

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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March 2018

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

8 Ways to Pray for Your Pastor by Bob Hostetler

Everyone wants a stronger, more vibrant spiritual life, right? And Christians everywhere want their church to be stronger and more vibrant, right? If that's your desire, one of the best things you can do to make that happen is to pray for your pastor. What—and how—should you pray? I offer eight suggestions:

- 1) **Pray for your pastor's marriage and family** - No pastor wants to neglect his or her spouse and family. But it is too easy to let the demands of others crowd out the priority of marriage and family. So pray for your pastor's marriage and children to thrive. Pray for your pastor's aging parents or other relatives. Ask God to make his or her home a place of beauty and joy that sets a good example for the flock of God.
- 2) **Pray for your pastor's spiritual life** - No one can draw water from an empty well. Yet too often pastors try to preach and teach, counsel and comfort, lead and support to the neglect of their own souls. So pray for your pastor to keep company with God in prayer, to experience blessing and growth in Bible reading (not only to prepare for preaching and teaching), and to find and seize opportunities to worship himself or herself.
- 3) **Pray for your pastor's physical health** - The demands of ministry often compete with healthy lifestyles. In the U.S., people in ministry now suffer from obesity and hypertension at higher rates than those to whom they minister. So pray for your pastor to be protected from sickness and disease. Pray for your pastor to take good physical care of himself or herself, to develop and maintain good diet and exercise routines. Pray for physical strength and stamina, particularly during demanding ministry seasons (such as Advent, building campaigns, etc.).
- 4) **Pray for wisdom and vision** - Leaders often face incredibly challenging situations and decisions. Seasons of growth, stagnation, and decline in the church all demand much from a pastor. So pray for God to grant wisdom and vision to your pastor. Pray for wisdom to say "yes" and "no" at the appropriate times. Pray for wisdom in scheduling and hiring and firing. Pray for vision to lead the church as it needs to be led and where it needs to go.
- 5) **Pray for your pastor's friendships** - Being a pastor can be a dangerously lonely job. Few understand the pressures they face and many criticize the decisions they make. Pray for your pastor to make and maintain healthy, strong friendships that will build him or her up, relationships that allow your pastor to be himself or herself, and enjoy an occasional respite from the responsibility of being "all things to all people."
- 6) **Pray for your pastor's finances** - Many people in ministry are over-committed and underpaid. They make sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel, and often serve churches where funds are tight. But of course Scripture says, "The worker deserves his wages" (1 Timothy 5:18, NIV), and debt and other financial pressures make effective ministry all the more difficult. So pray for your pastor's financial well-being.
- 7) **Pray for rest** - As a pastor, I never realized how tired I was until the first day or two of vacation. I would often collapse in exhaustion and frequently got sick. Eventually, I learned to take a weekly Sabbath, but I was still often "running on fumes" by the time my Sabbath arrived. Many pastors are the same—or worse. So pray for your pastor to get the necessary rest, to be regularly and completely refreshed and revived by sleep, recreation, time off and vacation.
- 8) **Pray for ministry effectiveness** - Nothing revives and restores a pastor like a spiritual victory—a grateful response to a sermon, new converts, new members, baptisms, etc. So pray for your pastor to feel useful and effective in his or her efforts, to see the fruit of his or her labors, and to experience the blessing of making a real and lasting difference in people's lives.

5 Things about Palm Sunday that Remind Us Christ is King

1. God's Word tells us the people cut palm branches and waved them in the air, laid them out on the ground before Jesus as He rode into the city. The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death. *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 1 Cor. 15:55*
2. Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled Old Testament prophecy of Zech. 9:9. In Biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace. *"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zech. 9:9*
3. When the people shouted "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. That word actually means "save now," and though in their own minds they waited for an earthly king, God had a different way in mind of bringing true salvation to all who would trust in Him. *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!" Ps. 118:26*
"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Rom. 10:9
4. The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior. *"As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it, and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes." Luke 19:41-42*
5. Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death. *"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,'" John 11:25*

We have so much to be grateful for this week. The enemy knows that, and you can bet, he's going to do everything he can to try and distract us away from the true meaning of what this Holy Week means. Don't let him win.

