

3 Things to Do

1. Sign up to participate in one or more of your Church's ministries to the poor and needy.
2. Don't condemn the needy. See their needs and have compassion.
3. Pray and ask God to help you show tangible love to those in need who are around you daily or weekly.

Methodist Love

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does God want us to use our money? What does it mean to "gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can"?
2. Why is it impossible to obey God without loving others?
3. Can you love someone and ignore his or her struggles? If yes, is this godly behavior? If no, why is it hard to ignore him or her?
4. What are needs of the poor? What ministries do we need to help them and their families?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

[EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2017](#)

*Thursday, 23rd — Thanksgiving Day —
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*

*Monday, 27th — Ministry Team
Meeting, 7:30 PM*

[EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2017](#)

*Saturday, 2nd — Charles H. Strayhorn
Scholarship Gospel Jazz Luncheon held
at the Colony South Hotel & Conference
Center, 7401 Surratts Road, Clinton, MD
20735, 3:00pm. **Ads are due by November
17th. Donation for the Brunch: Adults
\$65; Youth 10 & under \$25.00. If you
purchase a full Table each Ticket will be
\$60 (Table seats 10 — must be paid in
full by November 19th to be marked
RESERVED).***

*Monday, 18th — Ministry Team
Meeting, 7:30pm — 3rd Quarter
Conference Reports are due to Sis. Kim
Elliott. Reports will cover the months of
October through December 2017.*

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 Fellowship

Our Thanksgiving Traditions

1. