

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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May 2022

Happy Mother's Day



The Power of a Mother's Prayer by Pablo Diaz

My mother's prayers shaped me in more ways than I will ever know.

Mothers are praying warriors. They know there isn't a problem, issue or situation that God can't handle. My mother embodied this spirit. She taught us the power of prayer. If we were sick, she prayed for our healing. If we had financial problems, she prayed for God's provision. When a decision had to be made, she prayed that God would guide our footsteps and help us not lean on our own understanding.

As a child I often would find my mom on her knees asking God to bless her family, marriage and children. While doing household chores, she prayed silently as she washed dishes, mopped the floor or cooked.

Early in my preaching ministry, my mom prayed, "Lord bless my son and give him the words that can lift up others." Today, she continues to pray for our family without missing a need. She knows the truth of James 5:16, that the fervent prayers of the righteous are powerful!

Where would we be without our mothers' prayers? Mothers pray before their children are born, during their childhood years and continue praying until the Lord calls them home. I am convinced that no one knows more about the power of prayer than mothers.

The lyrics to "A Mother's Prayer" sung by Celine Dion powerfully express the heart of a mother:

I pray you'll be my eyes. And watch her where she goes, And help her to be wise, Help me to let go, Every mother's prayer, Every child knows, Lead her to a place, Guide her with your grace, To a place where she'll be safe, I pray she finds your light, And holds it in her heart, As darkness falls each night, Remind her where you are, Every mother's prayer, Every child knows, Need to find a place, Guide her with your grace, Give her faith so she'll be safe, Lead her to a place, Guide her with your grace. To a place where she'll be safe

My mother's prayers shaped me in more ways than I will ever know. What prayer do you remember most from your mother? How did your mom's prayer impact your life? What is your prayer for your family?

Lord, thank you for praying mothers and their example of faith, love and hope. Bless them today and on their special day.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. *Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV)*



Happy Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8, 2022 - "Mother's Way"

If our home be bright and cheery, If it holds a welcome true, Opening wide its door of greeting, To the many — not the few; If we share our father's bounty, With the needy day by day, 'Tis because our hearts remember, This was ever mother's way. —Abram Joseph Ryan

Solomon's Temple Women's Month 2022 ³

2022 Theme: "Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus"

Subtopic: "Women With Purpose"



Sunday, May 1, 2022
Elder Karen Lee



Sunday, May 15, 2022 – Ministry Day
Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

**Celebrating the
Uniqueness of God's
Chosen Women
Evangelizing the Word
of God**

**Messengers
for the Month**

*Services start at 9:00 a.m. and
will be Live-Streamed on
Solomon's Temple
Facebook Page*



Sunday, May 22, 2022
Min. Cynthia Edwards



Sunday, May 29, 2022
Elder Sarah Hatton



Sunday, May 8, 2022

Co-Pastor Edith R. Shivers - Mother's Day Messenger

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Elder E. R. Shivers, Co-Pastor**



May Kingdom Schedule

Worship Leaders Schedule

5/1 MIT Sylvia Gundy
 5/8 Sis. Wendy Green
 5/15 Sis. Wendy Johnson
 5/22 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 5/29 Sis. Shirley Haskins



Servant Leaders Schedule

5/1 Sis. Wendy Johnson
 5/8 Sis. Wendy Green
 5/15 Sis. Lucy Watkins
 5/22 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 5/29 Sis. Turekia White

Door Opener

Bro. Stanley Robinson

Communion

Sis. Kathy Greene



Bible Study and CID sessions for the month of May 2022

5/3 Elder Wayne Hatton | Bible Study | "Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus"
 5/10 Elder Wayne Hatton | Freedom from Sin | Romans 6:1-14
 Bro. James Green, Sr. | Freedom for the Future | Romans 8:18-30
 5/17 Min. Ernest Ruffin | Bible Study | "Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus"
 5/24 Min. Bertram Blackwell | Freedom and the Law | Galatians 3:18-29
 MIT Kinston Shivers | Freedom, Love, and Faith | Galatians 5:1-15
 5/31 Min. Bertram Blackwell | Bible Study | "Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus"

"A Christian leader is one who knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way."



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.

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.

May Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
5/2/22	6:30pm	Assembly of Servants Zoom meeting – Instructions for New Disciples Training Classes
5/3/22	6:30pm	Bible Study on Zoom – Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton
5/4/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer – call the conference line to join in
5/4/22	6:30pm	Assembly of Servants Zoom meeting – Instructions for New Disciples Training Classes
5/5/22	6:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
5/8/22	All Day	Happy Mother's Day
5/9/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
5/9/22	6:30pm	Women's Ministry Zoom meeting
5/9/22	7:30pm	Men's Ministry Zoom meeting
5/10/22	6:30pm	CID session on Zoom
5/11/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer – call the conference line to join in
5/11/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
5/11/22	6:30pm	Assembly of Servants Zoom meeting – Instructions for New Disciples Training Classes
5/12/22	6:00pm	Youth choir rehearsal
5/15/22	9:00am	Ministry Day
5/15/22	After service	Greeters Ministry will meet in the fellowship area
5/15/22	After service	Intercessory Prayer Ministry fellowship luncheon
5/16/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
5/17/22	6:30pm	Bible Study on Zoom – Teacher: Min. Ernest Ruffin
5/18/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer – call the conference line to join in
5/18/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
5/19/22	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
5/19/22	6:30pm	Solomon's Council Zoom meeting
5/20/22	6:30pm	Seasoned Saints Zoom meeting
5/22/22	After service	Women's Ministry Brunch at the Smithfield Station
5/23/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
5/24/22	6:30pm	CID session on Zoom
5/25/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer – call the conference line to join in
5/25/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
5/26/22	6:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
5/30/22	All Day	Memorial Day
5/31/22	6:30pm	Bible Study on Zoom – Teacher: Min. Bertram Blackwell

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." *C.S. Lewis*

"Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud." *Maya Angelou*

"It isn't where you came from. It's where you're going that counts." *Ella Fitzgerald*

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." *Aristotle*

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

"Each person must live their life as a model for others." *Rosa Parks*





May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1. Sylvia Gundy Happy Anniversary Mike & Wendy Green</p>	<p>2. 6:30pm AOS Zoom meeting Terry Rawls Charles Turner Castachia Turner</p>	<p>3. 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>4. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm AOS Zoom meeting</p>	<p>5. 6:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal</p>	<p>6. Phyllis Duck</p>	<p>7.</p>
<p>8. Mother's Day</p>	<p>9. 6pm-7pm Youth praise dance practice 6:30pm Women Zoom meeting 7:30pm Men Zoom meeting</p>	<p>10. 6:30pm CID session</p>	<p>11. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6pm-7pm Youth praise dance practice 6:30pm AOS Zoom meeting</p>	<p>12. 6:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>14. Grayland Robinson Dorothy Robinson Happy Anniversary Robert & Dana Cary</p>
<p>15. 9:00am Ministry Day Greeters Ministry meet after service Intercessory Prayer Ministry Fellowship luncheon</p>	<p>16. 6pm-7pm Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>17. 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>18. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6pm-7pm Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>19. 6:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Solomon Council Zoom meeting</p>	<p>20. 6:30pm Seasoned Saints Zoom meeting De'Ahzha Drewry</p>	<p>21.</p>
<p>22. Women's Ministry brunch at Smithfield Station</p>	<p>23. 6pm-7pm Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>24. 6:30pm CID session</p>	<p>25. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6pm-7pm Youth praise dance practice</p>	<p>26. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>27. Stanley Robinson</p>	<p>28.</p>
<p>29.</p>	<p>30. Memorial Day</p>	<p>31. 6:30pm Bible Study</p>				

Verse of the Month

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose" (Philippians 2:13)



Prayer List

Pastor K. D. Shivers
 Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers
 Sis. Lonnie Batten
 Bro. Joe Batten
 Sis. Vernell Brown
 Sis. Mary Diggs
 Sis. Connie Payne
 Sis. Ruby Clarke
 Bro. Charles Turner
 Bro. Junious Little
 Sis. Florence Turner
 Bro. Willie Turner Sr.
 Sis. Angela Batten
 Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
 Bro. Stanley Robinson
 Sis. Dorothy Robinson
 Bereaved Families



Prayer is the most important conversation of the day!!

Bless Our Mothers: A Mother's Day Prayer 7

By Joanna Fuchs

Dear Lord, today we pray for mothers-- our own mothers, and mothers everywhere, who have made such a major contribution to the good qualities we have, sometimes through genetics, more often through great effort and patient instruction, and who have done their best to gently polish away our rough edges. Lord, please bless our mothers for the endless hours of time they spent and the boundless energy they invested in us. Bless our mothers for their sacrifices on our behalf as they often gave up or deferred their own dreams so that we could have ours. Bless our mothers for always being there for us, for being the person we know we can turn to when we need comfort, encouragement, or just a hug. Bless our mothers for making a home for us where we could feel safe, where we felt we belonged. Most of all, Lord, bless our mothers for their unconditional love, for loving us no matter what, and for frequently showing love in ways that make us feel valued and cherished. Lord, please bless our mothers mightily. Strengthen them, soothe them, wrap them in Your infinite love and shower them with blessings too numerous to count, too magnificent to describe. We love them, admire them, respect them, and we wish that You would give them back many times the good they gave to us. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

