

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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January 2020



New Year's Message from Pastor & Leading Lady Shivers

2020 Theme: The 20/20 GLAIR – God's Loving, Anointed & Influential Revelations

Greetings in Christ Dear Solomonites, at the dawn of the New Year, we give thanks to Almighty God, for his constant watch over us during the 2019 year. The fact that we are alive, would suggest that we were "Empowered to Achieve" and hope to do even greater in this new decade of 2020. This is no mere hope. This hope, is a firm assurance, based on promises that God himself has decreed for all who will put their trust in him. If you see it by faith before you see it in the natural, your year is shaping in success already.

How's your vision? Many of us would love to be able to answer that question with a response like, "my vision is 20/20". While many of us would like to answer that way, we may need glasses or contacts to get us to that point. Well, because this year is 2020! I know it's not quite the same as physical vision, but the number of the year gives us an excellent opportunity to take our own "spiritual eye exam."

(Matthew 5:13-16,) reminds us that 13—"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

After connecting with God in prayer, I believe that He is propelling us to go deeper by living as those who generate attributes to make a difference in the lives of others as well as ourselves. But how can we achieve our goal of persuading others into salvation if we lose our flavor or hide our light? So I have been led to use **THE 20/20 GLAIR → GOD'S LOVING, ANOINTED & INFLUENTIAL REVELATIONS** as our theme for the year.

The word **GLAIR** defined is an adhesive, sealant, usually created from the white of eggs in bookbinding. This year



our focus will be directly related to the strength of the ministry united to motivate ourselves to Ephesians 1:8 says; I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you will know what the hope of His calling is, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. **God wants to give us a greater vision of who He is and the plans He has for us.** Satan's goal is to use guilt, insecurity and fears to keep us from growing and living a full, joyful life.

Elder Shivers and I pray that the sacrificial use of each our of gifts, and the adhesive GLAIR, along with the GLARE of God's Loving and Anointed Light to design and implement strong Revelations for a better Community, Church and Country. We love and look forward to working diligently with each of you in this year. *Pastor K.D. and Leading Lady E.R. Shivers*

New Year's Hopes Instead of Resolutions

by Rick Hamlin

4 intentions for a hopeful New Year, with the help of God and angels and community.

Instead of steel-clad, iron-bound New Year's Resolutions, I've decided to give myself New Year's Hopes. The difference? A hope is not something I can really accomplish on my own through intense self-discipline or stick-to-it-iveness. It's something that the angels in heaven and all God's minions will have to help me accomplish. My hopes this year?

1) Peace

Oh, I wish and pray for a truckload of peace to descend on all the places of the world that suffer from violence and intense animosity. That doesn't mean simply across the globe. Peace can be needed closer to home. *"Peace I leave with you,"* Jesus said. *"My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives."* (John 14:27)

2) Understanding

It's so easy to insist with all good intentions and much argumentation that "I am right." I don't really ask for that. Let me be wrong sometime and know it and accept it. More important, let me understand those that I disagree with. Isn't that why Jesus asked us to love our enemies?

3) Readiness

"Stay alert," our Lord said to His disciples. Be on the lookout. Let me be ever alert to all those opportunities that are before me to be a willing servant, a helpful hand, a listening ear, a calming presence. I suspect those opportunities are legion. May I not miss a one of them.

4) Forgiveness

Seventy times seventy, as Jesus said. Obviously that means forgiving the wrongs others have done me (and forgiving them more than once—it never seems to be over and done with in an instant). But it also means forgiving myself for all the petty grievances I carry about, to simply shake them off and be done with them.

I don't know if Jesus ever made New Year's Resolutions. But I do know that He believed in the power of people to change. He changed all those who came to Him asking for change, asking to be healed, asking to become someone new. What are your prayers for the New Year? May they all be answered, every one of them.

Verse of the Month

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Proverbs 3:3

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

Fresh New Year by William Arthur Ward

Another fresh new year is here.....

Another year to live!

To banish worry, doubt, and fear,

To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me

To live each day with zest.....

To daily grow and try to be

My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity

Once more to right some wrongs,

To pray for peace, to plant a tree,

And sing more joyful songs!

