

Temple News



Happy 23rd Pastor and Church Anniversary

2023 Theme: Transforming for The Power and Purpose of God

"For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me." (Colossians 1:29, New American Standard Bible)



Pastor & Co-Pastor Shivers

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Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Impact of Inspired Leadership By: Holly Lebowitz Rossi

How Martin Luther King Jr. inspires leadership in love. While King was unquestionably a brilliant thinker, an expert speaker, and a great many other things, it's his skilled leadership that enabled his message to translate from a man to a movement to a monument—both literal in the stone edifice that stands in Washington, DC, and figurative in the form of civil rights laws that were born from his steadfast work. Whether or not you aspire to leadership on a grand stage, each one of us walks a positive path when we lead others by example, inspiration and commitment to our most deeply held values. Here are three aspects of Dr. King's leadership that stand out to me:

1) Listen and Learn

Martin Luther King wrote, taught, advocated from a position of having read, listened to, and been inspired by others. In addition to his theological training, which informed so much of his view on justice, King was drawn to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, the activist who led the movement for Indian independence from British rule. King called Gandhi "the guiding light of our technique of nonviolent social change." Because King was open to learning from the experiences and philosophies of those who came before him, his own leadership was only strengthened.

2) Think Long-Term

Dr. King knew that his views provoked ire and even hatred in too many people to contemplate. In the famous speech delivered at a Memphis church the night before his assassination, he directly addressed the possibility he would be killed for his cause. Invoking the image of Moses, he said, "Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land!" Inspired leaders are motivated to lay the foundation today for a future they believe in strongly enough to fight for over the long term.

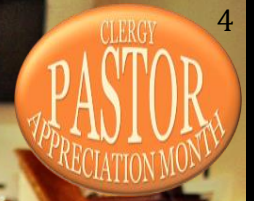
3) Fear Not

Martin Luther King acknowledged the reality of fear, and he encouraged people to honestly confront the fears that block their emotional, spiritual and political growth. The image of Dr. King's seeming fearlessness in the face of arrests, beatings and, ultimately, assassination, models how an inspired leader acknowledges fearful things but finds the courage to respond with love and righteousness. King's sermon, titled "Antidotes for Fear," begins with a citation of the Bible verse 1 John 4:18: "There is no fear in love." King comments, "Hatred and bitterness can never cure the disease of fear; only love can do that. Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illumines it."





Sunday, October 8, 2023
Clergy Appreciation Day



Happy Clergy Appreciation Day to the Levite Ministry: Pastor K. D. Shivers, Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers, Elder Karen Lee, Min. Sylvia Gundy, Elder Sarah Hatton, Elder Wayne Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Min. Bertram Blackwell, Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, Min. Kinston Shivers, and Min. Cynthia Edwards. We love you and appreciate your contributions to the ministry and the Kingdom of God.



FEED MY SHEEP By: Kris Smith

When God first called, He knew that you, His ways and words would keep. That's why He gave a special job, when He said, "Feed My sheep." "They need someone to guide, to lead; someone to show they care, Please give them such instructions that, they'll know how much I care. Make straight their path and their desire, instruct them to be bold. That when their time on this earth ends, they'll come into My fold. Be diligent, be strong, be true, remember what's at stake. It wasn't all that long ago, when your heart I did wake. So tend these lambs, yes, feed My sheep, please teach them to obey. That when I come to take them home, I'll find that none did stray. When from your hand your staff I take, you'll know your work is done. As one by one each lamb is called, and led home by My Son. But till that day, please carry on, with boldness do proclaim; To all who've grown to know your voice, that you've come in My name."

Happy Pastors Appreciation Day, Pastor K. D. & Co-Pastor E. R. Shivers. We pray God's continual blessings on your lives and your leadership at Solomon's Temple. We love you. *Solomon's Temple Church Family*

Solomon's Temple Pastor & Church Anniversary

Sunday,
October 15, 2023
9:00 a.m.



