

Temple News

*Monthly Newsletter of
Solomon's Temple Church*

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

God's Words of Love by Elizabeth Peale Allen

Open the pages of the Bible for a powerful dose of the Lord's love. The Bible is filled with verses that point to just how much God loves you. And His love began even before you were born! "You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13). Every minute of every day, God is thinking about you and planning good things for you. Psalm 139:16-18 tells us:

All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with You.

If today you are feeling unloved or inadequate, remember these facts:

1. God knows you through and through—and loves you.

There is nothing you can do to make Him love you more...or less. You are the apple of His eye! (Zechariah 2:8)

2. God is always with you.

You will never be alone; He is always with you in the midst of daily struggles and trials. "Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

3. God especially designed you, just as you are.

He has given you talents and a personality unique to you. *The Message* puts it this way: "Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given...Don't compare yourself with others" (Galatians 6:4-5).

But here's the greatest proof of divine love: "God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

So go forward today with joy and confidence. God loves you!

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (1 John 3:1 NIV)

Mark Your Calendars

May 5th

Women's Day

May 11th

Mother's Day Prayer Breakfast

May 12th

Mother's Day

May 12th

Temple Nation

May 16th

Men & Women's Meetings

May 19th

Ministry Day

May 27th

Memorial Day

God's Promise by Marcel Widrig

God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God has not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way.
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Happy Mother's Day
Leading Lady Edith R. Shivers



Happy Mother's Day

A Mother's Prayer For You

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above, for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

~ Anon.

Happy Mother's Day to Our Church Mothers

Connie Payne, Lonnie Batten, Mary Diggs & Vernell Brown



In Memory of

Ida Shivers, Doris Seaborne, Lula Scott, Lois Jones, Arlene Langhorne, Bettie Goodwin, Evelyn Wilkerson, Tammy Rawls, Jacqueline Williams, Evelyn Moton, Vernetta Raines, Joyce Turner, Ramona Seaborne, Jeanette Finney, Rhonda Ralph, Thomasine Garner, & Shirley Ballard.

"Gone but not Forgotten"



Still Honoring You on Mother's Day

You laid down your burdens in life long ago, But your achievements still shine in this world. The family you created lives on and grows, The lessons you taught us guide us still, And we pass them on to our children so they prosper. Yours was a life well-lived, And we gather each Mother's Day to reminisce, Laugh a lot, and sometimes even cry a little. You live on in our memories, Mom, Until we meet again in Heaven.

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - "Carrying the Cross"

Thank God for another year he blessed Solomon's Temple to take part in the carrying of the cross in remembrance of Jesus carrying the cross to be crucified. To God be the Glory!



Solomon's Temple

Women's Day 2019

Sunday, May 5th 9:00am

*Theme: "Empowered to Achieve:
Daughters of Christ - Rise up and take your place"*

RISE UP



Leading Lady Edith R. Shivers



Women's Day Messenger
Rev. Lucy Robertson
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA 23430



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May Kingdom Schedule

NEW

May Scriptures

5/5 Proverbs 31:28-31
 5/12 John 19:26-27
 5/19 Psalm 91:9-11
 5/26 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Welcome Schedule

5/5 Sis. Wendy Johnson
 5/12 Kristiana Smith
 5/19 Sis. Cynthia Watson
 5/26 Sis. Tanisha White

Door Opener

Bro. Stanley Robinson

Worship Leaders Schedule

5/5 Women's Day
 5/12 Sis. Turekia White
 5/19 Minister Cynthia Edwards
 5/26 Elder Karen Lee

Servant Leaders Schedule

5/5 Bro. James Green Sr.
 5/12 Sis. Turekia White
 5/19 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 5/26 Sis. Wendy Johnson

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White
 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 Sis. Phyllis Duck.**

May 2019 Adult & Youth CID Teaching Schedule

Educational Partners for the month are: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, Elder Karen Lee, Sis. Sylvia Gundy, & Sis. Wendy Johnson

- 5/7/19 Sis. Sylvia Gundy | Called to Life in the Spirit | Romans 8:1-14
 Youth Teachers: Levi Tribe
- 5/14/19 Sis. Wendy Johnson | Called to Mutual Acceptance
 Romans 11:11-24
 Youth Teachers: Bridge Ministry
- 5/21/19 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas | Called to be Transformed
 Romans 12:1-8
 Youth Teachers: Levi Tribe
- 5/28/19 Elder Karen Lee | Jesus Institutes the New Covenant
 Mark 14:17-25
 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.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy. Titus 3:4



May schedule of events



Date	Time	Event
5/1/19	6:00am/6:00pm	Intercessory Prayer
5/2/19	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
5/5/19	9:00am	Women's Day
5/7/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
5/8/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
5/9/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
5/11/19	9:00am	Mother's Day Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Ministry
5/12/19	All Day	Mother's Day
5/12/19	During service	Temple Nation
5/14/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
5/15/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
5/16/19	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
5/16/19	6:30pm	Men & Women's meetings
5/18/19	9:00am	Elder Karen Lee will preach at Galilee Baptist Church, Branchville, VA for Pre-Women's Day Prayer Breakfast
5/19/19	9:00am	Ministry Day – Guest Messenger: Rev. Kenneth Whitten
5/19/19	2:00pm	Joyful Voices will sing at Pentecostal Holiness Church for Women's Day service
5/21/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
5/22/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
5/23/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
5/27/19	All Day	Memorial Day
5/28/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
5/29/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
5/30/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal

Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday before 1st Sunday

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

Thursday before 2nd Sunday

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



Thursday before 3rd Sunday

6:30pm – Youth Choir

Thursday before 4th Sunday

7:00pm – Sons of Solomon

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.

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1. 6:00am & 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer Happy Anniversary Mike & Wendy Green Sylvia Gundy</p>	<p>2. 7:00pm Joyful Voices Castachia Turner Terry Rawls Charles Turner</p>	3.	4.
<p>5. 9:00am Women's Day</p>	6. Phyllis Duck	7. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	8. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	9. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir	10.	11. 9:00am Mother's Day Prayer Breakfast
<p>12. Temple Nation Mother's Day</p>	13.	14. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Happy Anniversary Robert & Dana Cary Grayland Robinson Dorothy Robinson	15. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	16. 6:30pm Youth Choir 6:30pm Men & Women meetings	17.	18. 9:00am Elder Lee preach at Galilee Baptist Church
<p>19. 9:00am Ministry Day 2:00pm Joyful Voices sing at Pentecostal Holiness Church</p>	20. De'Abzha Williams	21. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	22. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	23. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon	24.	25.
26.	27. Stanley Robinson Memorial Day	28. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	29. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	30. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir	31.	

The love of a mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the heavenly Father. (Samuel Taylor Coleridge)

May Birthdays Happy Birthday

Sylvia Gundy	May 1 st
Castachia Turner	May 2 nd
Terry Rawls	May 2 nd
Charles Turner	May 2 nd
Phyllis Duck	May 6 th
Grayland Robinson	May 14 th
Dorothy Robinson	May 14 th
De'Ahzha Williams	May 20 th
Stanley Robinson	May 27 th



May Anniversary

James & Wendy Green
Robert & Dana Cary



May 1st
May 14th

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

Welcome Schedule for June 2019

June 2nd – Bro. Donald Watkins
June 9th – Zhaetwan Wells
June 16th – Bro. Earl Moton
June 23rd – Min. Ernest Ruffin
June 30th – Bro. Marcus Smith

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

Bro. Donald Watkins & Sis. Kathy Greene

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



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
Bereaved Families



VERSE OF THE MONTH

Proverbs 31:30 NIV

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.



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. Faye Thompson

Sis. Shenille Davis

Sis. Turekia White

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

Health Care Ministry Awareness for the Month of May

Cystic Fibrosis

What Is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis is a serious genetic condition that causes severe damage to the respiratory and digestive systems. This damage often results from a buildup of thick, sticky mucus in the organs. The most commonly affected organs include the: **lungs, pancreas, liver and intestines**. Cystic fibrosis affects the cells that produce sweat, mucus, and digestive enzymes. Normally, these secreted fluids are thin and smooth like olive oil. They lubricate various organs and tissues, preventing them from getting too dry or infected. In people with cystic fibrosis, however, a faulty gene causes the fluids to become thick and sticky. Instead of acting as a lubricant, the fluids clog the ducts, tubes, and passageways in the body. This can lead to life-threatening problems, including infections, respiratory failure, and malnutrition. It's critical to get treatment for cystic fibrosis right away. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical for improving quality of life and lengthening the expected lifespan. Approximately **1,000 people** are diagnosed with cystic fibrosis every year in the United States. Although people with the condition require daily care, they can still lead a relatively normal life and work or attend school. Screening tests and treatment methods have improved in recent years, so many people with cystic fibrosis can now live into their 40s and 50s.

What Are the Symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis?

The symptoms of cystic fibrosis can vary depending on the person and the severity of the condition. The age at which symptoms develop can also differ. Symptoms may appear at infancy, but for other children, symptoms may not begin until after puberty or even later in life. As time passes, the symptoms associated with the disease may get better or worse.

One of the first signs of cystic fibrosis is a strong salty taste to the skin. Parents of children with cystic fibrosis have mentioned tasting this saltiness when kissing their children.

Other symptoms of cystic fibrosis result from complications that affect: **lungs, the pancreas, liver and other glandular organs**.

Respiratory Problems

The thick, sticky mucus associated with cystic fibrosis often blocks the passageways that carry air into and out of the lungs. This can cause the following symptoms: **wheezing, a persistent cough that produces thick mucus or phlegm, shortness of breath, especially when exercising, recurrent lung infection, a stuffy nose and stuffy sinuses**.

