TEMPLE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple



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

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Turn Disappointment to Thanksgiving by Norman Vincent Peale

Your setback may actually be a wonderful new appointment or plan for your life, namely, God's plan.

Disappointment is a prevailing and common adversary of the human spirit and may strike you almost anytime. Therefore one should learn to deal with it. Four verses can be of great help in so doing. "Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward" (Hebrews 10:35). When disappointment strikes, simply hold tight to your confidence. Do not petulantly toss it away. Instead, affirm. I am confident. I believe.

It will require some mental and spiritual effort to maintain confidence. Your tendency may be, in desperation, to toss it. So focus your mind by an act of will on confidence. The promise of the text is that such practice will bring great reward. "Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefit" (Psalm 103:2).

The practice of thanksgiving is a great viewpoint changer. Add up all the benefits you possess. This wise verse tells you to start thanking the Lord for all the benefits He has given you, instead of mentally, and perhaps vocally, harping on what you glumly believe has been denied you... Be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never fail you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). The word contentment derives from two Latin words, *con* and *tenere*, meaning to hold together.

When you have faith in God, your mind will hold together so efficiently that you can always recover from a disappointment. Thus you can be content and, out of contentment, great things can happen. "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

When disappointed, try loving God all the more. Carefully analyze yourself to make certain you are thinking and living in harmony with His spiritual purpose. It could be that you are off the spiritual beam. Instead of dwelling upon the word disappointment, think of it as "Hisappointment."

What you regard as a disappointment may actually be a wonderful new appointment or plan for your life, namely, His plan. Always take a positive view toward disappointment. It could be that through disappointment you are being shown another way or being led toward something different. If you have tried sincerely and prayerfully, and things have not gone well, then look upon disappointment as an opportunity to ask whether you should move under God's guidance in another direction.











November Kingdom Schedule

November Scriptures

11/3Psalm 105:1-311/10Psalm 95:1-611/171 Corinthians 1:4-811/242 Corinthians 9:10-12

Welcome Schedule

11/3 Sis. Kathy Greene11/10 Travis "TJ" Holloway Jr.11/17 Sis. Lonnie Batten11/24 Sis. Mattie Turner

Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes

Worship Leaders Schedule

11/3 Min. Ernest Ruffin11/10 Sis. Wendy Green11/17 Elder Edith Shivers

11/24 Elder Wayne Hatton

Servant Leaders Schedule

11/3Sis. Kathy Greene11/10Sis. Wendy Green11/17Sis. Wendy Johnson11/24Sis. Sylvia Gundy

Communion Bowls

Sis. Turekia White Bro. Donald Watkins





Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, Elder Karen Lee, Sis. Sylvia Gundy & Sis. Wendy Johnson

11/5/19Elder Karen LeeFaith that Sets an Example1 Thessalonians 1:2-10Youth Teachers: Levi Tribe

November 2019 CID Teaching Schedule

- 11/12/19Sis. Wendy JohnsonFaith that is Focused1 Peter 1:13-25Youth Teachers: Bridge Ministry
- 11/19/19Sis. Sylvia GundyFaith that Escapes Corruption2 Peter 1:1-15Youth Teachers: Levi Tribe
- 11/26/19 No CID | David's Worship | 1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 14-16, 25-29a

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

Verse of the Month

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:20)

November schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
11/3/19		Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/3/19	2:00pm	Mass Choir sing at Triumph in Victory Church for Choir Anniversary
11/4/19	6:00pm-7:00pm	Levite Ministry will meet
11/4/19	7:00pm-8:00pm	Assembly of Servants will meet
11/5/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
11/6/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
11/7/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
11/9/19	5:00pm	Mass Choir sing at Campbell Chapel AME Church for musical service
11/10/19	During service	Temple Nation
11/12/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
11/13/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
11/17/19	11:00am	Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church for Pastor Lucas 23 rd
		Pastoral Anniversary. Choir and ushers are asked to serve.
11/19/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
11/20/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
11/21/19	5:00pm-7:00pm	Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner
11/24/19	3:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival. Guest – Pastor Morris Allmond, Healing Chapel Baptist
		Church, Suffolk, VA. Dinner will be served at 2:00pm.
11/25/19	7:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival. Guest – Pastor Willard Maxwell, New Beech Grove
		Baptist Church, Newport News, VA
11/26/19	7:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival. Guest – Pastor Reginald Woodhouse, First Baptist
		Church Jefferson Park, Newport News, VA
11/27/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
11/27/19	7:00pm	Pre-Thanksgiving Day service
11/28/19	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving Day

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 <u>"Care Teams"</u> 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.