In this Holy Week, may God direct our thoughts and attention towards what matters most, Jesus Christ our King... Let's choose to focus on worshipping our Lord, thanking Him for the gift of His sacrifice, celebrating the power of the Resurrection, and the new life found in Him alone. Grace. *"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Cor. 9:15*


Palm Sunday

SAVING GRACE

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Lord, you are so wonderful
And deserve our love and
praise; I cannot express just
how I feel; When I think of
your saving grace

To think of what you went
through; That day upon the
cross; And in the moments
leading up to it; When
soldiers spat and scoffed

And beat you with no mercy,
Making sport and having fun
You said not a word in your
defense; Even though you
were God's son

You bore it all out of your
love; For the lost and dying
souls; To give us a hope we
can hold on to; For a future
yet to unfold

It's such a beautiful
description, Lord,
Of what your grace can do,
For no one's exempt from
your saving grace,
But it's a gift freely given
from you.



**Daylight Saving Time
Begins Sunday, Mar. 11th**
**Don't forget to set your
clocks ahead 1 hour.**




SUNRISE
SERVICE

**Sunday
April 1st
6:00am
At the
chapel**

March Kingdom Schedule

NEW

March Scriptures

3/4 Philippians 1:3-6
3/11 1 Chronicles 29:11-14
3/18 Proverbs 3:7-10
3/25 Ephesians 1:3-6

Worship Leaders Schedule

3/4 Elder Sarah Hatton
3/11 Sis. Lucy Watkins
3/18 Min. Bertram Blackwell
3/25 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas



Welcome Schedule

3/4 Elder Wayne Hatton
3/11 Anthony Gray
3/18 Sis. Jessica Smith
3/25 Sis. Barbara Jones

Servant Leaders Schedule

3/4 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
3/11 Sis. Phyllis Duck
3/18 Sis. Lucy Watkins
3/25 Bro. Donald Watkins

Door Opener

Bro. Kinston Shivers

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White
Sis. Sylvia Gundy



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.



March 2018 CID Teaching Schedule

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**



Educational Partners for the month of March are:

Elder Karen Lee, Elder Margaret S. Thomas, Sis. Sylvia Gundy, Sis. Turekia White

March 6th There is no God like You | 2 Chronicles 6:12-21
Teacher: Sis. Sylvia Gundy

March 13th The People gave Thanks to God | 2 Chronicles 7:1-9
Teacher: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

March 20th Keep my Statutes and Ordinances | 2 Chronicles 7:12-22
Teacher: Elder Karen Lee

March 27th NO CID: HOLY WEEK REVIVAL

March Youth Teaching Schedule
Joseph 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.

Don't expect everyone to understand your journey especially if they've never had to walk your path.

