

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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The Audacity of Faith by: Pablo Diaz

When our human strength is depleted, faith connects us to the source of power.

Hardships affect everyone at some time or another. As a pastor, I have seen people overcome addiction, depression, restore broken relationships and much more. Through it all, I have observed how God empowers and comforts people in their time of need. There is no mountain too high or valley too low for God. We can always turn to our faith for spiritual power and emotional strength.

Faith is the force that keeps us in the game when the odds are against us. When my colleague's mother, Pat, was 65 years old, she was diagnosed with bone cancer and was given six months to live. Although she was devastated by this news, she did not let it defeat her; she refused to give up. Pat faced her battle against cancer with faith and hope—and won. Ten years later, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Once again, believing in the power of prayer, she experienced God's healing power. Pat overcame the odds and lived to be 96.

Having faith doesn't mean we will get all of the things we pray for or that our situation will change overnight. However, it provides us with the courage to bear challenges, endure the unexpected and embrace change. When our human strength is depleted, faith connects us to the source of power. English Anglo-Catholic writer, Evelyn Underhill, wrote, "God's power is brought into action just where our power fails."

No matter what your situation is, if you embrace your faith, things you can't imagine can and will happen. Miracles happens when you least expect it; a prayer is answered; you are offered a new job and so forth.

There are no quick fixes to life's problems and personal battles. But with faith we can get through anything. The book of Hebrews states, "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Faith empowers us to face whatever life brings our way.

Lord, thank you for the power and gift of faith.

Mark Your Calendar

March 6th

Ash Wed. service at Emmanuel Baptist Church

March 8th

Hour of Empowered Praise

March 10th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10th

Pastor Shivers preach at Zion Baptist Church

March 10th

Elder Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

March 14th

Men & Women's meetings

March 15th

Hour of Empowered Praise

March 22nd

Hour of Empowered Praise

March 29th

Hour of Empowered Praise

March 30th

Trustee Ministry's Throwback Gospel Hymns & Songs Sing-A-Rama



EMPOWERED TO ACHIEVE Psalm 1:1-3

Never underestimate your own strength. You were born for a purpose and are blessed with the power to achieve it. Leon Brown

PASTOR'S U LECTURES FIRST LADIES TRACK

March 13, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Little Zion Multi-Purpose Building

EVOLVE



EARLS



SHIVERS

Registration \$50 | www.PastorsU.org

March Kingdom Schedule

March Scriptures

3/3	Matthew 6:16-18
3/10	Isaiah 58:6-7
3/17	Ezra 8:21-23
3/24	Acts 13:1-3
3/31	Joel 2:12-14

Welcome Schedule

3/3	Sis. Phyllis Duck
3/10	Jayla Gray
3/17	Sis. Joyce Greene
3/24	Bro. Terry Rawls
3/31	Sis. Elaine Nichols

Door Opener

Bro. Kinston Shivers

Worship Leaders Schedule

3/3	Min. Cynthia Edwards
3/10	Sis. Phyllis Duck
3/17	Elder Sarah Hatton
3/24	Elder Edith Shivers
3/31	Elder Karen Lee

Servant Leaders Schedule

3/3	Sis. Turekia White
3/10	Sis. Phyllis Duck
3/17	Sis. Wendy Johnson
3/24	Sis. Sylvia Gundy
3/31	Sis. Wendy Green

Communion Bowls

Sis. Shirley Haskins
Sis. Sylvia Gundy



NEW

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 Sis. Phyllis Duck.**

March 2019 Adult & Youth CID Teaching Schedule

Educational Partners for the month are: Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green & Sis. Phyllis Duck

3/5/19	NO CID: Called to Sacrifice Mark 1:16-20 & Luke 14:25-33
3/12/19	Sis. Phyllis Duck Called to Return Luke 15:11-24 Youth Teachers: Bridge Ministry
3/19/19	Sis. Wendy Green Called to Repent Luke 19:1-10 Youth Teachers: Benjamin Tribe
3/26/19	Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas Called to Follow Matthew 4:12-22 Youth Teachers: Bridge Ministry



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.

