



*Pastor K. D. Shivers &
Minister E. R. Shivers*



June 2014

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple
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Mark Your Calendar

6.1

Min. Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist
Min. Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist

6.3

Family Church meeting

6.8

Youth Day

Fellowship with Living Word Ministries

6.15

Men's Day/Father's Day

6.22

Min. Shivers preach at New Bethany
Fellowship with Mt. Calvary Outreach
Ministry

6.28

Community Men's Retreat
@ Main Street Baptist Church

6.29

Min. Edith R. Shivers
Elder Ordination service

Turn Disappointment to God-Appointment

Sometimes life's disappointments are actually positive developments of God's plan.

By Norman Vincent Peale

Disappointment is a vicious and debilitating enemy. It can cause you to be so emotionally disturbed that you will be unable to think effectively. As a result, you cut off the creative forces that are ready to help you. Disappointment can strike you at almost any time, so it's important that you learn to deal with it.

First and foremost, don't let disappointment shake your belief in the goodness of God. "Do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward" (Hebrews 10:35). When disappointment strikes, hold tightly to your faith. Say, "I am still confident. I still believe." It will require mental and spiritual effort to maintain this confidence in God and in yourself, but it is your road to better things.

Thank God every day; there's always a reason to do so. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" (Psalm 103:2). Start thanking the Lord for all the blessings he has given you. Do this instead of mentally—and perhaps vocally—

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The Glorious Grace That God Knows Our Needs

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

"Your Father knows what you need before you ask." Matthew 6:8

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



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

The psalmist says it so eloquently, "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain." (Psalm 139:1–6)

Think about what you see as one of your greatest unmet needs right now. Speak with your Father about it, beginning with your thankfulness that He already knows what you need even better than you do. Then claim the following in prayer:

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:31–33)

Turn Disappointment to God-Appointment

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harping on what has been denied you. You'll be amazed how much better your life will look when you saturate it with thanksgiving!

God wants you to be happy where you are with what you've got. "Be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never fail you nor forsake you'" (Hebrews 13:5). The word "contentment" derives from two Latin words, *con* and *tenere*, meaning "to hold together." When you have faith in God, your mind will "hold together" so efficiently that you can recover from disappointment. If you always remember that God is on your side, you can be content with whatever comes your way. And out of such contentment great things can happen.

When you don't understand why things are happening the way they are, cling to this promise: "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

When you are disappointed, examine yourself to make certain you are thinking and living in harmony with God's purpose. It could be that you have wandered off the Godly path. Instead of dwelling upon the word "disappointment," think of it as "God-appointment." What you regard as a disappointment may actually be a wonderful new plan for your life—namely, *His* plan.

Sometimes our disappointment can be God's appointment.

***Disappointment – His appointment
No good thing will He withhold;
From denials oft we gather
Treasures of His love untold. – Young***



Lifting You Up In Prayer

***Bro. Walter Chapman
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Evelyn Moton
Sis. Tammy Rawls
Bro. Michael Wellons***

***"In our weakness, God will be our strength. Keep believing,
Healing is on its way"***

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9)

Please remember to pray for, call or visit those who are sick.

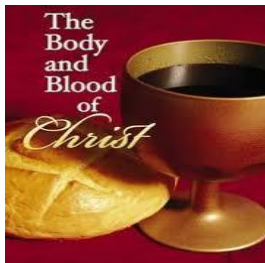
If there are any names that need to be added to the list, please let the Church Administrator know. Thanks.

