

TEMPLE NEWS

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HAPPY MEN'S MONTH
JUNE 2023



Juneteenth: 5 Things to Know About Our New Federal Holiday By: Brett Leveridge

Juneteenth, an observance that began more than 150 years ago in the African American community, is an occasion all freedom-loving Americans will now honor. On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden signed into law a bill that received overwhelming support in both houses of Congress proclaiming Juneteenth the newest federal holiday. Here are five things to know about this new holiday:

1. What is celebrated on Juneteenth? On June 19, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger and his men read General Order No. 3 at several locations throughout Galveston, Texas, finally informing the enslaved African Americans of that region that they were free—two months after General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia, and two and a half years after Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation went into effect. While Juneteenth commemorates the symbolic end of slavery in the United States, the liberation of enslaved people in two border states, Kentucky and Delaware, didn't come to pass until December 18, 1865.

2. When was Juneteenth first observed? On June 19, 1866, freedmen in Galveston organized Jubilee Day, the first celebration of Juneteenth. At this celebratory event, formerly enslaved people in attendance were given instructions on how to exercise their newly recognized right to vote. Over time, as the annual celebration spread throughout Texas and across the country, Jubilee Day became known as Juneteenth, a portmanteau of "June" and "19th."

3. Were there obstacles to the continuance of Juneteenth? In many states and municipalities, Black Americans were denied use of public spaces, such as parks and parade grounds due to segregationist laws. In many cases, African Americans were forced to pool their resources to purchase land upon which they could hold their Juneteenth gatherings. In 1872, Reverend Jack Yates, a freedman who was the pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, paired with Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church to form the Colored People's Festival and Emancipation Park Association. The group raised \$1,000 to purchase ten acres in the Houston area, a parcel of land they named Emancipation Park, which served as the home of the Houston area's annual Jubilee Day celebration.

4. Why does Juneteenth have its own flag? According to BostonGlobe.com, Ben Haith, the founder of the National Juneteenth Celebration Foundation, illustrator Lisa Jeanne Graf and others collaborated in the design of the Juneteenth flag, which includes several elements that are symbolic: The white star stands for the Lone Star state of Texas, where the events Juneteenth commemorates occurred. The starburst around the star represents a nova, the birth of a new star, just as the end of slavery was a new beginning for enslaved African Americans. The flag's arc represents a new horizon, new opportunities for Black Americans, and the colors of the flag—red, white and blue—symbolizes that with the abolishment of slavery, formerly enslaved African Americans—and their descendants—were finally fully recognized as American citizens, with all the rights that entails.

5. How many federal holidays are there? Juneteenth is the 11th federal holiday and the first one so designated since Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday was made a federal holiday in 1983. The original federal holidays designated by Congress were New Year's Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day. The other federal holidays are George Washington's Birthday (created in 1879), Decoration Day (now Memorial Day; 1888), Armistice Day (now Veterans Day, 1894) and Labor Day (1894) and Columbus Day (1934).

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YOUTH DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

9:00AM

“THEME: TRANSFORMING YOUNG MINDS:
LET JESUS TAKE THE WHEEL!”
ROMANS 12:2



REV. DR. K. D. SHIVERS, PASTOR
ELDER E. R. SHIVERS, CO-PASTOR



YOUTH DAY MESSENGER
MIN. KINSTON SHIVERS
SOLOMON'S TEMPLE
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Sunday, June 18, 2023

Happy Father's Day

Pastor K. D. Shivers



Fathers are Wonderful People *by: Helen Steiner Rice*

Fathers are wonderful people. Too little understood. And we do not sing their praises. As often as we should...

For, somehow, Father seems to be. The man who pays the bills. While Mother binds up little hurts. And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily. To live up to "HIS IMAGE." As protector and provider. And "hero or the scrimmage"...

And perhaps that is the reason. We sometimes get the notion. That Fathers are not subject. To the thing we call emotion.

But if you look inside Dad's heart. Where no one else can see. You'll find he's sentimental. And as "soft" as he can be...

But he's so busy every day. In the grueling race of life. He leaves the sentimental stuff. To his partner and his wife...

But Fathers are just WONDERFUL. In a million different ways. And they merit loving compliments. And accolade of praise.

For the only reason Dad aspires. To fortune and success. Is to make the family proud of him. And to bring them happiness...

And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. He's a guardian and a guide. Someone that we can count on. To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.



Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor

Happy Father's Day

God Bless You Pastor Shivers
Happy Father's Day...We Love You
Solomon's Temple Church Family

Thank You, Dad by: Anonymous

If your father deserves a heartfelt thank you, this short poem may contain just the right words of gratitude he needs to hear from you.

