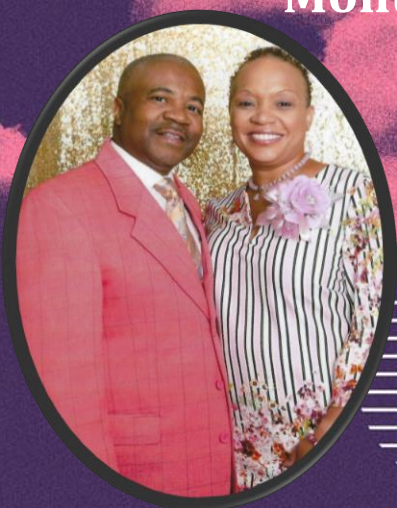


Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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October
2020

Prayers for Pastor Appreciation by Peola Hicks

Prayer done in secret could help do wonders for a pastor who has a very public life.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

The month of October has been designated Pastor Appreciation month. Some people think that all pastors do is preach sermons, but they do so much more. They are called to cast vision so their congregants can understand where they are going. They are also called to equip the people for the work of ministry; they are counselors, and worship and community leaders. Their work is always motivated by the belief that lives can be changed through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastors are equipped for service by the Lord. But just because their reward comes from the Lord, it does not mean pastors never feel unappreciated. Pastors are human and the pressures of life can weigh heavily upon them. Recently, I heard a message from a pastor who said that his greatest fear was failure. He said he did not want to fail his people in his preaching or counseling or in his ability to help effect growth both spiritually and numerically within the church body.

During his preaching, he told us that God is not the one who had given him a spirit of fear. What God gave him was enough power to overcome the obstacles and feelings of insecurity. Could it be that prayer was what helped him to emerge from that place of darkness? Prayer is a powerful way to show our pastors how much we appreciate them. Prayer done in secret could help do wonders for a pastor who has a very public life. There are some practical ways to show appreciation as well. You can send your pastor an encouraging note of thanks for the acts of kindness that has been shown to your family. You can thank them for the time they spend comforting family during the illness or death of loved ones. Many pastors like to read and a good book or a gift card for a book or a meal out is another way to show appreciation.

Recently, someone told me that a great way to show appreciation is through giving a retreat weekend or even a day at a retreat center. These are refreshing times that pastors need. You don't have to wait for a particular month; you can show your appreciation at any time. Sometimes just saying "thank you" is enough. We are praying for all pastors to excel and bring God glory. I know that he appreciates them and so do we. When they live a fearless life, they will not fail.

God bless you Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers!

Pastor
APPRECIATION

Sunday, October 18, 2020 – Happy Pastor & Church Anniversary Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers & Solomon's Temple Church Family



“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward
you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26, NIV)



Our Pastor by Judy Crowe

Have you ever walked in our Pastor's shoes, And gone where his feet have trod? Have you ever thought of what he means to us, And on your knees, given thanks to God? Have you ever told him thank you, For being there, when times are tough, For comforting words and fervent prayers When trials come and the storms of life are rough? He answers our calls in the middle of the night And tells us not to worry, for he will be there. He gives up his comfort of quiet rest And comes with prayers of comfort to share. Have you ever thought to say thank you Pastor, For preaching God's word to help us understand, For all the times he has asked for things That will lend us a helping hand? When you pray, put him at the top of the list And ask the Lord to surround him with loving care, To give him strength and walk with him, To help him with the burdens that he must bear. Have you ever walked in our Pastor's shoes, And gone where his feet have trod? Have you ever thought of what he means to us, And on your knees, given thanks to God?

Make our Pastor & Co-Pastor's 20th year anniversary in ministry at Solomon's Temple a special one they will always remember. Our Pastor & Co-Pastor sacrifice and give unconditionally to the church and celebrating this 20th year anniversary in service unto God is the perfect opportunity to give back to them and show our gratitude for the ministry gift God has placed here at Solomon's Temple.



October Kingdom Schedule

October Scriptures

10/4 Psalm 93:1-4
 10/11 2 Corinthians 12:1-4
 10/18 Mark 5:22-24
 10/25 Habakkuk 2:1-3

Welcome Schedule

10/4 Min. Cynthia Edwards
 10/11 Kameron Robertson
 10/18 Sis. Desiree Brown
 10/25 Sis. Shirley Haskins

Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

Worship Leaders Schedule

10/4 Min. Cynthia Edwards
 10/11 Sis. Kathy Greene
 10/18 Elder Karen Lee
 10/25 Bro. Kinston Shivers

Servant Leaders Schedule

10/4 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 10/11 Sis. Kathy Greene
 10/18 Si. Wendy Green
 10/25 Sis. Lucy Watkins

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 with 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 New Disciple Orientation sessions 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.

October 2020 CID Lessons

Teachers: Elder Wayne Hatton, Min. Bertram Blackwell
 Bro. Donald Watkins, Bro. James Green Sr.



10/6/20 Bro. Donald Watkins | Love for Enemies | Luke 6:27-36
 10/13/20 Elder Wayne Hatton | Love for Neighbors | Luke 10:25-37
 10/20/20 Min. Bertram Blackwell | Love Never Fails | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 10/27/20 Bro. James Green Sr. | Serving Love | John 13:1-15, 34-35

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



Attention Solomon's Temple Disciples Mark Your Calendars – Pastor's 20th Anniversary Celebration

The 2020 Anniversary Banquet Celebration and Souvenir Booklet fundraiser have been postponed until February 2021 due to current COVID 19 restrictions.

