

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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June 2018

Your Heavenly Father by Elizabeth Peale Allen

Our loving Father in Heaven has a purpose for us beyond our limited human comprehension.

Exactly who is God? He is a God of knowledge, as the Old Testament book of I Samuel tells us (2:3), but the Bible does not call him "Knowledge." He is a God of power (Psalm 145:11), but he is never called "Power." He *is* called "Father" in the Old Testament; Psalms 68:5 and 89:26, Isaiah 9:06 and 64:8, and Malachi 2:10 are examples of this. And of course this is his name throughout the New Testament. Jesus taught his disciples to begin their prayers with, "Our Father in heaven..." (Matthew 6:9).

To realize what that name "father" means, look at what Jesus said in Matthew 7:9-11. If your child was hungry and asked you for a piece of bread, would you hand him a stone to chew on? Of course not! Imperfect as you are (and I am, too), our Lord says even *we* know how to give good things to our children. Then how much more our Heavenly Father will give only the best to His children—you and me. No wonder that John, in his letter to believers, tells us, "God is love" (I John 4:8).

Just as a child may not understand what his parent is doing, so we may not always be able to make sense of what's happening in our own lives. Our loving Father in Heaven may have a purpose beyond our limited human comprehension when He permits family tragedies, health crises, or financial setbacks to attack us.

In the Old Testament book of Numbers, God authorized the high priest Aaron to give his people this blessing: "The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you" (6:25). How a parent's face shines when he holds a small son or daughter in his lap, despite the wrong things that child may have done! And our Heavenly Father's face shines on us today simply because *we are His children*, despite our sins and failures. Why not spend some time with your Father today?

Church Events

June 3rd

Pastor Shivers preach at St. Paul United Church of Christ

June 7th

Men & Women's meetings

June 9th

Mass Choir sing at Triumph in Victory Church

June 10th

Youth Day

June 12th

Graduates Speak-Out

June 15th & 16th

Youth Sleepover

June 17th

Father's Day

June 22nd

Men's Ministry service

June 23rd

Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 24th

Men's Day

June 30th

Sons of Solomon sing at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church



Happy Father's Day

Pastor K. D. Shivers



Seniah's Dance Recital

Saturday, June 16, 2018
4:00pm

Spratley Gifted Center
339 Woodland Rd.
Hampton, VA 23669

Tickets - \$8.50 per person
Following the recital will be a special presentation of "The Daddy Daughter Dance". Please RSVP Leading Lady Shivers by Sunday, June 10th to purchase tickets.



Dad... Remembering you is easy. I do it every day. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away.



Gone but not forgotten

Father John M. Shivers

What Makes a Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,

The patience of eternity,

The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,

When there was nothing more to add.

He knew His masterpiece was complete.

And so, He called it ----- Dad.

Author Unknown

Verse of the Month

Psalm 103:13

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.



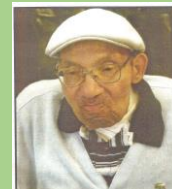
A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society. – Billy Graham



James Goodwin



Junious Little Sr.



James Jones



Michael Wellons



Walter Chapman



John Lee

D:A:D

June Kingdom Schedule

NEW

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



June Scriptures

- 6/3 Deuteronomy 1:29-31
- 6/10 2 Peter 1:3-8
- 6/17 Proverbs 4:10-13
- 6/24 Mark 9:39-42

Worship Leaders Schedule

- 6/3 Elder Wayne Hatton
- 6/10 Sis. Destiny Shivers
- 6/17 Min. Bertram Blackwell
- 6/24 Min. Ernest Ruffin



Welcome Schedule

- 6/3 Min. Ernest Ruffin
- 6/10 Shagan D. Gatewood
- 6/17 Bro. Joe Batten
- 6/24 Bro. Lavoires White

Servant Leaders Schedule

- 6/3 Sis. Shirley Haskins
- 6/10 Sis. Lucy Watkins
- 6/17 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
- 6/24 Sis. Phyllis Duck

Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

Communion Bowls

Bro. James Green Sr.
Bro. Donald 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.