Thoughts to Ponder

"Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not wonder, not imagine, not obsess. Just breathe and have faith that everything will work out for the best." – www.livelifehappy.com

"Never let a bad situation bring out the worst in you. Choose to stay positive and be the strong person that God created you to be!" – Author unknown

Sometimes when you are in a dark place you think you have been buried, but actually you have been planted." – Christine Caine

There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed." – Ray Goforth

"When you stop chasing the wrong things you give the right things a chance to catch you."
– Lolly Daskal

"When you set your mind to achieve something, you must allow yourself the opportunity to get it done." – Tasha Hoggatt

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." – John Wooden

Solomon's Temple 2020 Officers List

LEVITES	NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY	HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	BUILDING COMMITTEE
Elder Edith Shivers – CP	Elder Sarah Hatton – CP	Shirley Haskins – CP	Pastor Shivers
Elder Sarah Hatton – ACP	Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP	Joe Batten – ACP	Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP
Elder Karen Lee	Phyllis Duck – ACP	BRIDGE MINISTRY	Elder Edith Shivers
Elder Margaret S. Thomas	CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR	Pastor Shivers – Advisor	Elder Wayne Hatton
Elder Wayne Hatton	Elder Margaret S. Thomas	Kinston Shivers – CP	Ray Holmes
Min. Bertram Blackwell	Cynthia Watson – Asst.	Kevin Shepherd Jr. – ACP	Lena Holmes
Min. Cynthia Edwards	EDUCATION MINISTRY	HEALTH CARE MINISTRY	Earl Moton
Min. Ernest Ruffin	Min. Cynthia Edwards – CP	Wendy Johnson – CP	Barry Nichols
SERVANT LEADERS	Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP	Mor'Netra Johnson – ACP	Donald Watkins
Donald Watkins – CP	BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Faye Thompson – ACP	Lucy Watkins
Sylvia Gundy – ACP	Elder Edith Shivers - Advisor	OUTREACH MINISTRY	Trustees
Wendy Johnson – ACP	Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP	Kathy Greene – CP	SOLOMON'S COUNCIL
Lucy Watkins	Donald Watkins – ACP	Turekia White – ACP	Pastor Shivers
Phyllis Duck	TRUSTEE MINISTRY	Shenille Davis – ACP	Elder Margaret Thomas -admin
Wendy Green	Ray Holmes – CP	Tami Drew – ACP	Tanisha White – Finance
James Green Sr.	Lena Holmes – ACP	Joyce Greene – ACP	Elder Karen Lee – Finance
Turekia White	Earl Moton – ACP	MEDIA MINISTRY	Theodore Gundy – Treasurer
Shirley Haskins	Theodore Gundy	Stanley Robinson – CP	Elder Edith Shivers – Levite
Kathy Greene (SIT)	Linda Jordan	Jessica Smith – ACP	Donald Watkins – Servant Leader
ARMOUR-BEARER	Marcus Smith	Kevin Shepherd Jr. – ACP	Ray Holmes – Trustee
Terry Rawls – CP	Barry Nichols	Kenya Hargrove – ACP	Min. Bertram Blackwell – Lay
Elder Karen Lee – ACP	Cynthia Watson	GREETER MINISTRY	Turekia White – Lay
Brandon Newsome	Willie Turner Jr.	Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor	Kathy Greene – Lay
Phyllis Duck	Florence Turner	Linda Jordan – CP	
SECURITY	Desiree Brown	Min. Cynthia Edwards – ACP	FEBRUARY
Terry Rawls – Advisor	Willie Turner Sr. – Emeritus	Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP	Valentine Celebration
Sheila Brown – CP	PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY	MUSIC MINISTRY	APRIL
Willie Turner Jr. – ACP	Arieana Parker – CP women/youth	Min. Bertram Blackwell <small>Min. of Music</small>	Holy Week Revival
Alice Day – ACP	Shenille Davis – ACP	Kinston Shivers – Asst.	MAY
FINANCE SECRETARY	MEN'S MINISTRY	Jessica Smith – Directress	Women's Day
Tanisha White	Elder Wayne Hatton - Advisor	Elder Wayne Hatton – CP men	Ministry Day
Elder Karen Lee – Asst.	James Green Sr. – CP	INTECESSORY PRAYER MIN.	JUNE
Tamara Brown – Asst.	Min. Ernest Ruffin – ACP	Pastor & Elder Shivers- Advisors	Youth Day
Jackie Ruffin – Asst.	Terry Rawls – ACP	Elder Margaret Thomas – CP	Men's Day
FINANCE COMMITTEE	WOMEN'S MINISTRY	Min. Cynthia Edwards – ACP	JULY
Jessica Smith	Elder Edith Shivers – CP	USHER MINISTRY	Family & Friends Day
Hope Parker	YOUTH MINISTRY	Ella Ford – CP	SEPTEMBER
Joyce Greene	Wendy Green – CP	Alice Day – ACP	Leading Lady Day
Mattie Turner	James Green Sr. – ACP	Barbara Jones – ACP	OCTOBER
Trustees	Cynthia Watson – ACP	YOUTH USHERS	Pastor & Church Anniversary
TREASURER	SEASONED SAINTS	Hope Parker – CP	NOVEMBER
Ray Holmes – CP	Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors	Mattie Turner – ACP	Fall Harvest Revival
Theodore Gundy – ACP	Elder Karen Lee – CP	Arieana Parker – ACP	DECEMBER
	Linda Jordan – ACP		Christmas Celebration
			New Year's Eve Service

