

#### Build Your Happiness by Alina Larson

How to use positive thinking to your advantage when you feel "less than."

I wish I had her hair, his car, their house. Why isn't my kid as smart, my wardrobe as stylish, my job as glamorous as [insert relative, friend or random stranger]?... We all have these thoughts to some degree. Shira Boss, author of Green with Envy, says it's part of American culture "to want to do better than your parents, better than last year, better than your neighbors."

A little comparison with others is healthy. It can spur us to make more positive choices for ourselves. (You hit the gym more often after admiring your friend's trim physique, for instance.) But constantly trying to outdo your peers can put you in the hole—financially and spiritually. So how do you keep your comparing in check?

#### 1. Consider your motivation.

Whatever improvements you're making to your life, make sure you're doing it for you, not to impress other people.

#### 2. Be grateful for your gifts.

"The key is to appreciate your own uniqueness and abilities," says psychologist Celeste Gertson, Ph.D. Get your friends' and family's input and make a list of the attributes you've been blessed with. Keep it handy for those times you feel "less than."

#### 3. Set your own standards.

Base them on your skills, interests and ambitions. "You must learn to think independently, and be mindful of what is suitable for you regardless of what the rest of the world says," says organizational psychologist Edwin Locke, Ph.D.

#### 4. Value your own good judgment.

Look back on the smart decisions you've made and things you have accomplished in the past, and remind yourself of your worth. With a little practice, you will find that nobody compares to you!

## **July 2018**

#### **Church Events**

#### July 1st

Pastor and Church Anniversary Committee meet with Disciples

#### July 4th

4th of July holiday/Independence Day

#### July 8th

**Temple Nation** 

#### July 10th

Pastor Shivers preach for Lebanon VA Baptist Association Conference

#### July 17th

Pastor Shivers preach at Brown's AME

#### July 22nd

Family & Friends Day

#### July 26th

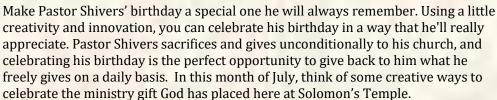
Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove

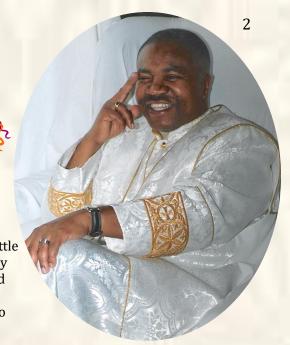




Pastor K. D. Shivers

SATURDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>















### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD. Proverbs 18:22





















# July Kingdom Schedule



#### **July Scriptures**

Psalm 103:1-5 7/1 7/8 Psalm 113:1-3 7/15 2 Samuel 7:8-10 7/22 Philippians 4:6-9 7/29 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

#### Welcome Schedule

7/1 Sis. Turekia White 7/8 Nikia Robertson 7/15 Bro. Marcus Smith 7/22 Sis. Cynthia Watson 7/29 Sis. Donna Fenner

#### **Door Opener**

**Bro. Kinston Shivers** 

#### **Worship Leaders Schedule**

Elder Karen Lee 7/1 7/8 Bro. Donald Watkins 7/15 Min. Cynthia Edwards 7/22 Bro. Stanley Robinson & Bro. Lavores White 7/29 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

#### Servant Leaders Schedule

7/1 Sis. Wendy Johnson 7/8 Bro. Donald Watkins 7/15 Sis. Shirley Haskins 7/22 Sis. Wendy Green 7/29 Bro. James Green Sr.