June 2018 CID Teaching Schedule



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Educational Partners for the month of June are:

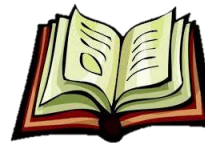
Elder Edith Shivers, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Sis. Lucy Watkins & Sis. Shirley Haskins

June 5th Parables of God's Just Kingdom | Matthew 13:24-33
Teacher: Minister Cynthia Edwards

June 12th Jesus Teaches About Justice | Matthew 15:1-9
Teacher: Sis. Shirley Haskins

June 19th **NO CID** | Reaping God's Justice | Luke 16:19-31

June 26th **NO CID** | Parable of the Unforgiving Servant | Matthew 18:21-35



June Youth Teaching Schedule

Benjamin 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.

June Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
6/2/18	10:00am	Education Ministry will meet
6/3/18	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 28301 Handsom Rd., Franklin, VA 23851 – Men's Day service. Sons of Solomon and ushers are asked to serve. Dinner will be served at 1:00pm.
6/4/18	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth praise dance practice
6/5/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
6/6/18	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth praise dance practice
6/7/18	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
6/7/18	6:30pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry will meet
6/9/18	4:00pm	Mass choir will sing at Triumph in Victory Church, 207 N. County Dr., Wakefield, VA 23888 – Choir Anniversary service
6/10/18	9:00am	Youth Day - Messenger: Elder Verdane Ivory, Higher Way Ministries, Petersburg
6/10/18	During service	Baby Dedication - TaMia Newsome daughter of Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome
6/12/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Graduates Speak-Out
6/14/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
6/15-16/18	6:30pm	Youth Ministry Sleepover, Taylor Bend Family YMCA , 4626 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321
6/16/18	6:00pm-10:00pm	Singles Ministry outing to Downtown Hampton Block Party. A Michael Jackson tribute.
6/17/18	All Day	Father's Day
6/19/18	n/a	No CID/Bible Study
6/21/18	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
6/22/18	7:00pm	Men's Ministry service – Messenger: Pastor Leslie Holloway – Oak Grove Baptist Church
6/23/18	9:00am	Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast – Messenger: Pastor Jason Taylor
6/24/18	9:00am	Men's Day – Messenger: Rev. Morris Towns, Love Center Family Church
6/24/18	3:00pm	Elder Wayne Hatton will preach at Macedonia Baptist Church, 8300 Crittenden Rd., Suffolk, VA 23436 – Family & Friends Day service
6/26/18	n/a	No CID/Bible Study
6/28/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
6/30/18	5:00pm	Sons of Solomon will sing at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church for Fundraiser service

Music Ministry – Choir Rehearsal Schedule for June 2018

Thursday before 1st Sunday

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

Thursday before 3rd Sunday

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



Thursday before 2nd Sunday

6:30pm Youth Choir

Thursday before 4th Sunday

7:00pm Sons of Solomon

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)

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3. 2:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at St. Paul United Church of Christ Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin Sterling & Margaret Thomas Mo' Rele Johnson</p>	<p>4. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>5. 6:30pm CID session 7:1-5pm Bible Study</p>	<p>6. 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>7. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Men & Women meetings Lucy Walkms</p>	<p>8. Carl Henderson</p>	<p>9. 4:00pm Mass Choir sing at Triumph In Victory</p>
<p>10. 9:00am Youth Day Baby Dedication TaMia Newsome</p>	<p>11.</p>	<p>12. 6:30pm CID session 7:1-5pm Graduates Speak-Out</p>	<p>13. Zhaniyah Goodwin</p>	<p>14. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices Ella Ford Micheal Wiggins</p>	<p>15. Youth Sleepover Charlotte Wellons</p>	<p>16. Youth Sleepover 6:00pm Singles Ministry outing Raven Parker</p>
<p>17. Father's Day Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson Crystal Wremm</p>	<p>18. Lisa Thompson Tracy Murphy Brandon Drew</p>	<p>19. No CID/Bible Study Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes Thaddaus & Kathy Greene</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Jayla Nichols</p>	<p>22. 7:00pm Men's Ministry service</p>	<p>23. 9:00am Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast Donna Fenner</p>
<p>24. 9:00am Men's Day 3:00pm Elder Wayne Hatton preach at Macedonia Bapists Church Shermiah Wells</p>	<p>25. Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Watkins Rodney & Tracy Murphy Cynthia Watson</p>	<p>26. No CID/Bible Study Turekia White Beretta Smith</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>29.</p>	<p>30. 5:00pm Sons of Solomon sing at Sandy Mt. Baptist Desiree Brown Transisha Hannahne Christian Wilson</p>