November Care Team

Sis. Kenya Hargrove, Sis. Dorothy Robinson & Sis. Turekia White

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.

November Bereavement Team

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

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30.	23. Antonio Dixon	16. Khadedrah Vaughan	9. 5:00pm Mass Choir sing at Campbell Chapel AME Church	2	Saturday	



November Birthdays Happy Birthday

Rodney Murphy Khadedrah Vaughan Jav'Vion Pierce Willie "Cat" Turner Cynthia Faye Thompson Wendy Johnson Tierra Rawls Shagan Gatewood Antonio Dixon Davaren White Jowanda Smith-Hawkins Cedric Parker



November 7th November 16th November 18th November 19th November 20th November 22nd November 22nd November 22nd November 23rd November 26th November 28th November 28th

November Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary November 11th

Carl & Phyllis Duck



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

Monday, Nov. 11th – Veterans Day

The Best on Earth: A Veteran's Day Tribute By Joanna Fuchs If someone has done military service, They earn the title "veteran," and more; They earn our deep respect and admiration; That they are special no one can ignore.

They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy; The list is long of all the things they gave. Our veterans are extraordinary people; They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.

When terror and invasion were real threats, They showed us they could handle any storm. We owe our freedoms and our very lives To our veterans, who served in uniform.

Our veterans should be celebrities; They're exceptional; no other group compares. We're grateful for the many things they've done; They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.

We owe our veterans support and friendship; Let no one ever question what they're worth. These men and women served us and our country, Our veterans--the very best on earth.

Happy Thanksgiving

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WE ARE REMINDED OF HOW MUCH WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR. MY WISH FOR YOU THIS THANKSGIVING IS THAT YOU FIND YOURSELF SURROUNDED BY THOSE YOU LOVE.

Prayer List Pastor & Leading Lady Shivers Sis. Angela Batten

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 Sis. Mattie Turner Sis. Desiree Brown Sis. Phyllis Wiggins Sis. Barbara Jones



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Bro. Corey & Sis. Tamara Brown Bro. Stanley Robinson & Sis. Dorothy Robinson **Bereaved Families**

2020 OFFICERS ACCEPT/DECLINE FORM

ACCEPT THE POSITION OF:

MINISTRY/MINISTRIES NAME

1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ FOR THE 2020 YEAR

I DECLINE MY POSITION OF 2019:

MINISTRY/MINISTRIES NAME

- 1._____

Please turn in form by Sunday, December 1, 2019 to the Church Administrator. Thank you.



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LEVITES

Elder Edith Shivers - CP Elder Sarah Hatton – ACP Elder Karen Lee **Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas Elder Wayne Hatton** Min. Bertram Blackwell Min. Cynthia Edwards Min. Ernest Ruffin SERVANT LEADERS Donald Watkins – CP Lucy Watkins – ACP Sylvia Gundy – ACP Phyllis Duck Wendy Green James Green Sr. Turekia White Shirley Haskins Wendy Johnson Kathy Greene (SIT) **ARMOUR-BEARER** Terry Rawls – CP Elder Karen Lee – ACP Brandon Newsome Rodney Murphy **Phyllis Duck** Lavores White SECURITY Terry Rawls – Advisor Sheila Brown – CP Willie Turner Jr. – ACP FINANCE SECRETARY Elder Karen Lee Tamara Brown – Asst. Jackie Ruffin – Asst. FINANCE COMMITTEE Jessica Smith Wanda Clarke Hope Parker Tanisha White Joyce Greene Trustees TREASURER Ray Holmes - CP Theodore Gundy – ACP CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR Elder Margaret S. Thomas Donald Watkins - Asst. **EDUCATION MINISTRY** Elder Margaret S. Thomas - CP Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP Donald Watkins – ACP **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor Min. Bertram Blackwell - CP Donald Watkins - ACP Lucy Watkins - ACP

