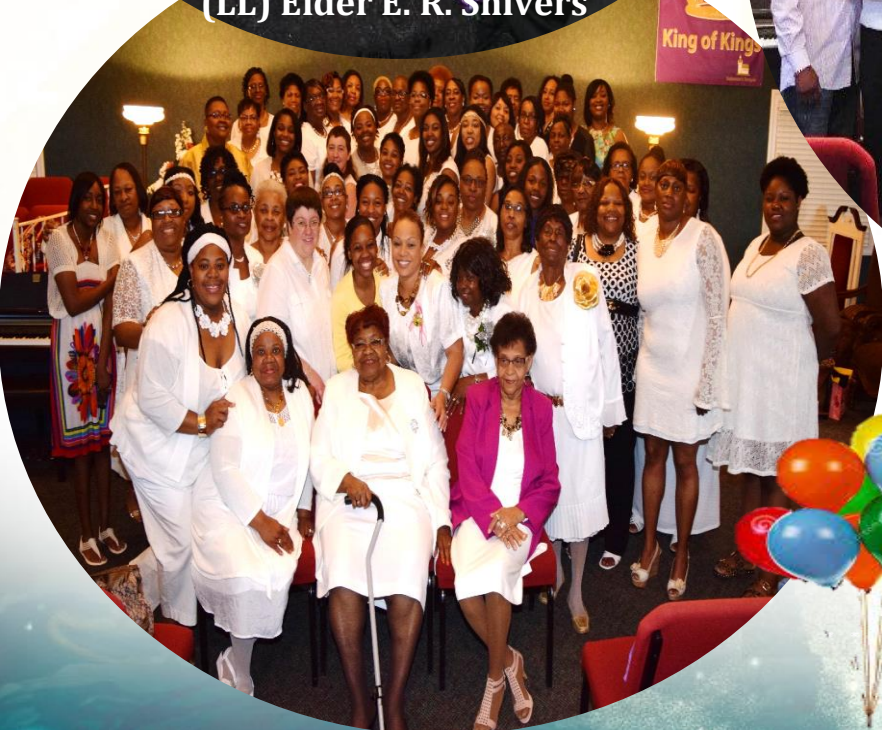
TEMPLE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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



October
2016

The Joy of Servanthood

(Romans 15:1-3)



Sunday, October 16th

9:00am

Church Anniversary Service

Guest Messenger:

*Elder Terrell Batten, Associate Minister
Olive Branch Baptist Church*

3:00pm

Pastor Anniversary Service

Guest Messenger:

*Pastor Cornelius M. Carter
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Franklin, VA*



Galatians 6:9

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

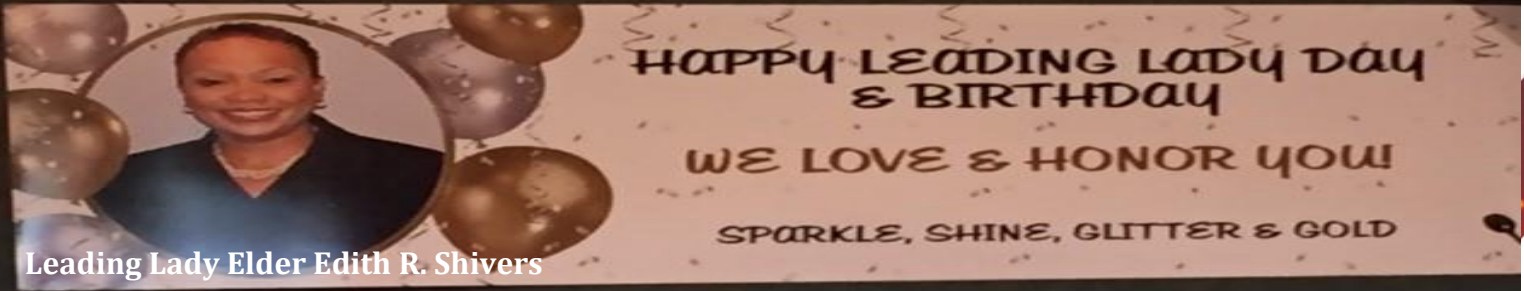


Choose Happiness Every Single Day by Michelle Medlock Adams

Meditate on the goodness of God and how it works for you. *Finally, my friends, keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise.* (Philippians 4:8, CEV)

