

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. Pray the Agape Prayer for Beth Shalom everyday this week.

The Agape Prayer

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What does Agape mean?
2. Read 1 John 4:8. What does, "God is love" mean?
3. How can love be effective? How can love be efficient? Explain.
4. Is your love for your family and friends effective and efficient? Why or why not?
5. How can God's knowledge and insight make our love more effective and efficient?

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, 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

[EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2017](#)

Sunday, 8th — Homecoming Day, Bro. Maurice Jackson and Bro. Tyrone McClain are Co-Chairs for this day. Offering \$200

Monday, 9th — 2nd Quarterly Conference, 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 Agape Prayer"

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

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[Next Week](#)
Mission Sunday

Do you know how to love?

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Neighbors
4. Coworkers
5. Strangers

Love is more than just a feeling.

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

In addition to praying the Epignosis and Dumanis prayers, let us pray Paul's Agape Prayer for our church. Lord Jesus, cause our love for others to grow in knowledge and insight, so we will make the right choices, do the best things for them and have a positive impact on them that makes a difference in their lives. So that when they are blessed they will praise you and thank you. Lord, help us to love others effectively and efficiently with your knowledge and insight. In Jesus' Name I pray Amen.

Pray the Agape Prayer for Our Church

God will make our acts of love more effective and efficient.

- I. God answers the Epignosis prayer by giving us divine detailed knowledge.
- II. God answers the Dunamis prayer by giving us power in our spiritual core – inner strength.
- III. The Agape Prayer is Paul's 3rd prayer for the church. Phil. 1:9-11
- IV. Agape is unconditional love. The great commandments to love should govern every part of our lives. They sum the law and the prophets. Rom 13:8-10
- V. Do you know how to love effectively and efficiently? Is your love making a difference in the lives of others?
- VI. Pray that our love will grow in knowledge and insight. We know what to do for others. We will have judgment to make the right decisions and choices.
- VII. When our love grows we will make the right choices, for the right reasons, with the right results, and people will bless God for the love we show them.

Words to Remember

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.
Philippians 1:9-11