

3 Things to Do

1. Do something for God to show Him that you love Him with all your soul, heart mind and might.
2. Do some act of kindness for someone to show them that God loves them and that you do too.
3. Pray for guidance. Ask God to help you live a life worthy of your faith in him.

Methodist Faith

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What does it mean to be an almost Christian?
2. What does it mean to be an altogether Christian?
3. How do our actions demonstrate we really believe in Jesus Christ? Give an example.
4. What separates a disciple of Jesus Christ from a church attending good person? Give an example.
5. How do you know you are a Christian?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2017

Sunday, 22nd – **BETH SHALOM SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM**

-- Rev. Gaskin will preach at Faith Tabernacle Church of Deliverance in Bridgeton, NJ. Service will begin at 4:00 PM. We will leave Beth Shalom at 12' Noon.

Saturday, 28th – Fall Festival There will be Vendors, Crafts, Food, Trunk-a-Treat And lots more from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Sylvia Dark Lay Leadership Award Celebration, **Beth Shalom's Honoree is: Doney Wortham** held at Contee A.M.E. Zion Church, 903 Division Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20019 at 3:00 PM

Sunday, 29th – Bro. William Hill will Preach his Trial Sermon at 3:00 PM. All Class Leaders are requested to be in attendance.

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

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Next Week
Methodist Grace

How do you know that you are a Christian?

1. I say I'm a Christian.
2. I attend church.
3. I read the Bible.
4. I participate in church activities.
5. I support the church financially.
6. I pray to God.

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

We must be altogether Christians not almost Christians. This means we must love God, love our neighbors and have faith that Jesus Christ saved us from our sins and have given us eternal life. We must believe in Jesus Christ and our actions should demonstrate our belief in Him. This is a matter of eternal consequences, heaven or hell. Therefore, let's be disciples of Jesus Christ and live for him instead of just being good people. Be fully persuaded by the Gospel because it's true. Let's be believers.

We Must Have Methodist Faith

Our Actions Should Demonstrate that We Believe in Jesus Christ.

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| I. John Wesley preached June 28 and July 25, 1741, The Almost Christian based on Act 26:28 and 2 Timothy 3:5. | V. God does 4 things: 1) loves the world, 2) gives his Son, 3) keeps the believer from perishing, and 4) gives the believer everlasting life. |
| II. The Almost Christian has heathen honesty, has a form of godliness and is sincere. | VI. What are you going to do? Believe in Jesus Christ. If we are believers than we think the Gospel is true, are fully persuaded, live in order to give God glory and put our complete confidence in Christ Jesus. |
| III. The Altogether Christian loves God and his neighbor and has faith in Jesus Christ. | VII. Actions speak louder than words. What do your actions say? Is it, "YES I'M A BELIEVER." |
| IV. My Trial Sermon: Oct. 14, 1984. The Gospel is summarized in John 3:16 - Are you really a believer? | |

Words to Remember

1. Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?" Acts 26:28
2. [People will be] having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people. 2 Timothy 3:5
3. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes in him** shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16
4. As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. James 2:26