

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple

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Pastor K. D. Shivers & Elder E. R. Shivers

October 2014

Never Accept Defeat

Upcoming Events

10.12

Fellowship with Ferguson
Grove Baptist Church

10.12

Sis. Wendy Green will speak
at Union Bethel AME Church

10.14

Fellowship with Triumph In
Victory Church

10.19

Pastor & Church Anniversary

10.24

Couple Ministry meeting

10.31

Halo Fest

Three principles from the Bible provide a framework to help you overcome anything. *By Norman Vincent Peale*

You don't need to be defeated by *anything*! Why? Because the enormous power of God and the strength-giving power of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can enable you to avoid any defeat.

This isn't to minimize circumstances. Life can be overwhelming. And if you are in the midst of troubles and woes just now, it may seem incredible that anyone would say, "Never accept defeat." But God wants us to be victorious! He built us to be overcomers!

So how do you go about never accepting defeat? Use these three principles:

1. Never think defeat.

If you feel defeated and you think, *I'm tired and weary and I've had it* that is exactly how it will be. But if, when the going gets rough, you think, *I won't accept this. I will continue to think victory and not defeat*, then all the resources of your nature flow toward achieving victory. One way to cancel out thoughts of defeat is simply to repeat that text from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." It will knock any defeatism right out of you!

2. Stick it out and never stop trying.

How many times have you failed at something because you simply didn't try hard enough or long enough? The test of an individual's character is how determined he is. You must get hold

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MORE THAN ENOUGH

You Need the Lord's Strength

By Peola Hicks

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

We used this scripture in a recent Monday-morning staff Prayer Fellowship, where we share answered prayer and pray for others.

Each time I have read or discussed this scripture, my focus has been on gaining strength, but I have to admit that sometimes I have still felt weak. I am not talking about physical weakness, but rather the inability to accomplish assignments and responsibilities ahead of me. But as I change focus from me and what I lack to the One who has the

ability to supply everything I need, I have felt a lot more confident and strengthened. This leads to contentment.

Contentment is not based on circumstances. It is based on knowing that there is a constant inexhaustible source that I can draw from. None of us can escape the challenges of life; neither can we put our heads in the sand and wait until the storms pass over. I think a better way is to live life to its fullest, knowing that a full life would not be complete without battles to fight and victories to win. It is like understanding that a full 24-hour day includes both light and dark. A day would not be complete otherwise.

The one who strengthens us to have victories in our lives is Christ. He is the source of all our strength. He never grows tired or weary and is cheering us on to accomplish great things with the gifts and talents he has provided. I am sure the things we face on our mission in life come as no surprise to him. I believe that he is waiting to supply the strength and ability we need. It is a pity for him to watch us struggle because we simply won't ask for strength. I have watched people who needed help and just would not ask for it.

Prayer Point: If you are going to accomplish anything great in your life, you need the Lord's strength. Consider that he is waiting to hear your voice asking him to provide it for you. Pray today, without delay, and watch what God will do.

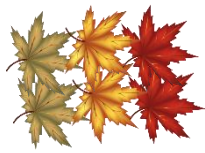
Never Accept Defeat continued ...

of an idea and never let go. If you have an objective, and a roadblock gets in the way, you must get around, or underneath, or over or through the barrier. No roadblock should stop you. You *must* keep on keeping on. "Let us not become weary...we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9).

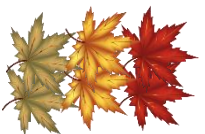
3. Keep God in it.

Nobody can be as strong, vital and heroic as I have suggested without the presence of God. This is an overwhelming world, and we are very small. It is like the prayer the Normandy fishermen offer when they go out on the deep to fish. Before they cast off their tiny boats, they pray: "O Lord, take care of us. The sea is so vast. We are so small." God *does* and *will* take care of you. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

The secret of meeting life victoriously is how close you are to God, how deeply and sincerely you receive Jesus Christ into your life. If you give your life to God, if you commit your life to Christ, if this becomes your consuming passion, you will have immunity—not from difficulty, but from defeat.



OCTOBER KINGDOM SCHEDULE



Scripture and Welcome

- 10/05 Bro. James Green Sr. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
Sis. Latoya Diggs (welcome)
- 10/12 Destiny Shivers (Psalm 134:1-3)
Kameron Robertson (welcome)
- 10/19 Sis. Patricia Payne (John 11:14-15)
Sis. Jacqueline Judkins (welcome)
- 10/26 Sis. Lonnie Batten (Ephesians 2:11-16)
Sis. Brittany Williams (welcome)

Servant Leader Schedule

- 10/05 Sis. Shirley Haskins
- 10/12 Bro. Donald Watkins
- 10/19 Bro. Ernest Ruffin
- 10/26 Bro. James Green Sr.