Thank you for the laughter. For the good times that we share. Thanks for always listening. For trying to be fair. Thank you for your comfort. When things are going bad. Thank you for the shoulder. To cry on when I'm sad. This poem's a reminder that. All my life through. I'll be thanking heaven. For a special dad like you.

Happy Father's Day

A Father's Day Prayer (Pinterest)

"God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen!! Fathers everywhere, we honor you and wish to say!! May God's blessings be with you in a special way today & always."

My Father is a Christian by: Joanna Fuchs

My father is a Christian. He leads our household well. With instructions from the Bible. Right behavior he'll compel. Yet he steers us with compassion. His gentle love is true. He conforms to our Lord Jesus. So we know just what to do. He teaches us with purpose. Guides us in all Godly ways. So we will take the right path. And serve our Lord with praise. I'm glad you're a Christian Dad. You help me see things clearly. I'll always look up to you. And love you very dearly!

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NIV

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FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

THE PLANTER'S CLUB

4600 PLANTER'S CLUB ROAD, SUFFOLK, VA 23435

SUNDAY
JULY 23
@10AM TO 2PM

- >BOUNCE HOUSE
- >FOOD FAMILY FUN
- >FACE PAINTING
- >KIDS ACTIVITIES STATIONS
- >DOOR PRIZES
- >BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR

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Men's Ministry
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JUNETEENTH

PRAYER

Breakfast

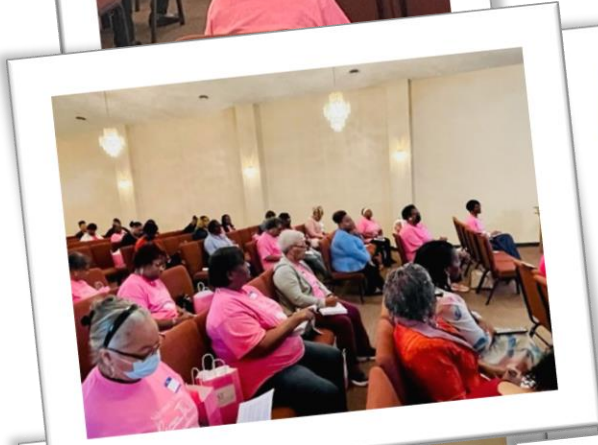
ALL ARE WELCOME

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th 9:00AM
Cost: \$12.00



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Highlights from Solomon's Temple
2023 Women's Conference
Theme: Remove the Veil (2 Corinthians 3:18, ESV)



JUNE KINGDOM SCHEDULE

WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE

6/4 Elder Wayne Hatton
 6/11 Sis. Shenille Davis
 6/18 Min. Bertram Blackwell
 6/25 Min. Kinston Shivers

LEVITES COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Lead Communion Elder Wayne Hatton
 Anointing Pastor K. D. Shivers & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers
 Trays Min. Cynthia Edwards & Elder Sarah Hatton

DOOR OPENER

Bro. Ray Holmes

SERVANT LEADERS SCHEDULE

6/4 Sis. Turekia White
 6/11 Bro. James Green, Sr.
 6/18 Sis. Phyllis Duck
 6/25 Sis. Lucy Watkins

SERVANT LEADERS COMMUNION AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHP

Bro. Donald Watkins, Sis. Lucy Watkins
 and Sis. Kathy Greene



JUNE 2023 CID AND BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

6/6 CID session | Sis. Phyllis Duck | God's Kingdom of Peace | Isaiah 65:17-25
 CID session | Sis. Kathy Greene | God's Servant-King | Ezekiel 37:21-28

6/13 Bible Study | Min. Cynthia Edwards | Transforming for the Power and Purpose of God

6/20 No CID session or Bible Study | Renewed in God's Love | Zephaniah 3:14-20
 6/27 No CID session or Bible Study | Peace to the Nations | Zechariah 9:9-13, 16-17

GOD'S WORD
TRANSFORMS

"A CHRISTIAN LEADER IS
ONE WHO KNOWS THE
WAY, SHOWS THE WAY,
AND GOES THE WAY."

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.