As believers, we don't need a special month specifically designated to being happy—we can choose happiness every single day! I say “choose” to be happy because it is truly a choice, and some days it's harder than others. Call it hormones or less-than-perfect circumstances or atmospheric disturbances or a lack of sunshine, but there are days when I feel a heaviness in my spirit before my feet ever hit the floor. On those hard mornings, I have to make a conscious decision to be happy, so I start by thinking about good things. Specifically, I choose to meditate on the goodness of God, and it works for me. It will work for you, too. Think about the many times that God has come through for you. Think about the many blessings He has given you. Think about His ultimate sacrifice—sending Jesus, His only Son, to die on a cross so that we could spend eternity with Him. He is such a good God! Sometimes it's not enough just to *think* about God's goodness. Some days, you need to say it out loud, “God is so good to me!” Say it several times a day. Or, maybe you'd rather sing it? Next, try quoting some Bible verses about God's goodness. Psalm 107 is a good place to start. Say, “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His love endures forever.” Here are a few other verses to meditate on and then say aloud: *For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.* (Psalm 100:5, NIV) *The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.* (Psalm 145:9, NKJV) *You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.* (Psalm 86:5, NIV) It's a fact. You can't meditate on the goodness of God and be unhappy at the same time. Those two things cannot coexist! The next time you're having a moody Monday, a terrible Tuesday, a weary Wednesday, a foggy Friday or any other kind of sad day, turn your thoughts away from yourself and your circumstances and focus on the goodness of God. Let's make happiness happen today, tomorrow and the next day. Celebrate the goodness of God all year long!

Sunday, September 11, 2016 – Leading Lady Day Celebration



Leading Lady Elder Edith R. Shivers



God Bless You Leading Lady Shivers

Elder Sarah Hatton preached
“Faith More Precious than Gold”
1 Peter 1:3-9



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October Scriptures

10/2 John 13:1-5
 10/9 1 John 3:1-2
 10/16 Galatians 6:7-10
 10/23 Romans 8:35-39
 10/30 1 Corinthians 2:9-12



Worship Leaders Schedule

10/2 Elder Sarah Hatton
 10/9 Bryce Williams
 10/16 Elder Karen Lee
 10/23 Minister Cynthia Edwards
 10/30 MIT Ernest Ruffin

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Welcome Schedule

10/2 Bro. Earl Moton
 10/9 Kayla Williams
 10/16 Bro. Brad Little
 10/23 Sis. Tanisha White
 10/30 Bro. Shagan Gatewood



Servant Leaders Schedule

10/2 Sis. Lucy Watkins
 10/9 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 10/16 Bro. James Green Sr.
 10/23 Sis. Jackie Ruffin
 10/30 Sis. Wendy Green

Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton



Communion Bowls

Sis. Shirley Haskins
 Sis. Phyllis Duck



October 2016 Teachers Schedule



October 4th

CID Adult Teacher: Elder Sarah Hatton | Builder of the House
 Hebrews 3:1-6; Matthew 7:24-29

Youth Teachers: Elder Edith Shivers & Sis. Deborah Williams

October 11th

CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Wendy Green | The Great High Priest
 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:1-10

Youth Teachers: Sis. Turekia White & Sis. Hope Parker

October 18th

CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Phyllis Duck | The High Priest Forever
 Hebrews 7:1-3, 18-28

Youth Teachers: Min. Bertram Blackwell & Bro. James Green Sr.

October 25th

CID Adult Teacher: Sis. Shirley Haskins | Model of Endurance
 Hebrews 12:1-13

Youth Teachers: Elder Karen Lee & Sis. Dana Cary

Explanation of the lesson can be found on [our website.solomonstemplechurch.net](http://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. or Elder Wayne Hatton.**

Points to Ponder

You may not end up where you thought you'd be, but you always end up where you're meant to be." *Unknown*

Use everything as an opportunity to understand, grow, and expand.
Unknown

Some of the best lessons are learned from past mistakes. The error of the past is the wisdom of the future.
Dale Turner

Time doesn't heal you when you're not ready to move on. *Unknown*

No matter how good or bad you think life is, wake up each day and be thankful for life. Someone somewhere else is fighting to survive.

Put the past behind you, the present moment is all that matters, in the life of those who want to be happy.
Leon Brown

You were born to make mistakes, not fake perfection.