Solomon's Temple 2019 Officers List

NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY Elder Sarah Hatton – CP Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP Phyllis Duck – ACP **TRUSTEE MINISTRY** Ray Holmes - CP Lena Holmes – ACP Earl Moton – ACP Theodore Gundy Linda Jordan Frances Wells-Robertson Marcus Smith Barry Nichols Cynthia Watson Willie Turner Jr. **Donald Wells** Florence Turner Willie Turner Sr. - Emeritus PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY Arieana Parker (CP – Adults/Youth) MEDIA MINISTRY Shenille Davis – ACP (Adults) Destiny Shivers – ACP (Youth) MEN'S MINISTRY Elder Wayne Hatton – Advisor James Green Sr. - CP Min. Ernest Ruffin – ACP Donald Watkins – ACP Terry Rawls - ACP WOMEN'S MINISTRY Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor Elder Karen Lee – CP Sheila Brown – ACP Latisha Shivers – ACP Elaine Nichols – ACP YOUTH MINISTRY Wendy Green – CP James Green Sr. – ACP Donna Fenner – ACP Jayla Nichols – ACP Castachia Turner – ACP Taleigha Turner – ACP **COUPLES MINISTRY** Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors Ernest & Jackie Ruffin – CP Theodore & Sylvia Gundy – ACP Donald & Lucy Watkins – ACP SINGLES MINISTRY Min. Cynthia Edwards – CP Linda Jordan – ACP Lisa Thompson – ACP HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Shirley Haskins - CP Desiree Brown – ACP Lonnie Batten – ACP Joe Batten – ACP Donna Fenner – ACP

BRIDGE MINISTRY

Pastor Shivers – Advisor Kinston Shivers - CP Kevin Shepherd Jr. - ACP **Destiny Shivers – ACP** Fave Thompson – ACP Latoya Diggs – ACP Shenille Davis – ACP Latisha Shivers – ACP Shakina Bond – ACP **HEALTHCARE MINISTRY** Wendy Johnson - CP Mor'Netra Johnson – ACP Desiree Brown – ACP Phyllis Wiggins – ACP **OUTREACH MINISTRY** Alice Day - CP Turekia White - ACP Kathy Greene – ACP Stanley Robinson – CP Jessica Smith – ACP Kevin Shepherd Jr. - ACP Kenya Hargrove – ACP **GREETER MINISTRY** Elder Edith Shivers - Advisor Linda Jordan – CP Min. Cynthia Edwards - ACP **MUSIC MINISTRY** Min. Bertram Blackwell Min. of Music Elder Karen Lee – ACP Kinston Shivers – Asst. Jessica Smith – Directress (Youth, Mass, Joyful Voices) Elder Wayne Hatton – CP (men) **INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY JULY – Family & Friends Day** Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors Benjamin Tribe in charge Elder Margaret S. Thomas - CP Min. Cynthia Edwards – ACP **USHER MINISTRY** Ella Ford – CP Alice Day – ACP Barbara Jones – ACP **YOUTH USHERS** Hope Parker – CP Mattie Turner – ACP Darnelle Jefferson – ACP Arieana Parker – ACP **BUILDING COMMITTEE Pastor Shivers** Min. Bertram Blackwell - CP **Elder Edith Shivers Elder Wayne Hatton Ray Holmes** Lena Holmes Earl Moton **Barry Nichols**

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FEBRUARY – Valentine Celebration

Men's Ministry in charge APRIL – Holy Week Revival Levite Ministry in charge MAY – Women's Day Women's Ministry in charge MAY – Ministry Day (All Ministries Celebration) Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP Dana Cary - ACP Vernessa Black – ACP JUNE – Youth Day Youth Ministry in charge JUNE – Men's Day Men's Ministry in charge SEPTEMBER – Leading Lady Day Women's Ministry in charge **OCTOBER – Pastor & Church** Anniversary Elder Karen Lee – CP Levite Ministry in charge **NOVEMBER – Fall Harvest Revival** Cynthia Watson – CP Lena Holmes – ACP Theodore Gundy – ACP Joyce Greene – ACP **DECEMBER – Christmas Celebration** Youth & Bridge Ministries in charge DECEMBER – New Year's Eve service Assembly of Servants in charge



Solomon's Temple Tribe List

Asher Tribe	Benjamin Tribe	Joseph Tribe	Levi Tribe	
Shirley Haskins Tribe Leader	James Green Sr. Tribe Leader	Donald Watkins Tribe Leader	Phyllis Duck Tribe Leader	
Sylvia Gundy Tribe Leader	Wendy Green Tribe Leader	Lucy Watkins Tribe Leader	Turekia White Tribe Leader	
Syrvia Guildy The Leader				
Angela Batten	Jha'Siah Brown	Cornell Bailey	Davion Archer	
Joe Batten	Dana Cary	Bertram Blackwell	Kayla Battle	
Lonnie Batten	Aiyanna Chapman	Shakina Boone	Vernessa Black	
Aalani Brown	Allan Clark	Mercedi Brown	Jai'Aja Brock	
Corey Brown	Nytara Clark	Mary Cornick	Jai'Ciana Brock	
Denise Brown	Latoya Diggs	Alice Day	Sheila Brown	
Desiree Brown	Jordan Elliott			
Tamara Brown	James Green Jr.	Mary Diggs	Craig Clarke Ebony Clarke	
Vernell Brown	Joyce Hagin	Cynthia Edwards	Ruby Clarke	
Kimesia Burrell	Kenya Hargrove	Donna Fenner	Terren Clarke	
Alma Gayton	Christopher Harper	Ella Ford	Wanda Clarke	
Sharon Goodman	Lena Holmes	Joyce Greene	Seniah Cypress	
Anthony Gray	Ray Holmes	Kathy Greene	Antonio Dixon	
Imani Gray-Davis	Darnelle Jefferson	Trakelia Hamlin	Brandon Drew	
Jayla Gray	Mor'Netra Johnson	Tranisha Hamlin	Tami Drew	
Shenille Gray	Mor'Relle Johnson	Isiah Haskins Sr.	Carl Duck	
Marcus Gundy	Morse Johnson	Carl Henderson	Sarah Gatewood	
Theodore Gundy	Wendy Johnson	Barbara Jones	Shagan B. Gatewood	
Jala Johnson	Linda Jordan	Junious Little	Shagan D. Gatewood	
Sierra Johnson	Karen Lee	Earl Moton	Sheila Gatewood	
Lekesha Moton	Christine Little	Rodney Murphy	Zhaniyah Goodwin	
Marquis Palmer	June Little	Tracy Murphy	Regina Green	
Arieana Parker	Brandon Newsome	Barry Nichols	Sarah Hatton	
Hope Parker	LaQueshia Newsome	Elaine Nichols	Wayne Hatton	
Raven Parker	Connie Payne	Jayla Nichols	Kianna Hill	
Shakilra Parker	Patricia Payne	Jasmine Parker	Cedric Parker	
Kameron Robertson	Jay'Vion Pierce	Justan Purvis	Nasheena Roberts	
Nikia Robertson	Terry Rawls	Jessica Smith	Kevin Shepherd Jr.	
Dorothy Robinson	Tierra Rawls	Kori Smith	Edith Shivers	
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Deloris Shivers	Jerrica Taylor	Castachia Turner	Jowanda Smith-Hawkins	
Destiny Shivers	Jordan Taylor	Charles Turner	Marion Smith	
Latisha Shivers	Kaden Taylor	Christian Turner	Faye Thompson	
Margaret Shivers-Thomas	Kyrah Taylor	Florence Turner	Lisa Thompson	
Khadedrah Vaughan	Shaquita Taylor	Mattie Turner	Donald Wells	
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Lavores White	Derica White	Quenten Turner	Zhamir Wells	
Tanisha White	Brittany Williams	Stacy Turner	Frances Wells-Robertson	
Micheal Wiggins	Bryce Williams	Taleigha Turner	Robert White	
Phyllis Wiggins	Deborah Williams	Willie Turner Jr.	Nathan Williams	
Kayla Williams		Willie Turner Sr.	Brent Wrenn	
Lenore Williams		De'Ahza Williams	Crystal Wrenn	
			Vernell Wrenn	

Disciples, please review the above tribe list. If your name is missing, please let the Church Administrator know. Thank you.



