# Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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## **April 2019**



Be Resurrected! by Norman Vincent Peale

Renew your life right now through the power of Jesus.

Do you want to live, really live, not simply exist, from one day to the next? Do you want to awaken to each day with joyful anticipation for what the day will bring? Then believe that life begins and continues through Jesus Christ. From him comes the amazing teaching, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Easter is Jesus' great example of life-giving power, usually associated with eternity. But eternal life isn't only off in the future; it is now. You can be resurrected now. You don't have to wait until you die. You can be resurrected from other forms of death; indeed many of us are dead while we are alive.

What is life, actually? Life is when you are sensitive and caring. It is when you're full of joy, when you're vital, when you're effervescent, when you are excited with the possibilities of a new day. If that doesn't characterize you, maybe you need to be resurrected. "For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it" (John 5:21).

Ask Jesus to infuse you with new life. Ask him to re-create you even as the earth is re-created by the spring. He has the power to do it!

Message from Pastor & Leading Lady Shivers
2019 Theme: "Empowered to Achieve" or "ETA."

The year 2019 gives us the opportunity for a fresh new start and for pure happiness and prosperity. Now watch God manifest His presence in our lives. We're almost there because we've reached the end of our old goals and are about to enter into a new season of opportunities, career, and benefits.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

April 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
Women's Praise Dance Practice

April 5th
Hour of Empowered Praise

April 8th, 10th & 13th
Women's Praise Dance Practice

**April 12th**Hour of Empowered Praise

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Men and Women's Meetings

April 14th
Palm Sunday

April 14th – April 18th Holy Week Revival

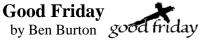
**April 19<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday

**April 20th** Carrying the Cross

**April 20**<sup>th</sup> Women's Praise Dance Practice

**April 21st**Easter/Sunrise Service

**April 27th**Couples Ministry Bowling Outing



His birth is good reason for rejoicing, Going home, giving gifts, and singing songs, But, in truth, when we should really lift our voices, Is on the day He gave His life to right our wrongs.

Without Easter we could never have Thanksgiving, And Noel would be a name without a cause, But with Jesus at the wheel we shall be driven, To that place which is not bound by earthly laws.

Thanks to Christ, Good Friday's not a day for mourning, For we know that he is sure to rise again, And the Passion is a neverending story, Crucifixion is where Christian life begins.



### **Christ is Risen**

by Kevn Smead

Jesus paid the price for sin, He died for us and rose again. He made in death for death a cure In Christ our victory is sure. No longer souls need be enslaved; All who believe in Him are saved.

Christ has risen from the dead; He is the church's vital head. We live because he lives in us: He is the source - in Him we trust. We have new hope, we have new joy; We have so much death can't destroy.

New life into this world infuse: Christ has risen spread the news. Christ lives on He is at large To bless the humble free of charge. Call souls out of their unbelief: "Come to the Savior for relief."

Christ is the first-fruits of the grave; The way for all the saints He paved. Like Him to glory we shall rise; And, risen, meet him in the skies. By every race and tribe adored, O'er death and hell Christ is the Lord.

### 8 Prayers for Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday by Bob Hostetler

<u>It's called "Holy Week,"</u> because for Christians, the journey from Palm Sunday to Easter commemorates the worldchanging events that also change the life of anyone who identifies with Jesus Christ in His sacrificial suffering, death, burial and resurrection. For many, the week is characterized by much thought, worship and prayer. So here are eight prayers that can be prayed at any time, but may be helpful in driving home to your heart the profound meaning and blessing of this coming weekend:

### **Four Good Friday Prayers**

- 1) Lord Jesus, as you were crucified between two thieves, one who ridiculed and one who repented, so let any sacrifice and suffering I may offer be a testimony both to skeptics and seekers (see Luke 23:33).
- 2) Since my old self was crucified with Jesus, so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, grant that I may no longer be a slave to sin, because anyone who has died has been set free from sin (Romans 6:6-7, NIV).
- 3) God, Your Word says that those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires; show it to be so in my life today (Galatians 5:24, NIV).
- 4) Father, in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world; remind me of that truth today (Galatians 6:14, NIV).