October Birthdays 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Latoya Diggs	October 2 nd
Cynthia Edwards	October 4 th
Brittany Williams	October 4 th
Destiny Shivers	October 5 th
Shania Little	October 7 th
Terren Clarke	October 10 th
Wayne Hatton	October 12 th
Laila Kinard	October 12 th
Kameron Robertson	October 14 th
Shakira Parker	October 14 th
Earl Moton	October 15 th
Kianna Hill	October 15 th
Jayla Gray	October 16 th
Junious Little Jr.	October 19 th
Lavores White	October 19 th
Casey Moton	October 24 th
Patricia Payne	October 28 th
Zachary Robinson	October 28 th
Lonnie Batten	October 29 th
Jacqueline Judkins	October 29 th



October Anniversaries



Marcus & Jessica Smith
Robert & Turekia White
Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins

October 2nd
October 17th
October 25th



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.

October is Pastor & Clergy Appreciation Month 6

We appreciate all that you do



Thank You Pastor
We appreciate all that you do
 Teach
 Preach
 Pray 
 Visit
 Encourage
 Evangelize




Shagan Gatewood, Tamara Jones, and Shirley Haskins were baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on August 23, 2016 at Huntington Park.



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

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



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



October Happenings

Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
10/01/16	10:15am – 11:15am	Elder Shivers will speak at Little Zion Baptist Church Women's Conference; the conference will be held from 8:30am – 4:30pm
10/01/16	5:00pm	Solomon's Temple Sweet 16 Party at the chapel
10/4/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Bible Study – Minister Cynthia Edwards will teach on Kingdom Family – Singles and Children
10/6/16	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/7/16	6:30pm	Couples Ministry meeting at the chapel
10/9/16	All Day	Pastor & Clergy Appreciation Day
10/11/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Bible Study – Elder Thomas will teach on Kingdom Worship
10/12/16	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at Triumph in Victory Church for Revival service; Choir & Ushers are asked to serve
10/13/16	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/13/16	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
10/16/16	9:00am	Church Anniversary Service – Guest Messenger: Elder Terrell Batten, Associate Minister, Olive Branch Baptist Church
10/16/16	3:00pm	Pastor Anniversary Service – Guest Messenger: Pastor Cornelius M. Carter, New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Franklin, VA; Dinner will be served at 2:00pm
10/18/16	11:00am	Seniors Supplemental Insurance Workshop held at Shivers Funeral Chapel. The Workshop is for Seniors to receive information regarding Medicare.
10/18/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Bible Study – Elder Thomas will teach on Kingdom Worship
10/20/16	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/20/16	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
10/25/16	6:30pm / 7:15pm	CID Session / Bible Study – Elder Thomas will teach on Kingdom Worship
10/27/16	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/29/16	6:00pm – 8:00pm	70s Theme Trunk or Treat at the chapel



Give Thanks
Vivien Wade



*Let us always give thanks to God,
For it is He who supplies our need,
Counting our blessings we will find,
We are a blessed people indeed.*

SENIORS
supplemental insurance

**Workshop held on Tuesday
October 18th, 11:00am at Shivers Funeral
Chapel. The Workshop is for seniors to
receive information regarding Medicare.**

Motivational and Inspirational Quote That Will Inspire You!

Behind every person is a story, behind every story is a person. So think before you judge, because judging someone doesn't label who they are, it labels who you are.



October 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2. Latoya Diggs Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith</p>	<p>3.</p>	<p>4. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams</p>	<p>5. Destiny Shivers</p>	<p>6. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal</p>	<p>7. 6:30pm Coupes Ministry meeting at the chapel Shamia Little</p>	<p>1. 10:15am Elder Shivers speak at Little Zion Women Conference 5:00pm Solomon's Temple Sweet 16 Party at the chapel</p>
<p>9. Pastor & Clergy Appreciation Day</p>	<p>10. Terren Clarke</p>	<p>11. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study</p>	<p>12. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Triumph in Victory Wayne Hatton Laila Kinard</p>	<p>13. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>14. Kameron Robertson Shakira Parker</p>	<p>15. Earl Moton Kianna Hill</p>
<p>16. 9:00am Church Anniversary 3:00pm Pastor Anniversary Jayla Gray</p>	<p>17. Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White</p>	<p>18. 11:00am Seniors Supplemental Insurance Workshop 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study</p>	<p>19. Junious Little Jr. Lavores White</p>	<p>20. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal</p>	<p>21.</p>	<p>22.</p>
<p>23.</p>	<p>24. Casey Moton</p>	<p>25. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Happy Anniversary Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>28. Patricia Payne Zachary Robinson</p>	<p>29. 6:00pm - 8:00pm 70s Theme Trunk or Treat at the chapel Lonnice Batten Jacqueline Judkins</p>
<p>30.</p>	<p>31.</p>					



