

Temple News

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Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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January 2018



A New Year's Message from Our Pastor and Leading Lady 2018 Theme: "THE YEAR OF ELEVATION"

1st Peter 5:6

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time. (MSG)

Can you believe it's that time of year again when we begin to reflect on the past year, and start making promises to ourselves about all the ways we will change in the year ahead. It's the time for setting our New Year's Resolutions...right? Well, the thing about resolutions is that they often carry with them the weight of failure. Our intentions may be good, but the moment we lose sight of those resolutions we become guilt-ridden and usually give up on the goal altogether. That's why here at Solomon's Temple we encourage our Disciples of Christ to share with us in a unified theme rather than a resolution because themes allow changes to take shape in various aspects of your life, versus one specific area. As the year progresses a theme may reveal itself in more ways than you intended. During the morning worship service in November 2017 God revealed to me that our focus in 2018 should be to upgrade or advance forward by the power of God. Kingdom Victory has dared us to align ourselves with spiritual principles for future promotions. Thus, our 2018 theme will be **"THE YEAR OF ELEVATION"**; whether it be spiritually, emotionally, economically, physically or in another area of your life. We intend to *Decrease to Increase* because of God's mighty hand on us. We won't attempt to explain it all to you in this opening statement, stay close because it's already started!! It's on and poppin!! It's your season to be blessed!! As always we appreciate you for your continued support of the Kingdom and Solomon's Temple Ministry. We couldn't have gotten where we are without your efforts to God and the community. Watch the doors open for you, your family and our church as you commit yourselves to another year of Kingdom building. Let us continue to work, worship and witness together for an *Elevated* influence in our ministry, the community and even greater, the Kingdom of God. **"HAPPY NEW YEAR"** and we love you all.

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

Church Events

- **Jan 6th**
Education Ministry meet
- **Jan 8th**
Advisory meeting
- **Jan 9th**
CID Session/Bible Study will resume
- **Jan 14th**
Consecration of 2018 Officers
- **Jan 15th**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Jan. 18th**
Men & Women meetings
- **Jan 21st**
100 Kingdom Minded Men service
- **Jan 22nd**
Levites, Servant Leaders & Assembly of Servants meet

Dream Warnings: Was God Telling Her Something? by Desiree Cole

I've always had vivid dreams, even as a kid back in Kansas. Full of strange characters, conversations and symbols. Sometimes I can barely make sense of them, even if I write them down in my journal. Like a series of dreams I had last spring. I kept seeing buses, subways and hallways. But I always got on the wrong bus, missed my subway stop or never made it to the end of the hallway. It felt as if I were being warned. Then again, maybe I was just having stress dreams about the subway, like any other New Yorker!

Many an Old Testament hero received a warning in a dream. But is he still doing that today? Why warn us in a dream and not, say, through a text message? Why is the method as mysterious as the message? I brought my questions to James W. Goll, a minister and best-selling author of *Dream Language: The Prophetic Power of Dreams, Revelations and the Spirit of Wisdom*.

According to Goll, warning dreams are still very much a thing. In fact, God may actually prefer to warn us in our sleep because we're less likely to get distracted. Dreams that are "sticky" get our attention and spur us into action. "They feel like flypaper," he says. "Meaning, you can try and peel it off your skin, but it'll only get stuck to another part of your skin. You won't be able to get rid of it."

There's a reason Jesus liked speaking in parables—they're memorable. Similarly, warning dreams are often filled with unforgettable imagery, metaphors, even plots. "God likes to put a hook in us to draw us closer to him," Goll says. "Sometimes he'll give us a puzzle to solve so that we have to search for the meaning."

But why does God warn some and not others? Or does everyone get warnings and just not know it? "God is a loving father," Parrott says. "He's going to alert his children to look before crossing the street. But sometimes we get so busy with our lives that we might not see or hear what he's alerting us to." Which is why you could be warned through someone close to you or even a complete stranger.

Sure enough, my dreams immediately shifted this past June. Right around the time I started working at *Mysterious Ways*.

