

Temple News

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR SOLOMON'S TEMPLE CHURCH

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September 2022

3 Questions to Celebrate Labor Day with Purpose *by Holly Lebowitz Rossi*

Wise words from Martin Luther King Jr. resonate with today's pursuit of positive and meaningful work. "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

This quote from Martin Luther King Jr. strikes me as a rich source of reflection as we head into Labor Day weekend. Because between the barbecues and the last sips of summer, shouldn't we connect with the meaning and purpose we derive from the labors of our lives, orienting ourselves toward a positive relationship with the difference our work makes to ourselves, others and the world?

Dr. King's words bring up three questions I will be asking myself this weekend:

1. What Am I Doing to Uplift Humanity?

There's no disputing that Dr. King's life work made a positive impact on the world around him, and it is still resonating through the decades to connect with humanity's biggest challenges. You don't have to be a minister, an activist or a political figure to uplift your life and community, though. Your job, whatever it might be, makes the world a better place when you do it with mindful and positive energy.

2. How Do I Find Dignity in My Labor?

Dr. King was fond of the phrase "all labor has dignity." He used it when he addressed striking sanitation workers in Memphis just weeks before his assassination, reminding them that without someone to collect our garbage, our society would be ill and unsafe. If each and every job has inherent value, we can all take pride in the difference we are able to make. The dictionary definition of "dignity" is, "The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect." Turn that idea onto your daily work and remember—you are worthy.

3. How Can I Best Pursue Excellence?

The author Hunter S. Thompson once said, "Anything worth doing is worth doing right." In other words, if you have taken on a job, it's important to accomplish it to a high standard for success. Whatever your work life is—whether it's a paid job or the labor of caring for a home or family—setting standards for yourself is key to gleaning purpose and meaning from everyday actions. Don't dial up the pressure, though—excellence is a journey, and the simple act of pursuing it betters our lives at every step along the way.

Happy Labor Day – Monday, September 5, 2022



Sunday, September 11, 2022 – Happy Leading Lady Day

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – Happy Birthday

Co-Pastor Edith R. Shivers

We Love You and Pray God's Blessings On Your Life

Solomon's Temple Church Family



Prayer Points for Pastors' Wives *faithvictorious.com*

Pray and ask the Lord to also fill her with insights and revelation of Scripture so she may know and see her true worth and self in Christ, in Jesus name. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, (Ephesians 1:18, KJV).

Pray and ask the Lord to anoint her with the Spirit of grace and supplication so she can stand as a solid prayer backup for her husband, in Jesus name. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications. (Zechariah 12:10a, KJV).

Pray and ask the Lord to surround her with like-minded godly and sincere women of faith who will be a source of help and inspiration to her at all times, in Jesus name. Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. (1 Peter 3:6, KJV).

*Solomon's Temple
Leading Lady Day Service
Celebrating Our Leading Lady
Co-Pastor Edith Robinson Shivers
Sunday, September 11, 2022*

9:00am

2022 Theme:

"Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus"



Guest Speaker

First Lady Connie B. Steele

Pilgrim Baptist Church

Roanoke, VA

Rev. Dr. Dwight O. Steele, Sr., Pastor

*Come out and help us
celebrate this awesome
woman of God!
Everyone is invited!*



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

September Kingdom Schedule

Worship Leaders Schedule

9/4 Co-Pastor Edith Shivers
 9/11 Sis. Kathy Greene
 9/18 Min. Ernest Ruffin
 9/25 MIT Kinston Shivers



Servant Leaders Schedule

9/4 Sis. Shirley Haskins
 9/11 Sis. Kathy Greene
 9/18 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 9/25 Bro. James Green Sr.

Door Opener

Bro. Stanley Robinson

Communion

Sis. Turekia White



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

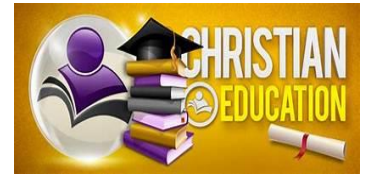
Bible Study and CID sessions for the month of September 2022

9/6 No CID session or Bible Study
 The Call of Abraham | Genesis 12:1-5, 7 and 15:1-7
 God Chooses the Younger Twin | Genesis 25:19b-34

9/13 Elder Karen Lee | Bible Study | Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus

9/20 Elder Sarah Hatton | Bible Study | Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus
 No CID session
 Jacob Called Israel | Genesis 32:22-32
 The Scepter Given to Judah | Genesis 35:22b-26; 38:24-26 and 49:10-12

9/27 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas | 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.