May Birthdays – Happy Birthday

Sylvia Gundy	May 1 st
Terry Rawls	May 2 nd
Charles Turner	May 2 nd
Castachia Turner	May 2 nd
Phyllis Duck	May 6 th
Grayland Robinson	May 14 th
Dorothy Robinson	May 14 th
De'Ahzha Williams-Drewry	May 20 th
Stanley Robinson	May 27 th



This Memorial Day – Remembering Fallen Heroes

MEMORIAL DAY

By Pablo Diaz

MEMORIAL DAY

It is important that we always remember the military men and woman who lost their lives defending our freedoms at home and abroad. At times, we may take for granted our freedom to vote, the right to practice a religion of choice and the right to express our ideas and opinions. But without the sacrifices these individuals made, these freedoms might not exist in America today. This Memorial Day weekend, as we enjoy the start of the summer season, barbecuing and gathering with friends and family, don't forget the true reason this holiday exists—for the many brave individuals who sacrificed their lives for our country's freedoms. *God, we remember and honor the men and women who died serving our country; please comfort their loved ones.*

May Anniversaries – Happy Anniversary



James and Wendy Green

May 1st

Robert and Dana Cary

May 14th



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

A Mother's Love

Of all the special joys in life, The big ones and the small, A mother's love and tenderness, Is the greatest of them all. ~ Anon.

Happy Mother's Day



**Proverbs
31:25-31**

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.”

CONGRATULATIONS!

Solomon's Temple Youth

Congratulations to **Jay'Vion Pierce** for making ALL A's 3rd Term. **Jay'Vion** attends the School for Gifted. He also received his Purple Belt in Karate.



Congratulations to **Camille Pierce** for learning how to spell her name, say her A, B, C's and learning how to count. She is enrolled in True Hearts Academy. Camille is also enrolled in Gymnastics and doing so well. She loves to flip and do



Congratulations to **Seniah Cypress** on making the *Principal's List* again. We are so proud of you.



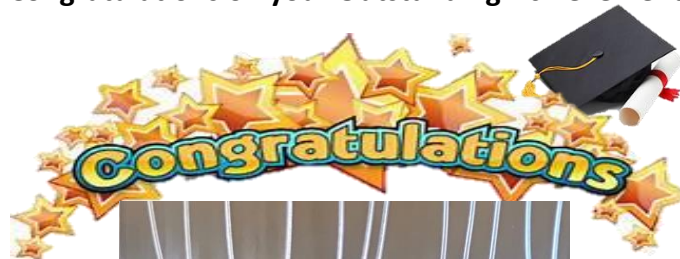
Congratulations to **Kristiana Smith** on making the *Principal's List* with All A's for the 3rd Quarter.



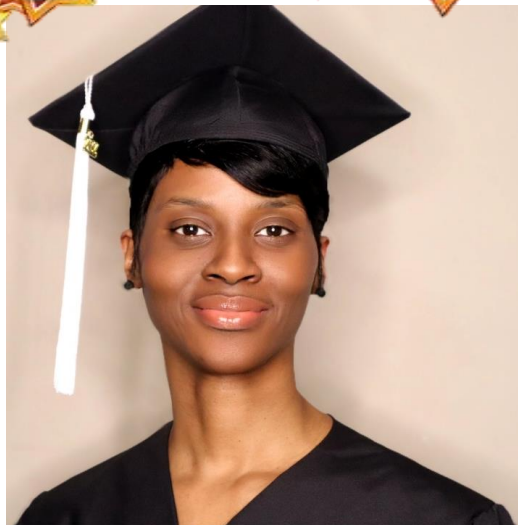
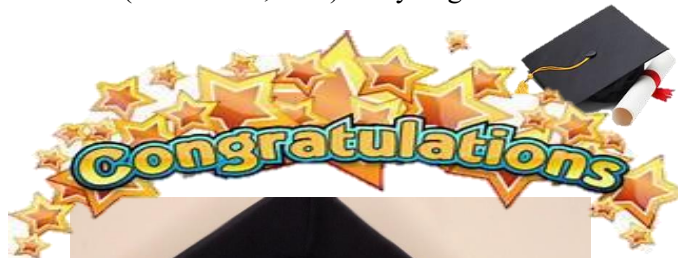
"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education. The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Solomon's Temple 2022 College Graduates 8 Congratulations on your Outstanding Achievement



Ariana Parker will graduate from Norfolk State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. "May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed" (Psalm 20:4, NIV). Way to go Ariana!!



Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas will graduate from Regent University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical and Theological Studies on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV). To God Be the Glory!!