Newsletter Submissions

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate him or her 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), promotions or special occasions. We also want to know about students 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 the church administrator at stsecretary1@gmail.com.

October Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
10/1/20	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/6/20	6:30pm	CID session – call the conference line to join in
10/7/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/8/20	6:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/11/20	All Day	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/13/20	6:30pm	CID session – call the conference line to join in
10/14/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/15/20	6:00pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/18/20	9:00am	Pastor & Church Anniversary
10/20/20	6:30pm	CID session – call the conference line to join in
10/21/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/22/20	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/27/20	6:30pm	CID session – call the conference line to join in
10/28/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/29/20	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal

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" available to assist you.

October "Spiritual Support Care Team"

Min. Bertram Blackwell & Sis. Sylvia Gundy

He gives 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**

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.

October Care Team

Sis. Tami Drew, Sis. Vernessa Black & Sis. Desiree Brown

October 2020 Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday before 1st Sunday

6:00pm – Praise Team

Thursday before 3rd Sunday

6:00pm – Youth Choir



Thursday before 2nd Sunday

6:00pm – Sons of Solomon

Thursday before 4th Sunday

6:00pm – Praise Team

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal	2. Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith Latoya Diggs	3.
4. Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams	5. Destiny Shivers	6. 6:30pm CID session	7. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	8. 6:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	9.	10. Terren Clarke
11. Clergy Appreciation Day	12. Wayne Hatton	13. 6:30pm CID session	14. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Kameron Robertson Shakira Parker	15. 6:00pmn Youth Choir rehearsal Earl Moton Kianna Hill	16. Jayla Gray	17. Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White
18. 9:00am Pastor & Church Anniversary	19. Junious Little	20. 6:30pm CID session	21. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	22. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal	23.	24.
25. Happy Anniversary Micheal &Phyllis Wiggins	26.	27. 6:30pm CID session Jai'Aja Brock	28. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Patricia Payne	29. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal Lonnie Batten	30.	31.

Verse of the Month: And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him (Colossians 3:17)

Birthdays for the Month of October Happy Birthday

Latoya Diggs	October 2 nd
Cynthia Edwards	October 4 th
Brittany Williams	October 4 th
Destiny Shivers	October 5 th
Terren Clarke	October 10 th
Wayne Hatton	October 12 th
Shakilra Parker	October 14 th
Kameron Robertson	October 14 th
Earl Moton	October 15 th
Kianna Hill	October 15 th
Jayla Gray	October 16 th
Junious Little	October 19 th
Jai'Aja Brock	October 27 th
Patricia Payne	October 28 th
Lonnie Batten	October 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. Deborah Williams
Bereaved Families



Anniversaries for the month of October Happy Anniversary



Marcus & Jessica Smith
October 2nd

Robert & Turekia White
October 17th

Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins
October 25th



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

Let us continue to **PUSH** our way through these difficult times (Pray Until Something Happens)

Happy Clergy Appreciation Day – Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 Solomon's Temple Levite Ministry

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15, NIV



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

There are different symptoms of breast cancer, and some people have no symptoms at all. Symptoms can include: any change in the size or the shape of the breast; pain in any area of the breast; nipple discharge other than breast milk (including blood); or a new lump in the breast or underarm.

Some main factors that influence your risk for breast cancer include: being a woman; being older; or having changes in your BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes.

Most women who get breast cancer have no known risk factors and no history of the disease in their families. Although breast cancer screening cannot prevent breast cancer, it can help find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat. Talk to your doctor about breast cancer screening.

Fast Facts About Breast Cancer

Each year in the United States, more than 245,000 women get breast cancer and more than 40,000 women die from the disease.

Men also get breast cancer, but it is not very common. Less than 1% of breast cancers occur in men.

Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, but breast cancer also affects younger women. About 10% of all new cases of breast cancer in the United States are found in women younger than 45 years of age.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2020

- November 1st Pastor Shivers preach at Shiloh Baptist Church
- November 3rd Election Day
- November 22nd – 24th Fall Harvest Revival
- November 26th Thanksgiving Day
- November 29th First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 2020

- December 6th 2021 accept/decline forms due
- December 7th Solomon's Council will meet
- December 14th Solomon's Council will meet
- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas Day
- December 31st New Year's Eve



Destiny graduated from the United States Air Force BMT (Basic Military Training) in Lackland, TX on Thursday, September 24, 2020. She is now an Airman in the U. S. Air Force.
*Congratulations
 Airman Destiny Shivers*



Behind the Scene Shots



November 2020 Welcome Schedule

- 11/1/20 Bro. James Green Sr.
- 11/8/20 Kori Smith
- 11/15/20 Bro. Kinston Shivers
- 11/22/20 Sis. Lenore Williams
- 11/29/20 Sis. Florence Turner



Shout out to our behind the scenes man



*Youth Choir Giving God Praise
 Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020*

Attention Solomon's Temple Disciples

Just a reminder that you can give financially in support of the ministry in the following ways: Our Church website www.solomonstemplechurch.net accepts **Checks** and **Credit Cards**; 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 (Pastor Shivers' cash app: \$FUNERALS1; Co-Pastor Shivers' cash app: \$ESFIRSTLADY)