January Kingdom Schedule

January Scriptures

- 1/5 Isaiah 40:30-31
- 1/12 Ephesians 4:22-24
- 1/19 Psalm 31:23-24
- 1/26 Lamentations 3:22-23

Worship Leaders Schedule

- 1/5 Min. Ernest Ruffin
- 1/12 Sis. Kathy Greene
- 1/19 Elder Edith Shivers
- 1/26 Elder Wayne Hatton

Welcome Schedule

- 1/5 Elder Wayne Hatton
- 1/12 Seniah Cypress
- 1/19 Sis. Angela Batten
- 1/26 Bro. Earl Moton

Servant Leaders Schedule

- 1/5 Sis. Turekia White
- 1/12 Sis. Kathy Greene
- 1/19 Sis. Wendy Green
- 1/26 Sis. Lucy Watkins

Door Opener

Bro. Kinston Shivers

Communion Bowls

Sis. Wendy Green
Sis. Lucy Watkins



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.

January 2020 CID Teaching Schedule

Elder Edith Shivers, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Sis. Shirley Haskins, Sis. Lucy Watkins

January 7th No CID | Solomon Speaks to the People | 1 Kings 8:14-21

January 14th Min. Cynthia Edwards | Solomon Seeks God's Blessing |
1 Kings 8:22-30, 52, 53
Youth Teachers: Benjamin Tribe

January 21st No CID | Solomon Anticipates Praise | 1 Kings 8:54-66

January 28th Elder Edith Shivers | Single-Minded Obedience | Matthew 4:1-11
Youth Teachers: Benjamin Tribe



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.

January schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
1/1/20	All Day	Happy New Year
1/1/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer; call the conference line to join in
1/2/20	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
1/4/20	9:15am	Elder Shivers will teach for Women's Conference at Shalom Baptist Church, 1111 24 th Street, Newport News, VA 23607. Tickets are \$15.00 (lunch included)
1/7/20		No CID/Bible Study
1/8/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer; call the conference line to join in
1/9/20	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
1/10/20	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Sweet Haven Holy Church of God for revival service. Choir and ushers are asked to serve.
1/12/20	During service	Consecration of 2020 Officers
1/12/20	During service	Baby Dedication – Kamryn Blaire Smith daughter of Marcus & Jessica Smith
1/12/20	During service	Temple Nation
1/13/20	6:30pm	Solomon's Council will meet
1/14/20	6:00pm	Intercessory Prayer Ministry will meet
1/14/20	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
1/15/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer; call the conference line to join in
1/16/20	6:30pm	Men & Women's meetings
1/18/20	9:30am	Christian Education Ministry will meet
1/18/20	10:00am	Youth Choir rehearsal
1/21/20	6:30pm	Advisory Council will meet
1/22/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer; call the conference line to join in
1/23/20	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
1/27/20	6:30pm	Levite Ministry will meet
1/27/20	6:30pm	Servant Leaders Ministry will meet
1/27/20	7:30pm	Assembly of Servants will meet
1/28/20	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
1/29/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer; call the conference line to join in
1/30/20	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal

January – June Key Holders Schedule

January Bro. Kinston Shivers
April Bro. Ray Holmes

February Bro. James Green Sr.
May Bro. Earl Moton

March Bro. Stanley Robinson
June Bro. Kinston Shivers

Choir Rehearsal Schedule for January 2020

Thursday before 1st Sunday

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

Saturday before 3rd Sunday

6:30pm Youth Choir



Thursday before 2nd Sunday

7:00pm Sons of Solomon

Thursday before 4th Sunday

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

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. Happy New Year 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	2. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	3.	4. 9:15am Elder Shivers teach at Women's Conference Kenya Hargrove
5. Corey Brown	6.	7. No CID/Bible Study Christopher Harper	8. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Florence Turner	9. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Vernell Brown	10. 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Sweet Haven Holy Church Joe Batten Donald Watkins Happy Anniversary Morse & Wendy Johnson	11.
12. Consecration of 2020 Officers Baby Dedication Kamryn Blaire Smith Temple Nation	13. 6:30pm Solomon's Council will meet Jessica Smith	14. 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer Ministry meet 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	15. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Connie Payne	16. 6:30pm Men & Women's meetings	17. Tamara Brown	18. 9:30am Christian Education Ministry meet 10:00am Youth Choir rehearsal
19.	20. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21. 6:30pm Advisory Council meeting Ernest Ruffin Zhamir Wells	22. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	23. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	24.	25.
26.	27. 6:30pm Levites meet 6:30pm Servant Leaders meet 7:30pm AOS meet Seniah Cypress	28. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	29. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Aalani Brown	30. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	31.	