Celebrating 23 years of
service to God



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

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Anniversary Messenger

Rev. Wendell Waller, Pastor
Christian Home Baptist Church
Windsor, VA 23487



Solomon's Temple | 15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane
Smithfield, VA 23430 | 757-357-9500

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

October Kingdom Schedule

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Worship Leaders Schedule

10/1 Co-Pastor Edith Shivers
10/8 Sis. Kathy Greene
10/15 Sis. Tamara Brown
10/22 Min. Sylvia Gundy
10/29 Min. Bertram Blackwell



Servant Leaders Schedule

10/1 Sis. Lucy Watkins
10/8 Sis. Kathy Greene
10/15 Bro. James Green, Sr.
10/22 Bro. Donald Watkins
10/29 Sis. Phyllis Duck

Levites Communion Schedule

Lead Communion Co-Pastor Edith Shivers
Anointing Elder Karen Lee & Min. Kinston Shivers
Trays Min. Ernest Ruffin & Min. Bertram Blackwell

Servant Leaders Communion and Invitation to Discipleship

Sis. Turekia White, Sis. Wendy Johnson,
Sis. Wendy Green



Door Opener

Bro. Ray Holmes

October 2023 CID and Bible Study Schedule



- 10/3 In person CID | Teacher: Sis. Wendy Johnson | Inward and Outward | Romans 2:12-24, 28-29
- 10/10 Bible Study on Zoom | Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton
- 10/17 In person Bible Study | Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton
- 10/24 Zoom CID | Teachers: Sis. Lucy Watkins | Works and Faith | Galatians 2:11-21
Bro. Donald Watkins | Spirit and Flesh | Galatians 3:1-14
- 10/31 No CID or Bible Study | Freedom as an Heir | Galatians 3:23-4:7
Youth Teachers: Asher Tribe



“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.**

October Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
10/1/23	After service	Praise dance practice
10/1/23	1:00pm	Pastor Shivers preaches at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church, 16091 Scott's Factory Road, Smithfield, VA for 133 rd Church Anniversary. Mass choir and ushers asked to serve.
10/2/23	7:00pm	Praise dance practice
10/3/23	6:30pm	In person CID session
10/4/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/5/23	6:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/7/23	5:00am	Ushers Shopping Trip to Cow Town, New Jersey and Dover Mall
10/8/23	All Day	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/8/23	After service	Praise dance practice
10/9/23	7:00pm	Praise dance practice
10/10/23	6:30pm	Zoom Bible Study. Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton
10/11/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/12/23	6:30pm	Combined Choirs rehearsal
10/14/23	3:00pm	Praise Dance practice
10/15/23	9:00am	Pastor and Church Anniversary. Guest Messenger: Pastor Wendell Waller
10/16/23	6:00pm	Women's Ministry meeting on Zoom
10/16/23	7:00pm	Men's Ministry meeting on Zoom
10/17/23	6:30pm	In person Bible Study. Teacher: Elder Wayne Hatton
10/18/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/19/23	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/22/23	During service	Disciples asked to wear something pink in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness
10/22/23	10:00am	Bro. Donald Watkins speaks at Tabernacle Baptist Church East End, 1408 Marshall Ave., Newport News, VA 23607 for Men's Sunday service
10/22/23	10:00am	Min. Kinston Shivers preaches at Brown's A.M.E. Church, 655 West Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430 for Men's Day service
10/22/23	10:45am	Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at Cypress Baptist Church, 849 Runnymede Rd., Elberon, VA 23846 for Women's Day service
10/22/23	11:00am	Pastor Shivers preaches at Wesley Grove UCC, 2308 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, VA 23607 for Fall revival service
10/24/23	6:30pm	Zoom CID session
10/25/23	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10/26/23	6:30pm	Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal
10/31/23		No CID session or Bible Study

