Temple "finished" and 24 "courses" begin

On "the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of...Darius the king" the temple was "finished...according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and (later) Artaxerxes (also called Xerxes) king of Persia (Ezra 6:14,15).
"And they set the priests in their divisions, and the Levites in their courses, for the service of God, which is at Jerusalem" (6:18).

A new starting date for the 24 "courses"

The roster of the 24 "orderings" or "courses" established by king David (I Chronicles 24:7-19; cf. Luke 1:5) was "set" (Ezra 6:18) from the Sabbath following the completion of the temple building which occurred on Wednesday 9th February 515 B.C. Thus the 24 weekly courses, formulated to rotate seamlessly, proceeded with the first course starting a few days later on Saturday 12th. From such time, and noting the strict sequence of the courses, a firm placement is enabled of all courses including "the course of Abia", the course which came to be allotted to the father of John the Baptist (Luke 1:5), so fixing the chronology of Christ's era.

Course name	1st dates
1 Jehoiarib	Sat.12th Feb.
2 Jedaiah	19th Feb.
3 Harim	26th Feb.
4 Seorim	5th March
5 Malchijah	12th March
6 Mijamin	19th March
7 Hakkoz	26th March
8 Abijah	2nd April
9 Jeshua	9th April
10 Shecaniah	16th April
11 Eliashib	23rd April
12 Jakim	30th April
13 Huppah	7th May
14 Jeshebeab	14th May
15 Bilgah	21st May
16 Immer	28th May
17 Hezir	4th June
18 Aphses	11th June
19 Pethahiah	18th June
20 Jehezekel	25th June
21 Jachin	2nd July
22 Gamul	9th July
23 Delaiah	16th July
24 Maaziah	23rd July
1 Jehoiarib	30th July....

	September							
		Ethanim						
	October							
		Bul						
	November							
		Chislev						
	December							
		Tebeth						
515	January							
		Shebat						
	February							
	Feb. 12	Adar	"Jehoiarib"	1st of 24 courses...				
	March		DARIUS I		JESHUA	JOIAKIM		70 Weeks
		Abib	7		c.81	c.45		22
	April							
		Ziv						
	May							
		Sivan						
	June							
		Tammuz						
	July							
	July 30	Ab	"Jehoiarib"	1st of 24 courses...				
	August							
		Elul						
	September							
		Ethanim						
	October							
		Bul						
	November							
		Chislev						
	December							
		Tebeth						
514	January							
	Jan. 14	Shebat	"Jehoiarib"	1st of 24 courses...				
	February							
		Adar						
	March		DARIUS I		JESHUA	JOIAKIM		70 Weeks
		Abib	8		c.82	c.46		23
	April							
		Ziv						
	May							
		Sivan						
	June							
		Tammuz						
	July							
	July 1	Ab	"Jehoiarib"	1st of 24 courses....				
	August							
		Elul						
	September							
		Ethanim						
	October							
		Bul						