

3 Things to Do

1. Go to Youtube and listen to a reading of John Wesley's sermon "Free Grace."
2. Choose Life! Put your faith in Jesus Christ. Ask him to save your soul and give you eternal life.
3. Everyday, choose life. Never lay down your faith in Christ.

Methodist Grace

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why don't Methodists believe in predestination and unconditional election?
2. Why do Methodists believe anybody and everybody can be saved by God's grace?
3. Is God's grace limited to a select predestined few or free to everyone?
4. Have you experience God's grace. How do you know?
5. Do you have a song of grace? Why is it your song?

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](#)

TODAY — *Rev. Gaskin has been invited to preach at Faith Tabernacle Church of Deliverance in Bridgeton, NJ. The Beth Shalom Church Family will accompany Pastor Gaskin. The bus will arrive here at 11:30 AM. 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, 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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It's God's Plan for You!

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[Next Week](#)
Lay Day Observance

What is grace?

1. A short prayer before my meal.
2. Elegant and refined movement.
3. Polite Social Behavior.
4. Do Honor.
5. Extension without penalty.

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

Some people believe in predestination, that salvation is for only the elect of God who were chosen from the beginning of time. They say, “you can’t choose God, God must choose you.” However, we believe God has given us **prevenient grace** to choose life with him. Although, we cannot please God by living a perfect life, we can choose to accept his atoning sacrifice for our sins, his forgiveness and his offer of eternal life with him. It doesn’t matter who we are or what we’ve done, his grace is sufficient to save us.

God has given us grace to choose life!

His Love of us is unconditionally free in all and free for all.

- I. Grace is more than God’s unmerited favor.
- II. Methodist Grace – John Wesley’s Sermon, “Free Grace” based on Romans 8:32. Preached in 1739, John Wesley proclaims, “**Grace is free in all and free for all.**”
- III. This sermon starts the Wesley-Whitefield Dispute. This debate was an extension of the Calvinist-Arminian debate of the 17th Century.
- IV. God is all-powerful and all knowing. How can we choose God?
- V. The 5 Points of Calvinism versus the 5 Articles of Remonstrance.
- VI. Methodist Articles of Religion 8 and 9. Free Will and Justification.
- VII. We have Prevenient Grace. We can choose God. We can choose life.
- VIII. Everyone should have his or her own song of amazing grace. My Song, “I’m Saved by His Grace.”

Words to Remember

1. Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
2. Deuteronomy 30:19 This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.
3. Ephesian 2:8,9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.