Dreams

Verse of the Month

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Psalm 84:5 (ESV)

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

WHEN I SAY, "I AM A CHRISTIAN"

BY: Carol Wimmer

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost sometimes
That's why I chose this way"

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble –
Needing God to be my guide

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak
And pray for strength to carry on

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed
And cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion
Asking humbly to be taught

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible
But God believes I'm worth it

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache
Which is why I seek God's name

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority.....
I only know I'm loved



LEVITES

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

SERVANT LEADERS

Phyllis Duck – CP
Lucy Watkins – ACP
Wendy Green
James Green Sr.
Turekia White
Shirley Haskins
Sylvia Gundy
Donald Watkins
Wendy Johnson (SIT)
Kathy Greene (SIT)

ARMOUR-BEARER

Terry Rawls – CP
Elder Karen Lee – ACP
Brandon Newsome
Rodney Murphy
Phyllis Duck

SECURITY

Terry Rawls – Advisor
Corey Brown – CP
Lavoires White

Grayland Robinson
Earl Moton
Shagan Gatewood

Donald Wells
James Green Sr.
James Green Jr.

Angela Batten
Sheila Brown

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Elder Karen Lee
Jackie Ruffin – Asst.

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Hope Parker
Jessica Smith
Wanda Clarke
Tanisha White
Shaquita Taylor

Trustees

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Elder Margaret S. Thomas
Donald Watkins – Asst.

TREASURER

Ray Holmes – CP
Theodore Gundy – ACP

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP
Donald Watkins – ACP

EDUCATION MINISTRY

Elder Margaret S. Thomas – CP
Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP
Donald Watkins – ACP

NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Wendy Green – CP
Desiree Brown – ACP
Deborah Williams – ACP

TRUSTEE MINISTRY

Ray Holmes – CP
Lena Holmes – ACP
Earl Moton – ACP
Theodore Gundy
Linda Jordan
Frances Wells-Robertson

Marcus Smith

Barry Nichols

Cynthia Watson

Willie Turner Jr.

Donald Wells

Willie Turner Sr. – Emeritus

PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY

Tracy Murphy – CP
Shenille Gray – ACP
Arieana Parker – CP (Youth)
Imani Gray-Davis – ACP (Youth)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Elder Wayne Hatton – Advisor
James Green Sr. – CP
Min. Ernest Ruffin – ACP

Donald Watkins – ACP

Terry Rawls – ACP

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor
Elder Karen Lee – CP

Sheila Brown – ACP

Latoya Diggs – ACP

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wendy Green – CP
James Green Sr. – ACP
Shenille Gray – ACP

COUPLES MINISTRY

Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors
Lavoires & Tanisha White – CP
Theodore & Sylvia Gundy – ACP
Shagan & Sarah Gatewood – ACP

MEDIA MINISTRY

Stanley Robinson – CP
Tanisha White – ACP

SINGLES MINISTRY

Min. Cynthia Edwards – CP
Linda Jordan – ACP
Lisa Thompson – ACP

USHER MINISTRY

Ella Ford – CP
Alice Day – ACP

YOUTH USHERS

Hope Parker – CP
Mattie Turner – ACP

BRIDGE MINISTRY

Pastor Shivers – Advisor
Kinston Shivers – CP
Jessica Smith – ACP
Kevin Shepherd Jr. – ACP

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Shirley Haskins – CP
Desiree Brown – ACP
Angela Batten – ACP

GREETER MINISTRY

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Min. Bertram Blackwell Min. of Music
Kinston Shivers – Asst.
Jessica Smith – Directress
Elder Wayne Hatton – CP (men)
Jessica Smith – Youth Director

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Shirley Haskins – CP
Lonnie Batten – ACP
Joe Batten – ACP

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

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

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Pastor Shivers
Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP

Elder Edith Shivers
Elder Wayne Hatton

Ray Holmes

Lena Holmes

Earl Moton

Barry Nichols

Shagan Gatewood

Donald Watkins

Trustees

SOLOMON'S COUNCIL

Pastor Shivers
Elder Margaret S. Thomas – Admin.
Elder Karen Lee – Finance
Theodore Gundy – Treasurer

LEVITE

Elder Edith Shivers

SERVANT LEADER

Phyllis Duck

TRUSTEE

Ray Holmes

FEBRUARY

Valentine Celebration
(Men's Ministry in charge)

MARCH (Sun. 25th – Thurs. 29th)

Holy Week Revival
(Levite Ministry in charge)

MAY

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

MAY 20th

Ministry Day
(All Ministries Celebration)

Desiree Brown – CP

Sonjia Moore – ACP

Phyllis Wiggins – ACP

JUNE 10th

Youth Day
(Youth Ministry in charge)

JUNE

Men's Day

(Men's Ministry in charge)

JULY 22nd

Family & Friends Day
(Asher Tribe in charge)

SEPTEMBER 9th

Leading Lady Day
(Women's Ministry in charge)

OCTOBER 21st

Pastor & Church Anniversary
Donald Watkins – CP

Lucy Watkins – ACP

Earl Moton – ACP

NOVEMBER (Sun 18th – Tues. 20th)

Fall Harvest Revival

Jackie Ruffin – CP

Elder Margaret S. Thomas – ACP

Min. Ernest Ruffin – ACP

DECEMBER

Christmas Celebration
(Youth & Bridge Ministries in charge)

New Year's Eve service (**Dec. 31st**)
(Assembly of Servants in charge)



LAYPERSONS

Min. Bertram Blackwell

Turekia White

Kathy Greene

Elaine Nichols

January Kingdom Schedule



January Scriptures

1/7 1 Peter 5:6-10
1/14 Psalm 31:15-19
1/21 1 Peter 1:3-7
1/28 Philippians 2:5-8

Worship Leaders Schedule

1/7 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
1/14 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
1/21 Elder Karen Lee
1/28 Min. Cynthia Edwards

Welcome Schedule

1/7 Bro. Donald Watkins
1/14 Aalani Brown
1/21 Sis. Shenille Gray
1/28 Sis. Faye Thompson

Servant Leaders Schedule

1/7 Sis. Turekia White
1/14 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
1/21 Sis. Phyllis Duck
1/28 Sis. Lucy Watkins

Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes

Communion Bowls

Bro. Donald Watkins
Sis. Lucy Watkins



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.

January 2018 CID Teaching Schedule

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Educational Partners for the month of January are:

Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green and Sis. Phyllis Duck

- January 2nd **NO CID** | A Sincere Faith | Daniel 1:8-21
- January 9th A Bold Faith | Daniel 3:19-23, 26-28
Teacher: Elder Sarah Hatton
- January 16th A Prayer for an Obedient Faith | Daniel 9:4-8, 15-19
Teacher: Min. Ernest Ruffin
- January 23rd A Strong Faith | Daniel 10:10-19
Teacher: Sis. Phyllis Duck
- January 30th Faith without Works is Dead | James 2:14-26
Teacher: Sis. Wendy Green



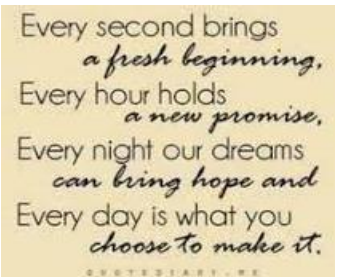
January Youth Teaching Schedule

Asher Tribe

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

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.