### **Four Resurrection Sunday Prayers**

- 1) Lord God, thank you that I was buried with Jesus through baptism into death in order that, just as He was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, I too may live a new life. For if I have been united with Him in a death like his, I will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His (Romans 6:4-5, NIV).
- 2) God, I died to the law through the body of Christ, that I might belong to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that I might bear fruit for You. Please let me fulfill Your purpose today (Romans 7:4, NIV).
- 3) Thank you, Lord Jesus, that because You were crucified in weakness but raised to life by God's power, let me, though weak, live by God's resurrection power in all I do (2 Corinthians 13:4, NIV).
- 4) God, thank you that I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me, and the life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20).

## Solomon's Temple

2019 Holy Week Revival

Sunday, April 14th – Thursday, April 18th

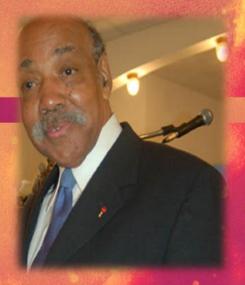
2019 Theme: Empowered to Achieve

Psalm 1:1-3





Sunday, April 14th 3:00pm **Pastor Terrance Green Empowerment Temple** Waverly, VA



Monday, April 15, 2019 7:00pm **Pastor Frank Aikens New Branch Baptist Church** Ivor, VA Guest Preachers will include:



Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00pm **Pastor Welton Blount** Saint Paul Holiness Church Dendron, VA



Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:00pm **Dr. James Jones Greater Grace Church** Portsmouth, VA



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



Thursday, April 18, 2019 7:00pm **Pastor Arthur Rogers New Life Church** Hampton, VA





### **Easter Sunrise Service**

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00am at Solomon's Temple Church Solomon's Temple, Pentecostal Holiness, and Mt. Calvary Outreach Ministry will share in this celebration service of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### **April Kingdom Schedule**

# April Scriptures4/7John 16:30-334/14John 12:12-154/21Luke 24:1-74/281 Corinthians 15:3-8

### **Welcome Schedule**

4/7	Bro. James Green Sr.
4/14	Jai'Ciana Brock
4/21	Sis. Donna Fenner
4/28	Sis. Latisha Shivers

### **Door Opener**

Bro. James Green Sr.

### **Worship Leaders Schedule**

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4/7	Min. Ernest Ruffin	
4/14	Sis. Kathy Greene	
4/21	Elder Wayne Hatton	
4/28	Elder Margaret S. Thomas	

### **Servant Leaders Schedule**

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4/7	Sis. Shirley Haskins	
4/14	Sis. Kathy Greene	
4/21	Sis. Lucy Watkins	
4/28	Bro. Donald Watkins	

#### **Communion Bowls**

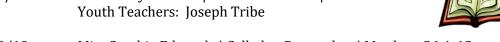
Sis. Wendy Green Sis. Kathy Greene



### **April 2019 Adult & Youth CID Teaching Schedule**

Educational Partners for the month are: Elder Edith Shivers, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Sis. Shirley Haskins, & Sis. Lucy Watkins

4/2/19	Sis. Shirley Haskins   Called to Mission   Matthew 10:1-15
	Youth Teachers: Joseph Tribe



4/9/19	Min. Cynthia Edwards	Called to Remember	Matthew 26:1-13
	Youth Teachers: Bridge	e Ministry	

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4/16/19 **NO CID** | Called to Believe the Resurrection | Matthew 28:1-15

4/23/19 **NO CID** | Called to Make Disciples | Matthew 28:16-20 & Acts 1:6-8

4/30/19 Elder Edith Shivers | Called to Righteousness | Romans 3:21-31

Youth Teachers: Joseph Tribe

 $\textbf{Explanation of the lesson can be found on our website}. \textbf{\textit{solomonstemplechurch.net}}$ 

### 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.

### **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 <a href="mailto:steeretary1@gmail.com">steeretary1@gmail.com</a> or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

Lenten Preaching Schedule Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Elder Edith Shivers

> Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Elder Karen Lee

### Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise Speakers

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Phyllis Duck April 12<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Wendy Green

# April Schedule of Events



Date	Time	Event
4/1/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance Practice
4/2/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Lenten service Messenger: Elder Edith Shivers
4/3/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance Practice
4/4/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
4/5/19	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise Speaker: Sis. Phyllis Duck
4/8/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance Practice
4/9/19	6:00pm	Benjamin tribe will meet
4/9/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Lenten service Messenger: Elder Karen Lee
4/10/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance Practice
4/11/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
4/12/19	6:00pm	Men & Women's meetings
4/12/19	7:00pm	Friday Night Hour of Empowered Praise Speaker: Wendy Green
4/13/19	9:00am-11:00am	Women's Praise Dance Practice
4/14/19	All Day	Palm Sunday
4/14/19	After service	Asher Tribe will meet in the choir area
4/14/19	3:00pm	Holy Week Revival; Guest Messenger: Pastor Terrance Green, Empowerment
	•	Temple Church, Waverly, VA Dinner served at 2:00pm
4/15/19	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival; Guest Messenger: Pastor Frank Aikens, New Branch Baptist Church, Ivor, VA
4/16/19	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival; Guest Messenger: Pastor Welton Blount, St. Paul Holiness
		Church, Dendron, VA
4/17/19	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival; Guest Messenger: Dr. James Jones, Greater Grace Church, Portsmouth, VA
4/18/19	7:00pm	Holy Week Revival; Guest Messenger: Pastor Arthur Rogers, New Life Church,
		Hampton, VA
4/19/19	All Day	Good Friday
4/20/19	9:00am	Carrying the Cross – everyone is asked to meet at Hardees restaurant 1909 S. Church Street, Smithfield, VA
4/20/19	11:00am-1:00pm	Women's Praise Dance Practice
4/21/19	All Day	Easter Sunday
4/21/19	6:00am	Sunrise Service
4/23/19		No CID session/Bible Study
4/25/19		No Choir rehearsals
4/27/19	3:00pm	Couples Ministry Bowling outing
4/30/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study

### **Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal Schedule**

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

Thursday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00pm – Sons of Solomon



Thursday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday
No Rehearsal

Thursday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday No Rehearsal

#### 28. 6:00am Sunrise Regina Green 3:00pm Holy Week Happy Resurrection Revival (dinner at Taleigha Turner Asher tribe meeting Sunday 29 22 Revival praise dance practice 7:00pm Holy Week Sierra Johnson praise dance practice 7:00pm Women 7:00pm Women Monday 23. No CID/Bible Study 7:15pm Lenten service 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Lenten service 6:30pm CID session 6 7:15pm Bible Study 6:30pm CID session Alice Day Revival 7:00pm Holy Week Allan Clark 16. James Green Jr. Tuesday 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6:00am & 6:00pm7:00pm Holy Week 6:00am Intercessory 7:00pm Women 6:00am Intercessory 7:00pm Women Intercessory Prayer Alexis Smith Marion Smith Denise Brown praise dance practice 10. praise dance practice Revival Wednesday 25. No rehearsals Revival 7:00pm Holy Week Gatewood Shagan & Sarah Happy Anniversary Solomon rehearsal 7:00 pm Sons ofrehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal 6:00pm Praise Team Darnelle Jefferson Frances Robertson Thursday praise 7:00pm Friday night Lena Holmes Good Friday 7:00pm Friday night meetings 6:00pm Men & Women Praise Ş 19. Hour of Empowered 12. Hour of Empowered Friday 6. 3:00pm Couples Ministry praise dance practice 9:00am-11:00am Women bowling outing Imani Gray-Davis Brandon Newsome dance practice 11:00am Women praise 9:00am Carry the Cross Saturday

### **April Birthdays Happy Birthday**

James Green Jr. April 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7<sup>th</sup> Regina Green April 8<sup>th</sup> Sierra Johnson April 10th Denise Brown April 14<sup>th</sup> Taleigha Turner April 16<sup>th</sup> Allan Clark April 17<sup>th</sup> Alexis Smith April 17<sup>th</sup> Marion Smith April 18<sup>th</sup> Frances Wells-Robertson April 18<sup>th</sup> Darnelle Jefferson April 20th Brandon Newsome April 20<sup>th</sup> Imani Gray-Davis April 23<sup>rd</sup> Alice Day April 26<sup>th</sup> Lena Holmes



### **April Anniversary**



### Shagan & Sarah Gatewood



April 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### The Answer is the Empty Tomb by Kevn Smead

My heart is full of worry And my mind with anxious care The answer is the empty tomb His body is not there



My soul is filled with fear and shame My life is filled with dread The answer is the empty tomb Christ risen from the dead

The world is full of sorrows All the cities full of woe The answer is the empty tomb The whole world needs to know

The youth are filled with unbelief
The schools are filled with doubt
The answer is the empty tomb
The Savior made it out

No matter what you're facing No matter how it feels The answer is the empty tomb A risen Lord that heals



### **Prayer List**

Pastor K. D. Shivers Leading Lady E. R. 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 Sis. Dana Cary Sis. Shirley Haskins Bro. Corey Brown



### Welcome Schedule for May 2019

**Bereaved Families** 

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Sis. Wendy Johnson
May 12<sup>th</sup> - Kristiana Smith
May 19<sup>th</sup> - Sis. Sheila Brown
May 26<sup>th</sup> - Bro. Earl Moton

Women's Day Sunday, May 5, 2019 9:00am

Messenger:

Rev. Lucy Robertson First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Theme: Empowered to Achieve - Daughters of Christ: Arise and take

your place.

Colors: White with red accessories
Donation: \$25.00

HAPPY

Women's Day



### Health Care Ministry IBS---IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

Between 3 percent and 20 percent of Americans experience irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) symptoms. The condition affects more women than men. Some people with IBS have minor symptoms. However, for others the symptoms are significant and disrupt daily life.

What is IBS? IBS is also known as spastic colon, irritable colon, mucous colitis, and spastic colitis. It is a separate condition from <u>inflammatory bowel disease</u> and isn't related to other bowel conditions. IBS is a group of intestinal symptoms that typically occur together. The symptoms vary in severity and duration from person to person. However, they last at least three months for at least three days per month. IBS can cause intestinal damage in some cases. However, that is not common. IBS doesn't increase your risk of gastrointestinal cancers, but it can still have a significant effect on your life.

**IBS symptoms -** The symptoms of IBS typically include: Cramping; abdominal pain; bloating and gas; constipation diarrhea

It's not uncommon for people with IBS to have episodes of both constipation and diarrhea. Symptoms such as bloating and gas typically go away after you have a bowel movement.

