

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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September 2019

Celebrate Jesus as the Seasons Change by Erin Keeley Marshall

Autumn is a perfect time to recharge your prayer life.

You crown the year with your bounty. Psalm 65:11 (ESV)

Autumn has been in the breeze the past few days. A yearly relief from the muggy mid-nineties! It calls me outside because the sun no longer seems angry. I actually get the same boost to my spirit in the first days of summer, when I can bypass heavy, chilly-weather clothes for shorts and a sleeveless top.

Even my feet are thrilled to breathe in flip-flops. And then there's rediscovering the pool every late May. I grow a little weary of each season toward its end, but the beginning of every new season brings renewed hope.

When fall gives way to winter, I'm excited to breathe crisp air. And then there's the coziness of coming inside for warm, comfy clothes and trying a new hot tea. And once again, the cold gets old, and I'm thrilled to see that spring has sprung! Jesus's plan to refresh us is a good one. Who could've anticipated the quarterly boost that His changing seasons would bring?

But what I'm even more thankful for is the gift of His Spirit inside me to provide refreshment every moment, not just on a quarterly basis. He's fresh air when life gets stale and a cool burst of truth that helps snap me out of a funk. He's a warm blanket of comfort when my heart is hurting and peace like the stillness of swimming underwater in a summer pool.

Although life has its own seasons of ups and downs, heartaches and joys, Jesus is consistent. He is not a changing season, but He is flexible with our weaknesses and needs. Whatever season you are in, Jesus has something with which to refresh you.

Faith Step: *Take an autumn walk and thank Jesus for His goodness, season by season.*

Church Events

September 2nd
Labor Day

September 3rd
Back to School

September 6th
Ladies Get Together

September 8th
Leading Lady Day

September 8th
Grandparents Day

September 10th
Mid-Year Church Family Meeting

September 12th
Men & Women's Meetings

September 22nd
Sons of Solomon sing at New Bethany Christian Church

September 29th
Family & Friends Fitness Sunday



Happy Leading Lady Day & Happy Birthday Leading Lady Elder Edith R. Shivers 2



Happy Leading Lady Day

Sunday, September 8th



Friday, September 13th



Leading Lady Shivers

By: M.S. Lowndes

We give thanks unto the Lord for your love and faithfulness. In all the little things you do with a heart of thankfulness. We do so appreciate you and cannot truly express. Just how much you mean to us for we are truly blessed. **We love you ~**
Solomon's Temple Church Family



September Kingdom Schedule

September Scriptures

9/1 Ephesians 2:8-10
9/8 Matthew 6:19-21
9/15 Ephesians 3:20-21
9/22 Hebrews 10:35-36
9/29 1 Corinthians 9:26-27

Welcome Schedule

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

Door Opener

Bro. James Green Sr.

Worship Leaders Schedule

9/1 Elder Edith Shivers
9/8 Sis. Shirley Haskins
9/15 Min. Ernest Ruffin
9/22 Elder Wayne Hatton
9/29 Elder Karen Lee

Servant Leaders Schedule

9/1 Sis. Kathy Greene
9/8 Sis. Shirley Haskins
9/15 Sis. Lucy Watkins
9/22 Bro. Donald Watkins
9/29 Sis. Phyllis Duck

Communion Bowls

Sis. Phyllis Duck
Sis. Wendy Green



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.**

September 2019 CID Teaching Schedule

Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green, & Sis. Phyllis Duck

9/3/19 NO CID | Faithful During Grief | 1 Samuel 1:9-20
9/10/19 Sis. Wendy Green | Faithful During Uncertainty | Exodus 16:1-15
Youth Teacher: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
9/17/19 Min. Ernest Ruffin | Faithful Despite Unfaithfulness
Numbers 13:1, 2, 17, 18, 25-28 & 14:1, 2, 5-10a
Youth Teachers: Benjamin Tribe
9/24/19 Elder Sarah Hatton | Faithful in Consequences | Numbers 14:10b-20
Youth Teachers: Bridge Ministry



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.

September schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
9/2/19	All Day	Happy Labor Day
9/3/19		No CID session or Bible Study
9/3/19		Back to School
9/4/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer on the Conference Line
9/4/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
9/5/19	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
9/6/19	6:00pm-8:00pm	Ladies Get Together at the church in the fellowship area. Ladies are asked to bring a dish.
9/7/19	9:00am	Women's praise dance practice
9/8/19	All Day	Happy Grandparents Day
9/8/19	9:00am	Happy Leading Lady Day
9/8/19	After service	Ushers Ministry meeting
9/8/19		Elder Shivers preach at Higher Calling Ministries, 7375 Ecella Road. Zuni, VA 23886 for Women's Day service
9/10/19	6:30pm/7:00pm	CID session/Mid-Year Church Family meeting
9/11/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer on the Conference Line
9/12/19	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
9/12/19	6:30pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry meetings
9/17/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
9/18/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer on the Conference Line
9/19/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
9/21/19		Praise Team sing for GMWA Tidewater Chapter Benefit Concert
9/22/19	3:00pm	Sons of Solomon sing at New Bethany Christian Church, Smithfield, VA
9/24/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
9/25/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer on the Conference Line
9/29/19	9:00am	Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

A Back to School Prayer by Melissa Kruger

Lord, we pray that our children would understand their need for Jesus and rejoice in the good news of the Gospel. Lord, we pray that our children will love learning; that their hearts would seek to understand the world you have created. We pray that as they learn about your world, they would behold the majesty of your glory. Lord, we pray that you would surround them with friends who make wise choices and encourage their faith. We pray that their teachers would be wise and gentle. Lord, we pray that they would work with diligence and put forth their best efforts. We pray that they would be thoughtful with their words and respectful in their replies. We pray that you would free them from the pressure of trying to be like everyone else by instilling in them the confidence to know that they are uniquely made by you. We pray that they would receive correction well. We pray that they would share their faith with others. We pray that when they do what is wrong, they would bear consequences that lead them to repentance. We pray that when they do what is right, you would bless their obedience that they may learn to love your ways. We pray that your Word would be on their hearts and in their minds as they learn. We pray that they would be kind to others. We pray that you would give them the grace of self-control. Lord, we pray that your grace would rest upon our children. We pray that you would protect them from all evil. More than anything else, may their lives glorify you. *O Lord, hear our prayers! Amen.*

Happy Grandparents Day! Sunday, September 8, 2019

Grandparents - Unknown Author

Few can bring the warmth we can find in their embrace. And little more is needed to bring love than the smile on their face. They've a supply of precious stories yet they've time to wipe a tear. Or give us reasons to make us laugh they grow more precious through the years. I believe that God sent us Grandparents as our legacy from above. To share the moments of our life as extra measures of His love.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Happy Anniversary Willie & Florence Turner	2. Hope Parker LABOR DAY	3. No CID/Bible Study BACK TO SCHOOL	4. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women praise dance practice	5. 7:00pm Joyful Voices Sarah Gatewood Nikla Robertson	6. 6:00pm-8:00pm Ladies Get Together Phyllis Wiggins	7. 9:00am Women praise dance practice
8. 9:00am Leading Lady Day Elder Shivers preach at Higher Calling Ministries Grandparent Day Ushers Ministry meet	9. Melachi Goodman	10. 6:30pm CID session 7:00pm Mid-Year Church Family meeting Ruby Clarke Shirley Haskins	11. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	12. 6:30pm Youth Choir 6:30pm Men & Women meetings	13. (Ll) Edith Shivers	14.
15. Willie Turner Sr.	16. Happy Anniversary Wayne & Sarah Halton	17. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	18. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Katrina Suiter Nathan Williams	19. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Ray Holmes Alonzo Taylor Jr. Happy Anniversary Alonzo & Shaquita	20. Karen Lee	21. Praise Team sing for Tidewater Chapter GMVA Benefit Concert
22. 3:00pm Sons of Solomon sing at New Bethany Christian Church	23. Marcus Gundy	24. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Bryce Williams	25. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	26.	27. Margaret Shivers-Thomas	28.
29. 9:00am Family & Friends Fitness Sunday	30. Tara Clarke					