Something To Make You Smile From dust you are taken..to dust you shall return

A little boy came home from Sunday School and went into his room to change his clothes. When he emerged he asked his mother, "Is it true we come from dust?" "Yes dear," replied mother. "Is it true that when we die we go back to the dust?" "Yes dear, that's right." The little boy ran into his room and came out all excited, "Mom, I just looked under my bed and there's someone either coming or going!"

April 2019 Welcome Schedule

April 7th
Bro. James Green Sr.

April 14th
Jai'Ciana Brock

April 21st
Sis. Donna Fenner

April 28th
Sis. Latisha Shivers

March Schedule of Events



DATE	TIME	EVENT
3/3/19	After service	Benjamin tribe will meet with disciples to discuss 2019 Family & Friends Day
3/5/19		No CID Session/Bible Study
3/6/19	7:00pm	We will fellowship with Emmanuel Baptist Church for Ash Wednesday service; Pastor Shivers will preach, choir and ushers are asked to serve
3/6/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
3/7/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
3/8/19	7:00pm	Friday night hour of Empowered Praise service
3/10/19	During service	Temple Nation
3/10/19		Daylight Savings Time Begins
3/10/19	11:00am	Pastor Shivers preach at Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA
3/10/19	11:00am	Elder Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA
3/10/19	After service	Ushers Ministry will meet
3/12/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Lenten service
3/13/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
3/14/19	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
3/14/19	6:30pm	Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry meetings
3/15/19	7:00pm	Friday night hour of Empowered Praise service
3/19/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Lenten service
3/20/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
3/21/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
3/22/19	7:00pm	Friday night hour of Empowered Praise service
3/24/19	After Service	The Joseph Tribe will meet
3/26/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Lenten service
3/27/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
3/29/19	7:00pm	Friday night hour of Empowered Praise service
3/30/19	4:00pm	Trustee Ministry Throwback Hymns & Songs Sing-A-Rama
3/31/19	9:00am	Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

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. Joyce Greene, Sis. Vernessa Black, & Sis. Desiree Brown



Bereavement Ministry

The purpose of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide comfort and support to disciples of Solomon's Temple during time of loss of a loved one, and to show love to our disciples and assure them that they are not alone during this difficult time in their lives. We have "Spiritual Support Care Teams" to help you in this



Bereavement Team for the month of November

Sis. Lucy Watkins & Elder Edith Shivers



He give us **comfort** in all our troubles. Then we can **comfort** other people who have the same troubles. We give the same kind of **comfort God** gives us." 2 Corinthians 1:4

Congratulations Anthony "AJ" Gray Jr.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 Solomon's Temple disciples showed our love and support by attending Anthony "AJ" Gray Jr.'s Senior Night at Smithfield High School.



March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3. Benjamin tribe will meet with disciples after morning service	4.	5. No CID/Bible Study	6. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm Ash Wed. service at Emmanuel Baptist Church	7. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	8. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise	9. Aricana Parker Jerrica Taylor
10. Temple Nation 11:00am Pastor Shivers preach at Zion Baptist 11:00am Elder Shivers preach at Mt. Sinai Ushers will meet	11.	12. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lenten service	13. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	14. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Men & Women meetings Ebony Clarke	15. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise	16.
17.	18. Barbara Jones Kevin Shepherd Jr.	19. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lenten service	20. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Soulia Moore Wendy Green Craig Clarke	21. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	22. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise	23.
24. Joseph tribe will meet	25.	26. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lenten service Kayla Williams	27. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	28. Melisa Turner	29. 7:00pm Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise Happy Anniversary Samuel & Tami Drew	30. 4:00pm Throwback Gospel Hymns & Songs Sing-A-Rama
31. Family/friends fitness Sunday Angela Batten						

2019 Theme: "ETA" – Empowered To Achieve

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. (Psalm 1:1-3)

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



Prayer List

Pastor K. D. Shivers
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. Marion Smith
Sis. Mattie Turner
Bro. Carl Duck
Bereaved Families



Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming *John Wooden*



March Anniversary



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.

Congratulations to Jayla and Anthony "AJ" Gray Jr. Jayla and AJ both received honorable mention for the all- region team. Also, Jayla received the Sportsmanship award for Varsity Girls Basketball.

Lenten Poem by Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time to let the events get up and walk around in us, a time to intensify our living unto Christ, a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts, a time to place our feet in the streets of Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and listen to his Word, a time to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us, a time to ponder and a time to wonder.... Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God! Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think, for thoughts come unbidden. Perhaps we're afraid to face our future knowing our past. Give us courage, O God, to hear your Word and to read our living into it. Give us the trust to know we're forgiven and give us the faith to take up our lives and walk.

2019 Lenten Preaching Schedule

Tuesday, March 12th - Elder Wayne Hatton
Tuesday, March 19th - Elder Sarah Hatton
Tuesday, March 26th - Min. Ernest Ruffin
Tuesday, April 2nd - Elder Edith Shivers
Tuesday, April 9th - Elder Karen Lee

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Mark 1:13

And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan, and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him.

2019 Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise Speakers Schedule

March 8th – Sis. Sylvia Gundy
March 15th – Sis. Shirley Haskins
March 22nd – Sis. Wendy Johnson
March 29th – Bro. Donald Watkins
April 5th – Sis. Phyllis Duck
April 12th – Sis. Wendy Green

“**Health care** or **healthcare** is the maintenance or improvement of health via the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, illness, injury, and other physical and mental impairments in human beings. Health care is delivered by health professionals (providers or practitioners) in allied health fields. Physicians and physician associates are a part of these health professionals. Dentistry, midwifery, nursing, medicine, optometry, audiology, pharmacy, psychology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and other health professions are all part of health care. It includes work done in providing primary care, secondary care, and tertiary care, as well as in public health” (Wikipedia).

AFRICAN AMERICANS & KIDNEY DISEASE

Did you know that African Americans are 3 times more likely to experience kidney failure? Because kidney disease often has no symptoms, it can go unnoticed until it is very advanced. But there's good news. Taking steps to live a healthy lifestyle can go a long way towards reducing risk, and early detection and treatment can slow or prevent the progression of kidney disease.

- **Kidney disease is below the radar screen even for those at risk**
- **Kidney disease in African Americans goes undetected until the latest stages**
- **Black men most at risk of kidney, cardiovascular disease**
- **Low income linked to higher levels of kidney disease in African Americans**

Living a healthy lifestyle through diet and exercise can help prevent kidney disease and the major risk factors that lead to it - diabetes and high blood pressure.

...Reduce Your Risk By:



Want to know more? Seek the assistance of the Healthcare Ministry:
Sis. Wendy or Mor’Netra Johnson, Desiree Brown, and Phyllis Wiggins.

Emergency Telephone Numbers – These are more effective than 911

When you are praying for yourself, phone
When you are losing hope, phone
When your faith needs stimulation, phone
When you are seeking peace, phone
When you require courage for a task, phone

Psalm 87
Psalm 126
Hebrews 11
Matthew 11:25-30
Joshua 1



“ETA” Youth In Action Celebrating Black History Month



Solomon’s Temple Youth remembers Harriet Tubman’s contribution to the freedom of slaves. She was an American abolitionist and political activist. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made some thirteen missions to rescue approximately seventy enslaved people, family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad.



Solomon’s Temple Youth remembers Rosa Parks, a civil rights activist who refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her defiance sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott; its success launched nationwide efforts to end racial segregation of public facilities. As a leader of the civil rights movement, Rosa Parks received many accolades during her lifetime, including the NAACP’s highest award.