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

June Birthdays Happy Birthday

Mor'Relle Johnson
Lucy Watkins
Cark Henderson
Zhaniyah Goodwin
Ella Ford
Micheal Wiggins
Charlotte Wellons
Raven Parker
Crystal Wrenn
Lisa Thompson
Tracy Murphy
Brandon Drew
Jayla Nichols
Donna Fenner
Shermiah Wells
Cynthia Watson
Turekia White
Beretta Smith
Desiree Brown
Tranisha Hamlin
Christian Wilson



June 3rd
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June Anniversaries Happy Anniversary

Ernest & Jackie Ruffin
June 3rd

Sterling & Margaret Thomas
June 3rd

Jimmy & Frances Robertson
June 17th

Ray & Lena Holmes
June 19th

Thaddeus & Kathy Greene
June 19th

Donald & Lucy Watkins
June 25th

Rodney & Tracy Murphy
June 25th



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

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. Frances Wells-Robertson
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. Alice Day
Sis. Darnelle Jefferson
Sis. Wendy Green

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

Attention Solomon's Temple Disciples

Don't forget to purchase your Solomon's Temple license plate frame or frames. There are also scripture license plate frames available for non-disciples (family and friends). They are only \$5.00 each.

Solomon's Temple Youth Day

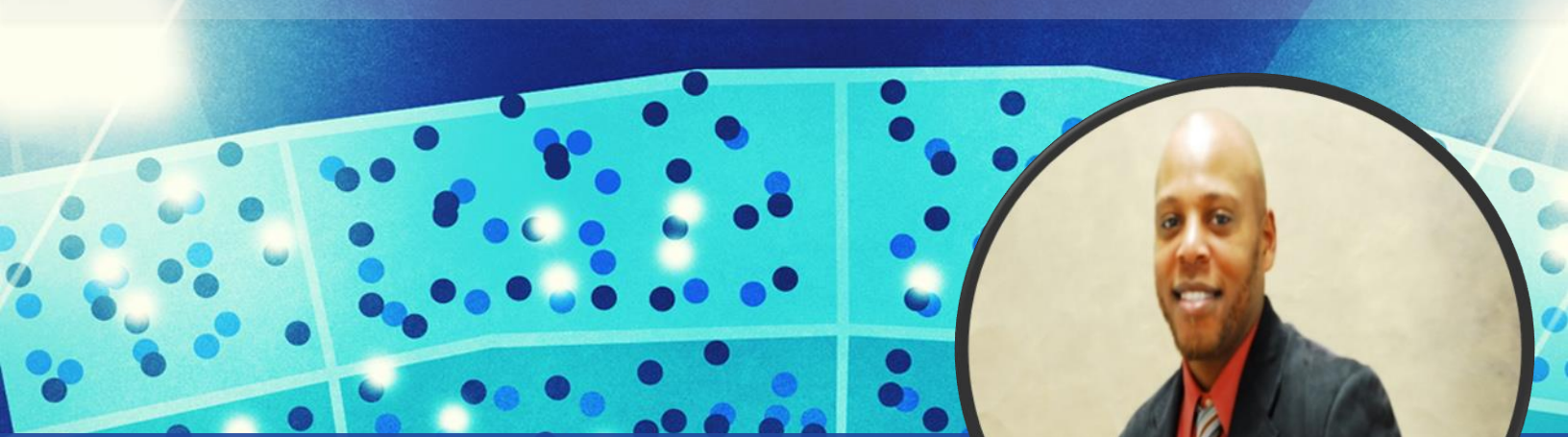
Sunday, June 10, 2018
9:00am



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

We are asking everyone to wear a football or basketball jersey or shirt with an athlete's name or number on it to represent being on a team.

Theme: Get Your Game On
 2 Peter 1:3 - "His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." (Get in the Game, We're on the Same Team)



Youth Day Messenger
 Elder Verdane Ivory
 Higher Way Ministries, Petersburg, VA

Solomon's Temple Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 23, 2018

9:00am



\$10.00 Donation per person

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry of Solomon's Temple Church



**Prayer
Breakfast**

**Prayer Breakfast Messenger
Pastor Jason Taylor
House of God Worship Center**

Solomon's Temple | 12749 Courthouse Highway | Smithfield, VA 23430 |
757-357-9500 | Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers - Pastor | Elder E. R. Shivers - Leading Lady

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 Smithfield, Virginia 23430
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Godly Men

Poem Written by Ronnie Enoch

Men worshipping together
 Giving God His due
 Wanting change for the better
 By embracing what's true

The transformation of a man
 From darkness to the marvelous
 light
 Gives him the strength to stand
 For his struggle's an internal fight

Praising together one and all
 Taking it all to God in prayer
 Giving him the courage to stand tall
 This is a spectacle so very rare

He's the head of his domain
 Accountable to God for all
 There are things which he must abstain
 Or else, he's most certain to fall

Thank God for men with vision
 To see a thing through to the end
 Helping others to make the right
 decision
 So they won't make the same mistakes
 again

So much to be thankful for
 Since this world's almost at its end
 Yet we can still walk through salvation's
 door
 Because we need more godly men

Guest Messenger:
Rev. Morris Towns
Love Center Family
Church
Suffolk, Va.



4TH Sunday, June 24th

MEN'S DAY

9:00 A.M.

Worship Service

Men's Day Theme:

*"The Year of Elevation: Are You Fit for
 Service?"* Mark 9:42

Congratulations!

2018 High School Graduates Arieana Parker



Castachia Turner

Graduation

Graduation is here, you've really come far.
Rejoice and be happy, accept who you are.

Address every day with purpose and aim,
Decide what you want, make living your game.

Understand and discover, Always be true.
The world is your canvas, Inviting and new.

Opportunity awaits you, just walk through the door,
New moments each day are yours to explore.

Congratulations. Arieana Parker signed her Letter of Intent to Norfolk State University on May 22nd.



YOUTH CORNER



Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse

Ten fun films for kids!

\$5 for ten movies OR \$1.00 per show

**All Show Times at 10:00am on
Wednesdays - Thursdays**

6/20-21	The Lego Ninjago Movie	(PG)
6/27-28	Storks	(PG)
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

11810 Fountain Way, Suite J
Newport News, VA 23606

757.525.9898

1156@cinemark.com



****SAVE THE DATES****

2018 Movies in the Park

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

June 29 Rushmere

The Lego Ninjago 5186 Old Stage Highway
Smithfield

Pre-Movie- Lego Building Contest

July 27 Riverview Park

(Celebrating Parks and Rec Month)

Wonder Woman 238 Riverview Park

Washington Street, Smithfield

Pre-Movie- Favorite Superhero

Bring the whole family out for movies under the stars. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets to watch family-friendly cinema. Movies and popcorn are FREE to the public. For more information about Movies in the Park please contact 757.357.2291



