

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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Happy Thanksgiving

November 2022



Why Random Acts of Kindness Are More Powerful Than We Realize By: Holly Lebowitz Rossi

Here's motivation to help you to get up and do a good turn today.

Holding the door open for the person behind you. Bringing a plate of cookies to a neighbor “just because.” Asking a service person, “How are you?” before diving into your question. These are all examples of random acts of kindness, the seemingly simple actions that don't take much of our time but leave us feeling good about what we can do in a complex world.

Psychologists have long noted the benefits of acting with kindness. But those on the receiving end feel even better than we realized, according to recent research from the University of Texas at Austin.

In one study, participants gave hot chocolate to strangers in a park—and underestimated the mood boost the recipients would have when they learned the treat was an anonymous gift. In another, participants who were given cupcakes and then invited to give away their cupcakes to strangers failed to recognize that those who got cupcakes from strangers reported greater happiness than those who had knowingly received cupcakes as part of the study. And a third study showed that people who received cash through a random act of kindness were more generous in giving some of the money away when they were offered the opportunity to do so (or not).

Amit Kumar, a lead researcher on the studies, says people understand the benefits of kindness for the giver far more than for the receiver. “They get that being kind to people makes them feel good,” he said, “What we don't get is how good it really makes others feel.”

So next time you have some cookies to spare or time on your calendar to give a friend a ride to an appointment or a free moment to stand a neighbor's tipped-over garbage bin back up, remember that your seemingly simple act of kindness will do more than give just yourself a warm fuzzy feeling inside.

The more we stop underestimating the powerful difference kindness makes in the lives of those who benefitted from our kindnesses, the more reasons we have to keep investing our time and energy in bringing goodness into the world, act by act, day by day.

Have you done a random act of kindness today?

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Fall Harvest Revival 2022

Sunday, November 20th – Tuesday, November 22nd

Theme: "Living Intentionally in Triumph for Jesus" Colossians 1:9-14

Guest Messengers

Sunday, November 20th

1:30 p.m.

Bishop Eldridge Lucas III
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA 23430



Monday, November 21st and

Tuesday, November 22nd

7:00 p.m. Nightly

Pastor Cedric Rouson
Shekinah Kingdom Church
Chesapeake, VA 23324



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



Inspirational Revival Quotes and Scriptures <https://kidadl.com/quotes/inspiring-revival-quotes-from-throughout-christianity>

"Revival is the visitation of God which brings to life Christians who have been sleeping and restores a deep sense of God's near presence and holiness." - J.I. Packer.

"Revival is an infusion of new spiritual life imparted by the Holy Spirit to existing parts of Christ's body." - Richard Lovelace.

"Revival is a renewed conviction of sin and repentance, followed by an intense desire to live in obedience to God. It is giving up one's will to God in deep humility." - Charles Finney.

"A true revival means nothing less than a revolution, casting out the spirit of worldliness and selfishness, and making God and His love triumph in the heart and life." - Andrew Murray.

"Revival is not just a feeling of excitement of the Lord. We get excited about many things, but excitement is not a revival if God is not the thing that gets us excited." - Jerry Falwell.

"When Holy God draws near in true revival, people come under terrible conviction of sin. The outstanding feature of spiritual awakening has been the profound consciousness of the Presence and holiness of God." - Henry Blackaby.

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" - Psalm 85:6 NIV.

"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded." - James 4:8 KJV.

For all you are
For all you do
Thank You

Clergy Appreciation Day!

Sunday, October 9, 2022



I Said a Prayer For You 3
Today By Author Unknown



Prayer.....
The world's
greatest wireless
connection.

I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind. I asked Him to send treasurers of a far more lasting kind. I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small. But it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all.