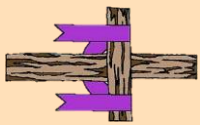


March Schedule of Events

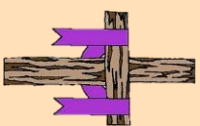
DATE	TIME	EVENT
3/1/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
3/2/18	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service. Speaker: Sis. Sylvia Gundy
3/3/18	10:00am	Education Ministry will meet
3/4/18	3:00pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at First Gravel Hill Baptist Church for Family/Friends Day service; choir and ushers are asked to serve
3/5/18	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance practice
3/6/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Lenten service: Min. Bertram Blackwell will preach
3/7/18	6:00am	Mid-Week Motivation Prayer on the conference line
3/7/18	7:00pm-8:00pm	Kingdom Workouts
3/8/18	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
3/9/18	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service. Speaker: Sis. Turekia White
3/10/18	4:00pm-6:00pm	Couples Ministry meet and greet at the chapel
3/11/18	During service	Youth Ministry Temple Nation
3/11/18	After service	Pastor and Church Anniversary Committee will meet
3/11/18	After service	Levi Tribe will meet. Sis. Phyllis Duck & Sis. Turekia White tribe leaders.
3/12/18	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance practice
3/13/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Lenten service: Min. Ernest Ruffin will preach
3/14/18	6:00am	Mid-Week Motivation Prayer on the conference line
3/14/18	7:00pm-8:00pm	Kingdom Workouts
3/15/18	6:00pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
3/16/18	6:30pm	Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry meetings
3/16/18	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service. Speaker: Bro. James Green Sr.
3/17/18	9:00am	Women's Ministry Outreach Activity at the Smithfield Laundromat
3/18/18	After service	Joseph Tribe will meet
3/19/18	7:00pm-8:30pm	Praise Dance practice
3/20/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Lenten service: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas will preach
3/21/18	6:00am	Mid-Week Motivation Prayer on the conference line
3/21/18	7:00pm-8:00pm	Kingdom Workouts
3/22/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
3/23/18	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service. Speaker: Sis. Wendy Johnson
3/25/18	3:00pm	Holy Week Revival. Pastor Melvin Blackwell & Little Zion Baptist Church will be our guest. Dinner will be served at 2:00pm
3/26/18	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival. Bishop Clarence Russell III & St. Paul Baptist will be our guest
3/27/18	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival. Pastor E. B. Perry & Triumph-in-Victory will be our guest
3/28/18	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival. Pastor Glenn Lyttle & Olive Branch Baptist will be our guest
3/29/18	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival. Pastor Melvin Lyttle & Mt. Sinai Baptist will be our guest
3/30/18	12:00noon	Good Friday service at the chapel
3/31/18	9:00am	Carrying the Cross - leaving from Hardees 1909 S. Church Street Smithfield VA
3/31/18	4:00pm	Play "A Change is Coming" at Main St. Mission Center, 517 Main Street, Smithfield



**Tuesday, March 20th is the
First Day of Spring**



March 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	2. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service	3. 10:00am Education Ministry will meet
4. 3:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at First Gravel Hill	5. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	6. 6:30pm CMD session 7:15pm Lent service	7. 6:00am Midweek Motivation Prayer 7:00pm Kingdom Workouts Happy Anniversary Lavores & Tanisha White	8. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	9. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service Arianna Parker Jerrica Taylor	10. 4:00pm-6:00pm Couples Ministry meet and greet
11. Youth Temple Nation Anniversary committee will meet Levi tribe will meet Daylight Saving Time Begins	12. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	13. 6:30pm CMD session 7:15pm Lent service	14. 6:00am Midweek Motivation Prayer 7:00pm Kingdom Workouts Ebony Clarke	15. 6:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal	16. 6:30pm Men and Women will meet 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service	17. 9:00am Women Ministry Outreach Activity at Smithfield laundromat St. Patrick's Day
18. Joseph tribe will meet Barbara Jones Kevin Shepherd	19. 7:00pm-8:30pm Praise Dance practice	20. 6:30pm CMD session 7:15pm Lent service Wendy Green Sonja Moore Craig Clarke	21. 6:00am Midweek Motivation Prayer 7:00pm Kingdom Workouts	22. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	23. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Elevated Praise service	24.
25. 3:00pm Holy Week Revival Palm Sunday	26. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival Kayla Williams	27. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival	28. 6:00am Midweek Motivation Prayer 7:00pm Revival Melissa Turner	29. 7:00pm Holy Week Revival Happy Anniversary Samuel & Tami Drew	30. 12:00pm Good Friday service Good Friday	31. 9:00am Carrying the Cross 4:00pm Play at Main Street Angela Batten First Day of Passover

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)