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 Sis. Phyllis Duck or Elder Karen Lee.**

JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
6/1/23	6:30pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
6/3/23	10:00am	Women's Ministry fellowship outing to Waterside
6/4/23	9:30am	Min. Kinston Shivers preaches at Christian Home Baptist Church for Men's Day
6/5/23	6:30pm	Married Couples meeting at the church
6/6/23	6:30pm	CID session at the church
6/7/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
6/8/23	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
6/11/23	9:00am	Youth Day. Messenger: Min. Kinston Shivers
6/13/23	6:30pm	Bible Study. Teacher: Min. Cynthia Edwards
6/13/23	After Bible Study	Recognition of Youth promotions
6/14/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
6/15/23	6:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
6/17/23	9:00am	Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast (sponsored by the Men's Ministry)
6/18/23	All Day	Father's Day
6/19/23	All Day	Juneteenth Holiday
6/20/23		No CID session or Bible Study – Out for Summer Break
6/21/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
6/22/23	6:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
6/22/23	7:00pm	Co-Pastor Edith Shivers preaches at Main St. Baptist Church for the 11 th Annual Me T.H.R.U. God's Eyes Women's Conference with Pastor Marian King
6/24/23	4:00pm	Pastor Shivers preaches for Pastors James and Barbara Alexander 20 th Pastoral Anniversary Banquet at Wakefield 4-H Airfield Conference Center, 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, VA 23888. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.
6/25/23	9:00am	Men's Day. Messenger: Rev. Michael Winfree
6/27/23		No CID session or Bible Study – Out for Summer Break
6/28/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
6/29/23	6:30pm	Mass Choir rehearsal

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.

June Care Team: Sis. Sheila Brown, Bro. Terry Rawls, and Sis. Cynthia Jordan

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.

June Spiritual Support Team: Sis. Lucy Watkins and Co-Pastor Edith Shivers

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**

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1. 6:30pm Mass Choir rehearsal	2.	3. 10:00am Women' s outing to Waterside Mor' Relle Johnson Happy Anniversary Ernest & Jackie Ruffin Sterling & Margaret Thomas
4. 9:30am Min. Kingston Shivers preaches at Christian Home Joyce Greene	5. 6:30 pm Married Couples Meeting	6. 6:30pm CID session	7. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Lucy Watkins	8. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	9.	10. 9:00am Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast Crystal W. Combs Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson
11. 9:00am Youth Day	12.	13. 6:30pm Bible Study Recognition of Youth promotions	14. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Ella Ford Micheal Wiggins	15. 6:30pm Praise Team rehearsal Charlotte Wellons	16. Raven Parker	17. 9:00am Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast Crystal W. Combs Happy Anniversary Jimmy & Frances Robertson
18. Father' s Day Lisa Thompson Brandon Drew	19. Juneteenth Holiday Happy Anniversary Ray & Lena Holmes Thaddaus & Kathy Greene	20. No CID/Bible Study	21. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Jayla Nichols	22. 6:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal 7:00pm Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at Main St. Baptist	23.	24. 4:00pm Pastor Shivers preaches for Pastors Alexanders 20 th Anniversary
25. 9:00am Men' s Day Cynthia Jordan Lisa Johnson Happy Anniversary Donald & Lucy Watkins	26. Turekia White Beretta Smith	27. No CID/Bible Study	28. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	29. 6:30pm Mass Choir rehearsal	30. Desiree Brown	

VERSE OF THE MONTH

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)



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
 Bro. Micheal & Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
 Bereaved Families



Prayer is the most important conversation of the day!!

“Where there is love there is life.”
 Mahatma Gandhi

JUNE BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY 9

June 3 rd	Mor’Relle Johnson
June 4 th	Joyce Greene
June 7 th	Lucy Watkins
June 14 th	Ella Ford
June 14 th	Micheal Wiggins
June 15 th	Charlotte Wellons
June 16 th	Raven Parker
June 17 th	Crystal Wrenn-Combs
June 18 th	Lisa Thompson
June 18 th	Brandon Drew
June 21 st	Jayla Nichols
June 25 th	Cynthia Watson
June 25 th	Lisa Johnson
June 26 th	Turekia White
June 26 th	Beretta Smith
June 30 th	Desiree Brown



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES – HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



June 3rd

Ernest and Jackie Ruffin



June 3rd

Sterling and Margaret Thomas



June 17th

Jimmy and Frances Robertson



June 19th

Ray and Lena Holmes



June 19th

Thaddeus and Kathy Greene



June 25th

Donald and Lucy Watkins

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

“Happy is the man who finds a true friend, and far happier is he who finds that true friend in his wife.”
 Franz Schubert

Solomon's Temple Youth Praise Dancers



Congratulations Seniah on your promotion to Smithfield Middle School. The Promotion Ceremony for Seniah Cypress from Westside Elementary School to Smithfield Middle School will be held June 13th at 2pm.

A POEM TO THE YOUTH 10

Good Enough by: Belinda van Rensburgs
 God wants me to be myself. For He created me this way. And since God made me who I am. Myself I'm quite content to stay. In His eyes I'm good enough – It matters not what others say; I need not act as if I'm tough. Or copy other children's ways. God doesn't care if I'm not cool – If I'm not stronger; thinner; In His hands I am a tool. To reach out to another sinner. Though I am still young and small. In Jesus Christ I'm strong and tall; So when people look at me. May it be God's own Son they see.