Symptoms of IBS aren't always persistent. They can resolve, only to come back. However, some people do have continuous symptoms.

~~~Want to know more about IBS please see one of the Healthcare Team Member. Sis. Wendy Johnson, Sis. Mor'Netra Johnson, Sis. Desiree Brown and Sis. Phyllis Wiggins.

Peace is <u>not</u> the absence of trouble. It is the presence of Christ in the midst of that trouble.

### **VERSE OF THE MONTH**

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: John 11:25

### 2019 Theme: Empowered To Achieve Psalm 1:1-3

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.

### **Health Care Ministry**

### **April Is Oral Cancer Awareness Month**

Dental associations urge the public to get regular oral cancer screenings, and to self-check between examinations—early detection saves lives! Regular oral cancer examinations performed by your oral health professional remain the best method for detecting oral cancer in its early stages. Check Your Mouth encourages the public to regularly self-check for signs and symptoms of oral cancer between dental visits, and to see a dental professional if they do not improve or disappear after twothree weeks. Signs and symptoms of oral cancer caused by tobacco usage and/or excessive alcohol usage may include one or more of the following: Any sore or ulceration that does not heal within 14 days. A red, white, or black discoloration of the soft tissues of the mouth Any abnormality that bleeds easily when touched. A lump or hard spot in the tissue, usually border of the tongue. Tissue raised above that which surrounds it; a growth. A sore under a denture, which even after adjustment of the denture, that does not heal. A lump or thickening that develops in the mouth. A painless, firm, fixated lump felt on the outside of the neck, that has been there for at least two weeks. All these symptoms have the commonality of being persistent and not resolving. Signs and symptoms of HPV-caused oropharyngeal cancer persist longer than twothree weeks and may include one or more of the following: Hoarseness or sore throat that does not resolve. A painless, firm, fixated lump felt on the outside of the neck, which has been there for at least two weeks. Constant coughing that does not resolve. Difficulty swallowing; a sensation that food is getting caught in your throat. An earache on one side (unilateral) that persists for more than a few days. All of these symptoms have the commonality of being persistent and not resolving. Always call a dentist right away if there are any immediate concerns.



### Meet Our Newest Disciples Jordan Elliott and Seniah Cypress

Jordan and Seniah successfully completed their New Disciples class on February 26, 2019. They received their New Disciples on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Welcome them to the Solomon's Temple family.

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

### **Thought to Ponder**

"Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime, therefore, we are saved by hope. Nothing, true, beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore, we are saved by faith. Nothing we do, however, virtuous, can be accomplished alone. Therefore, we are saved by love. No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or foe as from our own; therefore, we are saved by the final form of love, which is forgiveness."

### **Bereavement Ministry**

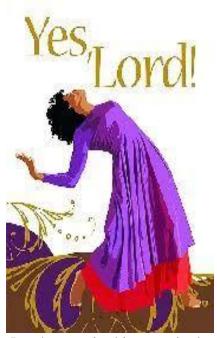
The purpose of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide comfort and support to disciples of Solomon's Temple during time of loss of a loved one, and to show love to **Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry Is In Full Effect!** our disciples and assure them that they are not alone during this difficult time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

### **Bereavement Team for the Month**

Min. Bertram Blackwell & Sis. Sylvia Gundy

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



Women's Praise 10 **Dance Practice** Schedule

Monday, April 1st 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday, April 3rd 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Monday, April 8th 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday, April 10th 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, April 13th 9:00am - 11:00am

Saturday, April 20th 11:00am - 1:00pm

Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp. (Psalm 149:3)

"Dance from your heart and let your passion shine through" The Dance Mum

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 vou. 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. Angela Batten, Bro. Kinston Shivers, & Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

### **Upcoming Events**

| May 2019              |                                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| May 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Women's Day                              |
| May 12th              | Mother's Day                             |
| May 19th              | Ministry Day                             |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Memorial Day                             |
| June 2019             |                                          |
| June 8th              | Community Block Party                    |
| June 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Youth Day                                |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> | Father's Day                             |
| June 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Pastor Shivers' preach at Higher Calling |
| June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Family & Friends Fitness Sunday          |
| <b>July 2019</b>      |                                          |
| July 4th              | Independence Day/4th of July             |
| July 20th             | Couples Ministry Game Night              |

July 26th/27th Church Mega Conference

Family & Friends Day

July 28th

### August 2019

Aug.18th Pastor Shivers preach at Gilfield

**Baptist Church** 

Pastor Shivers preach at Aug. 20th

Morning Star Church

### September 2019

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day Sept. 8th **Leading Lady Day** 

**Couples Ministry Service** Sept. 21st

Sept. 29th Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

### October 2019

Oct. 5th **Usher Ministry Bus Trip** Pastor & Church Anniversary Oct. 20th

#### November 2019

Nov. 17th - 19th Fall Harvest Revival