JUNE KINGDOM SCHEDULE

Scripture and Welcome

- 06/01 Sis. Turekia White (Luke 24:30-35)
Sis. Beretta Smith (welcome)
- 06/08 Jayla Nichols (Colossians 3:22-25)
Raven Parker (welcome)
- 06/15 Bro. Brandon Newsome (Psalm 107:14-16)
Bro. John Lee (welcome)
- 06/22 Sis. Samantha Little (Proverbs 17:2-6)
Sis. Ella Ford (welcome)
- 06/29 Sis. Charlotte Wellons (Psalm 103:10-13)
Sis. Lisa Thompson (welcome)

Holy Communion



Servant Leader Schedule

- 06/01 Sis. Lucy Watkins
06/08 Sis. Evelyn Moton
06/15 Sis. Shirley Haskins
06/22 Sis. Wendy Green
06/29 Sis. Turekia White

Worship Leader Schedule

- 06/01 Elder Wayne Hatton
06/08 Destiny Shivers
06/15 Bro. Terry Rawls
06/22 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
06/29 Elder Karen Lee

June Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

Communion Bowls

Sis. Shirley Haskins
Sis. Wendy Green

June Teacher's Schedule

ADULT TEACHERS

- 06-03 Bro. Donald Watkins (6-08) | "Trust God's Promises" | Haggai 1:12-15; 2:1-9
- 06-10 Elder Sarah Hatton (6-15) | "Live Pure Lives" | Haggai 2:10-19
- 06-17 NO CID | "Hope for a New Day" | Haggai 2:23; Zechariah 4:1-3; 6-14
- 06-24 NO CID | "Pursue Unity in Christ" | 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; 3:4-9

YOUTH TEACHERS

Sis. Turekia White / Sis. Samantha Little

Explanation of the lesson can be found on our website. solomons-templechurch.org

Additional Study Help: www.studylight.org www.biblestudytools.com



**There will be NO
CID sessions for
the months of
July and August**

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 Brother James Green, Sr. or Sister Turekia White.

Points to Ponder

When you are down to nothing, God is up to something.

Sometimes you are delayed where you are because God knows there's a storm where you're headed.
Be Grateful.

Being a Christian doesn't mean I won't fail...It means Jesus will catch me when I do

Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart and strong enough to live the life you've always imagined.



Sunday, June 15, 2014

The new email addresses for Pastor Shivers, Minister Shivers and the Church Administrator are listed below:

Pastor Shivers
kdsver2@yahoo.com
Minister Shivers
esbornagain@gmail.com
Church Administrator
stsecretary1@gmail.com

June Birthdays

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



John Shivers	Sun., June 1 st
Marquis Palmer	Sun., June 1 st
E'Lijah Raboteau	Sun., June 1 st
Mor'Relle Johnson	Tues., June 3 rd
Lucy Watkins	Sat., June 7 th
Carl Henderson	Sun., June 8 th
Ella Ford	Sat., June 14 th
Samantha Little	Sun., June 15 th
Charlotte Wellons	Sun., June 15 th
Micheal Wiggins	Sun., June 15 th
Raven Parker	Mon., June 16 th
Crystal Wrenn	Tues., June 17 th
Lisa Thompson	Wed., June 18 th
Tracy Murphy	Wed., June 18 th
Jayla Nichols	Sat., June 21 st
Turekia White	Thurs., June 26 th
Beretta Smith	Thurs., June 26 th
Desiree Brown	Mon., June 30 th
Justan Purvis	Mon., June 30 th

CONGRATULATIONS



Bro. Mor'Relle Johnson successfully completed New Members Class last month!
Congratulations to our newest disciple.



Sis. June Little successfully completed New Members Class last month!
Congratulations to our newest disciple.

NOW AVAILABLE! Do you wish you had your newsletter on your computer, your Smart Phone, your iPad? Send your request to stsecretary1@gmail.com. Place in the subject line "Newsletter". Your copy of the newsletter will be sent electronically to the provided email address on the last Saturday before the first Sunday of each month and can be viewed via your computer, iPad and/or iPhone. This feature is **FREE** and **ONLY** available to Disciples of Solomon's Temple.