#### **Communion Bowls**

Sis. Wendy Green Sis. Lucy Watkins



#### <u>July</u> CID Lessons



#### There will be NO CID Sessions for the Months of July and August

Iulv 3rd Jesus Criticizes Unjust Leaders | Matthew 23:1-4, 23-26

July 10th The Widow and the Unjust Judge | Luke 18:1-8

July 17th Entering God's Kingdom | Luke 13:22-30

Parable of the Great Dinner | Luke 14:15-24 July 24th

Iulv 31st God's Justice | Romans 2:1-12

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

#### 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.

#### **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.



### **Schedule of Events**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
7/1/18	After service	Pastor & Church Anniversary Committee meet with Solomon's Temple Disciples
7/4/18	All Day	Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July – Independence Day
7/5/18	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
7/8/18	During service	Temple Nation
7/10/18	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers will preach for Lebanon VA Baptist Association Conference at Little Zion Baptist Church, 9496 Old Stage Highway, Smithfield. Choir is asked to serve.
7/8/18	After service	Singles Ministry will have a brief meeting
7/12/18	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
7/14/18	10:00am	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal
7/15/18	12:00pm	Elder Shivers will preach at Mt. Tabor COGIC, 13468 Waterworks Rd., Smithfield
7/17/18	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at Brown's AME Church, 655 W. Main Street, Smithfield for Revival service. Choir and ushers are asked to serve.
7/19/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
7/22/18	10:00am	Family & Friends Day. Guest Messenger: Pastor Alexander Bracey, First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield.
7/26/18	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 38070 Rocky Hock Rd., Wakefield, VA 23888 for Revival service. Choir and ushers are asked to serve.

#### Music Ministry - Choir Rehearsal Schedule for July 2018

#### Thursday before 1st Sunday

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

Thursday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Youth Choir 6:30pm



Thursday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

7:00pm Sons of Solomon

#### Thursday before 4th Sunday

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

#### **Facts about Independence Day**

July 4, 1776 - The Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence while meeting in Philadelphia at the Pennsylvania Statehouse (now Independence Hall). The Congress declares the American colonies free and independent states. (Note: John Hancock signs on July 4th. The rest sign on August 2, 1776.) Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston comprised the committee that drafted the Declaration. Jefferson, regarded as the strongest and most eloquent writer, actually wrote most of the document. The committee and Congress as a whole made a total of 86 changes to Jefferson's draft. First two paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence: "When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness."

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29. Cornell Bailey	22. 10:00am Family & Friends Day	15. 12:00pm Elder Shivers will preach at Mt. Tabor COGIC	8. Temple Nation Singles Ministry will meet after service	1. Anniversary committee will meet with disciples	Sunday	
30. Happy Anniversary Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome	23.	16. LaQueshia Newsome Tanisha White	9.	2.	Monday	
81. No CID/Bible Study	24. No CID/Bible Study Kyrah Taylor	17. 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Browns AME Kathy Greene Trakelia Hamlin Kristiana Smith No CID/Bible Study	10. Pastor Shivers preach for Lebanon VA Baptist Association Mattie Turner Kinston Shivers No CID/Bible Study	8. No CID/Bible Study Sheila Gatewood	Tuesday	
	25.	18. Mercedi Brown	11.	4. Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Wednesday	
	26. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove Baptist Church Vernell Wrenn	19. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices Latisha Shivers	12. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Marcus Smith	5. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten Nasheena Roberts	Thursday	201
	<b>27.</b> Vernessa Black	20.	13.	6. Brent Wrenn Valerie Robinson-Ford	Friday	
	28. Linda Jordan Jha'Siah Brown	21. Deloris Shivers	14. 10:00am Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal Happy Anniversary Pastor & Leading Lady Shivers Pastor K. D. Shivers Wanda Clarke	7.	Saturday	

#### **2018** Theme: The Year of Elevation – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:6

#### **July Birthdays Happy Birthday**

Sheila Gatewood	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nasheena Roberts	July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Wrenn	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Valerie Robinson-Ford	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Mattie Turner	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Kinston Shivers	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Marcus Smith	July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Pastor K. D. Shivers	July 14 <sup>th</sup>
Wanda Clarke	July 14 <sup>th</sup>
LaQueshia Newsome	July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Tanisha White	July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Kathy Greene	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Trakelia Hamlin	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Kristiana Smith	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Mercedi Brown	July 18 <sup>th</sup>
Latisha Shivers	July 19 <sup>th</sup>
Deloris Shivers	July 21st
Kyrah Taylor	July 24th
Vernell Wrenn	July 26th
Vernessa Black	July 27th
Linda Jordan	July 28th
Jha'Siah Brown	July 28th
Cornell Bailey	July 29th





#### **July Anniversaries Happy Anniversary**

Joe & Lonnie Batten July 5th



Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers July 14th

**Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome** July 30th

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

#### Disciples scheduled to give Welcome in August

August 5th	Sis. Shirley Haskins	
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kameron Robertson	attentic
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sis. Wanda Clarke	
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sis. Frances Wells-Ro	bertson



#### **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. Soniia Moore Sis. Tami Drew Bro. James Green Sr. Sis. Tamara Brown Sis. Marion Smith Bro. Stanley Robinson

Bro. Grayland Robinson Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson Elder Karen Lee 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, inoutpatient 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**

