

# Temple News

## Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church



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# August 2022

### **God's Gift of Summer and Family Time** *by Michelle Cox*

Now is the time to make precious family memories. Later in life you'll be glad you did.

Summer is that amazing time of tantalizing aromas from the grill, softball games in the backyard, lazy days at the beach and, most important, extended time with family and friends.

At least that's how it should be, but many of us get so busy that we neglect those memory-making moments. It's not intentional, but it sometimes gets shoved to the side.

Often we as parents forget something of vital importance—God's given us just 18 summers with our children before they leave home for college. That's 18 short summers that will zoom by whether we're ready or not. So don't waste this precious time. Don't look back with sadness, not memories, because those days can't be done over.

As I wrote in my novel, *Just 18 Summers*, "Sometimes the days will feel really long . . . but just remember, the years are really short."

And that's why family vacations and reunions are so valuable. They're a time to bond with your immediate family—cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents—and even with extended family you've never met before. They're an opportunity to discover physical similarities and mannerisms and traits that you all have in common.

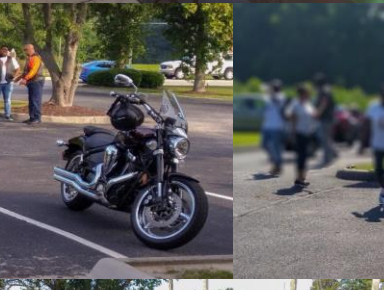
Family get-togethers are a time to share stories and photos from the past, to talk about those who are no longer here, to give your children and grandchildren a sense of their history.

They're also a great opportunity to talk about your spiritual heritage as a family, to let your children see how faith and family have been important from one generation to another.

And family reunions are the perfect time to pull out favorite old recipes, to share laughter and make memories over a plate of Aunt Betty's potato salad, Uncle Bob's famous smoked pork barbeque, Grandpa's custard-based home-churned ice cream and Granny Bessie's oh-so-delicious fried apple pies.

So plan a family vacation this summer or attend your family reunion. Yes, it takes work, time and dollars, but the benefits of building a close bond with your family is priceless.

Store all those precious memories in your heart, because someday when your children are grown and gone from your home, you'll look back and be so glad that you took the time to make them.



<b>Asher Tribe</b>	<b>Benjamin Tribe</b>	<b>Joseph Tribe</b>	<b>Levi Tribe</b>	<b>3</b>
Shirley Haskins – Tribe Leader	James Green – Tribe Leader	Donald Watkins – Tribe Leader	Phyllis Duck - Tribe Leader	
Wendy Johnson – Tribe Leader	Wendy Green – Tribe Leader	Lucy Watkins – Tribe Leader	Turekia White – Tribe Leader	
Angela Batten	Desire Bester	Bertram Blackwell	Vernessa Black	
Joe Batten	Jeremiah Bester	James Britt	Jai’Aja Brock	
Lonnie Batten	Jha’Siah Brown	Jennifer Britt	Jai’Ciana Brock	
Aalani Brown	Dana Cary	Mercedi Brown	Sheila Brown	
Corey Brown	Latoya Diggs	Hilja Cypress	Craig Clarke	
Denise Brown	Jordan Elliott	Alice Day	Ebony Clarke	
Desiree Brown	James Green Jr.	Mary Diggs	Ruby Clarke	
Tamara Brown	Kenya Hargrove	Cynthia Edwards	Terren Clarke	
Vernell Brown	Lena Holmes	William Etienne	Wanda Clarke	
Kimesia Burrell	Ray Holmes	Ella Ford	Seniah Cypress	
Shenille Davis	Darnelle Jefferson	Joyce Greene	Antonio Dixon	
Melachi Goodman	Lisa Johnson	Kathy Greene	Brandon Drew	
Anthony Gray	Mor’Netra Johnson	Carl Henderson	Tami Drew	
Imani Gray-Davis	Mor’Relle Johnson	Travis “TJ” Holloway Jr.	Carl Duck	
Jayla Gray	Linda Jordan	Barbara Jones	Regina Green	
Marcus Gundy	Karen Lee	Junious Little	Sarah Hatton	
Sylvia Gundy	Brandon Newsome	Barry Nichols	Wayne Hatton	
Theodore Gundy	LaQueisha Newsome	Elaine Nichols	Kianna Hill	
Cynthia Jordan	Connie Payne	Jayla Nichols	Nasheena Roberts	
Arieana Parker	Patricia Payne	Jessica Smith	Kevin Shepherd Jr.	
Hope Parker	Jay’Vion Pierce	Kori Smith	Co-Pastor Edith Shivers	
Raven Parker	Terry Rawls	Kristiana Smith	Kinston Shivers	
Shakilra Parker	Tierra Rawls	Marcus Smith	Pastor K. D. Shivers	
Nikia Robertson	Ernest Ruffin	Castachia Turner	Alexis Smith	
Dorothy Robinson	Jackie Ruffin	Charles Turner	Beretta Smith	
Grayland Robinson	Alonzo Taylor Jr.	Christian Turner	Jowanda Smith-Hawkins	
Stanley Robinson	Jerrica Taylor	Florence Turner	Marion Smith	
Courtland Shivers	Joydan Taylor	Mattie Turner	Faye Thompson	
Deloris Shivers	Kaden Taylor	Melvin Turner	Lisa Thompson	
Destiny Shivers	Kyrah Taylor	Stacy Turner	Frances Wells-Robertson	
Latisha Shivers	Charlotte Wellons	Willie “Cat” Turner	Robert White	
Margaret Shivers-Thomas	Brittany Williams	Willie Turner	Brent Wrenn	
Khadedra Vaughan	Bryce Williams	De’Ahzha Williams-Drewry	Crystal Wrenn-Combs	
Tanisha White	Deborah Williams			
Micheal Wiggins				
Phyllis Wiggins				
Lenore Williams				

### **God’s Hall of Fame** *by Walt Huntley*

Your name may not appear down here in this world’s Hall of Fame; In fact, you may be so unknown that no one knows your name. The Oscars here may pass you by, and neon lights of blue; but if you love and serve the Lord, then I have news for you! This Hall of Fame is only good as long as time shall be; but keep in mind, God’s Hall of Fame is for Eternity! To have your name inscribed up there is greater, yes, by far. Than all the Halls of Fame down here, and every man made star. This crowd on earth they soon forget the heroes of the past, they cheer like mad until you fall, and that’s how long you last! But God, He never does forget and in his Hall of Fame, by just believing in His Son, inscribed you’ll find your name. I tell you friend, I wouldn’t trade my name, however small, that’s written there beyond the stars in that celestial Hall. For every famous name on earth or glory that they share; I’d rather be an unknown here, and have my name up there!

# August Kingdom Schedule

## Worship Leaders Schedule

8/7/22	Elder Sarah Hatton
8/14/22	Sis. Lucy Watkins
8/21/22	Min. Cynthia Edwards
8/28/22	Elder Karen Lee



“As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness.”

“Ministry is not a job or Sunday routine. It’s a privilege to be chosen and used by Jesus.”

## Door Opener

Bro. Grayland Robinson

## Communion

Bro. Donald Watkins

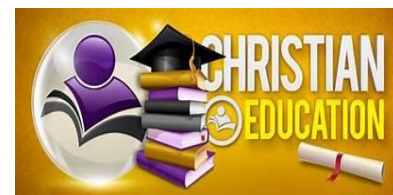


**2022 Theme: Living Intentionally in Triumph for JESUS (LIIT) Colossians 1:9-14**

## Bible Study and CID sessions for the month of August 2022

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

The Word Gives Peace	John 14:15-29	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 New Home	Revelation 21:1-9	
A New City	Revelation 21:10-21	
The River of Life	Revelation 22:1-7	
A Welcoming Invitation	Revelation 22:10-21	



*“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](mailto:stsecretary1@gmail.com).

# August Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
8/2/22		No CID session or Bible Study
8/3/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
8/4/22	6:30pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
8/9/22		No CID session or Bible Study
8/10/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
8/11/22	6:30pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
8/14/22	2:30pm	Pastor Shivers preach for New Branch Baptist Church Homecoming service on the conference line 701-802-5394 access code 408360.
8/15/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women praise dance practice
8/16/22	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church for revival service
8/17/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
8/17/22	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church for revival service
8/17/22	7:00pm	Women praise dance practice
8/18/22	6:00pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
8/18/22	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church for revival service
8/22/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women praise dance practice
8/23/22		No CID session or Bible Study
8/24/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
8/24/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women praise dance practice
8/25/22	6:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
8/29/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women praise dance practice
8/30/22		No CID session or Bible Study
8/31/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
8/31/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women praise dance practice

### She was Beautiful by F. Scott Fitzgerald

“She was BEAUTIFUL, but not like those girls in the magazines. She was beautiful, for the way she thought. She was beautiful, for the SPARKLE in her eyes when she talked about something she loved. She was beautiful, for her ability to make other people smile, even if she was sad. No, she wasn’t beautiful for something as temporary as her looks. She was beautiful, deep down to her soul. She is beautiful.”



## DISCIPLE



Meet our Newest Disciple  
**William Etienne**  
 successfully completed  
 New Disciples class  
 June 19, 2022.  
 Welcome William to  
 Solomon’s Temple.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Kristiana made Honor Roll for the entire school year. “Education is the key that unlocks the golden door to freedom”  
 George Washington Carver

# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b> No CID or Bible Study	<b>3.</b> 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	<b>4.</b> 6:30pm Mass Choir Sarah Hutton Hilja Cypress Kori Smith	<b>5.</b> Jala Johnson Davion Archer	<b>6.</b>
<b>7.</b> Happy Anniversary Vincent & Barbara Jones	<b>8.</b> Mary Cornick	<b>9.</b> No CID or Bible Study	<b>10.</b> 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	<b>11.</b> 6:30pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Carl Duck Tami Drew Kayla Battle Desire Bester	<b>12.</b> Donald Wells	<b>13.</b> Shakina Bond Kamryn Smith
<b>14.</b> 2:30pm Pastor Shivers preach at New Branch Courtland Shivers Dorian Epps II	<b>15.</b> 7:00pm Women Praise Dance practice Lenore Williams	<b>16.</b> No CID or Bible Study 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Stacy Turner	<b>17.</b> 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel 7:00pm Women Praise Dance practice	<b>18.</b> 6:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Emmanuel Sheila Brown	<b>19.</b>	<b>20.</b> Shagan B. Gatewood Kingsley Shivers
<b>21.</b>	<b>22.</b> 7:00pm Women Praise Dance practice Theodore Gundy	<b>23.</b> No CID or Bible Study Aiyanna Chapman	<b>24.</b> 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm Women Praise Dance practice Cal Kee	<b>25.</b> 6:30pm Praise Team rehearsal	<b>26.</b> Lekesha Moton	<b>27.</b>
<b>28.</b> Bertram Blackwell	<b>29.</b> 7:00pm Women Praise Dance practice Alma Gayton	<b>30.</b> No CID or Bible Study Deborah Williams Happy Anniversary Bert & Toni Blackwell Barry & Elaine Nichols	<b>31.</b> 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm Women Praise Dance practice Happy Anniversary Willie & Stacy Turner			

## Verse of the Month

For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." (Romans 9:17)



## Prayer List

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



*Prayer is the most important conversation of the day!!*

## Upcoming Church Events

### September 2022

September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> School Reopens  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> Leading Lady Day  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day

### October 2022

October 16<sup>th</sup> Pastor & Church Anniversary

### November 2022

November 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Fall Harvest Revival  
 November 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day  
 November 27<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent

### December 2022

December 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 Accept/Decline forms due  
 December 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Solomon's Council meet  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
 December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
 December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve/New Year's Eve service

If you love life, life will love you back. - Norman Vincent Peale

## Servant Leaders Invitation to Discipleship 2022 Monthly Schedule

**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

## August Birthdays – Happy Birthday 7

Sarah Hatton	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Hilja Cypress	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Kori Smith	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Davion Archer	August 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jala Johnson	August 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Cornick	August 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tami Drew	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Carl Duck	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Kayla Battle	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Desire Bester	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Wells	August 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kamryn Smith	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
Shakina Bond	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
Courtland Shivers	August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Dorian Epps II	August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Lenore Williams	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Stacy Turner	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
Shenille Davis	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
Sheila Brown	August 18 <sup>th</sup>
Shagan B. Gatewood	August 20 <sup>th</sup>
Kingsley Shivers	August 20 <sup>th</sup>
Theodore Gundy	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Aiyanna Chapman	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Cal Kee	August 24 <sup>th</sup>
Lekesha Moton	August 26 <sup>th</sup>
Bertram Blackwell	August 28 <sup>th</sup>
Alma Gayton	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
Deborah Williams	August 30 <sup>th</sup>



*Smile*, it's the key that fits the lock on everyone's *Heart* quotes.snydle.com



## August Anniversaries Happy Anniversary

Vincent & Barbara Jones  
August 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Bertram & Toni Blackwell  
August 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Barry & Elaine Nichols  
August 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Willie & Stacy Turner  
August 31<sup>st</sup>



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

## 5 Ways to Break the Everyday Monotony and Rejuvenate Yourself *by Tarun Mittal*

If you feel like you're stuck in a similar rut and are yearning for a change, here are five things you can do to break the monotonous routine and rejuvenate yourself.

**Dedicate time to a hobby** - Hobbies are a great way to break the endless cycle of work-commute-eat-sleep. Creative hobbies, such as writing, playing a musical instrument, painting, and cooking don't only offer a welcome break from routine but have also been proven to improve everyday emotional well-being.

**Change it up** - If you want something to change in your life, it's up to you to make it happen. Even small changes can go a long way to break the dull routine of everyday life. Something as simple as using an alternative route to get to work, or eating lunch at a new place, or watching a new TV show instead of watching the same ones on repeat will make each day seem different from the last.

**Get away from the screen** - From the moment we wake up to the minute before we sleep, and everything in between, we don't go more than a few minutes without looking at a screen. The problem is, when we spend our time in office working on a computer all day and then return home and spend all our time on our phones, computers, or TVs, it feels like we're doing the same thing as we were doing at work. Taking a break from the screen is crucial to give your mind a breather and refresh yourself.

**Travel** - Even a short trip with friends to a nearby destination on a long weekend is a good way to relax and refresh yourself. If that isn't possible, you can always travel within the city as well. Instead of spending your Sundays sleeping for absurd durations, you can head out and explore new restaurants, parks, and theatres which you haven't yet visited.

**Read** - Reading is the quickest, easiest, and most affordable escape from reality that you will ever get. Books are an instant portal to another dimension, one which can be accessed anywhere you may be. Whether you're in the middle of a traffic jam on the way to work or trying to forget about work before you sleep, reading a book is the best way to break free of the routine that dictates your life.

If you find yourself stuck in a boring routine, only you can do something to get out of it. So pick one from this list and get going.

### Ten Bible Verses to Inspire Courage

1. **I Will Fear No Evil:** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)
2. **I Will Help You:** For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)
3. **You Will See The Deliverance:** Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again." (Exodus 14:13)
4. **Be Strong and Courageous:** Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)
5. **A Spirit of Power and Love:** For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7 ASV)
6. **Of Whom Shall I Be Afraid:** The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)
7. **The Angel Said to Her:** But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God." (Luke 1:30)
8. **I Bring You Good News:** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10)
9. **We Say With Confidence:** So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6)
10. **Peace I Leave With You:** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

"Having courage does not mean that we are unafraid. Having courage and showing courage mean we face our fears. We are able to say, 'I have fallen, but I will get up.'" **Maya Angelou**



## Bible Challenge

“A wise man is full of strength, and a man of knowledge enhances his might” Proverbs 24:5 ESV



### Anagrams – Women of the Bible (Can you guess these women names of the Bible?)

A RASH _____	BITE HEALS _____	AARGH _____	AT HARM _____
BRAKE EH _____	CARS DO _____	HEAL _____	DAILY _____
A TRAM _____	CLIPS RAIL _____	RIM AIM _____	SOIL _____
BAD HERO _____	HAS A DASH _____	HIDE ALL _____	RAP A SHIP _____
AMINO _____	HABITAT _____	SABBATH EH _____	THREES _____

### Anagrams – Men of the Old Testament (Can you guess these men names of the Old Testament?)

HAT ON JAN _____	MORE ACID _____	LIKE ZEE _____	HIT GOAL _____
SOS ME _____	ENHANCE BUZZARD _____	JIM N BEAN _____	NO LOOMS _____
A MANNA _____	HIKE HAZE _____	I JAM HERE _____	BAH A RAM _____
ID GONE _____	ONE BADGE _____	NO MASS _____	AN OAR _____
A LAMB SO _____	SHEILA _____	MORE A JOB _____	EH IM A HEN _____

### Anagrams – Places in the Bible (Can you guess these places in the Bible?)

RULE JAMES _____	A LEG LIE _____	BIG ONE _____	TO CHINA _____
ANY BLOB _____	CHIN ROT _____	OMIT AS A POEM _____	HEN VINE _____
SEASONAL ITCH _____	A TRUSS _____	MANURE CAP _____	IM A SARA _____
HAIRY TAT _____	COLA IDEA _____	NO HERB _____	BABES HERE _____
TIPSY SCHOOL _____	SAME PILOT _____	PUSH SEE _____	SPACE IDOL _____
HEAP HID A PILL _____	IS A DRAIN _____		

### 5 Ways to Stay Cool in the Summer Heat *by Holly Lebowitz Rossi*

When temps flare, your mood can too. Try these simple ways to keep your cool, both literally and figuratively.

- 1) Breathe** your temp down by inhaling sharply through your mouth and exhaling through your nose. Feel the air drawing across your tongue, signaling your brain to cool down.
- 2) Freeze** your pillowcase for a few minutes before you go to bed, for a bit of coolness that will help you rest.
- 3) Ice** your pulse points at your wrists, neck, and behind your knees for a minute at a time to cool down in spots where your blood vessels are closest to the surface of your body.
- 4) Hydrate** properly, with at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day. Try one of these healthy flavored waters to boost your beverage.
- 5) Manage** your emotions by taking a deep breath before responding to any triggering situations. Remember that a hot body can lead to a hot temper—if you are feeling extra touchy, ask yourself what you can do to cool off...inside and out.