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Arieana Parker
Jerrica Taylor
Ebony Clarke
Barbara Jones
Kevin Shepherd Jr.
Wendy Green
Sonjia Moore
Craig Clarke
Kayla Williams
Melissa Turner
Angela Batten



March 9th
March 9th
March 14th
March 18th
March 18th
March 20th
March 20th
March 20th
March 26th
March 28th
March 31st

March Anniversary

Happy Anniversary

Lavores & Tanisha White

March 7th

Samuel & Tami Drew

March 29th



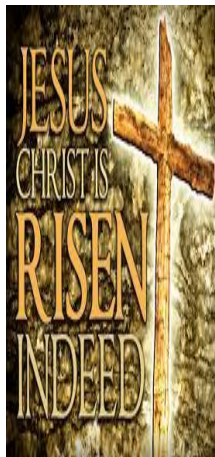
An anniversary is a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow.

Think On These Things

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right...
Phillips Brooks, An Easter Carol

Angels, roll the rock away;
Death, yield up thy mighty prey:
See, He rises from the tomb,
Glowing with immortal bloom.
Thomas Scott, "Easter Angels"

Matthew 28:6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.



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
Bro. James Green Sr.
Sis. Tamara Brown
Sis. Marion Smith
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Bro. Grayland Robinson
Sis. Cynthia Watson
Bereaved Families



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



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. Hope Parker
Sis. Valerie Robinson-Ford
Bro. James Green Sr.

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



During the Season of Lent

Join Us For Mid-Week Motivation

Every Wednesday morning at 6:00am

Call the Conference Line @ 1-302-202-1106 and enter code 596347

You will receive a motivational word of encouragement!



The Churches of Isle of Wight County and Vicinity presents "The Last 7 Statements of Jesus Christ on the Cross"



Pastor Eldridge Lucas III
Emmanuel Baptist Church
"Father Forgive Them" Luke 23:34



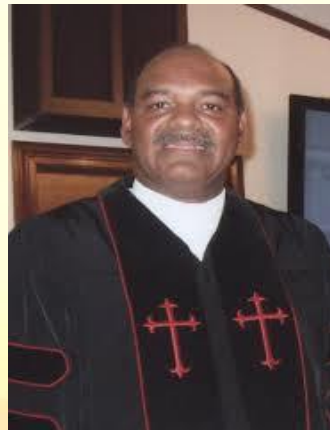
Pastor Larry Simmons Sr.
Shiloh Baptist Church
*"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me
in Paradise" Luke 23:43*



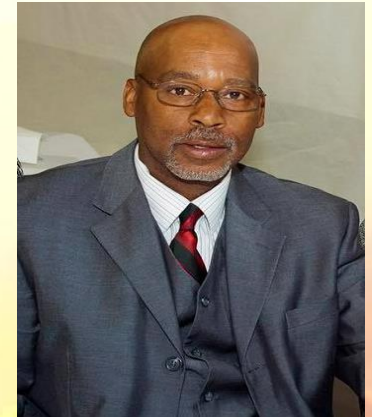
Pastor Terrell Batten
Rising Star Baptist Church
*"Woman, Behold Thy Son! Behold
Thy Mother" John 19:26-27*



Pastor Bobby Taylor
Sandy Mt. Baptist Church
*"My God, My God Why Hast Thou
Forsaken Me?" Mark 15:34*



Pastor James Harrison
Main St. Baptist Church
"I Thirst" John 19:28



Pastor Douglas Jones
New Bethany Christian Church
"It Is Finished" John 19:30



Pastor Robert Elliott
Morning Star Baptist Church
*"Father, Into Thy Hands
I Commend My Spirit"*
Luke 23:46

Good Friday March 30, 2018 12:00 noon

**For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son..... John 3:16**



**Pastor K. D. &
Leading Lady E. R. Shivers**

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Smithfield, VA 23430 | 757-357-9500

Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor | Elder E. R. Shivers, Leading Lady