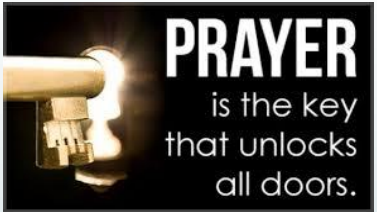
2016 Theme
Modeling Kingdom Concepts:
Through Power, Love and Sound Mind



Prayer List

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Father John Shivers
- Sis. Sonja 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. Marion Smith
- Sis. Vernell Wrenn
- Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
- Sis. Tami Drew
- Bro. Grayland Robinson
- Bro. Carl Duck
- Elder Sarah Hatton



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

Saturday, October 29, 2016



6:00pm - 8:00pm

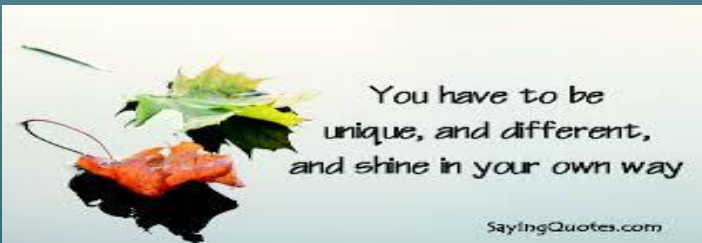
Trunk or Treat
"Theme: The 70s"



Everyone is asked to dress in 70s attire - bell bottom pants, butterfly collars, platform shoes, afros, headbands, etc. We are asking the adults to fill your trunks with treats (candy, cookies, chips, fruits, etc.). Thanks for your support. Solomon's Temple Youth Ministry

Give Thanks

For each new morning with its light
For rest and shelter of the night
For health and food
For love and friends
For everything
Thy goodness sends.



November

- 11/6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/20-22 Fall Harvest Revival
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day service
- 11/27 First Day of Advent

December

- 12/18 Solomon's Temple Christmas Party
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day - Happy Birthday Jesus!
- 12/31 New Year's Eve/New Year's Eve service

Calendar of Events Isle of Wight County

Smithfield Farmers Market

Open every Saturday morning from May through October with Spring & Winter specialty markets. Hours: 9am until noon at the Bank of Southside Virginia parking lot, 115 Main Street in Downtown Smithfield. (757) 375-3031
www.smithfieldfarmersmarket.org

Souper Saturday

October 15, 2016
 11:00am - 3:00pm
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 201 Cedar Street
 Smithfield, VA 23430
 Contact: Cris Lawrence
 810-4165 / 356-1511
 Email: Frogccl@aol.com
 Tickets: \$5.00 Adults
 \$3.00 Children 12 and under

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Verse of the Month

1 Corinthians 16:14
Let all your things be done with charity.





October Is:

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.

HOPE 
is the breath of the soul.

~Author Unknown~



National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

PACER developed National Bullying Prevention Month to raise awareness and also to change the culture around bullying, which was historically considered a childhood rite of passage. “We know that bullying can lead to school avoidance, decreased self-esteem, depression, and even self-harm,” said Julie Hertzog, director of PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center. “Bullying intervention and prevention is something in which everyone can play an important role.”



Our Shepherd

A Pastor Appreciation Poem Adapted from Psalm 23
by Daniel Sherman

The Lord gave us a shepherd,
We're no longer in want.
He helps us find God's green pastures,
He leads us along still waters,
And he is used by God to restore our souls.
He guides us by straight pathways,
Bringing honor to God's name.

When we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
We are not afraid because he walks with us.
His teaching and correction comfort and strengthen us.
He helps us stand strong in the face of evil.
He is the oil of healing and health in our souls.
Through him God has overflowed our lives with blessing.
Goodness and mercy are sure to follow us all our days,
And we are secure in eternal life
Because the Lord gave us a shepherd.



Happy
16th

Anniversary



The Preacher's Wife

by T. R. Buzzard

In the shadow of the parsonage stands a figure of obscure.
Just behind the faithful pastor is his wife, devout and pure?
She is with him every moment helping make his work progress,
And you can't discount her portion in the measure of success.
Oft behind the scene of action often never seen or heard,
Yet she stands forever ready just to give a helping word.
It is not in active service that her worth is really shown,
But in the bearing heavy burdens that to others are unknown.
With encouragement and vision she must urge God's servant on,
When the shadows are the darkest and his courage is almost gone.
With her home forever open and her work quite never done,
She is ever his lieutenant in the battles fought and won.

