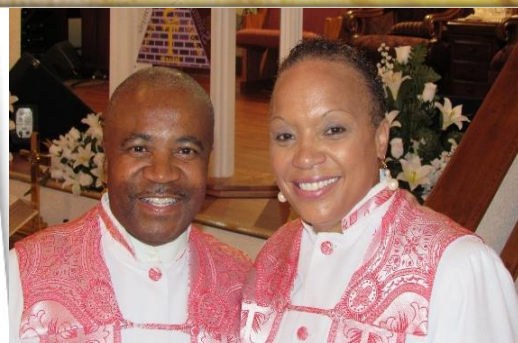
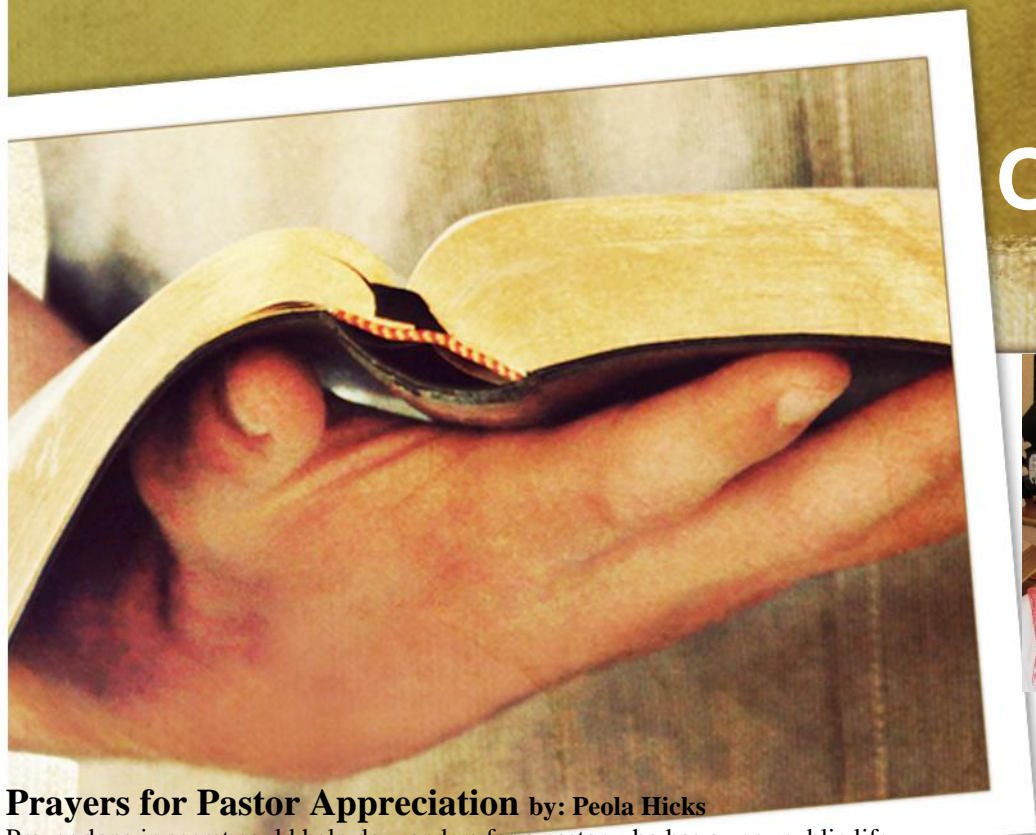


Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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October 2021



Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers



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!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month And

Pastor and Church Anniversary (Sunday, October 17, 2021)

Let's celebrate our pastor and co-pastor, our leaders, and our friends. We thank God for your teaching and leadership. You have taught us so much and continue to teach us the truth of God's Word and how to live a Kingdom life. We pray that you will be encouraged and uplifted. May you always remain in the presence of God to be used for the edifying of the body of Christ. We love you. **Pastor K. D. Shivers and Co-Pastor Edith R. Shivers.** *The Solomon's Temple Church Family*

Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."



God's Instrument by Judy Crowe

This pastor appreciation poem is about how God uses pastors in our lives.

I see the hands that hold God's word, And fold in prayer to seek His will. I see the feet that walk the path And offers of praise as from lofty hill. I see the hands that serve Him well, The ears that seek to hear His call, The mouth that speaks truth and wisdom, The busy feet that carry the message to all. I see the heart that was pricked and entered, When God's man answered the gospel call, And yielded His life as a humble servant, A man who is willing, as was Apostle Paul. I see all of this as he stands in the pulpit, An instrument through which God speaks, The words of wisdom, of love and peace, To lead and guide all those whom God seeks.

God is using you for His special purpose – to shine His light, to share His love, and to shape His people.

October Kingdom Schedule ³

October Scriptures

10/3 Psalm 93:1-4
10/10 2 Corinthians 12:1-4
10/17 Mark 5:22-24
10/24 Habakkuk 2:1-3
10/31 Galatians 1:8-10

Welcome Schedule

10/3 Min. Cynthia Edwards
10/10 Aalani Brown
10/17 Sis. Desiree Brown
10/24 Sis. Shirley Haskins
10/31 Bro. James Green Sr.

Door Opener

Bro. Stanley Robinson

Worship Leaders Schedule

10/3 Min. Ernest Ruffin
10/10 Bro. Donald Watkins
10/17 Elder Margaret S. Thomas
10/24 Min. Cynthia Edwards
10/31 Co-Pastor Edith Shivers

Servant Leaders Schedule

10/3 Bro. James Green Sr.
10/10 Bro. Donald Watkins
10/17 Sis. Lucy Watkins
10/24 Sis. Wendy Johnson
10/31 Sis. Shirley Haskins

Communion Bowls

Sis. Lucy Watkins
Sis. Wendy Johnson



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.

