

3 Things to Do

1. Pray the Epignosis, Dunamis and Agape Prayers for Beth Shalom.
2. Pray for the Thelema Prayer of Beth Shalom.
3. Pray these four prayers especially for yourself and record how God has changed you in answering these prayers.

The Thelema Prayer

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What does Thelema mean?
2. Do the ministries or activities you participate in church matter to God? How do you know this?
3. Do the things you do apart from your church activities matter to God? Are you really doing his will in this part of your life? How do you know?
4. Are the things you're doing at home, in the community and in the church contributing to the Kingdom of God? How?

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

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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Paul's Prayers for the Church "The Thelema Prayer"

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PASTOR



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

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---- A Compassionate Ministry ----
Rev. Dr. Darrell J. Gaskin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert, Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore, Presiding Bishop

Next Week
Homecoming Sunday
Rev. Dr. Vernon A. Shannon

Tragedy of a Meaningless Life

Why strive to leave
your mark here on
the earth when it
will only be wiped
away like footprints
the winds blow
away on the sands
of time?

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

While we are praying the Epignosis prayer for knowledge and insight, the Dumanis prayer for power and inner strength, and the Agape prayer for impactful love, let us pray Paul's Thelema Prayer. Lord Jesus, fill us with the knowledge of your will by your Holy Spirit through wisdom and insight, so that we can live lives that are worthy of your calling, that are pleasing in your sight, that bear good fruit for the kingdom, and that give us a closer relationship with you, in Jesus' Name Amen.

Pray the Thelema Prayer for Our Church

And our ministry will be meaningful in the annals of heaven.

- I. We pray the **Epignosis Prayer** for divine knowledge and insight; the **Dunamis Prayer** for divine power in our spiritual core, our inner being; and the **Agape Prayer** for divine love that is effective and efficient in the lives of its recipients.
- II. When God answers these prayers our ministry will be effective but to what end.
- III. Paul's **Thelema Prayer** will help us leave an impression in heaven. (Col. 1:9-14)
- IV. We need Thelema: the knowledge of his will revealed to us through all the wisdom and insight the Holy Spirit gives.
- V. With Thelema, we will live meaningful lives; lives worthy of His calling, that please Him, that bear good fruit, and that draw us closer to Him.
- VI. When He answers this prayer we will live for God and serve Him with patience and endurance, joyfully contributing to His Eternal Kingdom.

Words to Remember

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:9-14