January

Happy New Year

Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
1/1/18	All Day	New Year's Day - Happy New Year
1/4/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
1/6/18	10:00am	Education Ministry will meet with Educational Partners - Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green, Sis. Phyllis Duck & Sis. Wendy Johnson
1/8/18	6:30pm	Advisory meeting
1/9/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
1/10/18	6:00pm-7:00pm	Kingdom Workout
1/11/18	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
1/14/18	During service	Consecration of 2018 Officers
1/14/18	After service	Outreach Ministry will meet in the parlor
1/15/18	All Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
1/16/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
1/17/18	6:00pm-7:00pm	Kingdom Workout
1/18/18	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
1/18/18	6:30pm	Men & Women meetings at the chapel
1/21/18	3:00pm	100 Kingdom Minded Men service - Guest: Dr. Tremayne Johnson & the Zion Baptist Church of Newport News, VA
1/22/18	6:30pm	Levites will meet & Servant Leaders will meet
1/22/18	7:30pm	Assembly of Servants will meet
1/23/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
1/24/18	6:00pm-7:00pm	Kingdom Workout
1/25/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
1/30/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
1/31/18	6:00pm-7:00pm	Kingdom Workout

Solomon's Temple - PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE

(All Pictures will be taken in Chapel immediately after morning service unless otherwise notified!)

Jan. 7 th	Jan. 14 th	Jan. 21 st	Jan. 28 th
Levites	No pictures will be taken	Greeters	Benjamin Tribe
Armour-Bearers		Hospitality	Trustee Ministry
Intercessory Prayer		Health Care Ministry	Musicians

Choir Rehearsal Schedule for January 2018

Thursday before 1st Sunday

6:00pm Praise Team
7:00pm Mass Choir

Thursday before 3rd Sunday

6:30pm Youth Choir

Thursday before 2nd Sunday

7:00pm Sons of Solomon

Thursday before 4th Sunday

6:00pm Praise Team
7:00pm Joyful Voices



January 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. New Year's Day Happy New Year	2. No CID/Bible Study	3. Sharon Goodman	4. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir Kenya Hargrove Christine Little	5. Corey Brown	6. 10:00am Education Ministry will meet Erica Judkins
7. Christopher Harper	8. 6:30pm Advisory meeting Florence Turner	9. 6:30pm CID Session 7:15pm Bible Study Vernell Brown	10. 6:00pm-7:00pm Kingdom Workout Donald Watkins Joe Batten Happy Anniversary Morse & Wendy Johnson	11. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	12.	13. Jessica Smith
14. Consecration of 2018 Officers Outreach Ministry will meet after service	15. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Connie Payne	16. 6:30pm CID Session 7:15pm Bible Study	17. 6:00pm-7:00pm Kingdom Workout Tamara Jones	18. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Men & Women meetings	19.	20.
21. 3:00pm 100 Kingdom Minded Men service Ernest Ruffin	22. 6:30pm Levites meet 6:30pm Servant Leaders meet 7:30pm AOS meet	23. 6:30pm CID Session 7:15pm Bible Study	24. 6:00pm-7:00pm Kingdom Workout	25. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	26.	27. Seniah Cypress
28.	29. Aalani Brown	30. 6:30pm CID Session 7:15pm Bible Study June Little	31. 6:00pm-7:00pm Kingdom Workout			

2018 Theme: The Year of Elevation – 1st Peter 5:6

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January Birthdays Happy Birthday

Sharon Goodman
Kenya Hargrove
Christine Little
Corey Brown
Erica Judkins
Christopher Harper
Florence Turner
Vernell Brown
Joe Batten
Donald Watkins
Jessica Smith
Connie Payne
Tamara Jones
Ernest Ruffin
Seniah Cypress
Aalani Brown
June Little



January 3rd
January 4th
January 4th
January 5th
January 6th
January 7th
January 8th
January 9th
January 10th
January 10th
January 13th
January 15th
January 17th
January 21st
January 27th
January 29th
January 30th

Prayer List



Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Mary Cornick
Sis. Florence Turner
Sis. Sonjia Moore
Sis. Tami Drew
Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
Bro. James Green Sr.
Sis. Tamara Jones
Sis. Marion Smith
Bereaved Families



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

January Anniversary Happy Anniversary



Morse & Wendy Johnson
January 10th

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

Happy New Year

2018

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Isle of Wight Branch 18th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Banquet will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the Smithfield Center, 220 North Church St. at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students. Checks are to be made payable to Isle of Wight NAACP. Friday, January 6, 2018 is the deadline to purchase or reserve a table (8). Any questions contact Diane Bowser 757-357-6517 or Felicia Scott 757-357-9378.



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. Desiree Brown
Sis. Lisa Thompson
Sis. Wendy Green

Please let the church administrator know of any disciples' address or phone number change.
Thank you.

**Attention All Contact Persons!!
2018 Ministry Agendas are
due Sunday, February 4th.**

God provides the strength we need to persevere and grow. Our Daily Bread 1/2/18

Round of Applause

Congratulations

You Did It!



Seniah Cypress
Lil Miss Seniah had her first performance in the Nutcracker with Studio 17 Dance Studio.



Shagan Gatewood
Shagan scored an 1,150 on his PSAT exam.



AWESOME



Destiny Shivers
Destiny earned a 4.0GPA and made the Merit List for the Fall Semester at Thomas Nelson Community College.



CHANCES OF SUCCESS:

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| 0% I WON'T | 60% I MIGHT |
| 10% I CAN'T | 70% I THINK I CAN |
| 20% I DON'T KNOW HOW | 80% I CAN |
| 30% I WISH I COULD | 90% I AM |
| 40% I WANT TO | 100% I DID |
| 50% I THINK I MIGHT | |

Highlights from 2017 Couples Retreat Eastover Retreat Center, Spring Grove VA Theme: "Victory over the enemy in our Marriage"



Love is Patient and Kind
1 Cor. 13:4



Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. He was the driving force behind watershed events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the 1963 March on Washington, which helped bring about such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

When Was Martin Luther King Born?

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, the second child of Martin Luther King Sr., a pastor, and Alberta Williams King, a former schoolteacher. Along with his older sister Christine and younger brother Alfred Daniel Williams, he grew up in the city's Sweet Auburn neighborhood, then home to some of the most prominent and prosperous African Americans in the country.

Did You Know?

The final section of Martin Luther King Jr.'s eloquent and iconic "I Have a Dream" speech is believed to have been largely improvised.

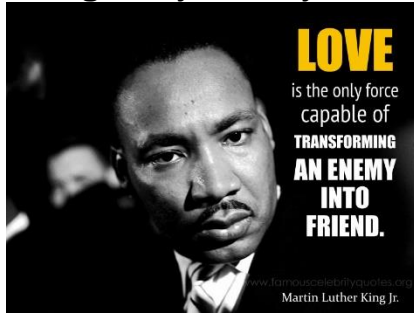
A gifted student, King attended segregated public schools and at the age of 15 was admitted to Morehouse College, the alma mater of both his father and maternal grandfather, where he studied medicine and law.

Although he had not intended to follow in his father's footsteps by joining the ministry, he changed his mind under the mentorship of Morehouse's president, Dr. Benjamin Mays, an influential theologian and outspoken advocate for racial equality. After graduating in 1948, King entered Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree, won a prestigious fellowship and was elected president of his predominantly white senior class.

King then enrolled in a graduate program at Boston University, completing his coursework in 1953 and earning a doctorate in systematic theology two years later. While in Boston he met Coretta Scott, a young singer from Alabama who was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music. The couple wed in 1953 and settled in Montgomery, Alabama, where King became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.

They had four children: Yolanda Denise King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter Scott King and Bernice Albertine King.

Montgomery Bus Boycott



The King family had been living in Montgomery for less than a year when the highly segregated city became the epicenter of the burgeoning struggle for civil rights in America, galvanized by the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision of 1954.

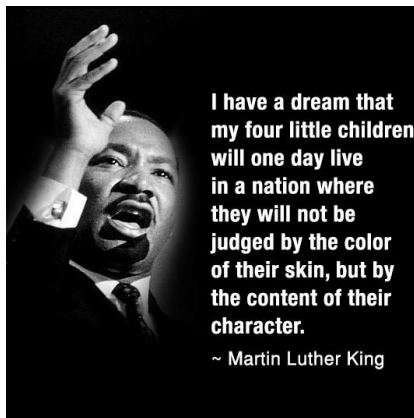
On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, secretary of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a Montgomery bus and was arrested.