Digestive Problems

The abnormal mucus can also plug up the channels that carry the enzymes produced by the pancreas to the small intestine. Without these digestive enzymes, the intestine can't absorb the necessary nutrients from food. This can result in: **greasy, foul-smelling stools, constipation, nausea, a swollen abdomen, loss of appetite, poor weight gain and delayed growth in children**.

What Causes Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis occurs as a result of a defect in what's called the "cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator" gene, or CFTR gene. This gene controls the movement of water and salt in and out of your body's cells. A sudden mutation, or change, in the CFTR gene causes your mucus to become thicker and stickier than it's supposed to be. This abnormal mucus builds up in various organs throughout the body, including the: **intestines, pancreas, liver, and lungs**. It also increases the amount of salt in your sweat.

Many different defects can affect the CFTR gene. The type of defect is associated with the severity of cystic fibrosis. The damaged gene is passed on to the child from their parents. In order to have cystic fibrosis, a child must inherit one copy of the gene from each parent. If they only inherit one copy of the gene, they won't develop the disease. However, they'll be a carrier of the defective gene, which means that they may pass the gene on to their own children.

Who Is at Risk for Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis is most common among Caucasians of Northern European descent. However, it's known to occur in all ethnic groups. People who have a family history of cystic fibrosis are also at an increased risk because it's an inherited disorder.

Submitted: **Solomon's Temple Healthcare Ministry**

Wendy Johnson, Mor'Netra Johnson, Desiree Brown and Phyllis Wiggins

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE MINISTRY DAY

**Sunday, May 19, 2019
9:00am**

**Guest Messenger
Rev. Kenneth Whitten**



Monday, May 27th – Happy Memorial Day

Memorial DayIs the day that's set aside to remember with gratitude and pride all those who served and died for our country and our freedom. May your day be filled with memories and peace. God Bless America.

(Godvine.com)

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GAMES



FUN



ALL
Are Welcome
Solomon's Temple
G.I.F.T.

"God's Image For Togetherness"

Community Celebration
Saturday, June 8, 2019

12:00pm – 3:00pm



DRINKS



FOOD



Solomon's Temple Men's Ministry cordially invite all ladies to a Mother's Day Prayer Breakfast that will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 9:00am. Hope to see you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Congratulations Destiny Shivers

Destiny will graduate from The National Society of Leadership and Success on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00pm and on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00pm from Thomas Nelson Community College with an Associate Degree in Social Science.



Congratulations: The following Youth disciples made AB Honor Roll. Nikia Robertson, Kameron Robertson, Kianna Hill, Jai'Ciana Brock, Jai'Aja Brock, Jhasiah Brown & Jay'Vion Pierce.



June 2019

- June 8th Community Block Party
- June 9th Youth Day
- June 9th Pentecost Sunday
- June 16th Father's Day
- June 23rd Men's Day
- June 23rd Pastor Shivers' preach at Higher Calling
- June 30th Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

July 2019

- July 4th Independence Day/4th of July
- July 14th Pastor Shivers Birthday
- July 14th Pastor & Leading Lady Anniversary
- July 20th Couples Ministry Game Night
- July 26th/27th Church Mega Conference
- July 28th Family & Friends Day

August 2019

- Aug. 7th Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist
- Aug. 18th Pastor Shivers preach at Gilfield Baptist
- Aug. 20th Pastor Shivers preach at Morning Star

September 2019

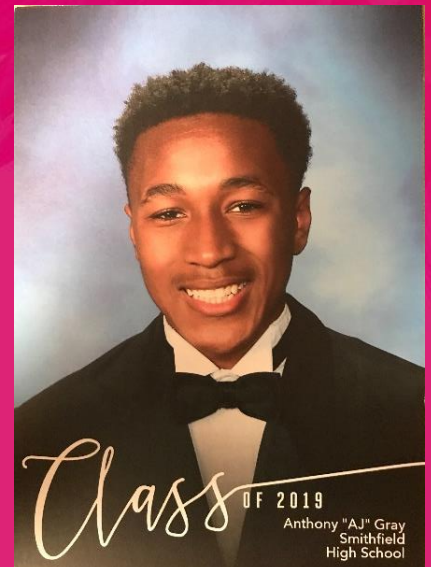
- Sept. 2nd Labor Day
- Sept. 8th Leading Lady Day
- Sept. 21st Couples Ministry Service
- Sept. 21st Healthcare Ministry Luncheon
- Sept. 29th Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

October 2019

- Oct. 1st Anniversary service
- Oct. 5th Usher Ministry Bus Trip
- Oct. 8th Anniversary service
- Oct. 15th Anniversary service
- Oct. 20th Pastor & Church Anniversary

November 2019

- Nov. 17th-19th Fall Harvest Revival
- Nov. 21st Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach
- Nov. 28th Thanksgiving Day/service



Anthony "AJ" Gray. He will graduate from Smithfield High School on Saturday, June 8, 2019.