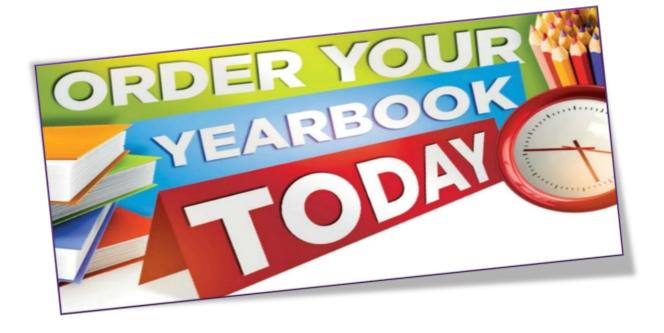
Sis. Desiree Brown Sis. Tami Drew Sis. Phyllis Duck

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

#### **Verse of the Month**

Psalm 103:17

But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.



#### **COST:**

- Option #1. Pay \$40.00 for a Yearbook!
- Option #2. Place a 1/4 Page, 1/2 Page or Full-Page Ad in our Yearbook and get the Yearbook FREE!

#### **TO PURCHASE:**

- Fill Out an Order Form
- Make Your Selections & Provide Contact Info.
- Give Your Order to Elder Thomas or any disciple on the Yearbook Committee

<u>Disciples Individual Pictures</u> for our Yearbook will begin Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

# FAMILY DAY

Sunday, July 22, 2018 10:00am

2018 Theme: The Year of Elevation

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. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:6 (*MSG*)





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

Family & Friends Day Messenger

Pastor Flexander Bracey

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church

Smithfield, VA 23430



## Baby Dedication - TaMia Noelle Newsome daughter of Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome



Solomon's Temple Youth Sleepover - June 15, 2018 Taylor Bend YMCA



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#### FAMILY

"It's A Family Affair"
The love in our family flows
strong and deep, leaving us
memories to treasure and keep.

















# Solomon's Temple Disciples Individual Pictures for Our Yearbook JULY PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE



Sun., July 1st	Sun., July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun., July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun., July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun., July 29th
NO PICTURES WILL	Davion Archer	Dana Cary	Shagan B. Gatewood	Trakelia Hamlin
BE TAKEN	Joe Batten	Aiyanna Chapman	Sheila Gatewood	Tranisha Hamlin
	Angela Batten	Allan Clark	Sarah Gatewood	Kenya Hargrove
	Lonnie Batten	Nytara Clark	Shagan D. Gatewood	Christopher Harper
	Kayla Battle	Craig Clarke	Alma Gayton	Shirley Haskins
	Vernessa Black	Ebony Clarke	Sharon Goodman	Sarah Hatton
	Bertram Blackwell	Ruby Clarke	Zhanyiah Goodwin	Wayne Hatton
	Shakina Bond	Terren Clarke	Anthony Gray	Carl Henderson
	Jai'Ciana Brock	Wanda Clarke	Imani Gray-Davis	Kianna Hill
	Jai'Aja Brock	Mary Cornick	Jayla Gray	Lena Holmes
	Desiree Brown	Seniah Cypress	Regina Green	Ray Holmes
	Denise Brown	Shenille Davis	James Green Sr.	Darnelle Jefferson
	Aalani Brown	Alice Day	Wendy Green	James Jenkins
	Tamara Brown	Mary Diggs	James Green Jr.	Mor'Netra Johnson
	Corey Brown	Latoya Diggs	Kathy Greene	Morse Johnson
	Jha'Siah Brown	Hilja Diggs	Sylvia Gundy	Wendy Johnson
	Mercedi Brown	Antonio Dixon	Theodore Gundy	Jala Johnson
	Sheila Brown	Tami Drew	Marcus Gundy	Mor'Relle Johnson
	Vernell Brown	Brandon Drew		Sierra Johnson
	Kimesia Burrell	Carl Duck		Barbara Jones
		Phyllis Duck		Linda Jordan
		Cynthia Edwards		Karen Lee
		Jordan Elliott		Christine Little
		Dorian Epps II		June Little
		Donna Fenner		Junious Little
		Ella Ford		Sonjia Moore
				Lekesha Moton
				Casey Moton
				Earl Moton
				Rodney Murphy
				Tracy Murphy

One of the best days in a person's life is when you stop caring what everyone thinks about you and you start caring about being yourself!