Quote to Ponder

“I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.” — **A.W. Tozer**

September Schedule of Events⁴

Date	Time	Event
9/1/22	6:30pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
9/5/22	All Day	Happy Labor Day
9/6/22		No CID session or Bible Study
9/6/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
9/7/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
9/8/22	6:30pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
9/10/22	9:00am – 11:00am	Women's praise dance practice
9/11/22	9:00am	Leading Lady Day
9/11/22	All Day	Happy Grandparents Day
9/13/22	5:30pm/6:30pm	Cookout at the Church; Bible Study resumes – Teacher: Elder Karen Lee
9/14/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
9/15/22	6:30pm	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal
9/18/22	9:00am	Baptism
9/20/22	6:30pm	Bible Study at the church – Teacher: Elder Sarah Hatton
9/21/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
9/21/22	6:00pm	Women's Ministry meeting
9/21/22	7:00pm	Men's Ministry meeting
9/22/22	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
9/26/22	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
9/26/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
9/27/22	6:30pm	Bible Study at the church – Teacher: Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
9/28/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
9/28/22	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth praise dance practice
9/28/22	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
9/29/22	6:30pm	Mass Choir rehearsal

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.



Happy Grandparents Day – Sunday, September 11, 2022

Children are the rainbow of life. Grandchildren are the pot of GOLD.

Godly Grandparents by Margaret Cagle



We call them Gramps; we call them Nanny. We call them Grandpa; we call them Granny. We select an affectionate title or name, But they are our grandparents just the same. Godly grandparents are blessings so dear. Along life's path, they bring us cheer. They can give advice that's useful and wise. They can lift our spirits as high as the skies. They think of their grandchildren everyday, And for each one, they may fervently pray. In God's Word, many truths they may glean. Their Godly lives are wholesome and clean. For Christian grandparents, thank God above, For they care for your souls with a Godly love. Show them you love them and treat them right. Hug and kiss them and make their day bright.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. 6:30pm Mass Choir rehearsal Happy Anniversary Willie & Florence Turner	2. Hope Parker	3.
4.	5. Happy Labor Day Sarah Gatewood Nikia Robertson	6. 7pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice No CID/Bible Study Phyllis Wiggins	7. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	8. 6:30pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	9. Melachi Goodman	10. 9:00am – 11:00am Women's Praise Dance practice Ruby Clarke Shirley Haskins
11. 9:00am Leading Lady Day	12.	13. 5:30pm Cookout 6:30pm Bible Study Co-Pastor Edith Shivers	14. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	15. 6:30pm Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal Willie Turner Sr.	16. Happy Anniversary Wayne & Sarah Hatton	17.
Grandparents Day						
18. Baptism Katrina Suiter Nathan Williams	19. Ray Holmes Alonzo Taylor Jr.	20. 6:30pm Bible Study Karen Lee	21. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6:00pm Women's Ministry meeting 7:00pm Men's Ministry meeting	22. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	23. Marcus Gundy	24. Bryce Williams
25.	26. 6pm-7pm Youth Praise Dance practice 7pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	27. 6:30pm Bible Study Margaret S. Thomas	28. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6pm-7pm Youth Praise Dance practice 7pm-8:30pm Women Praise Dance practice	29. 6:30pm Mass Choir rehearsal	30. Tara Clarke	

Verse of the Month

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” Romans 8:28, NIV.



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
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Prayer is the most important conversation of the day!!

September Birthdays – Happy Birthday 6

Hope Parker	Sept. 2 nd
Sarah Gatewood	Sept. 5 th
Nikia Robertson	Sept. 5 th
Phyllis Wiggins	Sept. 6 th
Melachi Goodman	Sept. 9 th
Ruby Clarke	Sept. 10 th
Shirley Haskins	Sept. 10 th
Co-Pastor Edith Shivers	Sept. 13 th
Willie Turner Sr.	Sept. 15 th
Katrina Suiter	Sept. 18 th
Nathan Williams	Sept. 18 th
Ray Holmes	Sept. 19 th
Alonzo Taylor Jr.	Sept. 19 th
Karen Lee	Sept. 20 th
Marcus Gundy	Sept. 23 rd
Bryce Williams	Sept. 24 th
Margaret Shivers-Thomas	Sept. 27 th
Tara Clarke	Sept. 30 th



September Anniversaries - Happy Anniversary



Willie & Florence Turner
 September 1st
 Wayne & Sarah Hatton
 September 16th



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

Upcoming Church Events

October 2022

October 2nd Pastor Shivers preach at Olive Branch Baptist Church
 October 16th Pastor & Church Anniversary

November 2022

November 13th Pastor Shivers preach 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

Servant Leaders Invitation to Discipleship 2022 Monthly Schedule

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

You Are Who You Are For A Reason *By Russell Kelfer*

You are who you are for a reason. You're part of an intricate plan. You're a precious and perfect unique design, Called "God's special woman or man." You look like you look for a reason. Our God made no mistake. He knit you together within the womb. You're just what He wanted to make! The parents you had were the ones He chose. And no matter how you may feel. They were custom-designed with God's plan in mind. And they bear the Master's seal. No, that trauma you faced was not easy; And God wept that it hurt you so. But it was allowed to shape your heart. So that into His likeness you'd grow. You are who you are for a reason. You've been formed by the Master's rod. You are who you are Beloved. Because there is a GOD.

