

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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The Empowering Words of the Bible by: Pablo Diaz

Do you have a favorite verse that strengthens you in tough times?

Since childhood, the Bible has held a significant and impactful role in my life. I still have the Bible my parents gave me when in elementary school. Each night I would read Psalm 27. It begins with "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" These words soothed my spirit and reassured me that God is always with me. I had nothing to be afraid of, not even when the lights were off in my bedroom—God was there to protect me.

When older, it was the words to Joshua when tasked with leading the people into the promised land, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." I was empowered by these words of encouragement and support. The words jumped off the print and into my heart as if they were meant written for me. Whenever I find myself up against a difficult task or when conflicts arise, I hold on to this verse.

When unsure of what decision to make or what path to take, the counsel is found in Proverbs, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." This reminds me to lean on the source of all wisdom, not on my own experiences, knowledge and insights. This is not to say that I don't take responsibility in making decisions, but it means to seek guidance from the one who sees and knows all things from all perspectives. Why not lean on God? It would be foolish not to.

Although at times the Bible can feel overwhelming, but it can help us and empower us in so many ways. One thing is for sure, the more we read and pay attention to the words of the Bible, the more we discover messages of hope and words fitting where we stand at the time.

Lord, thank you for the power of Your Word that guides, empowers and transforms us.

Church Events Mark Your Calendar

August 5th
Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME Church

August 7th
Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist Church

August 10th
Asher Tribe Game Night

August 11th
Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church

August 18th
Pastor Shivers preach at Gilfield Baptist Church

August 20th
Pastor Shivers preach at Morning Star Baptist Church

August 24th
Bad Boys & Bad Girls Service

August 26th
Pastor Shivers preach at Little Zion Baptist Church



Pastor K. D. L.

Leading Lady E. R. Shivers

As we have made it pass the half mark of this 2019 year, we want to remind you of our 2019 Theme: Empowered to Achieve. You may not have experienced your achievement as of yet, but don't give up it's in the making. Trust God and know that he has equipped you with all that you need to achieve. Continue to serve and worship him faithfully and see the manifestation of God on your life. Take comfort in knowing that **YOU** are Empowered to Achieve!!

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

EMPOWERED TO ACHIEVE

2019 Theme: "Empowered to Achieve" or "ETA."

Psalm 1:1-3 gives us ways that we are empowered to achieve: be mindful of your posture, "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" (v. 1); study/focus on the word, "But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night" (v. 2), and verse 3 says, "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." This is the place where you are grounded – your foundation will cause **REPRODUCTION** at the right time (season), **ETERNAL HABITATION** (leaf will not wither), and **PROSPERITY**.

Equipment by Edgar Guest

Figure it out for yourself, my lad, You've all that the greatest of men have had, Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes, And a brain to use if you would be wise. With this equipment they all began, So start for the top and say "I can."

Look them over, the wise and great, They take their food from a common plate, And similar knives and forks they use, With similar laces they tie their shoes, The world considers them brave and smart. But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill, You can be great if only you will, You're well equipped for what fight you choose, You have legs and arms and a brain to use, And the man who has risen, great deeds to do, Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face, You are the one who must choose your place, You must say where you want to go. How much you will study the truth to know, God has equipped you for life, But He, Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within, The man must furnish the will to win, So figure it out for yourself, my lad, You were born with all that the great have had, With your equipment they all began. Get hold of yourself, and say "I can."

"Don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own" Michelle Obama



Verse of the Month 2

Luke 10:19

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Bible Verses to Inspire Courage

We Say With Confidence

So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can Man do to me? (Hebrews 13:6)

I Bring You Good News

But the angel said to them, Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. (Luke 2:10)

I Will Help You

For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

Be Strong and Courageous

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

A Spirit of Power and Love

For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7- American Standard Version)

Of Whom Shall I Be Afraid

The Lord is my light and my salvation - - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - - of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

I Will Fear No Evil

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)