Solomon's Temple Thanksgiving 2019 Pre-Thanksgiving Meal



Solomon's Temple Ministry would love to bless someone in need of a meal.

We will be preparing 150 dinner plates!

Thursday, November 21, 2019

5:00pm - 7:00pm

YOU MUST CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR PLATE! (Deadline to place your order is Sunday, November 17th)

Delivery is also available!!!!!

"The man who gives much will have much, and he who helps others will be helped himself" (Proverbs 11:25 New Life Version)

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

Solomon's Temple Fall Harvest Revival 2019

Pastor K. D. & (LL) Elder E. R. Shivers

Sunday, November 24th -Tuesday, November 26th

Solomon's Temple 15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane Smithfield, VA 23430 757-357-9500 Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor Elder E. R. Shivers, Leading Lady



Monday, November 25, 2019 7:00pm

<u>Guest Messenger:</u> Rev. Dr. Willard Maxwell Jr. *New Beech Grove Baptist Church Newport News, VA*







Sunday, November 24, 2019 3:00pm

<u>Guest Messenger:</u> Rev. Morris Allmond Healing Chapel Baptist Church Suffolk, VA



Tuesday, November 26, 2019 7:00pm

<u>Guest Messenger:</u> Rev. Dr. Reginald Woodhouse First Baptist Church Jefferson Park Newport News, VA



Pastor K. D. Shivers & Lil Pastor Travis "TJ" Holloway Jr.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)



2019 Theme "ETA" – Empowered To Achieve Psalm 1:1-3

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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 Awareness for the Month of November

November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Lung cancer is the nation's leading cause of cancer-related death. As with any form of cancer, early detection is the key to survival. Screening for lung cancer with CT has been demonstrated to reduce lung cancer mortality.

Coughing, wheezing, hoarseness, and fatigue are just some of the symptoms that are often confused with less serious conditions. You may have an increased risk for lung cancer if you have been exposed to radon, asbestos, or other cancer-causing agents or if you have a personal or family history of the disease. Smoking is a leading cause of lung cancer, yet not everyone who smokes gets cancer nor does everyone who gets lung cancer smoke. Lung cancer treatments may include surgery, radiation treatments, chemotherapy or one of several interventional radiology procedures. Discuss lung cancer risks, symptoms, and treatment options with your doctor.

Visit the Lung Cancer Treatment, Lung Cancer Disease and Lung Cancer Screening pages for more information.

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

The overall message is for the populace to not take mysterious symptoms lightly.

Even in the company of other vicious diseases, pancreatic cancer is particularly nasty: The one-year relative survival rate is 20% and the five-year rate is 7%. It ranks third in cancer-related deaths in the United States.

"It is the world's toughest cancer," admits Virginia Manax, M.D., chief medical officer of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) and one of the nation's loudest advocates for pancreatic health. "And it takes a lot of imaging and a lot of tests to detect it. Moreover, there are no tests for early detection. When it presents an opportunity to be detected, it's usually at an advanced state."

"Physicians and individuals need to know what this cancer is," Manax says. "They need to know of potential symptoms. Pancreatic cancer is already the third deadliest cancer in the USA, and it is expected to become the second most deadly in 2020."

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

The month of November is known as Alzheimer's Awareness Month. President Ronald Reagan made that designation in 1983 and it is something that is still recognized today. According to the Alzheimer's Association, at that time there were less than two million people with the disease. Through the years that number has grown to more than five million.

Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia that leads to memory, thinking, and behavior problems. It is the most common form of dementia, accounting for 60 to 80 percent of all cases. It is also the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

Alzheimer's disease gets worse over time and eventually comes to a point where a person can no longer accomplish daily tasks. In the beginning, memory problems are mild, but as the disease progresses, patients become unaware of their environment and may no longer be able to carry on a conversation. Once their symptoms become noticeable, Alzheimer's patients typically live an average of eight years, but can survive for as many as 20 years depending on other health factors. Although those ages 65 and older are more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease, there are thousands of others under the age of 65 who have early-onset Alzheimer's.