Activists coordinated a bus boycott that would continue for 381 days, placing a severe economic strain on the public transit system and downtown business owners. They chose Martin Luther King Jr. as the protest's leader and official spokesman.

By the time the Supreme Court ruled segregated seating on public buses unconstitutional in November 1956, King—heavily influenced by Mahatma Gandhi and the activist Bayard Rustin—had entered the national spotlight as an inspirational proponent of organized, nonviolent resistance.

King had also become a target for white supremacists, who firebombed his family home that January.

I Have a Dream



The March on Washington culminated in King's most famous address, known as the "I Have a Dream" speech, a spirited call for peace and equality that many consider a masterpiece of rhetoric.

Standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial—a monument to the president who a century earlier had brought down the institution of slavery in the United States—he shared his vision of a future in which "this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

The speech and march cemented King's reputation at home and abroad; later that year he was named "Man of the Year" by TIME magazine and in 1964 became the youngest person ever awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In the spring of 1965, King's elevated profile drew international attention to the violence that erupted between white segregationists and peaceful demonstrators in Selma, Alabama, where the SCLC and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) had organized a voter registration campaign.

Captured on television, the brutal scene outraged many Americans and inspired supporters from across the country to gather in Alabama and take part in the Selma to Montgomery march led by King and supported by President Lyndon B. Johnson, who sent in federal troops to keep the peace.

That August, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act, which guaranteed the right to vote—first awarded by the 15th Amendment—to all African Americans.

Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.



The events in Selma deepened a growing rift between Martin Luther King Jr. and young radicals who repudiated his nonviolent methods and commitment to working within the established political framework.

As more militant black leaders such as Stokely Carmichael rose to prominence, King broadened the scope of his activism to address issues such as the Vietnam War and poverty among Americans of all races. In 1967, King and the SCLC embarked on an ambitious program known as the Poor People's Campaign, which was to include a massive march on the capital.

On the evening of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was assassinated. He was fatally shot while standing on the balcony of a motel in Memphis, where King had traveled to support a sanitation workers' strike. In the wake of his death, a wave of riots swept major cities across the country, while President Johnson declared a national day of mourning.

James Earl Ray, an escaped convict and known racist, pleaded guilty to the murder and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. He later recanted his confession and gained some unlikely advocates, including members of the King family, before his death in 1998.

MLK Day

After years of campaigning by activists, members of Congress and Coretta Scott King, among others, in 1983 President Ronald Reagan signed a bill creating a U.S. federal holiday in honor of King.

Observed on the third Monday of January, Martin Luther King Day was first celebrated in 1986.



C-seam welders Octavian Davis, from left, Stanley Britt, Roger Gundy, Tony McKitthen, Jared Wright, Brandon Sandley and Andrew Kahler show off their new team coveralls and T-shirts. Not pictured: James Duke. Photo by Matt Hildreth

Congratulations to Bro. Theodore "Roger" Gundy for appearing in Newport News Shipbuilding weekly newsletter "The Current". Bro. Gundy is a welder (X18) at NNS and is part of a team responsible for welding circumferential seams, or c-seams, on Virginia - class submarines. C-seams join the two sections of a submarine's pressure hull.

CONGRATULATIONS BRO. GUNDY

Be conscious of your identity in Christ. If you see yourself as a doormat, your destiny will be trampled upon. ~ Yemi Davis

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3RD ANNUAL 100 KINGDOM MINDED MEN SERVICE

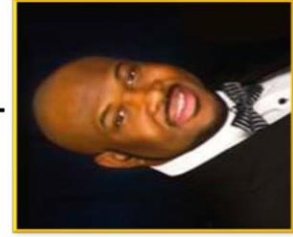


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Luke 22:31-32

Guest Speaker:



Dr. Tremayne Johnson
Zion Baptist Church
Newport News, VA. 23607

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