

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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Happy 22nd Anniversary

October 2022



Supporting Our Spiritual Leaders by Pablo Diaz

Time to remember our pastors and spiritual leaders in prayer and express our gratitude for their ministry.

I have been blessed by the spiritual leadership of many men and women in my life. Earlier this year one of my childhood pastors, the Rev. Pedro Rosario, went home to be with the Lord. Although it has been more than three decades since he served at our church, his spiritual imprint remains on my heart.

Rev. Rosario's passion and dedication to the church greatly shaped his work ethic and ministry. I recall when my late uncle Felix was very ill, my aunt called Rev. Rosario in the middle of the night. He told her not to worry, that he would drive to her home to pray for him. Thankfully the Lord healed my uncle from his sickness, and my aunt is still deeply appreciative for her pastor's love and care. When I became a pastor at 21, Rev. Rosario set an example for my spiritual leadership in the church.

The call to be a pastor is filled with many blessings and challenges. Pastors work within the congregation and the community. They, just like us, have their own struggles, sins, limitations, faults and defects. They are not perfect, just human. It's only through God's grace they fulfill their calling.

Do you know that October is Clergy Appreciation month? This is a good time to remember our pastors and spiritual leaders in prayer and express our gratitude for their ministry. I encourage you to text or email thanks to your pastor. Or call or send a hand-written note or gift to express your appreciation for their service. It will lift their spirits and encourage them in more ways than you can imagine.

Lord, thank you for all those you have called to serve as pastors and spiritual leaders; help us to appreciate their service in small and big ways.

To Our Pastor Author Unknown

Our God has sent you to this place; To lead us in the way. That He would have us work and think; And live from day to day. No matter the hour, whatever the need; You go the extra mile. Always ready and willing to share; A comforting thought and a smile. We're grateful that you're here with us; To teach us from His word. And we will try to do our best; In service of our Lord. We thank you for your ministry; Your guidance and your care. His greatest blessings for your life; Is our most humble prayer.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month!!!

Sunday, October 9, 2022 - Happy Clergy Appreciation Day Solomon's Temple Levite Ministry

Pastor K. D. Shivers, Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers, Elder Karen Lee, Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, Elder Sarah Hatton, Elder Wayne Hatton, Min. Bertram Blackwell, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Min. Ernest Ruffin, MIT Sylvia Gundy and MIT Kinston Shivers



October is Pastor Appreciation Month
Pastor & Co-Pastor
With Appreciation For Your Ministry

What We Pray For You:

- GUIDANCE** for the paths your feet will daily follow.....
- WISDOM** for the counsel you are asked to give...
- COMPASSION** for those you are called upon to help.



What We Wish For You:

- STRENGTH** to stand for what is true and right, even when there is opposition....
- COURAGE** to press on, even when things seem routine....
- PERSEVERANCE** to follow the desires God has placed in your heart, even when you doubt.



What We Give You:

- SUPPORT** for your leadership...
- APPRECIATION** for your calling and gifts....
- THANKS** for the person you are in Christ.

God Bless You Pastor & Co-Pastor. We Love You.
Solomon's Temple Church Family



"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:1-2)



Guest Messenger
Pastor Glenn Lyttle Sr.
Olive Branch Baptist Church
Suffolk, VA

Solomon's Temple Church & Pastor Anniversary

Sunday, October 16, 2022
9:00am

Celebrating 22 Years of Service to God

Theme:

*"Living Intentionally in
Triumph for Jesus"*

Colossians 1:9-14



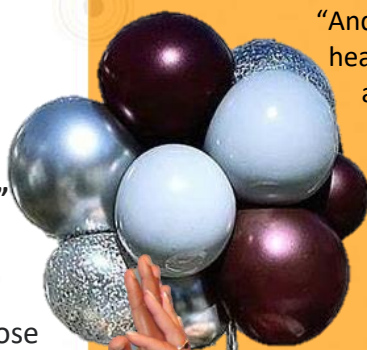
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Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, *Pastor* | Elder E. R. Shivers, *Co-Pastor*

Happy Anniversary!

Happy 22nd Anniversary
Pastor K. D. and Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers

"Living Intentionally in Triumph for JESUS (LIIT)"
Colossians 1:9-14

Let us take on this new year of 2022 by **"Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus."** God has a purpose for each of us to fulfill while on this Christian journey. We need to stand firm and stand tall in the Lord, trust that He knows what is best for our lives, surrender our will to His will, and take on the mantle by running this race with motivation and endurance. God desires to do a "new thing" in our lives. However, this cannot be done apart from JESUS! We must make up our minds to "live intentional for JESUS." So if we haven't already, make JESUS our focal point and watch Him transform our thinking and our lives so that WE can shout with the voice of TRIUMPH! *Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers*



"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." — Jeremiah 3:15





“Victory Beyond the Walls” Mark 2:1-12
“Treasure Bus for Overcomers and Power Protected People of the Most High God!”