Trustees Sunday Schedule – October 2023

October 1st
 October 8th
 October 15th
 October 22nd
 October 29th



Sis. Florence Turner
 Bro. James Britt
 Sis. Linda Wiggins
 Bro. Marcus Smith
 Bro. Barry Nichols

"The prayer offered to God in the morning during your quiet time is the key that unlocks the door of the day."
Adrian Rogers

"To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees."
Billy Graham

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1. Praise dance practice after service</p> <p>1:00pm Pastor Shivers preaches at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church</p>	<p>2. 7:00pm Praise dance practice</p> <p>Latoya Diggs Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith</p>	<p>3. 6:30pm CID session (in person)</p>	<p>4. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer</p> <p>Cynthia Edwards</p>	<p>5. 6:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal</p> <p>Destiny Shivers</p>	<p>6.</p>	<p>7. 5:00am Usher Ministry Shopping Trip</p>
<p>8. Praise dance practice after service</p> <p>Clergy Appreciation Day</p>	<p>9. 7:00pm Praise dance practice</p>	<p>10. 6:30pm Bible Study on Zoom</p> <p>Terren Clarke</p>	<p>11. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer</p>	<p>12. 6:30pm Combined Choirs rehearsal</p> <p>Wayne Hatton</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>14. 3:00pm Praise dance Practice</p> <p>Shakilra Parker</p>
<p>15. 9:00am Pastor and Church Anniversary</p> <p>Kianna Hill</p>	<p>16. 6:00pm Women Ministry Zoom meeting</p> <p>7:00pm Men Ministry Zoom meeting</p> <p>Jayla Gray</p>	<p>17. 6:30pm Bible Study (in person)</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White</p>	<p>18. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer</p>	<p>19. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal</p> <p>Junious Little</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21.</p>
<p>22. 10:00am Bro. Watkins speaks at Tabernacle Baptist 10:00am Min. Shivers preach at Brown' s AME Church 10:45am Co-Pastor Shivers preaches at Cypress Baptist 11:00am Pastor Shivers preaches at Wesley Grove UCC Disciples asked to wear pink</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24. 6:30pm CID session on Zoom</p>	<p>25. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Michael & Phyllis Wiggins</p>	<p>26. 6:30pm Young Adult Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>27. Jai' Aja Brock</p>	<p>28. Patricia Payne</p>
<p>29. Lonnie Batten</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>31. No CID session or Bible Study</p>				

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24)



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
 Sis. Florence Turner
 Sis. Angela Batten
 Bro. Micheal Wiggins
 Sis. Phyllis Wiggins
 Min. Cynthia Edwards
 Bereaved Families



Birthdays for the Month of October ⁹

Latoya Diggs	Oct. 2 nd
Cynthia Edwards	Oct. 4 th
Destiny Shivers	Oct. 5 th
Terren Clarke	Oct. 10 th
Wayne Hatton	Oct. 12 th
Shakilra Parker	Oct. 14 th
Kianna Hill	Oct. 15 th
Jayla Gray	Oct. 16 th
Junious Little	Oct. 19 th
Jai'Aja Brock	Oct. 27 th
Patricia Payne	Oct. 28 th
Lonnie Batten	Oct. 29 th



"The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'" - Billy Graham

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



Oct. 2nd

Marcus and Jessica Smith



Oct. 17th

Robert and Turekia White



Oct. 25th

Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins

"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.

October Care Team: Sis. Charlotte Wellons, Sis. Desiree Brown and Sis. Dana Cary

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 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**

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2023

Nov. 5 th	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 7 th	Election Day
Nov. 11 th	Veterans Day
Nov. 19 th	Solomon's Temple Play- <i>Broken</i>
Nov. 23 rd	Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 3 rd	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3 rd	2024 accept/decline form due
Dec. 4 th	Solomon's Council meet
Dec. 11 th	Solomon's Council meet
Dec. 12 th	Christmas Party
Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day
Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve
Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve service at Windsor Town Center

A Simple Prayer for Fall by: Bob Hostetler

As the season turns to autumn, here is a simple prayer to embrace the change. In the rhythms of His Creation, God graciously placed cues and reminders that can regularly turn His people to prayer: morning and evening; Sabbath and work; winter, spring, summer and fall. Now is the perfect time to turn to prayer for fall. Though we modern folk—with our electric lighting and temperature controls, among other things—are less sensitive to such prompts as previous generations, with just a little effort we can still let the changing seasons point us to prayer . . . as this simple prayer is intended to do.

