

### 3 Things to Do

1. Keep your promises. Don't make promises that you have no intentions or ability to keep.
2. Examine your relationship with your parents. Obey and honor them even if they are deceased.
3. If you have been disrespectful or disobedient to your parents ask for God's and their forgiveness.

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promise to you

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does God keep his promise to give people a long and satisfying life? Does it mean that you will never have trouble?
2. What if a parent is teaching their children to hate, do their children have to obey them? Do their children have to honor them?
3. Is there a difference between obeying and honoring? Can you do one and not the other? Give examples of both?

## 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 JUNE 2017](#)

*Sunday, 10th — Children's Day*

*Sunday, 18th — Father's Day*

*Monday, 19th—Friday, 23rd — STEM  
Camp, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Age: Pre-  
K—Grade 5 – Registration is \$100.00*

*Monday, 26th — Ministry Team  
Meeting, 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*

## Church Announcements

### Peace Benediction in E<sup>b</sup> 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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## God's first promise to you

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**Shalom!**

***It's God's Plan for You!***

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**Next Week**  
**Happy Father's Day**

Have you ever made a promise?

1. What is a promise?
2. What are some promises that people make?
3. Do you keep your promises?
4. Why do people break their promises?

Your Notes

## WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

It is important for us to always obey and honor our parents. If we do this, the Lord God promises to satisfy us with long life and to show us his salvation. Parents should teach their children how to love God, others and themselves. Children should follow their parents' rules and carefully consider their parents' guidance. In life we will have troubles, but God promises to rescue us, protect us, answer us, be with us, deliver us and honor us. He promises things will go well. He will satisfy us with long life and show us salvation.

*God has promised us an enjoyable long life; however, we must obey and honor our parents.*

- I. God has made many promises to us. The fifth commandment contains a special promise for us.
- II. God promises to satisfy us with long life. Ephesians 6:1-3, Psalm 91:14-16
- III. How is the Lord God going to keep his promise to us? He will do six things.
  1. Rescue us
  2. Protect us
  3. Answer us
  4. Be with us
  5. Deliver us
  6. Honor us
- IV. However, this promise has two required conditions. We must do them if we want the promise.
  1. Obey them in the Lord
  2. Honor your father and mother.
- V. The two conditions involve your parents.
- VI. Parents teach us how to love God, others and ourselves. Their rules are designed to help us.
- VII. God wants to satisfy us with long life and show us Christ Jesus.

## Words to Remember

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Ephesians 6:1-3

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation. Psalm 91:14-16