**Dedication of new robes for Levite Ministry
Sunday, May 4, 2014 "To God be the Glory"**



**SOLOMONITE
SPOTLIGHT**



**June's Solomonite Spotlight is
Servant Leader Donald Watkins**

Bro. Donald Watkins has been a disciple of Solomon's Temple for 4 years. He is very active in the Men's Ministry, Couples Ministry, Servant Leader Ministry, Christian Education Ministry, Administration Ministry and Music Ministry. Bro. Watkins is a **very** hard-working, committed, unpredictable and dedicated disciple. He is truly an asset to Solomon's Temple. He is always willing and able to help, encourage and teach others, especially when it comes to technology. Bro. Watkins loves the Lord and strives to give God his best. One way he shows that love is through his worship to God with his tambourine playing and his distinctive holler. Bro. Watkins is married to Servant Leader Lucy Watkins and they have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. God bless you Bro. Watkins and Congratulations for being this month's Solomonite Spotlight.

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

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.

Men of Solomon's Temple



JUNE CARE TEAM

Sis. Patricia Payne
Sis. Connie Payne



Please let the Church Administrator know of any disciples' address, or phone number change!

Elder Ordination for

Minister Edith R. Shivers



**Sunday, June 29, 2014
3:00 p.m.**

God Bless You on Your Ordination



Choir Rehearsal Schedule

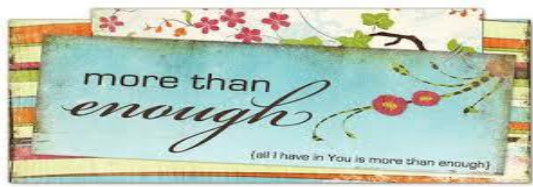
Thursday before 1st Sunday
6:00pm – Praise Team
7:00pm – Mass Choir

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





June

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
6/1/14	11:00am	Minister Shivers will preach at Shiloh Baptist Church for Women's Day
6/1/14	2:30pm	Minister Shivers will preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church
6/3/14	After CID	Family Church meeting
6/3/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin 🎉
6/3/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Sterling & Margaret Thomas 🎉
6/5/14	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
6/6/14	7:00pm	Men's ministry & Women's ministry will meet
6/8/14	9:00am	Youth Day: Minister Joshua Walker will be the guest preacher
6/8/14	9:00am	Baby Dedication of Nyron McCrae Clark son of Allan & Nytara Clark
6/8/14	2:00pm	Fellowship with Living Word Ministries; 29 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601; Pastor Anniversary Service; Dinner will be served after service
6/10/14	After CID	2014 Graduates "Speak-Out"
6/12/14	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
6/15/14	9:00am	Men's Day
6/15/14	ALL DAY	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
6/15/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Brad & Samantha Little 🎉
6/17/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson 🎉
6/19/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes 🎉
6/19/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Thaddeus & Kathy Greene 🎉
6/19/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
6/19/14	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
6/22/14	9:00am	Minister Shivers will preach at New Bethany for Women's Day
6/22/14	2:00pm	We will fellowship with Mt. Calvary Outreach Church; Pastor Anniversary
6/25/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Watkins 🎉
6/25/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Rodney & Tracy Murphy 🎉
6/26/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
6/26/14	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
6/28/14	TBA	Youth praise dance car wash & bake sale at Advance Auto, Smithfield
6/28/14	8:00am	Community Men's Retreat at Main Street Baptist Church
6/29/14	3:00pm	Elder Ordination service for Minister Edith R. Shivers



Don't forget our Building Fund pledges are due June 30th. Please do your best to be committed.

June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1. 11:00am Min. Shivers preach @ Shiloh 2:30pm Min. Shivers preach @ Emmanuel John Shivers Marquis Palmer Elijah Raboteau</p>	<p>2.</p>	<p>3. Family Church meeting after CID Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin Shering & Margaret Thomas Mor' Relle Johnson</p>	<p>4.</p>	<p>5. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>6. 7:00pm Men's ministry & Women's ministry will meet</p>	<p>7. Lucy Watkins</p>
<p>8. Youth Day Baby Dedication of Nyron McCrae Clark 2:00pm Fellowship with Living Word Ministries Carl Henderson</p>	<p>9.</p>	<p>10. CID 6:30pm 2014 Graduates Speak Out</p>	<p>11.</p>	<p>12. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>14. Ella Ford</p>
<p>15. Men's Day Happy Father's Day Happy Anniversary Brad & Samantha Little Samantha Little Charlotte Wellons Michael Wiggins</p>	<p>16. Raven Parker</p>	<p>17. NO CID Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson Crystal Wrenn</p>	<p>18. Lisa Thompson Tracy Murphy</p>	<p>19. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes Thaddeus & Kathy Greene</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. Jayla Nichols</p>
<p>22. 9:00am Min. Shivers preach @ New Bethany 2:00pm Fellowship with Mr. Calvary Outreach Ministry</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24. NO CID</p>	<p>25. Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Watkins Rodney & Tracy Murphy</p>	<p>26. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir Turekia White Beretta Smith</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28. 8:00am Community Men's Retreat @ Main St. Baptist Church Youth praise dance ministry car wash/bake sale @ Advance Auto</p>
<p>29. 3:00pm Elder Ordination service for Min. E. Shivers</p>	<p>30. Justan Purvis Desiree Brown</p>					



