

Celebrate the Sparkle in Your Life This 4th of July by Holly Lebowitz Rossi

Fireworks against a night sky are beautiful reminders of the sparks that illuminate what matters in your life.

This lyric from "The Star Spangled Banner" is a short history on why we launch fireworks each July 4: "And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there."

I have always found that line very moving—even in a moment of fiery battle, any source of light offers us "proof" of what is enduring and inspiring in life. This year, while we celebrate our country's decisive moment of independence, let's also celebrate those aspects of our lives that we want to illuminate.

I recently saw a greeting card that said, "Friends are like stars—they make your life sparkle." If we're lucky, we have many friendships in our lives, each of which offer slightly different sparks of light to help us grow, laugh and think more.

Marriage, or life partnership, offers less variety than friendship, but it is certainly an anchor of a meaningful life that is grounded in shared values, support and abiding love.

Children or grandchildren could be said to carry sparks of us inside them, from the way their noses crinkle when they laugh to the decisions they make and the way they care about others.

The work we do every day—whether or not we go to an office or even get paid to do it—is another standard bearer of our life and values. Work organizes our life around a routine, and it is a consistent way we can contribute to our community and the world.

Consider ways to celebrate these anchors of your life this Independence Day. Wave sparklers in the backyard with friends one summer evening; sip bubbly champagne or sparkling cider to toast your marriage; plan a picnic dinner while watching the fireworks with the family; bring some cookies decorated with festive sprinkles to work to share the shared purpose of a work day well spent.

What is steadfast, loyal and uplifting in your life? What is the flag that continues to wave despite the blasts and storms that challenge you?

Church Events

July 4th Independence Day

July 14th
Temple Nation

July 14th Pastor K. D. Shivers' birthday

July 14th
Pastor & Leading Lady Shivers
Anniversary

July 21st
Pastor Shivers preach at
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

July 26th – 27th Church Mega Conference

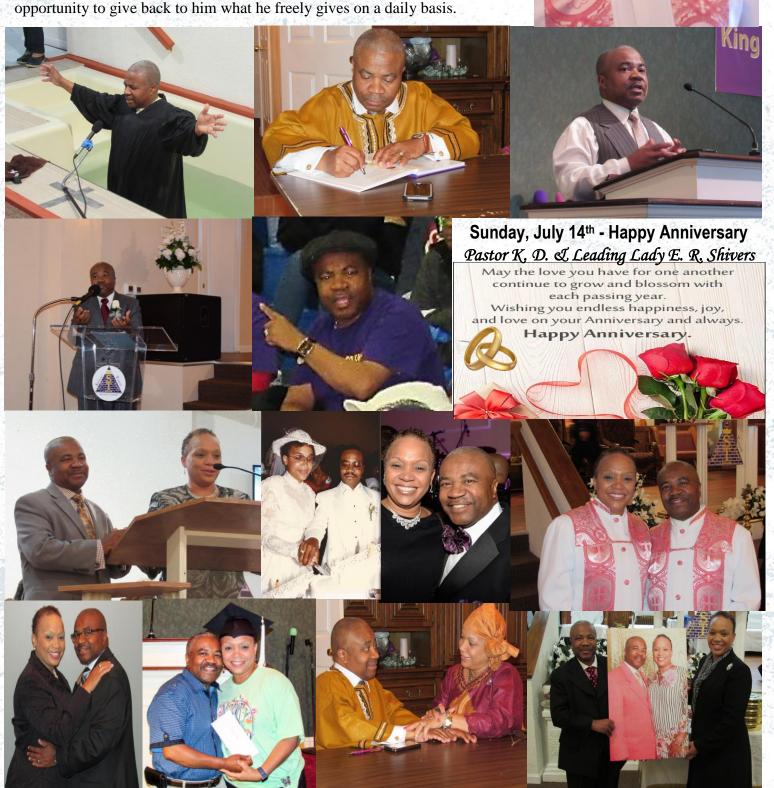
July 28th Family & Friends Day

"Whatever you do, do it well. Do it so well that when people see you do it they will want to come back and see you do it again and they will want to bring others and show them how well you do what you do." *Walt Disney*



Pastor K, D. Shivers, Sunday, July 14th

Make Pastor Shivers' birthday a special one he will always remember. In this month of July, think of some creative ways to celebrate the ministry gift God has placed here at Solomon's Temple. Pastor Shivers sacrifices and gives unconditionally to the church, and celebrating his birthday is the perfect opportunity to give back to him what he freely gives on a daily basis.