Verse of the Month – John 9:4

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Hope Parker	September 2 nd
Sarah Gatewood	September 5 th
Nikia Robertson	September 5 th
Phyllis Wiggins	September 6 th
Melachi Goodman	September 9 th
Ruby Clarke	September 10 th
Shirley Haskins	September 10 th
Edith Shivers	September 13 th
Willie Turner Sr.	September 15 th
Katrina Suiter	September 18 th
Nathan Williams	September 18 th
Ray Holmes	September 19 th
Alonzo Taylor Jr.	September 19 th
Karen Lee	September 20 th
Marcus Gundy	September 23 rd
Bryce Williams	September 24 th
Margaret Shivers-Thomas	September 27 th
Tara Clarke	September 30 th



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.

September Care Team

Sis. Hope Parker, Bro. Kevin Shepherd Jr.,
Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

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

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.

September Bereavement Team

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**



Prayer List

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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. 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 Brown
Sis. Tamara Brown
Sis. Desiree Brown
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Sis. Dorothy Robinson
Minister Cynthia Edwards
Bereaved Families



September Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary



September 1st – Willie & Florence Turner

September 16th – Wayne & Sarah Hatton

September 19th – Alonzo & Shaquita Taylor

October Welcome Schedule

10/6	Min. Cynthia Edwards
10/13	Kameron Robertson
10/20	Sis. Ella Ford
10/27	Sis. Angela Batten



Monthly Key Holder Schedule

October	Bro. Stanley Robinson
November	Bro. Ray Holmes
December	Bro. Earl Moton



Thought to Ponder

Staying positive doesn't mean you have to be happy all the time. It means that even on hard days you know that there are better ones coming.



Bro. Ray Holmes will retire from Smithfield Foods on September 13, 2019 after 41 years of service. Best wishes as he embarks on this next stage in his life.



Sis. Cynthia Watson will retire on September 30, 2019 after 31 years of service in the Department of Defense at Fort Eustis. Best wishes as she embarks on this next stage in her life.



Sis. Sylvia Gundy graduated on August 12, 2019 from James River Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center for successful completion of the VHS Nurse Aide Training Program.

The Love of a Family Makes Life Beautiful



Baby Dedication of Cori Cherise Brown



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UPCOMING Events

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Samson, Jezebel, Delilah, Jael, King Herod, Judas Iscariot,
Pharaoh & Rahab

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

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

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



Sunday, September 29th at 9:00 am Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

If you would like to honor someone on Family & Friends Fitness Sunday, please give the name to Elder Thomas by Friday, September 27th. Remember to invite your family & friends to join us.

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month By: Urology Care Foundation

While prostate cancer education is vital year round, the month of September is named as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. It's a time of year when people, health care experts and caregivers make an extra effort to raise awareness about prostate cancer and educate those at risk.

As stated by the American Cancer Society, about 1 in 8 women in the US will be diagnosed with breast cancer; but, did you know 1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer?

This means more men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer than women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. And for men, those numbers jump to:

- 1 in 5 if you're African-American
- 1 in 3 if you have a family history of Prostate Cancer

Most are not familiar with where a prostate is, or what it does. In fact, many middle-aged American men don't know they have one. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related death among men, and there are often no symptoms. About 220,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed this year and just shy of 28,000 will die in 2015 from the disease.

Our Know Your Stats® campaign encourages men to know their prostate cancer risk and talk to their doctor about whether prostate cancer testing is right for them.

There are nearly 3 million men in the U.S. who count themselves as prostate cancer survivors. If you know of a friend or family member who is at risk for prostate cancer, encourage them to visit KnowYourStats.org today to learn more about their prostate health.