# Solomon's Temple Disciples Individual Pictures for Our Yearbook AUGUST PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE



Sun., Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun., Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun., Aug. 19th	Sun., Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>
LaQueshia Newsome	Letitia Seaborn	Charles Turner	Turekia White
Brandon Newsome	Kevin Shepherd Jr.	Florence Turner	Davaren White
Elaine Nichols	Pastor K. D. Shivers	Taleigha Turner	Lavores White
Barry Nichols	LL Edith Shivers	Castachia Turner	Derica White
Jayla Nichols	Kinston Shivers	Christian Turner	Robert White
Marquis Palmer	Courtland Shivers	Mattie Turner	Tanisha White
Shakilra Parker	Latisha Shivers	Melissa Turner	Micheal Wiggins
Arieana Parker	Deloris Shivers	Quenten Turner	Phyllis Wiggins
Cedric Parker	Destiny Shivers	Stacy Turner	Nathan Williams
Hope Parker	Margaret S. Thomas	Willie Turner Jr.	Brittany Williams
Jasmine Parker	Marion Smith	Willie Turner Sr.	De'Ahzha Williams
Raven Parker	Beretta Smith	Melvin Turner Sr.	Bryce Williams
Connie Payne	Kori Smith	Khadedra Vaughan	Deborah Williams
Patricia Payne	Kristiana Smith	Willie B. Warren	Kayla Williams
Jay'Vion Pierce	Jessica Smith	Lucy Watkins	Lenore Williams
Terry Rawls	Marcus Smith	Donald Watkins	Christian Wilson
Tierra Rawls	Jowanda S. Hawkins	Cynthia Watson	Brent Wrenn
Nasheena Roberts	Shaquita Taylor	Charlotte Wellons	Crystal Wrenn
Kameron Robertson	Alonzo Taylor Jr.	Zhamir Wells	Vernell Wrenn
Nikia Robertson	Joydan Taylor	Donald Wells	
Stanley Robinson	Jerrica Taylor	Shermyiah Wells	
Dorothy Robinson	Kaden Taylor	Zhaetwan Wells	
Grayland Robinson	Kyrah Taylor	Frances W. Robertson	
Valerie Robinson-Ford	Faye Thompson		
Jackie Ruffin	Lisa Thompson		
Ernest Ruffin			

#### Here are a few reasons to buy a Solomon's Temple Yearbook:

- 1. So you won't miss out on all the fun and excitement when the yearbooks arrive.
- 2. Because our church is the greatest and you want to keep those wonderful memories.
- 3. To remember what our disciples used to look like years from now.
- 4. So one day you can look back at yourself and say "I remember when....."
- 5. To share with your family and future children or grandchildren.





#### Upcoming Events

#### **August**

Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bikers for Christ
Aug. 12th	Temple Nation
Aug. 12th	Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove
Aug. 13th – 15th	Pastor Shivers preach at Macedonia AME
Aug. 14th	Choir & Ushers serve at New Branch Baptist
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Ministry Girls & Game Outing
Aug. 18th	Youth Conference

#### **September**

	<u>September</u>
Sept. 3rd	Labor Day
Sept. 9th	Leading Lady Day/Grandparents Day
Sept. 9th	Youth Picture Fundraiser
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	CID/Bible Study resumes
Sept.18th	Pastor Shivers preach at New Bethany
Sept. 22nd	Solomon's Temple Matriarch/Patriarch service
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Family & Friends Fitness Sunday
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#### **October**

Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Education Ministry will meet
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Ministry Thrift Store Fashion Show
Oct. 14th	Temple Nation
Oct. 21st	Church Anniversary/Pastor Anniversary

#### **November**

Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Education Ministry will meet
Nov. 4th	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Temple Nation
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Ministry Thanksgiving Outreach
Nov. 18th -20th	Fall Harvest Revival
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thanksgiving Day



#### Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse \$1.00 per show All Show Times at 10:00am on

#### Wednesdays - Thursdays

7/5	The Nut Job 2	(PG)
7/11-12	My Little Pony	(PG)
7/18-19	Ferdinand	(PG)
7/25-26	Paddington 2	(PG)
8/1-2	Captain Underpants	(PG)
8/8-9	The Emoji Movie	(PG)
8/15-16	Boss Baby	(PG)
8/22-23	Smurfs: The Lost Village	(PG)

#### Playing at Cinemark City Center 12

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Our new church edifice at 15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane. To God be the Glory!

