



Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

July 2022

7 Bible Prayers for Our Nation—and the World by Bob Hostetler

When it comes to the 4th of July, we can celebrate our freedom as well as remember others in different circumstances.

- 1) **Psalm 113:4, KJV** - Lord God, Your Word says that You are “high above all nations, and [Your] glory above the heavens.” We live in a nation of many different creeds and convictions, ethnicities and backgrounds, but we know that You love and reign over us all. Please let the ways we exercise our freedoms reflect Your holiness and Your compassion, “that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations” (Psalm 67:2, NIV).
- 2) **Psalm 67:1-5, NIV** - God, “be gracious to us and bless us and make [Your] face shine on us” as a nation. Make us strong but peaceful. Make us just and also merciful. Make us prosperous and generous. Make us a beacon of freedom and righteousness in a needy world.
- 3) **Psalm 122:6-8, NIV** - Heavenly Father, like the psalmist’s plea, we pray for Jerusalem while praying also for our nation and region and all those who face threats to their safety and security: “May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.” For the sake of those souls You love and the world for which Jesus died, I will say, “Peace be within them all.”
- 4) **Psalm 133:1-3, NIV** - As Your Word says, Lord, “How good and pleasant it is” when people live together in unity—how refreshing and how cleansing. And how much sadness and suffering results when a nation and a people are divided. Please pour on us a spirit of unity and cooperation like “precious oil,” like “the dew of Hermon,” washing away bitterness and guiding us into mutual respect and shared hope.
- 5) **Psalm 146:6-8, NIV** - Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them—You remain faithful forever. On this day when we celebrate our freedoms, we remember those in different circumstances. We ask You, as Your Word says, to uphold the cause of the oppressed and give food to the hungry. Set prisoners free, give sight to the blind, lift up those who are bowed down, wherever they are, whatever language they speak, whatever nationality they claim, that they too may soon possess the kinds of benefits we enjoy today.
- 6) **John 8:3, NIV** - Jesus, while You walked this earth, You proclaimed, “If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Thank You for all of our freedoms, including those we often overlook or take for granted, foremost among them freedom from condemnation and punishment. Please let the freedom found in Christ be known not only to us but to those who haven’t yet experienced Your great love whether they live in our community, state, nation or in other nations from one end of the earth to the other.
- 7) **Revelation 5:9, NIV** - Lamb of God, saints and angels in heaven are right in singing, “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.” Let Your kingdom come to every tribe and language and people and nation. Deliver us from the bigotry and hatred that divide us. Help us to rejoice instead in the great diversity of Your Creation, to find and focus on the humanity we share and the freedoms we treasure.



Pastor K. D. Shivers

Happy Birthday to our pastor, mentor and spiritual father. We appreciate your faithfulness and dedication and wish you the very best of birthdays. May you have many more to celebrate as you continue to serve the Lord in the ministry He has given you. We Love you.
Solomon's Temple Church Family



*May the love you have for one another continue to grow and blossom with each passing year...
Happy Wedding Anniversary!*

Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1 Corinthians 13:7, ESV).





Solomon's Temple Church Family Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2022

There was a consensus among the church family to have the following actions documented and implemented as rules for Solomon's Temple Church. The rules will go into effect July 1, 2022.

- I. Active Disciples – Individuals that are disciples in good standing.**
 - a. Attend worship services regularly (may not be every Sunday/every month).
 - b. Contribute financially on a regular basis (giving something).
 - c. Attend CID/Bible Study (at least six times a year).

- II. Active Disciples use of the facility (the Church) for Funerals and Weddings**
 - a. Funerals and weddings for active disciples there is no charge. The church contributes all paper products (forks, napkins, plates, and cups), chicken for 75 people (if they have a repast). If no repast, the church will give a flower or \$75.00 donation. Church provides church resolution.
 - b. Active disciples that use the fellowship hall only for weddings is \$50.00 (\$50.00 for the hospitality).
 - c. Funerals for active disciples that have an immediate family member to pass (mother, father, sister, brother, child or spouse) **the service is free for the facility use**. However, payment must be made for the minister, musician, media ministry, and custodian – a total of \$310.00 (\$150.00 for the minister; \$75.00 for the musician; \$35.00 for media ministry; \$50.00 for the custodian).
 - d. Active disciples that have immediate family to use the sanctuary only is \$200.00 (\$85.00 for the media and custodian; \$115.00 for the church).