CID Lessons for the month of October

Teachers for the month: Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green, and Sis. Phyllis Duck

10/5 Sis. Phyllis Duck | Praise for God's Ultimate Justice
Min. Ernest Ruffin | Praise God for Past Deliverance

10/12 Bible Study | Pastor Shivers

10/19 Elder Sarah Hatton | Praise God for His Presence
Sis. Wendy Green | Praise God for His Greatness

10/26 Bible Study | Pastor Shivers



God Has Blessed You....and made your life a blessing. God Has Chosen You....and called you His own. God Has Gifted You....and rejoices in all that you are.

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
10/5	6:30pm	CID session on Zoom
10/6	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/7	6:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/10	All Day	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/12	6:30pm	Bible Study
10/13	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/14	6:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
10/17	9:00am	Church and Pastor Anniversary
10/19	6:30pm	CID session on Zoom
10/20	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/20	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Triumph-In-Victory church Fall revival; Praise team to serve
10/21	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/22	6:30pm	Friday Night Hour of Power service Messenger: Min. Bertram Blackwell
10/26	6:30pm	Bible Study on Zoom
10/27	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/28	6:00pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/31	9:00am	Pink Out Sunday – Disciples are asked to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Solomon's Temple 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

Sis. Lucy Watkins and Co-Pastor Edith Shivers

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. Desiree Brown and Sis. Dana Cary

Verse of the Month

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe." (Proverbs 18:10, ESV)

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1.	2. Latoya Diggs
3. Clergy Appreciation Day Terren Clarke	4. Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams	5. 6:30pm CID session Destiny Shivers	6. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	7. 6:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	8.	9. Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith
10. Clergy Appreciation Day Terren Clarke	11. Columbus Day	12. 6:30pm Bible Study Wayne Hatton	13. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	14. 6:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal Shakilra Parker	15. Kianna Hill	16. Jayla Gray
17. 9:00am Church and Pastor Anniversary Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White	18.	19. 6:30pm CID session Junious Little	20. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Triumph-In-Victory	21. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal	22. 6:30pm Friday Night Hour of Power service	23.
24.	25.	26. 6:30pm Bible Study	27. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Jai'Aja Brock	28. 6:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal Patricia Payne	29. Lonnie Batten	30.
31. Pink Out Sunday						

“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood” (Acts 20:28, NIV)

October Birthdays – Happy Birthday

Latoya Diggs
Cynthia Edwards
Brittany Williams
Destiny Shivers
Terren Clarke
Wayne Hatton
Shakilra Parker
Kianna Hill
Jayla Gray
Junious Little
Jai'Aja Brock
Patricia Payne
Lonnie Batten



October 2nd
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October 5th
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October 28th
October 29th



Prayer List

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Pastor K. D. Shivers
Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers
Sis. Angela Batten
Sis. Lonnie Batten
Sis. Vernell Brown
Sis. Ruby Clarke
Sis. Mary Diggs
Sis. Shirley Haskins
Sis. Connie Payne
Sis. Dorothy Robinson
Bro. Stanley Robinson
Bro. Charles Turner
Sis. Florence Turner
Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
Elder Sarah Hatton
Bereaved Families



Prayer is the most important conversation of the day!!

October Anniversary - Happy Anniversary



October 2nd

Marcus and Jessica Smith

October 17th

Robert and Turekia White



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

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Happy Clergy Appreciation Day
Solomon's Temple Levite Ministry



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: **12749 Courthouse Hwy. Smithfield, VA 23430.**

If you would like to be a blessing to Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers, their cash apps: Pastor Shivers - **\$FUNERALS1**; Co-Pastor Shivers - **\$ESFIRSTLADY**

Upcoming Events

(Some dates/events are subject to change)

November 2021

Nov. 2 nd	Election Day
Nov. 7 th	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 11 th	Veterans Day
Nov. 22 nd – 24 th	Fall Harvest Revival
Nov. 25 th	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 28 th	First Sunday of Advent

December 2021

Dec. 19 th	Christmas Celebration
Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day
Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve/Celebration

Pics from Leading Lady Day and Co-Pastor Consecration Service – Sunday, September 12, 2021





Health Care Ministry

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcp/resources/features/breastcancerawareness/index.htm>

Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

What Are the Symptoms?

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).
- A new lump in the breast or underarm.

If you have any signs that worry you, see your doctor right away.

PINK OUT SUNDAY
In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness, disciples are asked to wear something **PINK** on 5th Sunday, October 31st.

What Are the Risk Factors?

Some main factors that affect your chance of getting breast cancer include— being a woman, being older – most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, having changes in your BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes.

How Can I Lower My Risk?

You can do things to help lower your breast cancer risk.

- Keep a healthy weight and exercise regularly.
- Don't drink alcohol, or limit the amount of alcohol you drink.
- If you are taking hormone replacement therapy or birth control pills, ask your doctor about the risks.
- Breastfeed your children, if possible.

Although breast cancer screening cannot prevent breast cancer, it can help find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat.

Fast Facts about Breast Cancer

- Each year in the United States, about 255,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease.
- Men also get breast cancer, but it is not very common. About 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man.
- Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, but breast cancer also affects younger women.

SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE ON OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33, NIV

"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" Psalm 100:5, NIV

"The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made." Psalm 145:9, NIV

"The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble." Psalm 9:9, NIV

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28, NIV