MAY HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WORLD LUPUS DAY



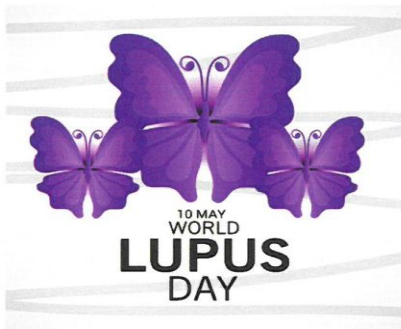
Lupus
AWARENESS

May 10th is a dedicated World Lupus Day. Lupus is a serious life-altering and fatal disease that requires in-depth understanding and support for the affected persons. If you know someone that has this disease, know that your support is greatly encouraged. It takes the unaffected and those who are affected to join hands and get involved in doing whatever it takes to fight this unpredictable and commonly misunderstood disease. Since 2004, lupus organizations around the globe have conducted activities on May 10th to raise awareness and educate the public about the symptoms and health effects of lupus.

Lupus is an inflammatory disease/autoimmune disease that occurs when the body system attacks its own tissues and organs. Various body parts are affected when inflammation is a result. This disease can affect body organs including the skin, kidneys, brain, blood cells, lungs, heart and the joints.

Symptoms varies so sometimes it is very hard to diagnose. One major condition can be a facial rash that resembles the wings of a butterfly, shortness of breath, joint pains with swelling and stiffness, fever, and fatigue, headaches, confusion and some memory loss.

This condition affects all people of nationalities, ethnicities, races, ages and genders.



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IOW NAACP
COMMUNITY MEETING
UNDERSTANDING REDISTRICTING

CALEB J KITCHEN, VICE CHAIR
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 @ 7PM

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church

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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.

May Spiritual Support Team

Bro. Donald Watkins and Sis. Kathy Greene

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.

May Care Team

Bro. Donald Watkins, Sis. Hope Parker, and Sis. Arieana Parker

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events
Month of June 2022

Sunday, June 12th – Women's Ministry Accessory Swap.

**SWAG (Saved With Amazing Grace)

Our fathers – Hidden Treasures (Each Sunday in the month of June select men (fathers) in the church that are new or not outspoken to give brief tidbits about them).

Committee: Sis. Kenya Hargrove, Sis. Jessica Smith, Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, and M.I.T Sylvia Gundy

Sunday, June 19th – Father's Day Celebration

Sunday, June 26th – Flipping for Jesus

Wear your favorite flip flops, slides or sandals

Upcoming Men's Ministry Events
Month of June 2022

June 19th – Father's Day/Men's Day

K. Shivers / E. Ruffin / T. Rawls

Month of July 2022

Men's Outing. Date to Be Determined.

M. Green / T. Gundy / J. Britt / T. Rawls

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Servant Leaders Invitation to Discipleship
2022 Monthly Schedule

May	Sis. S. Haskins, Sis. T. White, Sis. P. Duck
June	Sis. W. Johnson, Sis. K. Greene, Sis. L. Watkins
July	Sis. W. Green, Bro. M. Green, Bro. D. Watkins
August	Sis. S. Haskins, Sis. T. White, Sis. P. Duck
September	Sis. W. Johnson, Sis. K. Greene, Sis. L. Watkins
October	Sis. W. Green, Bro. M. Green, Bro. D. Watkins
November	Sis. S. Haskins, Sis. T. White, Sis. P. Duck
December	Sis. W. Johnson, Sis. K. Greene, Sis. L. Watkins

Upcoming Church Events

June 2022

June 5th

June 12th

June 14th

June 14th

June 19th

June 26th

June 26th

Pentecost Sunday

Youth Day

Last Night of CID (summer break)

Graduates Speak-Out

Father's Day/Men's Day

Pastor Shivers preach at First

Gravel Hill Baptist Church

Family and Friends Day

August 2022

August 16th – 18th

Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel

Baptist Church

September 2022

September 5th

September 6th

September 11th

September 11th

Labor Day

School Reopens

Leading Lady Day

Grandparents Day

October 2022

October 16th

Pastor & Church Anniversary

November 2022

November 20th – 23rd

November 24th

November 27th

Fall Harvest Revival

Thanksgiving Day

First Sunday of Advent

December 2022

December 24th

December 25th

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

"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)

Solomon's Temple "Carrying the Cross" Saturday, April 16, 2022

"It is at the cross where God's Law and God's grace are both most brilliantly displayed, where His justice and His mercy are both glorified. But it is also at the cross where we are most humbled. It is at the cross where we admit to God and to ourselves that there is absolutely nothing we can do to earn or merit our salvation." *Jerry Bridges*

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