“When a Christian shuns fellowship with other Christians, the devil smiles. When he stops studying the Bible, the devil laughs. When he stops praying, the devils shouts for joy.” **Corrie Ten Boom**

FREE Community Workshop "GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER"

Mon., Sept. 19th & Mon., Sept. 26th, 2022
6:30pm-8:00pm **IN-PERSON & ZOOM**

Shivers Funeral Chapel, 12749 Courthouse Hwy., Smithfield, VA 23430



Daphne Reid

Mon., Sept. 19th
6:30pm-7:00pm

Isle Wight Department
of Social Services
Benefit Programs Supervisor



Gayla Black Guishard

Mon., Sept. 19th
7:00pm-7:30pm
Hospice



Rev. Wendell Waller

Mon., Sept. 19th
7:30pm-8:00pm
Attorney/Legal Counsel
Wills, POA, Executor



JaQuisha Ford

Mon., Sept. 26th
6:30pm-7:00pm

Independent Insurance Broker



Francine Holloman

Mon., Sept. 26th
7:00-7:30pm

Branch Manager at Bayport Credit Union
Securing your bank Account



Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers

Mon., Sept 26th
7:30pm-8:00pm
Preneed Funeral Arrangements

ZOOM INFORMATION:

K. D. & EDITH SHIVERS are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: "GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER"

Time: Sept. 19, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada); Every week on Mon, until Sept. 26, 2022,
2 occurrence(s): Sept. 19, 2022 06:30 PM; Sept. 26, 2022 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81402445910?pwd=aXZqeEh5S0FjYlkvN0hvTGkxRkFuUT09>

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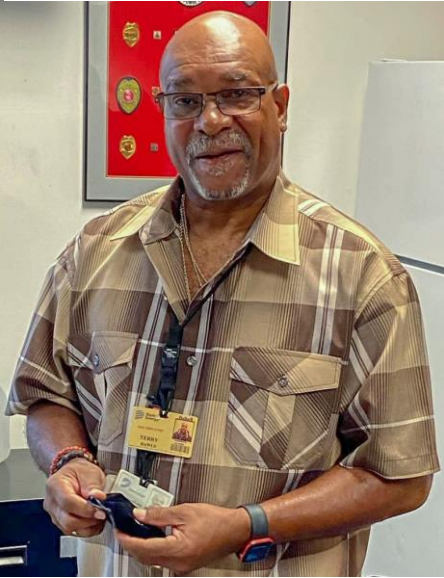


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Rev. K. D. and Lady Edith Shivers, owners

Refreshments will be provided!!!

Our God is a God of miracles. Miracles large and small. Some seem insignificant. Yet these are the best of all. He can part the sea for you. And make it dry instead. And He who wept at Lazarus' grave. Can surely raise the dead. But those are not the miracles. That change our lives each day. Those miracles are those that God. Let happen "by the way." The little things: the answered prayers. The check the mailman brings. The times we pray for comfort and Just then the doorbell rings. These, too, are miracles from God. Through which He says to you. "There's nothing I don't care about. And nothing I can't do."



Bro. Terry Rawls officially retired August 1, 2022 after 37 years and 8 months of service with Dominion Energy. Best wishes as he embarks on this next stage in his life.

**Emergency Telephone Numbers (These are more effective than 911)
When -----**

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| You are sad, phone | John 14 |
| You have sinned, phone | Psalms 51 |
| You are facing danger, phone | Psalms 91 |
| People have failed you, phone | Psalms 27 |
| It feels as though God is far from you, phone | Psalms 139 |
| Your faith needs stimulation, phone | Hebrews 11 |
| You are alone and scared, phone | Psalms 23 |
| You are worried, phone | Matthew 8:19-34 |
| You are hurt and critical, phone | 1 Corinthians 13 |
| You wonder about Christianity, phone | 2 Corinthians 5:15-18 |
| You feel like an outcast, phone | Romans 8:31-39 |
| You are seeking peace, phone | Matthew 11:25-30 |
| It feels as if the world is bigger than God, phone | Psalms 90 |
| You need Christ like insurance, phone | Romans 8:1-30 |
| You are leaving home for a trip, phone | Psalms 121 |
| You are praying for yourself, phone | Psalms 87 |
| You require courage for a task, phone | Joshua 1 |
| You are depressive, phone | Psalms 27 |
| Your bank account is empty, phone | Psalms 37 |
| You lose faith in mankind, phone | 1 Corinthians 13 |
| It looks like people are unfriendly, phone | John 15 |
| You are losing hope, phone | Psalms 126 |