Worship Leader Schedule

- 10/05 Elder Sarah Hatton
- 10/12 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
- 10/19 Bro. Ernest Ruffin
- 10/26 Elder Edith Shivers

OCTOBER IS:



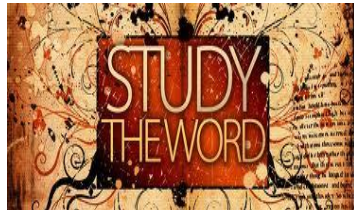
October Door Opener
Bro. Earl Moton

Communion Bowls
Bro. Ernest Ruffin
Bro. James Green Sr.

October Teachers Schedule

ADULT TEACHERS

- 10-07 Sis. Phyllis Duck (10-12) | "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" | Job 19:1-7, 23-29
- 10-14 (NO CID)
- 10-21 Sis. Shirley Haskins (10-26) | "Things Too Wonderful For Me" | Job 42:1-10
- 10-28 Minister Bertram Blackwell (11-02) | "God's Glory Fills The Temple" | Ezekiel 43:1-12



YOUTH TEACHERS

Sis. Sylvia Gundy
Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

Explanation of the lesson can be found on [our website.solomons-templechurch.org](http://our.website.solomons-templechurch.org)

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

Reminder:
CID
Session
every
Tuesday
night at
6:30pm

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.

Clergy Appreciation Month:

Do You Appreciate Your Pastor?

Does your pastor or minister know you appreciate them? Now is your chance to let them know: October is Clergy Appreciation Month, when churchgoers are encouraged to give thanks for their pastors, ministers, and leaders.

It's easy to take your pastor for granted, not noticing (or bothering to find out) the amount of work that goes into their everyday ministry. Pastors don't "just" prepare sermons and lead worship services—they visit the sick, counsel the struggling, take the lead point on countless church ministries, and in many cases manage a staff and tend to the countless little details that keep your church running smoothly.

Even when they don't realize it, people place very high expectations on their leaders. And that's not entirely inappropriate—the Bible also sets the bar very high for people called to the ministry.

This month is a *great* time to express your gratitude to, and support for, the pastors and church leaders in your life.

GRATITUDE
THANKFULNESS
APPRECIATION



October Birthdays

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



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

Newsletter Submissions

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Outstanding Disciple 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.

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord" and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Thank God for the blessing of a new day. Be Grateful.

SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



October Solomonite Spotlight is Sis. Ella Ford

Ella Ford is a charter disciple of Solomon's Temple. She is the Contact Person for the Ushers Ministry and is a disciple of the Women's Ministry, Singles Ministry and has served on the Hospitality Ministry. Ella is the church "decorator" and does a wonderful job. Ella will at times display her musical side by singing the well-known "Happy Birthday" song. **If you haven't heard her, you are in for a treat.** 😊

Solomon's Temple would like to congratulate **Ella** for being this month's "Solomonite Spotlight".

WE LOVE YOU!

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.



WE WANT YOU!

Men of Solomon's Temple

OCTOBER CARE TEAM

Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Alice Day



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

Lifting You Up In Prayer



- Bro. John Shivers
- Bro. Walter Chapman
- Sis. Ruby Clarke
- Sis. Tammy Rawls
- Bro. Michael Wellons
- Sis. Vernell Brown
- Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
- Sis. Sonjia Moore
- Bro. Earl Moton
- Sis. Jowanda Smith-Hawkins
- Minister Cynthia Edwards

"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, shut-in or bereaved.

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



October *More than Enough*



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
10/02/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith
10/02/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/02/14	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
10/07/14	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/09/14	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/11/14	4:00pm-6:00pm	Praise Dance practice
10/12/14	11:00am	Sis. Wendy Green will speak at Union Bethel AME for Laypersons service
10/12/14	2:00pm	We will fellowship with Ferguson Grove Baptist Church, 1876 Moonlight Rd., Surry, VA 23883; Pastor's 26 th Anniversary service; Dinner served at 1:00pm
10/12/14	ALL DAY	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/13/14	ALL DAY	Columbus Day
10/14/14	7:30pm	We will fellowship with Triumph In Victory Church, 207 N. County Dr., Wakefield for revival service
10/15/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Walter & Frances Chapman
10/16/14	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/16/14	6:30pm	Men & Women's meeting; Ladies please bring your Sunday's paper and notebook to learn about couponing & bring your favorite recipe to share. VERY IMPORTANT meeting, please plan to attend.
10/17/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White
10/19/14	9:00am	Church Anniversary – Pastor Leo Whitaker, Swan's Point Baptist Church
10/19/14	3:00pm	Pastor Anniversary – Pastor Dwight O. Steele, Pilgrim Baptist Church
10/21/14	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/23/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/23/14	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
10/24/14	7:00pm	Couple Ministry meeting
10/25/14	4:00pm-6:00pm	Praise Dance practice
10/28/14	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
10/30/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/30/14	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
10/31/14	6:30pm-8:30pm	Halo Fest