August Kingdom Schedule

NEW

August Scriptures

8/4 2 Timothy 4:3-5
8/11 Isaiah 64:1-4
8/18 Acts 3:19-21
8/25 Psalm 85:4-7

Welcome Schedule

8/4 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
8/11 Seniah Cypress
8/18 Sis. Dorothy Robinson
8/25 Sis. Florence Turner

Door Opener

Bro. Kinston Shivers

Worship Leaders Schedule

8/4 Elder Karen Lee
8/11 Sis. Wendy Johnson
8/18 Elder Wayne Hatton
8/25 Minister Ernest Ruffin

Servant Leaders Schedule

8/4 Sis. Phyllis Duck
8/11 Sis. Wendy Johnson
8/18 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
8/25 Sis. Wendy Green

Communion Bowls

Sis. Kathy Greene
Bro. James Green Sr.



August 2019 CID Lessons

(No CID sessions or Bible Study for the Month of August)

8/6/19 A Mother-Daughter Covenant | Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18
8/13/19 A Covenant to Marry | Ruth 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18
8/20/19 A Covenant of Love | Ephesians 5:21-33
8/27/19 Faithful During Distress | Genesis 19:1, 4, 5, 15-26, 29



Explanations of the lessons can be found on our website solomonstemplechurch.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 stsecretary1@gmail.com or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

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.**

**GREETERS
ministry**

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

August schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
8/1/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
8/4/19	9:30am	Elder Shivers preach at Christian Home Baptist Church, Windsor, VA
8/5/19	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME Church, 14080 Bethel Church Lane, Smithfield, VA for Revival service; Choir and ushers are asked to serve. Prayer and Praise at 7:00pm
8/7/19	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist Church, 9000 Firetower Road, Windsor, VA 23487 for Revival service; Choir and ushers are asked to serve.
8/8/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
8/10/19	4:00pm	Asher Tribe Game Night. See Shirley Haskins or Sylvia Gundy for more details.
8/11/19	During service	Temple Nation
8/11/19	During service	Baby Dedication: Cori Cherishe Brown daughter of Corey & Tamara Brown
8/11/19	1:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church, 6890 Crittenden Road, Suffolk, VA 23432 for Homecoming Family & Friends Day service; Choir and ushers are asked to serve. Dinner served at 12:00pm.
8/12/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance practice
8/14/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance practice
8/15/19	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
8/18/19	3:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Gilfield Baptist Church, 9040 Doles Rd., Ivor, VA 23866 for Homecoming service; Choir and ushers are asked to serve. Dinner served at 2:00pm.
8/19/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance practice
8/20/19	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Morning Star Baptist Church, 8445 W. Blackwater Road, Windsor, VA 23487 for Revival service; Choir and ushers are asked to serve.
8/22/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
8/24/19	4:00pm	Bad Boys/Bad Girls of the Bible service
8/26/19	7:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Little Zion Baptist Church, 9496 Old Stage Highway, Smithfield, VA for Camp Meeting Revival; Choir and Ushers are asked to serve. We are asked to arrive by 7:15pm.
8/28/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Praise Dance practice
8/29/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal

Welcome Schedule for September 2019

9/1	Sis. Shirley Haskins	9/8	Nikia Robertson
9/15	Sis. Hope Parker	9/22	Sis. Melissa Turner
9/29	Anthony Gray Jr.		



“The project you are most resisting carries your greatest growth.”

— Robin Sharma

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

*Intercessory
prayer*

Every Wednesday morning at
6:00am on the Conference Line

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir	2.	3.
4. 9:30am Elder Shivers preach at Christian Home Baptist Church	5. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Union Bethel AME Church	6. No CID/Bible Study	7. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist Church	8. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon	9.	10. 4:00pm Asher Tribe Game Night
11. Temple Nation Baby Dedication 1:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Diamond Grove Baptist Church Dinner at 12:00pm	12. 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	13. No CID/Bible Study	14. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	15. 6:30pm Youth Choir	16.	17.
18. 3:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Gilfield Baptist Church. Dinner at 2:00pm.	19. 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	20. No CID/Bible Study 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Morning Star Baptist Church	21. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	22. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Joyful Voices	23.	24. 4:00pm Bad Boys/Bad Girls of the Bible service
25.	26. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at Little Zion Baptist Church	27. No CID/Bible Study	28. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	29. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir	30.	31.