Health Awareness for the Month of September is Prostate Cancer Awareness

The *prostate* is a walnut-sized organ located just below the bladder and in front of the rectum in men. Prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer among American men. **Prostate cancers usually grow slowly. Most men with prostate cancer are older than 65 years and do not die from the disease. Finding and treating prostate cancer before symptoms occur may not improve your health or help you live longer.**

Men can have different systems for prostate cancer. Some men do not have symptoms at all. Some symptoms of prostate cancer are difficulty starting urination, frequent urination (especially at night), weak or interrupted flow of urine, and blood in the urine or semen. There is no way to know for sure if you will get prostate cancer. The older a man is, the greater his risk for getting prostate cancer. Men also have a greater chance of getting prostate cancer if they are African-American or have a father, brother, or son who has had prostate cancer.

Screening Tests commonly used to screen for prostate cancer—

Digital rectal exam (DRE): A doctor or nurse inserts a gloved, lubricated finger into the rectum to estimate the size of the prostate and feel for lumps or other abnormalities.

Prostate specific antigen (PSA) test: Measures the level of PSA in the blood. PSA is a substance made by the prostate. The levels of PSA in the blood can be higher in men who have prostate cancer. The PSA level may also be elevated in other conditions that affect the prostate.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/importance-of-the-Bible.html>

The importance of the Bible is that it gives us the opportunity to see and know God. The Scriptures reveal His character and nature, His sovereignty and power, and His reason for creating us, the universe, and everything in it. We read about God's dealings with humankind, His goodness and grace, His light and love, His holiness and justice, and His mercy and compassion.

The importance of the Bible is that it is a life-giving book. The Word of God is alive and powerful, "sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires" (Hebrews 4:12, NLT). The God who desires to redeem us gave His Word the power to save us (2 Timothy 3:15). We "have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God" (1 Peter 1:23).

The importance of the Bible is that it shows us God's will. By obeying what the Lord says in the Bible, we can keep ourselves pure (Psalm 119:9, 11). Meditating on the teachings of Scripture will cause us to prosper spiritually and bring blessings and true success in life (Joshua 1:8; James 1:25).

Satan's Target: Your Mind; **Satan's Weapon:** Lies

Satan's Purpose: To make you ignorant of God's Will

YOUR DEFENSE: *The Inspired Word of God!!!*

"It is not what we do that matters, but what a sovereign God chooses to do through us. God doesn't want our success; He wants us. He doesn't demand our achievements; He demands our obedience. The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of paradox, where through the ugly defeat of a cross, a holy God is utterly glorified. Victory comes through defeat; healing through brokenness; finding self through losing self." **Charles Colson**

Lord, Teach Us to Rest by Jon Sweeney

A Labor Day devotion about the restorative power of stopping for a moment to rest. *Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." John 6:27*

The summer I turned 14, I worked longer hours than I've ever worked since. At 6:30 each morning I'd rise and, after a quick breakfast, begin the seven-mile bike ride to a golf course in a nearby suburb, where my brother Doug and I worked as caddies. We'd arrive at about 7:15, and by 8:00 we'd be on the course, carrying two heavy golf bags each, "double-caddying" for two people at once. These early-morning golfers liked to walk fast, and we'd be back in the clubhouse by about 10:30, having walked 18 holes and about six miles. By noon, we'd be back out on the course, this time carrying the really heavy golf bag of a more serious golfer or sprinting beside a golfer in an electric cart. The latter was called "fore-caddying"; we had to run ahead of the cart and find the ball in the tall grass before they arrived on the spot. I worked hard that summer, but I rarely felt very tired. I was only 14. No wonder! More recently, my toughest days of work have left me mentally, spiritually and physically exhausted. I began to wonder why—until I recently figured out that I was missing something essential: I was forgetting to stop for a moment every now and then to rest my mind, think a fresh thought, walk around the block, pray for a friend or look up in the trees and admire the songbird just outside my office window. I wasn't more easily refreshed at 14 simply because I was 14; I was less tired then because I was more easily distracted. Today I'm good at focusing. But too much focus leads to too much stress, as well as exhaustion. It's Labor Day. Take a break today. But don't forget to take a break on your working days too. *Lord, we work hard. Teach us to rest as well as we work.*