Choir Rehearsal Schedule



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

Thursday before 2nd Sunday
7:00pm – Sons of Solomon

Thursday before 3rd Sunday
6:30pm – Youth Choir

Thursday before 4th Sunday
6:00pm – Praise Team
7:00pm – Joyful Voices



October 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1.	2. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith Latoya Diggs	3.	4. Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams
5. Destiny Shivers	6.	7. 6:30pm CID 7:15pm Bible Study Shantia Little	8.	9. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	10. Terren Clarke	11. 4:00pm-6:00pm Praise dance practice
12. 11:00am Wendy Green speak at Union Bethel AME 2:00pm Fellowship w/ Ferguson Grove Clergy Appreciation Wayne Hatton	13. Columbus Day	14. NO CID/BIBLE STUDY 7:30pm Fellowship with Triumph In Victory Church Kameron Robertson Shakila Parker	15. Happy Anniversary Walter & Frances Chapman Earl Moton Kianna Hill	16. 6:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men & Women Ministry meetings Jayla Gray	17. Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White	18.
19. 9:00am Church Anniversary 3:00pm Pastor Anniversary Junious Little, Jr.	20.	21. 6:30pm CID 7:15pm Bible Study	22.	23. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices	24. 7:00pm Couple Ministry Meeting Casey Moton	25. 4:00pm-6:00pm Praise dance practice
26.	27.	28. 6:30pm CID 7:15pm Bible Study Patricia Payne Zachary Robinson	29. Lonnie Batten Jacqueline Judkins	30. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir	31. 6:30pm - 8:30pm Halo Fest	



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

**HAPPY 14th PASTOR AND
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

9:00 a.m. – Church Anniversary
Rev. Leo Whitaker
Swan’s Point Baptist Church
Spring Grove, VA

3:00 p.m. – Pastor Anniversary
Rev. Dwight O. Steele, Sr.
Pilgrim Baptist Church
Roanoke, VA

Let’s celebrate our pastor, our leader, and our friend. We thank God for your teaching and leadership. You have taught us so much and continue to teach us the truth of God’s Word and how to live a Kingdom life. We pray that you will be encouraged and uplifted. May you always remain in the presence of God to be used for the edifying of the body of Christ. We love you.

Solomon’s Temple Church Family

Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)

“And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

COMING NEXT MONTH

Solomon’s Temple

Knowledge is Power Workshop
“I Want To Be Strong”

Date:

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Time:

9:00am

Place:

Solomon’s Temple
12749 Courthouse Hwy.
Smithfield, VA 23430
Ph. 757-357-9500

Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor

FREE

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Adult Session I

When should I start saving? Is it too late?

Where should I begin?

(Psalm 39:4-7; Prov. 21:20; Luke 14:28; Prov. 13:11, 1 Tim. 5:8; Prov. 13:22)

Adult Session II

How much does it Cost to die? When should I get Life Insurance? What type and how much?

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

Adult Session III

When or should I have a Will, Living Will or Power of Attorney?

(Prov. 13:22)

Teen Session I

Things to do to get hired for a job and how to get promoted on your job.

(Prov. 3:5-6; Matt. 20:1-34)

Teen Session II

Do I look Cheap?

(I Cor. 11:15; Prov. 7:10)

Lunch will be served.

Proverbs 15:14 (ESV)

“The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly.”



Solomon's Temple

Presents

Halloween



Come Join Us On Friday, Oct 31st, at

Solomon's Temple

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**There Will Be Lots Of Food, Fun, and
Special Activities.**

**Attire is Wacky Tacky and/or Your Best
Crazy Hat.**



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

2 nd	Fellowship with Oak Grove
8 th & 22 nd	Praise dance practice
11 th	Veteran's Day
15 th	Knowledge is Power Workshop
23 rd – 25 th	Fall Harvest Revival
27 th	Thanksgiving Day Service
30 th	Beginning of Advent

DECEMBER

7 th	2015 Accept/Decline forms due
8 th	Levite & AOS meetings
13 th & 20 th	Praise dance practice
14 th	Christmas Celebration
20 th	Couple Ministry Christmas Holly Ball
24 th	Christmas Eve
25 th	Christmas Day
31 st	New Year's Eve Service



Solomon's Temple Disciples,
If you need to contact your Tribe Leaders,
their names and numbers are listed below:

BENJAMIN TRIBE

Wendy Green 757-642-0585
James Green 757-373-3832

JOSEPH TRIBE

Donald Watkins 757-292-5241
Lucy Watkins 757-329-3848

ASHER TRIBE

Shirley Haskins 757-377-6344
Sylvia Gundy 757-335-0406

LEVI TRIBE

Phyllis Duck 757-713-0927
Turekia White 757-771-4740

ISSACHAR TRIBE

Ernest Ruffin 757-357-6927
Jackie Ruffin 757-635-0543

ZEBULUM TRIBE

Earl Moton 757-365-0165
Cynthia Edwards 757-619-2536

Happiness keeps you

sweet.

Trials keep you

strong.

Sorrows keep you

human.

Failures keep you

humble.

And **God,** keeps you

going.

Smile!

God Loves You!

Verse of the Month

2 Timothy 1:7

“For God hath not given us
the spirit of fear; but of
power, and of love, and of a
sound mind.”