July Kingdom Schedule

July Scriptures

7/7 Galatians 5:13-14
7/14 John 15:12-13
7/21 Colossians 3:12-14
7/28 Psalm 133:1-3

Welcome Schedule

7/7 Elder Wayne Hatton
7/14 Kianna Hill
7/21 Bro. Kevin Shepherd Jr.
7/28 Sis. Shenille Davis

Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

Worship Leaders Schedule

7/7 Elder Margaret S. Thomas
7/14 Bro. Donald Watkins
7/21 Elder Edith Shivers
7/28 Min. Cynthia Edwards

Servant Leaders Schedule

7/7 Sis. Lucy Watkins
7/14 Bro. Donald Watkins
7/21 Bro. James Green Sr.
7/28 Sis. Turekia White

Communion Bowls

Sis. Sylvia Gundy Sis. Wendy Johnson



July 2019 CID Lessons

(NO CID sessions or Bible Study for the Months of July and August)

7/2/19 No CID | Fulfilling the Law | Matthew 5:13-20
7/9/19 No CID | Love One Another | Matthew 5:21-32
7/16/19 No CID | Transforming Love | Matthew 5:38-48
7/23/19 No CID | Spiritual Discernment | Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23
7/30/19 No CID | A Covenant Between Friends | 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 1 Samuel 19:1-7

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

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.

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 steeretary1@gmail.com or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

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.



Welcome Schedule for August 2019

Aug. 4th Sis. Sylvia Gundy
Aug. 11th Seniah Cypress
Aug. 18th Sis. Dorothy Robinson
Aug. 25th Sis. Florence Turner

Attention Solomon's Temple Disciples

If you are interested in being a part of the Greeters Ministry, please contact Sis. Linda Jordan or Min. Cynthia Edwards no later than November 24, 2019 so you can be placed on the schedule starting in January 2020. Thank you, Sis. Linda Jordan, CP Greeters Ministry



schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
7/2/19		No CID/Bible Study
7/3/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/4/19	All Day	Independence Day/Happy 4 th of July
7/8/19	6:30pm	Assembly of Servants meeting
7/9/19		No CID/Bible Study
7/10/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/11/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
7/14/19	During service	Temple Nation
7/16/19		No CID/Bible Study
7/17/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/18/19	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
7/19/19	6:00pm	Ladies Game Night at Elder Lee's home, 4718 Thornwood St., Portsmouth, VA 23703
7/21/19	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers' preach at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church for Pastor Melvin Lyttle's
	_	Anniversary service; Dinner will be served at 1:00pm
7/23/19		No CID/Bible Study
7/24/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/25/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
7/26/19	7:00pm	Church Mega Conference
7/27/19	9:00am-12:00pm	Church Mega Conference
7/28/19	9:00am	Family & Friends Day
7/30/19		No CID/Bible Study
7/31/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer

Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday before 1st Sunday

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

Thursday before 2nd Sunday

7:00pm Sons of Solomon

Thursday before 3rd Sunday

6:30pm Youth Choir

Thursday before 4th Sunday

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



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

Minister 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

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. Lenore Williams, Sis. Latisha Shivers, Sis. Wendy Green Please let the church administrator know of any disciples' address or phone number change.

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	29. Cornell Bailey	22. 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	15. 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	8. 6:30pm Assembly of Servants meeting	: *	Monday	
Newsome	30. No CID/Bible Study Happy Anniversary Brandon & LaQueshia	23. No CID/Bible Study	16. No CID/Bible Study LaQueshia Newsome Tanisha White	9. No CID/Bible Study	2. No CID/Bible Study	Tuesday	
	31. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	24. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice Kyrah Taylor	17. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice Kathy Greene Kristiana Smith Trakelia Hamlin	10. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice Mattic Tumer Kinston Shivers	8. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Sheila Gatewood	Wednesday	1
		25. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	18. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Mercedi Brown	11. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	4. Happy 4 th of July	Thursday	
		26. 7:00pm Church Mega Conference Vernell Wrenn	19. 5:00pm-8:00pm Ladies game night at Elder Lee's home Latisha Shivers	12. Marcus Smith	5. Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten Nasheena Roberts	Friday	
		97. 9:00am-12:00pm Church Mega Conference Women Praise Dance practice Vernessa Black	20.	13.	6. Brent Wrenn	Saturday	

July Birthdays Happy Birthday

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



Local Hiring Event: Surry Nuclear Power **Plant**

Day & Zimmermann will be holding a local Hiring Event for several positions working at Surry Nuclear Power Plant in Surry, Virginia for Fall Outage work starting in September and October.

