

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers

July 2020

6 Ways to Pray on the 4th of July by Bob Hostetler

In addition to fireworks and parades, celebrate Independence Day with prayer. For most of us, the 4th of July will be a day of food, fireworks and maybe a parade or concert. But it can also include prayer. But, I suggest, not just any prayer. Try praying this way on Independence Day:

1. Give thanks for your freedom and favor.

What a blessing it is to enjoy the freedoms we too often take for granted and the blessings that attend us in this country.

2. Pray for those who protect our freedom.

Remember those who fought and died for our freedom in the past and those soldiers, sailors, police and others whose service protects us today.

3. Pray for our nation's leaders.

Paul, the early church leader, wrote, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior" (1 Timothy 2:1-3, NIV). If he were writing today, Paul would probably include not only the president and other national officials but also members of congress, governors, judges and others in positions of authority.

4. Pray for the safety of those who gather to celebrate the holiday.

In this day and age, any large gathering presents security challenges large and small. Ask God to grant wisdom and watchfulness to planners and hosts of events—as well as the usual need for caution in handling fireworks and other seasonal hazards.

5. Remember those in oppressive or disadvantaged circumstances.

As we express gratitude for our freedoms, we should also remember those who live in different circumstances where war, oppression, discrimination and injustice divide and dominate. Even as you rejoice in your blessings, cry out to God for those who suffer.

6. Find new freedom in forgiveness.

There is no bad time to forgive someone but there are few better times than on a day when we celebrate freedom. Take a moment to consider whether there is someone you can forgive or something in your life that you can let go. Why not include in this year's celebration a new level of freedom by shaking off the shackles of unforgiveness or regret—perhaps even seeking God's forgiveness or forgiving yourself, and experiencing the truth of Romans 8:1-2: "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 8:1-2, NIV).

Riding on Coattails of Love and Lessons by Michelle Cox

Thinking about all who have helped shape a life of faith and joy.

As a child, I remember first hearing the expression, riding on someone's coattails. That sounded so funny to me back then. But as an adult looking back over my life, I've ridden a lot of coattails.

There were the dedicated teachers from whom I learned discipline, commitment and character as well as reading, writing and arithmetic. I'm grateful for their influence and wonderful memories of time spent in their classrooms.

I've ridden the coattails of family members who came before me, people I've traced back to the earliest days of our country. There's the Civil War grandfather on my husband's side of the family who died from his wounds in battle, but before he died, wrote a letter telling his wife to raise their children for the Lord. Because of their faithfulness, my children have had a wonderful, godly dad.

There's my maternal great-great-grandmother. Family members tell how as she was dying, she was praying for her children, grandchildren and future generations. I wonder how many times I've ridden on the coattails from that sweet woman's prayers? It brings tears to my eyes as I think about this and look at my sons. Two of them are in ministry today preaching the gospel. The other is active in his church's music ministry. They're still riding on her coattails, on her prayers that have reached through the generations.

I've ridden the coattails of my daddy, uncles and aunt who served in the military—and thousands more just like them. Because of their sacrifice, we have the priceless gift of being free. We can sleep at night in peace and safety. And we can celebrate the 4th of July with family, fireworks and picnics of hot dogs and hamburgers, watermelon and homemade ice cream.

I'm grateful for all of these coattails—for all who've touched my life—but as I sit here writing today, it makes me consider the coattails that I, in turn, will leave behind.

Please, God, let future generations remember a woman who loved You, her family, country and others. Help them know that I prayed for them and that I was faithful to serve You. If others grasp my coattails, help me to lead them toward You. Amen.



An Independence Day Prayer by Eleanor Sass

Make prayer a part of your Fourth of July celebration.

Dear Lord, on this glorious day of colorful parades, family cookouts, dazzling fireworks displays, let us not forget the reason for it all.

Over two hundred years ago, when our forefathers hammered out their Declaration of Independence, they acknowledged their need for your help and guidance.

And so, Lord, on this glorious day, in the midst of the fun and frolic, help us to remember, our independence from tyranny is based on our dependence on You.



July 2020 Park & Praise Schedule

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday 9:00am

Shivers Funeral Chapel

You can still join us on

Facebook Live or the Conference Line

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1, NIV).

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)



Worship service will resume at the church on Sunday, July 26, 2020. Disciples who have underlying health conditions are asked to use your own discretion. We ask that you refrain from hugging and holding hands. Temperatures will be checked before entering the sanctuary, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Attention Solomon's Temple Disciples
Just a reminder that you can give financially in support of the ministry in the following ways:

Pay Pal on our church website
www.solomonstemplechurch.net

Cash App \$STCHURCH00

Bring your offering to the chapel

We want you to know that we love you and appreciate all that you do.

God bless you all

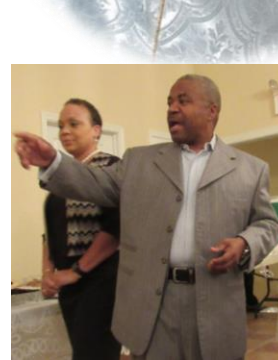
Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers

Happy
30th
Anniversary
Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Pastor Shivers
July 14, 2020



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

Make Pastor Shivers' birthday a special one he will always remember. 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. In the month of July, think of some creative ways to celebrate the ministry gift God has placed here at Solomon's Temple.

Asher Tribe	Benjamin Tribe	Joseph Tribe	Levi Tribe
Sylvia Gundy – Tribe Leader	James Green – Tribe Leader	Donald Watkins – Tribe Leader	Phyllis Duck - Tribe Leader
Shirley Haskins – Tribe Leader	Wendy Green – Tribe Leader	Lucy Watkins – Tribe Leader	Turekia White – Tribe Leader
Angela Batten	Jha’Siah Brown	Bertram Blackwell	Vernessa Black
Joe Batten	Dana Cary	Mercedi Brown	Jai’Aja Brock
Lonnie Batten	Latoya Diggs	Hilja Cypress (Diggs)	Jai’Ciana Brock
Aalani Brown	Jordan Elliott	Alice Day	Sheila Brown
Corey Brown	James Green Jr.	Mary Diggs	Craig Clarke
Denise Brown	Kenya Hargrove	Cynthia Edwards	Ebony Clarke
Desiree Brown	Lena Holmes	Donna Fenner	Ruby Clarke
Tamara Brown	O. Ray Holmes	Ella Ford	Terren Clarke
Vernell Brown	Darnelle Jefferson	Joyce Greene	Wanda Clarke
Kimesia Burrell	Mor’Netra Johnson	Kathy Greene	Seniah Cypress
Melachi Goodman	Mor’Relle Johnson	Isaiah Haskins	Antonio Dixon
Anthony Gray	Wendy Johnson	Carl Henderson	Brandon Drew
Imani Gray-Davis	Linda Jordan	Travis “TJ” Holloway	Tami Drew
Jayla Gray	Karen Lee	Barbara Jones	Carl Duck
Shenille Gray	Brandon Newsome	Junious Little	Regina Green
Marcus Gundy	LaQueisha Newsome	Earl Moton	Sarah Hatton
Theodore Gundy	Connie Payne	Barry Nichols	Wayne Hatton
Arieana Parker	Patricia Payne	Elaine Nichols	Kianna Hill
Hope Parker	Jay’Vion Pierce	Jayla Nichols	Nasheena Roberts
Raven Parker	Terry Rawls	Jasmine Parker	Kevin Shepherd Jr.
Shakilra Parker	Ernest Ruffin	Jessica Smith	Co-Pastor Edith Shivers
Kameron Robertson	Jackie Ruffin	Kori Smith	Kinston Shivers
Nikia Robertson	Alonzo Taylor Jr.	Kristiana Smith	Pastor K. D. Shivers
Dorothy Robinson	Jerrica Taylor	Marcus Smith	Alexis Smith
Grayland Robinson	Joydan Taylor	Castachia Turner	Beretta Smith
Stanley Robinson	Kaden Taylor	Charles Turner	Jowanda Smith-Hawkins
Courtland Shivers	Kyrah Taylor	Christian Turner	Marion Smith
Deloris Shivers	Shaquita Taylor	Florence Turner	Faye Thompson
Destiny Shivers	Charlotte Wellons	Mattie Turner	Lisa Thompson
Latisha Shivers	Brittany Williams	Melvin Turner	Frances Wells-Robertson
Margaret Shivers-Thomas	Bryce Williams	Stacy Turner	Robert White
Khadedra Vaughan	Deborah Williams	Willie “Cat” Turner	Brent Wrenn
Cynthia Watson		Willie Turner	Crystal Wrenn
Tanisha White		De’Ahzha Williams	
Micheal Wiggins			
Phyllis Wiggins			
Lenore Williams			

Attention Tribe Leaders

Please review the above **Tribe List** and let me know if there are any names missing or need to be added or removed. Thank you for your assistance. Elder Thomas.

July Kingdom Schedule

July Scriptures

7/5 John 15:5-8
7/12 Philippians 4:4-7
7/19 Proverbs 3:3-6
7/26 Ephesians 5:15-20

Welcome Schedule

7/5 Elder Sarah Hatton
7/12 Travis "TJ" Holloway Jr.
7/19 Sis. Ella Ford
7/26 Bro. Terry Rawls

Door Opener

Bro. James Green Sr.

HAPPY 4th of JULY

Worship Leaders Schedule

7/5 Elder Edith Shivers
7/12 Sis. Wendy Johnson
7/19 Young Adult
7/26 Min. Ernest Ruffin

Servant Leaders Schedule

7/5 Sis. Sylvia Gundy
7/12 Sis. Wendy Johnson
7/19 Bro. Donald Watkins
7/26 Sis. Shirley Haskins

Communion Bowls

Bro. Donald Watkins
Sis. Shirley Haskins



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.

July 2020 CID Lessons

There will be NO CID sessions for the month of July.

7/7/20 The Boy Jesus | Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7B & Luke 2:39-52
7/14/20 The Wisdom of Jesus | Mark 6:1-6
7/21/20 Wisdom to Follow | John 14:1-14
7/28/20 Faith and Wisdom | James 1:1-11



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

Meditate on This Thought: God's Word is like a can of paint...its value is in the application. *Steven Furtick*

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.

July Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
7/1/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/4/20	All Day	Independence Day – Happy 4 th of July
7/7/20		No CID session
7/8/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/14/20		No CID session
7/15/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/19/20	11:00am	Elder Wayne Hatton will preach at St. Paul Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA for Men and Women's Day service
7/21/20		No CID session
7/22/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/26/20	9:00am	Resume service at the church – Welcome Home Sunday
7/28/20		No CID session
7/29/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer



**Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers and
the Solomon's Temple Church Family**

**2020 Theme: The 20/20 GLAIR
God's Loving, Anointed & Influential
Revelations (Matthew 5:13-16)**

To God be the Glory for the Great Things He Has Done!
Solomon's Temple Church is excited to celebrate our

Pastor Kim D. & Co-Pastor Edith R. Shivers

20th year pastor and church anniversary. We are soliciting your
help to purchase an ad for our 20th year Anniversary Booklet.

The prices for the ads are as follow:

Full Page - \$100.00

Half Page - \$50.00

Quarter Page - \$25.00

Patrons - \$10.00

Solomon's Temple Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, **October 18, 2020** is Solomon's Temple Pastor and Church
Anniversary. In observance of the anniversary, an Anniversary Banquet
will be held on **October 18, 2020 at 3:00pm at the Williams Mission
Center** (Main Street Baptist Church) 517 Main Street, Smithfield, VA
23430. **The cost is \$40.00 per person, the attire is formal and the
colors are purple and gold.** Let's get ready to celebrate the goodness
of the Lord.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom
(2 Cor. 3:17, NIV)

Health Awareness

The National Health Information Center (NHIC) has dedicated the whole month of July to cord blood awareness. Today, stem cells are mainly used in the treatment of disease and in tissue regeneration. They largely come from one of three sources – cord blood, bone marrow and peripheral blood. Cord blood stem cells are found in the blood of the umbilical cord. With their instant availability at birth and demonstrated utility, cord blood is quickly becoming a well-known source of stem cells by transplant physicians. After a baby is born, and the umbilical cord is clamped and cut, the blood left in the umbilical cord can be collected and the stem cells extracted and stored for potential use in a future medical application.

Verse of the Month

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8, English Standard Version)

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	2.	3. Sheila Gatewood	4. Happy 4 th of July
5. Nasheena Roberts Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten	6. Brent Wrenn	7. No CID session	8. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	9.	10. Mattie Turner Kinston Shivers	11.
12. Marcus Smith	13.	14. No CID session Pastor K. D. Shivers Wanda Clarke Happy Anniversary Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers	15. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	16. LaQueshia Newsome Tanisha White	17. Kathy Greene Kristiana Smith Trakella Hamlin	18. Mercedi Brown
19. Latisha Shivers	20.	21. No CID session Deloris Shivers	22. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	23.	24. Kyrah Taylor	25.
26. 9:00am Welcome Home Sunday	27. Vernessa Black	28. No CID session Linda Jordan JhaSiah Brown	29. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Cornell Bailey	30. Happy Anniversary Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome	31.	

July Birthdays - Happy Birthday

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 21 st
Kyrah Taylor	July 24 th
Vernessa Black	July 27 th
Linda Jordan	July 28 th
Jha'Siah Brown	July 28 th
Cornell Bailey	July 29 th



Prayer List

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Pastor K. D. Shivers
Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Marion Smith
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Florence Turner
Sis. Sheila Gatewood
Sis. Mary Cornick
Bro. Carl Duck
Sis. Phyllis Duck
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Sis. Dorothy Robinson
Bro. Charles Turner
Bro. Isaiah Haskins
Sis. Shirley Haskins
Sis. Tami Drew
Bereaved Families



July Anniversary - Happy Anniversary



Joe & Lonnie Batten
July 5th

Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor 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.

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.

July Bereavement Team

Min. 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

"Freedom is not won on the battlefields. The chance for freedom is won there. The final battle is won or lost in our hearts and minds." Helen Gahagan Douglas

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." Nelson Mandela

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.

July Care Team

Sis. Lenore Williams, Bro. Kevin Shepherd Jr. and Sis. Darnelle Jefferson

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

A Bit of Fourth of July Humor

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Thoughts to Ponder

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We are not living in fear but living in faith instead. In those 'what if' moments of fear, I ask everyone to think of a positive thought or action or something you can do for your family, a neighbor or a stranger. *Natalie Bushaw*

A smile is contagious. Hope you're smiling. 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

(These events are subject to change)

AUGUST

August 13th

Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist

August 20th

Pastor Shivers preach at Healing Chapel Baptist

SEPTEMBER

September 13th

Leading Lady Day

September 23rd

Pastor Shivers preach at Higher Calling

September 29th

Pastor Shivers preach at New Bethany Christian

OCTOBER

October 18th

Pastor & Church Anniversary

October 18th

Anniversary Banquet

NOVEMBER

November 1st

Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist

November 22nd – 24th

Fall Harvest Revival

November 25th

Annual Community Thanksgiving service

November 26th

Thanksgiving Day

November 29th

First Sunday of Advent