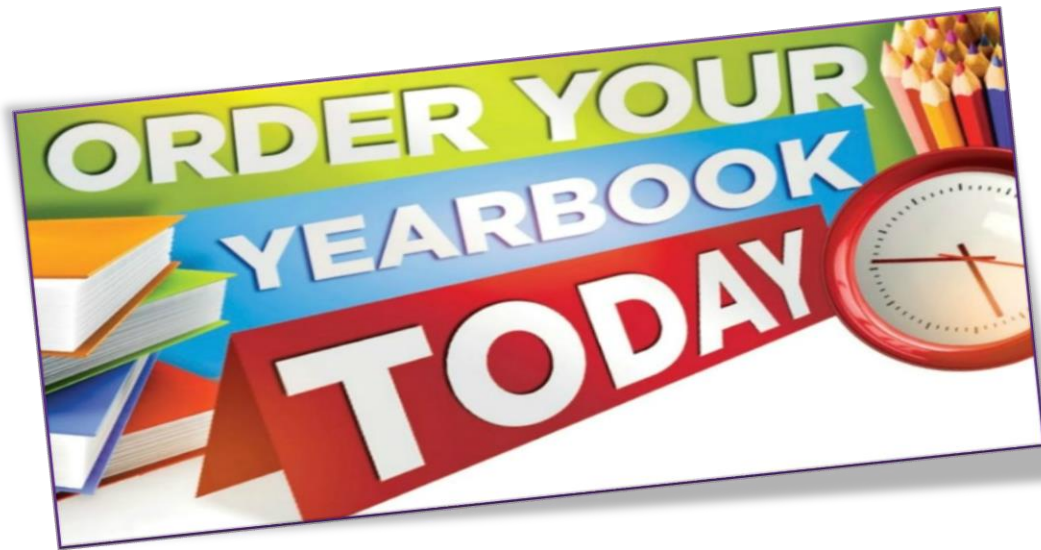
Youth Ministry Temple Nation Sunday, May 27, 2018

Pop tarts, sausage biscuits, apple juice, and powdered donuts too... can you tell?

Clap, clap, whoaaaaa!!

Kori & Addison enjoying powdered donuts!!





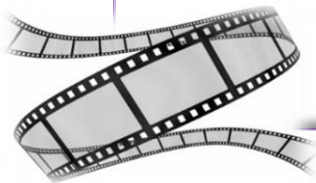
COST:

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

TO PURCHASE:

- Use Reversed Side Of This Page To Place Your Order.
- Make Your Selections, Provide Contact Info.
- Give Your Order to One of The Committee Disciples Today.

Disciple's Individual Pictures for our Yearbook will begin **Sunday, July 1** thru **Sunday August 26th, 2018.**



ORDER Form

(Ads may consist of (example) - Memorials/Congratulations/Recognitions/We-Love-You-Pastor/etc.)

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OR

stsecretary1@gmail.com

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Name: _____
Phone: _____

\$40.00

1/4 Page (\$35.00)

1/2 Page (\$50.00)

Full Page (\$100.00)

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Things are brighter when you love. Things get good with your one smile. The way you take care of your family. The way you sacrifice to see others happy. You are a woman who can give up her dreams. Just for the sake of people you love. You are great in every respect. Nothing can go against your strength. You are strong and will remain one. Happy Women's Day to YOU!!! WishAFriend.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- July 4th Independence Day/4th of July
- July 8th Temple Nation
- July 10th Pastor Shivers preach Lebanon VA Baptist Assoc.
- July 17th Pastor Shivers preach at Brown's AME Church
- July 22nd Family & Friends Day
- July 26th Pastor Shivers preach at Oak Grove Baptist

September

- Sept. 3rd Labor Day
- Sept. 9th Leading Lady Day/Grandparents Day
- Sept. 18th Pastor Shivers preach at New Bethany
- Sept. 22nd Solomon's Temple Matriarch/Patriarch service
- Sept. 30th Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

August

- Aug. 11th Bikers for Christ
- Aug. 12th Temple Nation
- Aug. 13th – 15th Pastor Shivers preach at Macedonia AME Church
- Aug. 14th Choir & ushers serve at New Branch Baptist
- Aug. 17th Women's Ministry Girls & Game outing
- Aug. 18th Youth Conference

October

- Oct. 6th Women's Ministry Thrift Store Fashion Show
- Oct. 14th Temple Nation
- Oct. 21st Church Anniversary
- Oct. 21st Pastor Anniversary

