

### 3 Things to Do

1. Pray the Epignosis Prayer for Beth Shalom everyday this week.
2. Pray the Dunamis Prayer for Beth Shalom everyday this week.
3. Ask God to help you understand how his answers to these prayers will change your life and our church.

## The Dunamis Prayer

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What does Epignosis mean?
2. What does Dunamis mean? What can Dunamis power do?
3. How will Dunamis power in your inner being change your life? How will it make you stronger?
4. Being rooted and established in love nurtures and strengthens you. Why?
5. Jesus loves you more than you ever know. What does this mean to you?

## 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 SEPTEMBER 2017](#)

*Sunday, 10th — Rev. Gaskin has been invited to preach the Homecoming Day Evening Service at 3:00 PM at St. Lucille A.M.E. Zion Church, 5100 Astor Place, S.E., Washington, DC. They will be serving dinner before the service; The Mass Choir will accompany Pastor Gaskin. Let's show Pastor Elliott a lot of love!*

*Sunday, 24th — Mission Sunday — General Claims are due. Adults \$50; College Students \$20; Children \$5 — 2nd Quarter Conference Reports are due to Kim Elliott. Reports are for the months of July through September 2017.*

*Monday, 25th — 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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## Paul's Prayers for the Church "The Dunamis Prayer"

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

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[Next Week](#)  
**The Agape Prayer**

## During the Hour of Power We Pray For

1. Salvation
2. Deliverance
3. Healing
4. Finances
5. Grace
6. Safe Travels
7. Ministry

Your Notes

### WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

We should pray Paul's Dunamis Prayer for Beth Shalom. Lord Jesus, strengthen us with power in our inner being by your Holy Spirit so that Christ will reside in our hearts and that we will be rooted and grounded in Your love. Give us power to understand the dimensions of Your love and help us to realize that you love more than we will ever know so we can experience You in every aspect of our lives. In Jesus' Name I pray Amen.

#### *Pray the Dunamis Prayer for Our Church*

*God will do exceedingly abundantly above all we can imagine.*

- I. The Epignosis prayer can change us. This is a prayer for divine knowledge.
- II. The Dunamis Prayer is Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> prayer for the Ephesian Church. (Ephesians 3:14-21)
- III. Dunamis Power is the power of the kingdom. With it, Jesus did the mighty works of God.
- IV. We need Dunamis Power in our inner being. This is our spiritual core – the inner strength we use to do almost everything.
- V. With Dunamis power, Christ will dwell in our hearts, which is the seat of our character, emotions, affections, desires and passions.
- VI. Dunamis power will root and establish us in his love.
- VII. With Dunamis power we can grasp the dimensions of his love. We will find out that he loves us more than we will ever know. And experience his love in every aspect of our lives.

## Words to Remember

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21