Thought to Ponder

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden." - Corrie Ten Boom

ATTENTION SOLOMON'S TEMPLE DISCIPLES!!

Outreach Ministry Silent Auction!! Coming in the month of July!!
 Silent Auction opens for bids July 2nd and July 9th.



ATTENTION PARENTS AND YOUTH DISCIPLES!!!

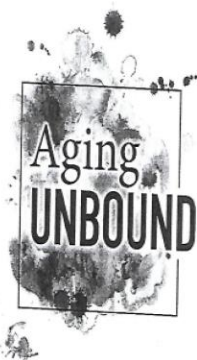
Any disciple who is advancing from Pre-school to Elementary School, Elementary School to Middle School, Middle School to High School, High School to College/Work and College to Career, please give your names to Sis. Tamara Brown, Sis. Jennifer Britt or Sis. Latoya Diggs by Sunday, June 11th. Thanks. *Youth Ministry*

**TRUSTEE MINISTRY
 SUNDAY SCHEDULE – JUNE 2023**

- June 4th
- June 11th
- June 18th
- June 25th



- Bro. Barry Nichols
- Bro. Theodore Gundy
- Sis. Cynthia Jordan
- Sis. Florence Turner



Elder Abuse Awareness Fair

Hosted by Isle of Wight County Department of Social Services
 Seniors (55+) are invited to a FREE day of information, food, & fun!!

Date: June 16, 2023
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Place: Windsor Town Center
 23361 Courthouse Hwy, Windsor

Informational Topics

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| Senior Medicare | Elite Home Health | Americare Plus |
| Tax Relief | Mental Health Services | Adult Protective Services |
| Medicaid Long Term | Connect America | Companion Services |
| Elder Law | Project Life Saver | Guardianship |
| Care Advantage | Senior Services iRide | Riverside Neurology |

Lunch will be served and seating is limited.

Call to reserve your seat by June 05
 Jackie Bullock (757) 365-3651



June is Men's Health Month



June 1 Kicks Off Men's Health Month

(District Health Department #10 - Healthy People, Healthy Communities)

Father's Day is quickly approaching and now is the perfect time to encourage the men in your life to take care of themselves. The month of June is National Men's Health Month and DHD#10 urges all boys and men to stay healthy by eating right, exercising, and seeking regular medical checkups to prevent disease and injury so they may live long and healthy lives. Men's health is not just a 'man's issue', it's a family issue. Men's health can impact everyone around them: wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, etc. So the question is, what can men do to be healthier? The answer? Simple: Take action!

- **Eat healthy** – add more fruits and vegetable into your diet and try to limit eating foods that are high in calories, sugar, salt and fat.
- **Get moving** –make a personal goal to reach 2 ½ hours of physical activity per week. Participate in activities you enjoy will help you to stay motivated.
- **Quit tobacco**- tobacco smoking is the number one preventable cause of death in the U.S. and the primary cause of COPD and lung cancer.
- **Make prevention a priority** – schedule yearly checkups and regular health screenings with your doctor or local health department
- **Set an example** – consistently pull the above healthy habits together and be a role model for those who may be watching you.

DHD#10 (District Health Department #10) offers several services for men including HIV testing, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing, treatment and prevention, secual health exams, tobacco cessation programs, diabetes prevention programs, immunizations and more. To learn more about these programs offered to men or to schedule a service, call 888-217-3904

“Life will challenge you by continually pushing you toward what you are meant to do. If you resist, the struggle will persist. Let go of how you think your life should be and pay attention to where it is showing you to go. Stop forcing results and take comfort in knowing what is meant for you will always get to you. Let go, align, and flow.”

@commandinglife

JULY 2023

July 4 th	Fourth of July Holiday
July 14 th	Pastor Shivers' birthday
July 14 th	Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers' Anniversary
July 22 nd	Bikers for Christ
July 23 rd	Family & Friends Day

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 4 th	Labor Day
Sept. 10 th	Leading Lady Day
Sept. 10 th	Grandparents Day

NOVEMBER 2023

Nov. 19 th – 21 st	Fall Harvest Revival
Nov. 23 rd	Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 3 rd	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 24 th /25 th	Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 5 th	Back to School Kickoff
Aug. 22 nd	Pastor Shivers preaches at Macedonia - Hobson
Aug. 27 th	Pastor Shivers preaches at New Jones Grove

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 1 st	Pastor Shivers preaches at Sandy Mt. Baptist
Oct. 8 th	Clergy Appreciation Day
Oct. 15 th	Pastor & Church Anniversary
Oct. 22 nd	Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at Cypress Baptist



DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 3 rd	2024 Accept/Decline forms due
Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve