

Temple News

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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JULY 2023



Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers

The Father of the Fourth of July? By Diana Aydin

This week I was researching Fourth of July prayers, and I came across George Washington's first inaugural address from 1789. I was surprised that one of his first orders of business as president was to give props to God!

"There's no place like the United States." I've been hearing those words since I was a kid, especially on holidays like the Fourth of July.

You see, my parents are basically the most patriotic people in the tri-state area! They moved to the U.S. more than 40 years ago from Turkey, where they were a Christian minority. So, they've always been especially appreciative of the freedoms our country has to offer.

I suppose it's no wonder they're a little obsessed with American history. On weekends, you can find them absorbed in Revolutionary War documentaries on TV. They chat about politics at the kitchen table like they're White House correspondents. And my mom never misses a chance to share a Benjamin Franklin yarn from her archive of Founding Father stories.

I inherited my parents' love of Founding Fathers (don't get me started talking about James Madison!) and even studied U.S. history in college and graduate school. I've long been fascinated by the many factors that had to come together for America to come into existence. It's astounding when you think about it. Miraculous really.

Well, as it turns out, I'm not alone in my wonder. This week I was researching Fourth of July prayers, and I came across George Washington's first inaugural address from 1789. I was surprised that one of his first orders of business as president was to give props to God, who he refers to as "the Great Author":

"No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency."

My parents were right! There really is no place like the United States. And for good reason, as Washington points out. God has been working behind the scenes in the affairs of our country since the very beginning. Watching over our great nation, every step of the way.

That's something to remember on July 4th and always.



Happy 4th of July

Happy Anniversary



FRIDAY, JULY 14TH



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

PASTOR K. D. & CO-PASTOR E. R. SHIVERS



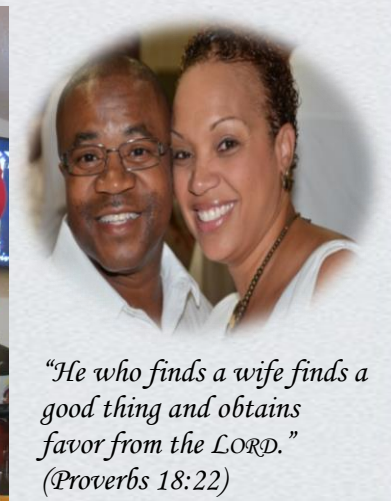
Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PASTOR K. D. SHIVERS



Make Pastor Shivers' birthday and his and Co-Pastor's anniversary a special one they will always remember by thinking of creative ways to celebrate the ministry gift God has placed here at Solomon's Temple. Pastor and Co-Pastor Shivers sacrifice and give unconditionally and celebrating them is the perfect opportunity to give back to them what they freely give to others.



*"He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD."
(Proverbs 18:22)*

JULY KINGDOM SCHEDULE

WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE

7/2 Elder Sarah Hatton
 7/9 Bro. James Green, Sr.
 7/16 Min. Sylvia Gundy
 7/23 Elder Karen Lee
 7/30 Co-Pastor Edith Shivers



SERVANT LEADERS SCHEDULE

7/2 Sis. Wendy Green
 7/9 Bro. James Green, Sr.
 7/16 Sis. Kathy Greene
 7/23 Sis. Wendy Johnson
 7/30 Sis. Shirley Haskins

LEVITES COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Lead Communion Elder Sarah Hatton
 Anointing Elder Karen Lee & Min. Sylvia Gundy
 Trays Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas & Elder Wayne Hatton

SERVANT LEADERS COMMUNION AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Sis. Wendy Green, Sis. Turekia White
 Sis. Phyllis Duck

DOOR OPENER

Min. Kinston Shivers



GOD'S WORD TRANSFORMS

July 2nd Peace to the Nations
 July 9th The Kingdom Has Come Upon You
 July 16th The Sower and the Seed
 July 23rd Weeds Among the Wheat
 July 30th Finding and Gathering

JULY 2023 CID AND BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

There will be NO CID session or Bible Study for the month of July.

Zechariah 9:9-13, 16-17
 Matthew 12:22-32
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
 Matthew 13:44-52



“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.**

JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
7/2/23	After service	Outreach Ministry Opens Bids for Silent Auction
7/4/23	All Day	Happy Fourth of July
7/4/23		No CID session or Bible Study
7/5/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/6/23	6:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
7/9/23	After service	Outreach Ministry last day to make Bids for Silent Auction
7/9/23	11:00am	Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at New Jones Grove Baptist Church, Windsor, VA
7/11/23		No CID session or Bible Study
7/12/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/13/23	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
7/16/23	After service	Silent Auction winners revealed
7/16/23	11:00am	Pastor Shivers preaches at New Jones Grove Baptist Church, Windsor, VA
7/18/23		No CID session or Bible Study
7/19/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/20/23	6:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
7/22/23	10:00am	Bikers for Christ and Fish Fry (registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)
7/23/23	10:00am	Family and Friends Day at The Planter's Club, Suffolk, VA
7/23/23	10:15am	Min. Sylvia Gundy preaches at New Bethany UCC for Women's Day
7/23/23	3:00pm	Min. Kinston Shivers preaches at Calvary Community Baptist Church, Newport News for Youth Day
7/25/23		No CID session or Bible Study
7/26/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
7/27/23	6:30pm	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal

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



2023
BIKERS FOR CHRIST
& FISH FRY
Saturday, July 22nd



Registration will start at 9:00 a.m.
Kick stands up at 10:00 a.m.



\$15.00 Registration \$10.00 Passenger
Lunch Provide for All Riders – Fish Dinners for Sale

ALL RIDERS ARE TO MEET AT SHIVERS FUNERAL CHAPEL
12749 Courthouse Highway | Smithfield, Va. 23430

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry of Solomon's Temple

For more information, please Contacts: Bro. Terry Rawls (757) 377-9438,
 Min. Kinston Shivers (757)803-7891, Bro. Barry Nichols 757.729.8848, Bro. Corey Brown 757.239.1509

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

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

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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Silent Auction



OUTREACH

Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry Silent Auction

Bids can be made on Sunday, July 2nd and Sunday, July 9th. Silent Auction winners will be revealed on Sunday, July 16th after morning service.

TRUSTEE MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHEDULE - JULY 2023

- July 2nd
- July 9th
- July 16th
- July 23rd
- July 30th



- Bro. James Britt
- Sis. Linda Wiggins
- Bro. Marcus Smith
- Bro. Barry Nichols
- Sis. Cynthia Jordan



Women's Praise Dance Ministry is looking for new members. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for anyone who is interested. Thank you.
Arieana Parker, Contact Person.

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1.
2. Bids open for Silent Auction	3.	4. No CID or Bible Study Happy 4th of July	5. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Nasheena Roberts Happy Anniversary Joe & Lonnie Batten	6. 6:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Brent Wrenn	7.	8.
9. 11:00am Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at New Jones Grove Bids continue for Silent Auction	10. Mattie Turner Kinston Shivers	11. No CID or Bible Study	12. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Marcus Smith	13. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal	14. Pastor K. D. Shivers Wanda Clarke Happy Anniversary Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers	15. Samiyah Shivers
16. 11:00am Pastor Shivers preaches at New Jones Grove Tanisha White Silent Auction winners revealed	17. Kathy Greene Kristiana Smith	18. No CID or Bible Study Mercedi Brown	19. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer Latisha Shivers	20. 6:30pm Praise Team rehearsal	21. Deloris Shivers	22. 10:00am Bikers for Christ and Fish Fry
23. 10:00am Family and Friends 10:15am Min. Gundy preach at New Bethany 3:00pm Min. Shivers preach at Calvary Community Baptist	24. Kyrrah Taylor	25. No CID or Bible Study	26. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	27. 6:30pm Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal Vermessa Black	28. Linda Wiggins	29.
30.	31. Happy Anniversary Kinston & Samiyah Shivers					

VERSE OF THE MONTH

“Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.” (2 Corinthians 4:16)



PRAYER LIST

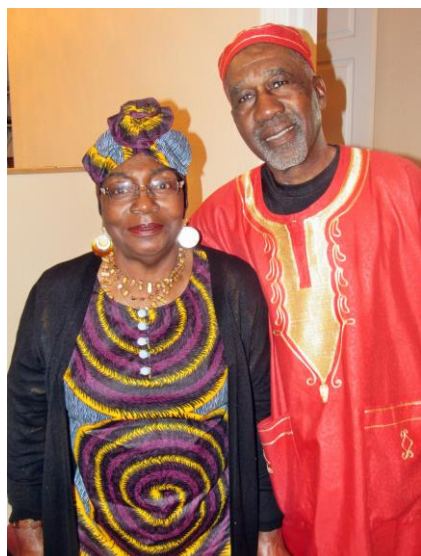
Pastor K. D. Shivers
 Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers
 Bro. Joe Batten
 Sis. Lonnie Batten
 Sis. Vernell Brown
 Sis. Mary Diggs
 Sis. Connie Payne
 Sis. Ruby Clarke
 Bro. Charles Turner
 Bro. Junious Little
 Bro. Willie Turner, Sr.
 Sis. Florence Turner
 Sis. Angela Batten
 Bro. Micheal Wiggins
 Sis. Phyllis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