A Powerful Prayer

Abba, Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory. The seasons change, but you never do. You are always beautiful, in the green and freshness of spring as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn. Make me like you. Let my life reflect your beauty, season after season, as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns. The trees are letting go of this year's foliage. Help me let go of both blessings and burdens, and surrender them both to your loving care. Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety. So design my own fallings and failings into whatever design will please you most. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.



Health Care Ministry Awareness 10

October Is:

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



For nearly four decades now, the country has recognized October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time annually devoted to educating everyone about breast cancer – including metastatic breast cancer (MBC) – and the importance of early detection and access to timely, high-quality care.

No matter who you are or where you live, breast cancer may touch your life. It's necessary to understand the warning signs of breast cancer, your risk of breast cancer and what's normal for you so you can take action if there are any changes in your breasts or underarm areas.

Since 1989, Susan G. Komen has helped drive down mortality rates from breast cancer thanks to our focus on early detection and improvements in treatment. However, that progress may be in jeopardy. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people delayed their regular breast cancer screening. The pandemic disrupted treatment and research progress.

And more progress is still needed. Through research, growing knowledge about breast cancer has led to new therapies and targeted treatments that improved outcomes for many people. It is research that brings hope to people facing this disease, especially those living with MBC. We need to ensure more treatment options are available for all people facing breast cancer, especially when treatments stop working.

The COVID-19 pandemic also highlighted the inequities in breast cancer treatments for under-resourced communities across the country, as well as the inequity in treatment between Black and white women. Black women in the U.S. are about 40% more likely to die from breast cancer than white women.

That's why Susan G. Komen encourages you to dedicate this October as a time of action — both for yourself and others.

<https://www.komen.org/about-komen/our-impact/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-awareness-month/>

"An Evening of Transformation
& Thanksgiving"

The Onstage Production

"BROKEN"



FAMILY
TRANSFORMATION

Featuring:
The 5 Blind Boys

win Door Prizes!

DONATIONS

Adults: \$20

(Tickets will be \$25 after Nov. 5th and at the door)

Youth (13-18) \$15

Youth (5-12) \$10

NOVEMBER 19TH 4:00PM

Doors Open at 3:30p.m.

Smithfield High School Auditorium

14171 Turner Dr., Smithfield, VA 23430

Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor

Sponsored by: Solomon's Temple Church
15088 Mt. Holly Creek Ln. Smithfield, Va. 23430

Elder E. R. Shivers, Co-Pastor

Phone (757) 357-9500



Baby Dedication of Aaron Diggs – Sunday, September 17, 2023

“He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.” Matthew 18:2-5, NIV



*You Are Invited to the **All A's Ceremony***

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:00 p.m.

SHS Auditorium

14171 Turner Drive, Smithfield, VA 23430

Seniah Cypress will be recognized for her outstanding achievement.

Congratulations!

Congratulations Seniah.

Prayer is necessary if we desire to keep our minds focused on the Lord. Here's a prayer to help us.

A Prayer Against Distractions Today

As I start this day, help me remember that I belong to you, and my desire is to act accordingly. Keep my feet from stumbling and my mind from wandering into distractions that could steal precious time and energy from the most important things you have designed for me. I'm proud to be your child, Lord. And I'm so grateful that you died for me—rising again on your own new morning—so that every day could be filled with the wonder of your love, the freedom of your Spirit, and the joy of knowing you. - Rebecca Barlow Jordan