Verse of the Month

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Derica White
 Sarah Hatton
 Hilja Diggs
 Kori Smith
 Jala Johnson
 Davion Archer
 Mary Cornick
 Tami Drew
 Carl Duck
 Kayla Battle
 Donald Wells
 Shakina Bond
 Courtland Shivers
 Dorian Epps II
 Lenore Williams
 Stacy Turner
 Shenille Davis
 Sheila Brown
 Shagan B. Gatewood
 Theodore Gundy
 Aiyanna Chapman
 Jasmine Parker
 Lekesha Moton
 Bertram Blackwell
 Alma Gayton
 Deborah Williams



August 1st
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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

Lisa Thompson, Vernessa Black & Kathy Greene

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



Sunday, August 11, 2019
 Baby Dedication for
Cori Cherishe Brown
"Isn't She Lovely"
 Daughter of Corey &
 Tamara Brown

Prayer List



Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers
 Sis. Vernell Brown
 Sis. Mary Diggs
 Sis. Lonnie Batten
 Sis. Connie Payne
 Sis. Vernell Wrenn
 Sis. Ruby Clarke
 Sis. Florence Turner
 Sis. Tami Drew
 Bro. James Green Sr.
 Sis. Marion Smith
 Sis. Mary Cornick
 Sis. Kenya Hargrove
 Sis. Sheila Gatewood
 Bro. Carl Duck
 Bro. Corey & Sis. Tamara Brown
 Sis. Desiree Brown
 Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
 Bro. Stanley Robinson
 Sis. Dorothy Robinson
 Minister Cynthia Edwards
 Bereaved Families



August Anniversaries Happy Anniversary

August 7th
 Vincent & Barbara Jones

August 30th
 Bertram & Toni Blackwell

August 30th
 Barry & Elaine Nichols

August 31st
 Willie & Stacy Turner



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



Now Through Sunday, August 18, 2019

Drop Off Location:

Solomon's Temple Church
15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane
Sunday 9:00am – 11:00am

PAPER & NOTEBOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, CRAYONS & MARKERS,
STAPLERS, RULERS, SCISSORS, GLUE, TAPE & SELF STICKER
NOTES, BINDERS & OTHER SELECTED ITEMS.



To Be Served On
Sunday, 18th

For More Information Contact
Lucy Watkins
Coordinator
(757)329-3848

Solomon's Temple

Pastor & Church Anniversary Committee

Presents

Bad Boys

Judas Iscariot, King Herod,
Pharaoh & Samson

AND

Bad Girls

Rahab, Jezebel, Delilah &
Jael

Of the Bible

Saturday, August 24, 2019
@4:00p.m.

15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane | Smithfield, Virginia 23430
Rev. Dr. K.D. Shivers – Pastor | Elder E.R. Shivers (LL)

“The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music” ~ Martin Luther





UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2019

- Sept. 2nd Labor Day
- Sept. 8th Leading Lady Day
- Sept. 8th Temple Nation
- Sept. 12th Men & Women's meetings
- Sept. 13th Leading Lady Birthday
- Sept. 14th Servant Leaders Outing
- Sept. 22nd Sons of Solomon sing at New Bethany
- Sept. 29th Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

November 2019

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

October 2019

- Oct. 1st Anniversary service
- Oct. 5th Usher Ministry Shopping Trip
- Oct. 6th Choir to sing at Sandy Mt. Baptist
- Oct. 8th Anniversary service
- Oct. 12th Play at Main Street Mission Center
- Oct. 13th Temple Nation
- Oct. 15th Anniversary service
- Oct. 20th Pastor & Church Anniversary

December 2019

- December 6th Intercessory Christmas Fellowship
- December 8th Temple Nation
- December 9th Solomon's Council meet
- December 16th Solomon's Council meet
- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas Day
- December 31st New Year's Eve service