God Bless You, Little One *Ilona M. Blake*

A baby is a gift, a blessing that makes our lives worthwhile, As they complete us, give us purpose and always manage to make us smile. Their cuddles, snuggles, and soft kisses can brighten up any day. And it's amazing that even just watching them sleep can make all our problems simply fade away. When they gently clasp your finger or you gaze down at their cute little feet, We are reminded every day just how precious they are, so perfect and oh so sweet. As we watch her grow and learn, I hope she always learns right from wrong. May she be a little warrior, brave and fearless, but at the same time, kind, gentle yet strong. May she never stop following her dreams and reach for the highest stars in the sky. Help her believe and achieve and let her spirits always fly high. We hope that she will be respectful, humble, honest and true. A life filled with pure happiness is what we all wish for you. May she always be surrounded by laughter and her heart always filled with love. And from this moment, we pray that she will be forever faithful to the Lord above. God bless you, little angel; may you never stop wearing a golden halo; And my wish for you is that your life will always be like a rainbow. Perfect in every single way and just so beautiful to see; A life that will be intriguing and as colorful as can be. God bless you, little one.



November Kingdom Schedule

Worship Leaders Schedule

11/6 Elder Wayne Hatton
 11/13 Bro. Donald Watkins
 11/20 Min. Cynthia Edwards
 11/27 Min. Ernest Ruffin

Door Opener

MIT Kinston Shivers



Servant Leaders Schedule

11/6 Sis. Kathy Greene
 11/13 Bro. Donald Watkins
 11/20 Sis. Wendy Green
 11/27 Bro. James Green Sr.

Communion

Sis. Lucy Watkins



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

Bible Study and CID sessions for the month of November 2022

Teachers for the month: Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green, Sis. Phyllis Duck

11/1 Min. Ernest Ruffin | David Anointed as King | 1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Elder Sarah Hatton | God Picked You! | Ephesians 1:1-14

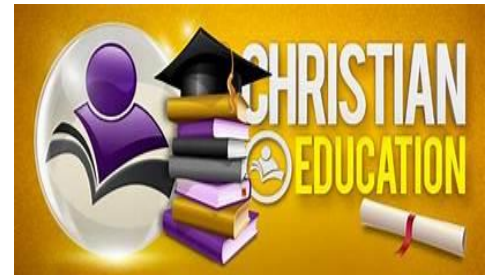
11/8 BIBLE STUDY | Pastor Shivers | Intentional Discipleship

11/15 Sis. Phyllis Duck | Christ Is Wisdom | Ephesians 1:15-23
 Sis. Wendy Green | We are God's Handiwork | Ephesians 2:1-10

11/22 NO CID Session or BIBLE STUDY | Fall Harvest Revival

11/29 BIBLE STUDY | Pastor Shivers | Intentional Discipleship

Youth Teachers: Benjamin 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.

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name" Hebrews 13:15, NIV.

November Schedule of Events ⁵

Date	Time	Event
11/1/22	6:30pm	CID session
11/2/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
11/3/22	6:30pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
11/6/22		Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/8/22	6:30pm	Bible Study
11/9/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
11/10/22	6:30pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
11/11/22	All Day	Veterans Day
11/13/22	1:00pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at Union Baptist Church; choir and ushers to serve
11/14/22	6:00pm/7:00pm	Levite meeting/Assembly of Servants meeting
11/15/22	6:30pm	CID session
11/16/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
11/17/22	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
11/20/22	1:30pm	Fall Harvest Revival; Bishop Eldridge Lucas III – Guest Messenger; lunch will be served at 1:00pm
11/21-22/22	7:00pm nightly	Fall Harvest Revival; Pastor Cedric Rouson – Guest Messenger
11/23/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
11/24/22	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving Day
11/27/22	All Day	First Sunday of Advent
11/29/22	6:30pm	Bible Study
11/30/22	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer

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.

November Spiritual Support Team

Bro. Donald Watkins & 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.

November Care Team

Sis. Lisa Johnson, MIT Kinston Shivers, and Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. 6:30pm CID session	2. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	3. 6:30pm Mass Choir rehearsal	4.	5.
6. Daylight Saving Time Ends	7.	8. 6:30pm Bible Study	9. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	10. 6:30pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	11. Happy Anniversary Carl & Phyllis Duck Veterans Day	12.
13. 1:00pm Pastor Shivers will preach at Union Baptist Church	14. 6:00pm Levite meeting 7:00pm Assembly of Servants meeting	15. 6:30pm CID session	16. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Khadedra Vaughan	17. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	18. JayVion Pierce	19. Willie " Cat" Turner
20. 1:30pm Fall Harvest Revival Faye Thompson	21. 7:00pm Fall Harvest Revival Happy Anniversary James & Jennifer Britt	22. 7:00pm Fall harvest Revival Wendy Johnson Tierra Rawls Shagan Gatewood	23. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Antonio Dixon	24. No rehearsals Happy Thanksgiving	25.	26. Davaren White
27. First Sunday of Advent	28. Jowanda S. Hawkins Cedric Parker	29. 6:30pm Bible Study James Britt	30. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer			

Verse of the Month

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” (Jeremiah 29:11).



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!!

November Birthdays – Happy Birthday 7

Khadedra Vaughan	November 16 th
Jay'Vion Pierce	November 18 th
Willie "Cat" Turner	November 19 th
Faye Thompson	November 20 th
Wendy Johnson	November 22 nd
Tierra Rawls	November 22 nd
Shagan Gatewood	November 22 nd
Antonio Dixon	November 23 rd
Davaren White	November 26 th
Jowanda Smith-Hawkins	November 28 th
Cedric Parker	November 28 th
James Britt	November 29 th



November Anniversary - Happy Anniversary



Carl & Phyllis Duck
 November 11th

James & Jennifer Britt
 November 21st



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

Servant Leaders Invitation to Discipleship 2022 Monthly Schedule

November

Sis. S. Haskins, Sis. T. White, Sis. P. Duck

December

Sis. W. Johnson, Sis. K. Greene, Sis. L. Watkins

Upcoming Church Events

December 2022

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

Thanksgiving Day – November 24, 2022

A Thanksgiving Blessing By Rick W. Cotton

It's cold outside, but it's warm in my heart.

And the gray fall sky is His work of art.

Laden and low, quiet and still,

November is welcome, and my eyes drink their fill

Of brown-gray grass and red-orange leaves,

Of pavement winding through the strong, stately trees.

Down the hill, past the barn, past the gate, up the lane,

The house with bright candles in each window pane.

Now I step inside; oh, it's warm! Oh, that smell!

Hot turkey roasting, potatoes done well!

Sweet, spicy cider, and warm winter wine

Cranberry sauce - Oh! - the flavors - divine!

The smiles and hugs are so warm and sweet.

In this cold gray November, a Thanksgiving treat.

I do love it all and am so thankful; yes,

For this lovely season...I am truly blessed.



A Family Thanksgiving By: Karl Fuchs

Mom and Dad and all the folks
 Who sit around the table,
 All give thanks to the Lord above
 For the fact that we are able
 To have the food and shelter
 We all need to survive,
 And have the love of family
 That makes it good to be alive.



Sunday, November 27th

First Sunday of Advent
 Prepare for the coming
 of Christ!! (Hope, Peace,
 Joy, and Love)







I Am

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By Mychal Wynn

I am strong
I am gentle
I am proud
I am humble
I am confident
I am beautiful
I am intelligent
I am becoming all that I can be
I am a child of God



We cannot always build the future **for our youth**, but we can build our youth **for the future**. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

8 Powerful Words for the Day

1. **Believe in Yourself**
Believe you can and you will
2. **Stay Strong**
Dream, Believe, Achieve
3. **Never Give Up**
A little progress each day adds up to big results
4. **Be Grateful**
A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles
5. **Work Hard**
Good things come to those who hustle
6. **Stay Humble**
Work hard in silence, let success make the noise
7. **Be Kind**
Kindness makes you the most beautiful
8. **Keep Smiling**
Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful



Motivational and Inspirational Quotes

Some of the best lessons are learned from past mistakes. The error of the past is the wisdom of the future. – *Dale Turner*

The only difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude. – *Dennis S. Brown*

The hardest prison to escape is in your mind. – *Unknown*

You must find your passion in life to truly live to your potential. – *Unknown*

Behind every person is a story, behind every story is a person. So think before you judge, because judging someone doesn't label who they are, it labels who you are.

Veterans Day – November 11th

A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