No experience necessary for some positions. Bring an updated resume and valid government issued ID. Must be able to pass a nuclear background check & drug

For questions or to pre-register please call 888-605-0272.

Where?

Surry Community Center 205 Enos Farm Dr. Spring Grove, VA 23881

When?

August 28, 2019 9:00am - 3:00pm

Crafts Include:

- Laborers, Firewatch
- Electricians
- Scaffold Builders
- Riggers/Ironworkers Industrial Mechanics
- Crane Operators
- Pipe Fitters
- Pipe Welders

Military Veterans encouraged to attend. Your military experience may qualify in lieu of industry experience. For additional information regarding military resources please follow this link:

http://www.dayzimopenshop.com/VeteransResources

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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. Tami Drew

Bro. James Green Sr.

Sis. Marion Smith

Sis. Kenya Hargrove

Sis. Sheila Gatewood

Bro. Carl Duck

Bro. Corey Brown

Desiree Brown & Phyllis Wiggins **Bereaved Families**



July Anniversaries

Joe & Lonnie Batten July 5th



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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.





Jayla Gray

Jayla went to JMU on May 30-June 1 to the **HOBY** Leadership Conference to represent the state of VA. She has now earned the title as **HOBY** state ambassador alumni. Jayla ended her sophomore year with straight A's.







Pastor Barbara Alexander

Higher Calling Ministries Suffolk, VA

-Saturday-

-Saturday-

Pastor Kerry White

Mt. Zion Word and Faith Ministries

Hampton, VA

- Saturday -

-Friday & Saturday-

Solomon's Temple Solomon's Temple Trivite & Friends Day Sunday, July 28, 2019

fellowship

9:00am

fellowship

Service at the church

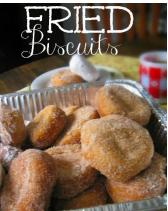
Following service Family & Friends Carnival at Nike Park



Hamburgers Hot Dogs Nachos with cheese **Cotton Candy** and more

NO JOKE

Return of the Fried **Biscuit with** assorted jellies







It's Going to be Popping!!!!





Dynamic Duo Tag Team Preaching from non-other than Pastor K. D. & Elder E. R. Shivers

FAMILY

Honor someone in your family and don't forget to wear your family t-shirts.

Spades Tournament, Corn Hole, Bingo, Ring Toss, Tug-of-War, Moon Walk and more

Solomon's Temple | 15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane | Smithfield, VA 23430 Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor | Elder E. R. Shivers, Leading Lady

For more information call 757-357-9500

One Day Shopping Trip

Sponsored by Solomon's Temple Ushers Ministry

When: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Where: Cow Town, New Jersey and Dover Mall

Leaving from: Smithfield Commuter Parking Lot

Depart: 5:00am (Bus loading at 4:30am)

Cost: \$60.00 per person



Contact:

Sis. Ella Ford

(757) 357-5440 (home)

(757) 236-0040 (cell)

Sis. Barbara Jones (757) 630-8892 (cell)



Transportation Provided By: Banks Bus Service







UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2019	
Aug. 7 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist
Aug. 10 th	Asher Tribe Movie/Game Night
Aug. 11 th	Temple Nation
Aug. 11 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove
Aug. 17 th	Community Celebration – Back to School
Aug. 18 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Gilfield Baptist
Aug. 20 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Morning Star
Aug. 24 th	Bad Boys/Bad Girls of the Bible service
Aug. 26 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Little Zion Baptist

October 2019	
Oct. 1 st	Anniversary service
Oct. 5 th	Usher Ministry Shopping Trip
Oct. 8 th	Anniversary service
Oct. 12 th	Play at Main Street Mission Center
Oct. 13 th	Temple Nation
Oct. 15 th	Anniversary service
Oct. 20 th	Pastor & Church Anniversary

September 2019

Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sept. 8 th	Leading Lady Day
Sept. 8 th	Temple Nation
Sept. 12 th	Men & Women's meetings
Sept. 13 th	Leading Lady Birthday
Sept. 21st	Healthcare Ministry Luncheon
Sept. 29 th	Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

November 2019

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Nov. 3 rd	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 10^{th}	Temple Nation
Nov. 11 th	Veterans Day
Nov. 21 st	Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach
Nov. 24 th - 26 th	Fall Harvest Revival
Nov. 28 th	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 28 th	Thanksgiving Day service