

3 Things to Do

1. Deny yourself. Sacrifice something this week for Christ.
2. Endure criticism for doing the right thing. Endure criticism for serving Christ.
3. Follow Christ. Participate in something that is true to our church's mission, vision and service.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What are Beth Shalom's Mission, Vision and Service? Are you called by God to participate in Beth Shalom's Anointing?
2. How does denying yourself help you participate in Beth Shalom's Anointing?
3. How does taking up your cross help you participate in Beth Shalom's Anointing?
4. Is our Church on Fire? Are we on Fire or burning up in the fire? How can our church be on Fire?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 12 'NOON /7:30 PM

[EVENTS FOR JULY 2017](#)

Tuesday, 4th — Independence Day

Wednesday, 5th — In Home Bible Study

*Monday, 17th—Friday, 21st —
Vacation Bible School, 7:00 PM-9:00
PM Nightly. Classes for All Ages!*

*Monday, 31st — Ministry Team
Meeting, 7:30 PM*

[SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: JULY—AUGUST 2017](#)

[Beginning Sunday, July 2, 2017](#)
*Sunday School will begin at
8:30 AM*

Service will begin at 10:00 AM

Church Announcements

Peace Benediction in E^b

By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything
But pray and ask God for everything
you need
Always giving thanks
And He'll give you peace for your heart
and mind.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding
will keep your heart and mind
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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PASTOR



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It's God's Plan for You!

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Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert, Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore, Presiding Bishop

[Next Week](#)

Real Freedom
The Birth of A Church

In Case Your World is on Fire

1. This Girl is on Fire
2. Sparky says “Stop, Drop and Roll”
3. The Methodist Motivation – Our Desire to Flee the Wrath to Come.
4. Jesus say.....

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

Remember why God has called you to this ministry. The world around us is on fire and we are concerned about how we are going to survive. However, God is a consuming fire, either we will burn up or burn with him. We must choose to burn with him to save our lives. We must deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Christ. Christ is the Anointed One and He has anointed us. Our anointing compels us to fulfill our mission, our vision and our service for Christ. If we commit with our whole hearts to this we can declare, “This Church is on Fire!”

Deny, Take Up and Follow!

We Don't Want to Put Out the Fire but We Want to Be on Fire.

I. Jesus says if we want to save our real self from the fire, we have to do three things.

II. Deny, Take Up and Follow! Luke 9:23-25

III. Deny Yourself – Sacrifice selfish ambitious and renew you mind. (Romans 12:1-2)

IV. Take up your cross. – Endure persecution for doing the right thing and for following Jesus Christ. (Matthew 5:10-12)

V. Follow Christ. Do what the Lord wants you to do.

VII. Follow the Anointing. Why was Beth Shalom Anointed? Remember

- Our Mission
- Our Vision
- Our Service

V. Remember our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:29) Our choice is to be burned up by the fire or be on fire. To be on fire (save your real self) – Deny, Take Up, and Follow.

VI. This Church is On Fire!

Words to Remember

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? (Luke 9:23-25; NIV)

Then he told them what they could expect for themselves: “Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat—I am. Don’t run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I’ll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, *my way*, to finding yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? (Luke 9:23-25; The Message Bible)