Prayer is the most important conversation of the day!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY 7

Nasheena Roberts	July 5 th
Brent Wrenn	July 6 th
Mattie Turner	July 10 th
Kinston Shivers	July 10 th
Marcus Smith	July 12 th
Pastor K. D. Shivers	July 14 th
Wanda Clarke	July 14 th
Samiyah Shivers	July 15 th
Tanisha White	July 16 th
Kathy Greene	July 17 th
Kristiana Smith	July 17 th
Mercedi Brown	July 18 th
Latisha Shivers	July 19 th
Deloris Shivers	July 21 st
Kyrah Taylor	July 24 th
Vernessa Black	July 27 th
Linda Wiggins	July 28 th



Joe & Lonnie Batten
July 5th



Kinston & Samiyah Shivers
July 31st



JULY ANNIVERSARIES HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



“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 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.

July Care Team: Sis. Lenore Williams and Sis. Darnelle Jefferson

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.

July Spiritual Support Team: Min. Bertram Blackwell and Min. 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**



Meet our Newest Disciple

James Jenkins successfully completed New Disciples class and received his certificate of completion on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Congratulations *James* and welcome to Solomon's Temple.



One Day Shopping Trip

Sponsored by Solomon's Temple Ushers Ministry

When: Saturday, October 7, 2023

Where: Cow Town, New Jersey, and Dover Mall

Leaving from: Smithfield Commuter Parking Lot

Depart: 5:00 a.m. (Bus loading at 4:30 a.m.)

Cost: \$70.00 per person



“Shop Til You Drop”

**Contact: Sis. Ella Ford (757) 357-5440 (home) or
(757) 236-0040 (cell)**

Transportation Provided By: Banks Bus Service



HENRY AND LINDA WIGGINS
were united in holy matrimony on Saturday,
June 24, 2023, at Solomon's Temple Church.

Christian Humor (something to make you laugh or at least smile)

“One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it. The seven-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside him, and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex." "Good morning, Pastor," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor McGhee, what is this?" Alex asked. "Well, son, it's a memorial to all the men and women who have died in the service." Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he finally managed to ask, "Which one, the 9:00 or 10:30 service?"

http://jokes.christiansunite.com/Sermons/Rest_in_Peace.shtml

“One Sunday morning, the minister told the congregation that he was going to say a series of words, and he wanted them to sing the song that came to mind, when he said each word. The first word he said was "rock" They immediately started singing "Rock of Ages." The second word he said was "Blood" and they sang "Power in the Blood." The third word was "Cross" and they began singing "The Old Rugged Cross." The fourth word he said was "Sex", everyone gasped and then it got very quiet, then way in the back of the church an 87-year-old lady stood up and started singing "Memories." http://jokes.christiansunite.com/Sermons/Long_Forgotten.shtml

Who was the best female finance lady in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet. <https://wordingvibes.com/christian-jokes/>





WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLASS OF '25 COMMIT

JAYLA GRAY
SMITHFILED HIGH SCHOOL
POWER FORWARD

Congratulations

Jayla Gray ended her sophomore year at Paul Smith's College on the Chancellors list with a G.P.A of 4.0. She has successfully transferred to EMU for the duration of her studies.

Quotes by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one."

"When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative."

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



46 likes

pscwomensbasketball This years Defensive Player Of The Year is... Jayla Gray (@jaylorade)

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Jayla led the team with 284 rebounds this year 140 of those offensive. She averaged a double double this year while finishing with 43 steals and 33 blocks.

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 8th – 9th
Aug. 22nd
Aug. 27th

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 4th
Sept. 10th
Sept. 10th
Sept. 12th

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 1st
Oct. 8th
Oct. 15th
Oct. 22nd

NOVEMBER 2023

Nov. 19th – 21st
Nov. 23rd

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Shivers preaches at Shiloh Baptist Church
Pastor Shivers preaches at Macedonia Baptist Church
Pastor Shivers preaches at New Jones Grove Baptist Church

Labor Day
Grandparents Day
Leading Lady Day
Bible Study resumes



Pastor Shivers preaches at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church
Clergy Appreciation Day
Pastor and Church Anniversary
Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at Cypress Baptist Church

Fall Harvest Revival
Thanksgiving Day

Thought to Ponder

"Though the mountains be shaken, and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you."
Isaiah 54:10

DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 3rd First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3rd 2024 Accept / Decline forms are due
Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
Dec. 25th Christmas Day
Dec. 31st New Year's Eve