October Kingdom Schedule

Worship Leaders Schedule

10/2 Elder Karen Lee
 10/9 Sis. Wendy Johnson
 10/16 Bro. Barry Nichols & Bro. Melvin Turner
 10/23 MIT Kinston Shivers
 10/30 Min. Bertram Blackwell



Servant Leaders Schedule

10/2 Bro. Donald Watkins
 10/9 Sis. Wendy Johnson
 10/16 Sis. Turekia White
 10/23 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 10/30 Sis. Lucy Watkins

Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes

Communion

Sis. Shirley Haskins



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

Bible Study and CID sessions for the month of October 2022

Teachers for the month: Co-Pastor Edith Shivers, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Sis. Lucy Watkins, Sis. Kathy Greene

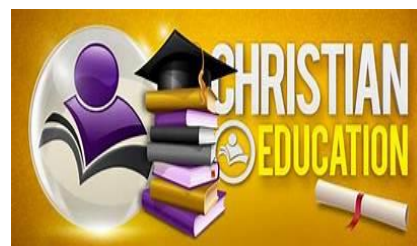
10/4 Sis. Lucy Watkins | The Birth of Moses | Exodus 2:1-10
 Co-Pastor Edith Shivers | Song of Moses | Deuteronomy 32:3-6, 10-14, 18

10/11 Bible Study

10/18 Min. Cynthia Edwards | The Call of Gideon | Judges 6:1-2, 7-16a
 Sis. Kathy Greene | Who Is King | 1 Samuel 8:4-7; 10:17-24

10/25 Bible Study

Youth Teachers: Asher Tribe



"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.

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." Ralph Waldo Emerson

October Schedule of Events ⁶

Date	Time	Event
10/2/22	9:00am	Pastor Shivers will preach at Olive Branch Baptist Church
10/4/22	6:30pm	CID session
10/5/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/6/22	6:30pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/7/22	6:30pm	Women's Ministry fellowship at the church; Secret Sister reveal
10/9/22	All Day	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/9/22	During service	Baby Dedication: Lauryn and Londynn Baker-Jackson. Daughters of Joydan Taylor
10/11/22	6:30pm	Bible Study
10/12/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/13/22	6:30pm	Combined Choirs rehearsal
10/16/22	9:00am	Pastor and Church Anniversary; Pastor Glenn Lyttle Sr., Messenger
10/16/22	1:00pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church. Choir/ushers serve
10/18/22	6:30pm	CID session
10/19/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/20/22	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/23/22		Disciples asked to wear something pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month
10/25/22	6:30pm	Bible Study
10/26/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/27/22	6:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
10/30/22	1:30pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at Gilfield Baptist Church. Choir/ushers serve

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.

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 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.

October Care Team

Sis. Tami Drew, Sis. Desiree Brown and Sis. Dana Cary

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1.
2. 9:00am Pastor Shivers preaches at Olive Branch Baptist Church Latoya Diggs Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith	3.	4. 6:30pm CID session Cynthia Edwards Brittney Williams	5. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Destiny Shivers	6. 6:30pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	7. 6:30pm Women Ministry fellowship at the church	8.
9. Baby Dedication Clergy Appreciation Day	10. Terren Clarke	11. 6:30pm Bible Study	12. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Wayne Hatton	13. 6:30pm Combined Choirs rehearsal	14. Shakira Parker	15. Kianna Hill
16. 9:00am Pastor and Church Anniversary 1:00pm Pastor Shivers preaches at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church Jayla Gray	17. Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White	18. 6:30pm CID session	19. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Junious Little Lavoris White	20. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	21.	22.
23. Disciples asked to wear something pink	24. Casey Moton	25. 6:30pm Bible Study Happy Anniversary Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins	26. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	27. 6:30pm Praise Team rehearsal JaiAja Brock	28. Patricia Payne Zachary Robinson	29. Lonnie Batten Jacqueline Ludkins
30. 1:30pm Pastor Shivers preaches at Gilfield Baptist Church	31.					

Verse of the Month

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9)



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!!

October Birthdays – Happy Birthday 8

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
Kianna Hill	October 15 th
Jayla Gray	October 16 th
Junious Little	October 19 th
Lavores White	October 19 th
Casey Moton	October 24 th
Jai'Aja Brock	October 27 th
Patricia Payne	October 28 th
Zachary Robinson	October 28 th
Lonnie Batten	October 29 th
Jacqueline Judkins	October 29 th



October Anniversaries - 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.

“Our time on this earth is sacred, and we should celebrate every moment.” *Paulo Coelho*

Servant Leaders Invitation to Discipleship 2022 Monthly Schedule

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

November 2022

November 13th Pastor Shivers preaches at Union Baptist Church

November 20th – 22nd Fall Harvest Revival

November 24th Thanksgiving Day

November 27th First Sunday of Advent

December 2022

December 4th 2023 Accept/Decline forms due

December 5th/12th Solomon's Council meet

December 24th Christmas Eve

December 25th Christmas Day

December 31st New Year's Eve/New Year's Eve service

Rest In Him *Raelene J. Elliss*

Peace in Him; The calm and still; Close your eyes, child; The spirit will fill.

Calm the storm; Smooth, silky waters; Lay still, child of mine; My sons and daughters.

Find a quiet place; In a world away; Take that special time; Be and pray.

Be refreshed; Fill with the spirit anew; God's always there, child; Always there for you.

Hands in your hand; Footprints laid; Follow him always; His plans are laid.

“While we are living in the present, we must celebrate life every day, knowing that we are becoming history with every work, every action, every deed.” *Mattie Stepanek*



Meet Our Newest Disciples

Kori Smith, Kristiana Smith (Parents Marcus & Jessica Smith) Desire Bester, Jeremiah Bester (Grandmother Darnelle Jefferson).



Solomon's Temple Spotlight
The Gundy's
 (Bro. Theodore, MIT Sylvia & Marcus)



Family Catherine M. Davis

Family is a funny thing
 People living in harmony

We will experience some pain
 But in the end, we will always gain

People change and people grow
 Yet every seed is always sown

We take from each other what we will use
 In our lives that we eventually choose

Yet we never forget about who we are
 No matter if we are close or far

Togetherness will always be in our heart
 No matter if we ever part

So when we feel afraid and alone
 Always remember that there is no place like home