- III. Inactive Disciples – Individuals that are former disciples of the ministry.**
 - a. Have not attended worship service in two (2) years.
 - b. Have not contributed financially in two (2) years.
 - c. Have not attended CID/Bible Study in two (2) years.
 - d. Have no say so in the movement of the church and do not have a voting right.
 - e. Can't hold an office in the church.
 - f. Once they become inactive for a period of time, (not limited to) they become non-disciples.
Exemptions: students away in college, sick, homebound, and elderly who are homebound.

- IV. Inactive and non-disciples use of the facility (the Church) for Funerals and Weddings**
 - a. Inactive and non-disciples who want to use the fellowship hall, the cost is \$200.00 for a 2 hour use.
 - b. Inactive and non-disciples who want to use the sanctuary only, the cost is \$300.00 for a 3 hour limit (1 hour before and 1 hour after for clean-up).
 - c. Inactive and non-disciples who want to use the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and have the service at the church \$810.00 (\$310.00 - \$150.00 for the minister; \$75.00 for the musician; \$35.00 for media ministry; \$50.00 for the custodian) plus \$300.00 (sanctuary) plus \$200.00 (fellowship hall).
 - d. Non-refundable \$150.00 deposit is due to reserve the date.

- V. Update the list of disciples every two (2) years.**

How to Move Forward as People of Faith by Pablo Diaz

For those times when we're feeling overwhelmed and powerless, even despairing, we can remember these words from award-winning author, feminist and social justice activist, L.R. Knost:

Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.

As people of faith, the light of God will lead us to righteousness. Now is the time to walk and act in that light.

July Kingdom Schedule

Worship Leaders Schedule

7/3 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
 7/10 Sis. Wendy Green
 7/17 Elder Wayne Hatton
 7/24 MIT Sylvia Gundy
 7/31 Min. Bertram Blackwell



Door Opener

MIT Kinston Shivers

Fly! By Linette

Open heart and open mind, on a journey of a lifetime. Love and respect all, get back up when you fall. Beat your drum like only you can; you're already part of the band! Shoulders back, head held high, Smile on. Ready...set...fly!

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/fly-4>

Communion

Bro. James Green, Sr.

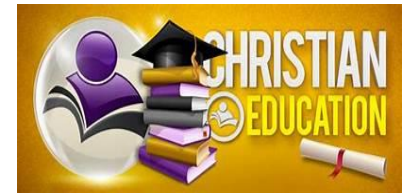


Bible Study and CID sessions for the month of July 2022

There will be **NO CID session OR Bible Study** for the month of July. However, if you would like to read the lessons, they are listed below.

The Word Becomes Flesh	John 1:1-14
The Word Heals	John 4:46-54
The Word Saves	John 12:44-50
The Word Resurrects	John 11:17-27, 38-44

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15



"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.

July Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
7/4/22	All Day	Independence Day/Happy 4 th of July
7/5/22		No CID session or Bible Study
7/6/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/7/22	6:30pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
7/10/22	During service	Baby Dedication for Nevaeh Vaughan daughter of Khadedra Vaughan and Trevon Webster
7/10/22	After service	Greeters Ministry will meet in the fellowship hall
7/10/22	After service	Intercessory Prayer Ministry Luncheon
7/12/22		No CID session or Bible Study
7/13/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/14/22	6:30pm	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal
7/19/22		No CID session or Bible Study
7/20/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/21/22	6:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
7/22/22	6:30pm	Seasoned Saints Zoom meeting
7/23/22	10:00am	Bikers For Christ – Registration at 9:00 a.m./kickstands up at 10:00 a.m.
7/23/22	4:00pm	Ushers Ministry Fellowship Cookout at the home of Sis. Ella Ford
7/26/22		No CID session or Bible Study
7/27/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/28/22	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal

How to Get Into Heaven

<http://www.jokesclean.com/ChristianJokes/>



A man dies and meets St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. Peter says to the man, "Here's how it works. You need to have one hundred points to get into heaven. You tell me about all the good things you've done. They are all worth a certain number of points. If your total is one hundred or more, you can come in." "Well," says the man. "I was happily married to the same woman for 52 years. I never looked at another woman. I was attentive and loved her dearly." "That's great," says St. Peter. "That'll be two points." "Hmmm," says the man. "This is going to be harder than I thought. Well, I attended church regularly, volunteered my time and tithed faithfully." "Wonderful," says St. Peter, "That's worth another point." "One point!" says the man. "Okay, okay. I was involved with a prison ministry for twenty-five years. I went into the prison, at least monthly, and shared Jesus with them." "Wow!" says St. Peter. "That's another two points!" "Only two points!" says the man. "At this rate, it'll be only by the grace of God that I'll ever get into this place." "Bingo!" says St. Peter. "That's one hundred points! Come on in."