Solomon's Temple 2018 Holy Week Revival

Sunday, March 25th - Thursday, March 29th

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

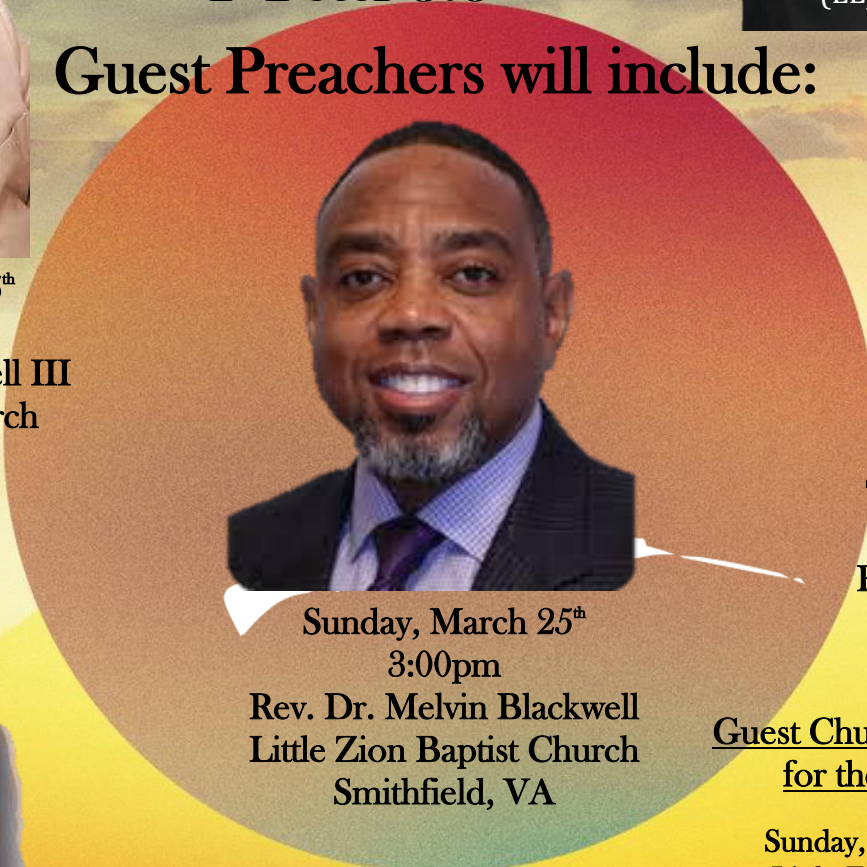


Pastor K. D. &
(LL) Elder E. R. Shivers

Guest Preachers will include:



Monday, March 26th
7:00pm
Bishop Clarence Russell III
St. Paul Baptist Church
Suffolk, VA



Sunday, March 25th
3:00pm
Rev. Dr. Melvin Blackwell
Little Zion Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA



Tuesday, March 27th
7:00pm
Pastor E. Brion Perry
Triumph In Victory
Wakefield, VA



Wednesday, March 28th
7:00pm
Pastor Glenn Lyttle Sr.
Olive Branch Baptist Church
Suffolk, VA

Guest Church Choir & Ushers
for the week include:

Sunday, March 25th 3:00pm
Little Zion Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Melvin Blackwell, *Pastor*

Monday, March 26th 7:00pm
Saint Paul Baptist Church
Bishop Clarence Russell III, *Pastor*

Tuesday, March 27th 7:00pm
Triumph In Victory
Rev. E. Brion Perry, *Pastor*

Wednesday, March 28th 7:00pm
Olive Branch Baptist Church
Rev. Glenn Lyttle Sr., *Pastor*

Thursday, March 29th 7:00pm
Mt. Sinai Baptist
Rev. Melvin Lyttle Sr., *Interim Pastor*

Thursday, March 29th
Maundy Thursday
7:00pm
Pastor Melvin Lyttle
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Ivor, VA



*The community is
invited to join us in
our Holy Week
Revival services.*

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Health Care Corner



**Saturday, March 31st
9:00am
"Carrying the Cross"**



We will assemble behind the Hardee's Restaurant (Smithfield Square Shopping Center, S. Church Street) and start our march down to Royal Farms then head back to Hardee's Restaurant.