“Make New Year's goals. Dig within, and discover what you would like to have happen in your life this year. This helps you do your part. It is an affirmation that you're interested in fully living life in the year to come.” —*Melody Beattie*

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Kenya Hargrove
Corey Brown
Christopher Harper
Florence Turner
Vernell Brown
Joe Batten
Donald Watkins
Jessica Smith
Connie Payne
Tamara Brown
Ernest Ruffin
Zhamir Wells
Seniah Cypress
Aalani Brown



Jan. 4th
Jan. 5th
Jan. 7th
Jan. 8th
Jan. 9th
Jan. 10th
Jan. 10th
Jan. 13th
Jan. 15th
Jan. 17th
Jan. 21st
Jan. 21st
Jan. 27th
Jan. 29th

Prayer List

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



Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Vernell Wrenn
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Marion Smith
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Florence Turner
Sis. Sheila Gatewood
Sis. Mary Cornick
Sis. Kenya Hargrove
Sis. Angela Batten
Sis. Tami Drew
Sis. Mattie Turner
Bro. Carl Duck
Bro. James Green Sr.
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Sis. Dorothy Robinson
Bro. Corey Brown
Sis. Tamara Brown
Bro. Charles Turner
Bereaved Families



January Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

Morse & Wendy Johnson
January 10th



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

ATTENTION CONTACT PERSONS

2020 Ministry Agendas are due Sunday, February 2nd. Please give your agenda to Elder Thomas on or before Feb. 2nd. Thank You.

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.

January Care Team

Sis. Kathy Greene & 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.

January Bereavement Team

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**



Sunday, January 12, 2020

Kamryn Blaire Smith

Daughter of Marcus & Jessica Smith



Happy New Year 2020

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. *Mark 10:16*



Congratulations to the Smithfield High School Girls Basketball Team. They won 1st Place for the Christmas Tournament at Warwick High School. Solomon's Temple's Jayla Gray and Nikia Robertson are on the team. Way to Go!!!



Highlights from Dinner and a Play
Sunday, December 15, 2019





Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. King, both a Baptist minister and civil-rights activist, had a seismic impact on race relations in the United States, beginning in the mid-1950s. Among many efforts, King headed the SCLC. Through his activism, he played a pivotal role in ending the legal segregation of African-American citizens in the South and other areas of the nation, as well as the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, among several other honors. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, and continues to be remembered as one of the most lauded African-American leaders in history, often referenced by his 1963 speech, "I Have a Dream."

Famous Quotes by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.

Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude.

Only in the darkness can you see the stars.

Health Care Ministry

January is Thyroid Awareness

The thyroid is a small gland responsible for producing hormones that play a crucial role in many of the body's systems — from cells and tissues, to organs like the heart, brain, liver, and kidneys. Dysfunction occurs when the thyroid produces either too much or too little thyroid hormone. Either can disrupt healthy functioning of vital organs — leading to a wide range of symptoms. The good news? Once diagnosed and treated, it's entirely possible to live a normal, healthy life. **1. Take the thyroid neck check** Have a hand-held mirror and a glass of water handy. With the mirror in your hand, focus on the lower front area of your neck, above the collarbone, and below the voice box (larynx). This is where your thyroid gland is located. While focusing on this area, tip your head back, take a drink of water, and swallow. As you swallow, look at your neck. Check for any bulges or protrusions. (Don't confuse the Adam's apple with the thyroid gland.) If you do see any bulges, see your physician. You may have an enlarged thyroid gland or a thyroid nodule. **2. Encourage friends and family to get tested** - If a family member or a friend has mentioned feeling cold a lot of the time, having trouble sleeping, or difficulty swallowing, maybe it's time to suggest they ask their doctor about thyroid dysfunction

January is National Glaucoma Awareness

Currently, more than 3 million people in the United States have glaucoma. The National Eye Institute projects this number will reach 4.2 million by 2030, a 58 percent increase. Glaucoma is called "the sneak thief of sight" since there are no symptoms and once vision is lost, it's permanent. As much as 40% of vision can be lost without a person noticing. Glaucoma is the leading cause of irreversible blindness. Moreover, among African American and Latino populations, glaucoma is more prevalent. Glaucoma is 6 to 8 times more common in African Americans than Caucasians. Over 3 million Americans, and over 60 million people worldwide, have glaucoma. Experts estimate that half of them don't know they have it. Combined with our aging population, we can see an epidemic of blindness looming if we don't raise awareness about the importance of regular eye examinations to preserve vision. The World Health Organization estimates that 4.5 million people worldwide are blind due to glaucoma.