CONGRATULATIONS

Kinston Shivers & De'Ahzha Williams
Graduate Class of "2014"



Congratulations to **De'Ahzha Williams** who will be graduating from Windsor High School on June 13, 2014. De'Ahzha will be attending Radford University in the fall of 2014 where she will major in Psychology. De'Ahzha says "My main focus is to volunteer and do community service at Radford University as well as staying connected to God as I take this journey".

Disciples who are advancing from Pre-school to Elementary School, Elementary School to Middle School, Middle School to High School, High School to College/ Work and College to Career, please give your names to Elder Jamel Kinard, Sis. Samantha Little, or Sis. Wanda Clarke by Tuesday, June 3rd. The 2014 Graduates will "Speak-Out" on Tuesday, June 10th. Thanks. Youth Ministry



Congratulations to **Kinston Daron Shivers** who will be graduating on June 14, 2014 from Smithfield High School. Kinston will be attending Tidewater Community College where he will major in Applied Science for Funeral Service. Once he completes Tidewater Community College, Kinston plans to transfer to Old Dominion University. Kinston we are so proud of you. Keep God first in all you do and you will succeed in everything.

We Love You,

Mom, Dad and the Family





Upcoming Events



JULY

- 4th Independence Day
- 12th Praise dance practice/prepare for workshop
- 14th Pastor Shivers' Birthday
- 14th Pastor & Minister Shivers' Anniversary
- 19th Praise dance workshop & celebration service
- 20th Min. Shivers preach @ Olive Branch
- 20th Min. Shivers preach @ Gilfield Baptist
- 26th Min. Shivers preach @ Shiloh Baptist in Boykins
- 27th Family & Friends Day
- 28th Levite & AOS meetings

AUGUST

- 4th-6th Pastor Shivers in revival at Union Bethel A.M.E. Church
- 9th & 23rd Praise dance practice
- 23rd Couples cookout @ The Rawls' home
- 24th Fellowship with White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER

- 6th Issachar tribe "Shoe Show"
- 6th & 13th Praise dance practice
- 14th Leading Lady Min. E. R. Shivers Day
- 21st Fellowship with Diamond Grove Church
- 26th Min. Shivers preach @ Women's Conf.
- 28th Fellowship with Mt. Zion Word & Faith Ministry
- 29th Levite & AOS meetings

OCTOBER

- 11th & 25th Youth Praise dance practice
- 12th Fellowship with Ferguson Grove Baptist Church
- 19th Pastor & Church Anniversary
- 24th Couples meeting
- 31st Trunk-Or-Treat

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Fellowship with Oak Grove
- 8th & 22nd Praise dance practice
- 23rd - 25th Fall Harvest Revival
- 27th Thanksgiving Day service
- 30th Beginning of Advent

DECEMBER

- 7th 2015 Accept/Decline forms due
- 8th Levite & AOS meetings
- 14th Christmas Celebration
- 20th Couples Christmas Holly Ball
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Year's Eve Service

Verse of the Month

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD,
 choose you this day whom ye will serve;
 whether the gods which your fathers served
 that were on the other side of the flood, or the
 gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell:
 but as for me and my house, we will serve the
 LORD. **Joshua 24:15**