March is National Kidney Month

March is National Kidney Month and the NKF is urging all Americans to give their kidneys a second thought and a well-deserved checkup.

Kidneys filter 200 liters of blood a day, help regulate blood pressure and direct red blood cell production. But they are also prone to disease; 1 in 3 Americans is at risk for kidney disease due to diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of kidney failure. There are more than 30 million Americans who already have kidney disease, and most don't know it because there are often no symptoms until the disease has progressed.

The kidneys are two, fist-sized organs in your lower back. They maintain overall health through the following functions:

- Filtering waste out of 200 liters of blood each day.
- Regulating of the body's salt, potassium and acid content.
- Removing of drugs from the body.
- Balancing the body's fluids.
- Releasing hormones that regulate blood pressure.
- Producing an active form of vitamin D that promotes strong, healthy bones.
- Controlling the production of red blood cells.

Quick Facts on Kidney Disease:

- Kidney disease is the 9th leading cause of death in the country.
- More than 30 million Americans have kidney disease, and most don't know it.
- There are over 95,000 people waiting for kidney transplants.
- More than 590,000 people have kidney failure in the US today.

**Solomon's Temple
Men's Ministry
Presents**

**The Play
"A Change Is Coming"**

**Special Guest:
Psalmist
AIMEE POWELL**

Featuring...

- Granny Love & Family
- Saxophonist Bro. Brian Pinner
- Blind Boyz

BUY TICKETS NOW!

Advanced \$10.00

At Door \$12.00

Doors Open At 3:15pm

Saturday, March 31, 2018 @ 4:00 P.M.
Limited Seating

EVENT LOCATION

Main Street Baptist Church | S.R. Williams Mission Center | 517 Main Street | Smithfield, VA 23430

Presented By: Solomon's Temple | Rev. Dr. K.D. Shivers - Pastor | 12749 Courthouse Hwy. | Smithfield, Va. 23430

Ticket Infor: 757.357-9500 / 757.371-1048

Lent **Forgiveness, Sacrifice, Commitment and Miracles**



congratulations

Congratulations to Kristiana Smith. Kristiana received a Hardy Elementary Citizenship Award and SUPER Reader Rockstar Award.



congratulations

Congratulations to Jay'Vion Pierce. Jay'Vion has been nominated to represent Windsor Elementary School at the 33rd Great Computer Challenge on May 12, 2018 at Old Dominion University.

Congratulations to the following youth disciples for making the Honor Roll:

- Jayla Gray – Smithfield High School**
- Kameron Robertson – Smithfield Middle School**



Congratulations to Ariana Parker. Ariana placed 2nd in the state competitions Sat., February 24th.

The following youth disciples received awards of recognition for their participation in the Winter Sports at Smithfield High School's Winter Sports Awards Program on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Nikia Robertson
 Most Valuable Player
 Girls JV Basketball

Jayla Gray
 SHS scholar Athlete Award
 for having a grade point
 average of 3.5 or greater

Ariana Parker
 Most Valuable Athlete
 Girls Indoor Track



Good Enough

By: Belinda van Rensburgs

God wants me to be myself
 For He created me this way,
 And since God made me who I am,
 Myself I'm quite content to stay.

In His eyes I'm good enough
 It matters not what others say;
 I need not act as if I'm tough
 Or copy other children's ways.

God doesn't care if I'm not cool
 If I'm not stronger; thinner;
 In His hands I am a tool
 To reach out to another sinner.

Though I am still young and small
 In Jesus Christ I'm strong and tall;
 So when people look at me
 May it be God's own Son they see.