4th of July Facts by Kelly Kuehn

July 4th (also known as Independence Day) is an American holiday celebrated annually. The holiday falls on a Monday this year, giving many Americans a three-day holiday weekend. This day is incredibly significant in American history, as it marks the day the United States officially became its own nation. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4th, 1776—and thus, America was born. American citizens celebrate America's birthday with festivals, parades, fireworks, barbecues, sparklers, and other festive activities.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3. Sheila Gatewood	4. Happy 4 th of July	5. No CID/Bible Study Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten Nasheena Roberts	6. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Brent Wrenn	7. 6:30pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	8.	9.
10. Baby Dedication Neveah Vaughan Greeter Ministry meet Intercessory Prayer Ministry Luncheon Mattie Turner Kirston Shivers	11.	12. No CID/Bible Study Marcus Smith	13. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	14. 6:30pm Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal Pastor K. D. Shivers Wanda Clarke Happy Anniversary Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers	15. Samiyah Shivers	16. LaQueshia Newsome Tanisha White
17. Kathy Greene Kristiana Smith	18. Mercedi Brown	19. No CID/Bible Study Latisha Shivers	20. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	21. 6:30pm Praise Team rehearsal Deloris Shivers	22. 6:30pm Seasoned Saints Zoom meeting	23.
24. Kyrrah Taylor	25.	26. No CID/Bible Study	27. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Vernessa Black	28. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Linda Jordan Jha'Siah Brown	29. Cornell Bailey	30. Happy Anniversary Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome
31. Happy Anniversary Kirston & Samiyah Shivers						

Verse of the Month

“The LORD works out everything to its proper end — even the wicked for a day of disaster.” (Proverbs 16:4).



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!!

July Birthdays – Happy Birthday

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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
Samiyah Shivers	July 15 th
LaQueshia Newsome	July 16 th
Tanisha White	July 16 th
Kathy Greene	July 17 th
Kristiana Smith	July 17 th
Mercedi Brown	July 18 th
Latisha Shivers	July 19 th
Deloris Shivers	July 21 st
Kyrach 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



July Anniversaries – Happy Anniversary



Joe & Lonnie Batten
 July 5th

Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers
 July 14th

Brandon & LaQueshia Newsome
 July 30th

Kinston & Samiyah Shivers
 July 31st



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

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Children's Center Early Head Start

*This certifies that
Nevaeh Vaughan*

Has successfully completed the Early Head Start Program 101.

Teachers:

Charity Shaw
 Nina Whiteford



Transition Date:
 June 22, 2022

Rosalind Cutchins
 Rosalind Cutchins, Executive Director

Tamie S. Rittenhouse
 Tamie Rittenhouse, Head Start Director

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations Seniah Cypress for making straight "A's" as your 2021-2022 school year average. We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work!!!



Upcoming Church Events

August 2022	
August 14 th	Pastor Shivers preach at New Branch Church
August 16 th – 18 th	Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church
August 28 th	Bridge Ministry Event
September 2022	
September 5 th	Labor Day
September 6 th	School Reopens
September 11 th	Leading Lady Day
September 11 th	Grandparents Day
October 2022	
October 16 th	Pastor & Church Anniversary
November 2022	
November 20 th – 23 rd	Fall Harvest Revival
November 24 th	Thanksgiving Day
November 27 th	First Sunday of Advent
December 2022	
December 4 th	2023 Accept/Decline forms due
December 5 th /12 th	Solomon's Council meet
December 24 th	Christmas Eve
December 25 th	Christmas Day
December 31 st	New Year's Eve/New Year's Eve service

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE
Men's Ministry

SATURDAY
JULY 23, 2022
BIKERS 4 CHRIST & FISH FRY

12749 COURTHOUSE HIGHWAY
SMITHFIELD, VA 23080

\$15 DONATION
\$10 FOR PASSENGERS WITH LUNCH PROVIDED

Registration-9:00AM
Kickstands up-10AM

FISH DINNERS WILL BE FOR SALE FOLLOWING THE RIDE

Servant Leaders Invitation to Discipleship 2022 Monthly Schedule

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

Psalm 119:30-32 "I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws. I hold fast to your statutes, O LORD; do not let me be put to shame. I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free." (NIV)

Psalm 118:5-6 "Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (ESV)

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.



July Spiritual Support Team

Min. Bertram Blackwell and MIT 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.

July Care Team

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



Youth Day 2022

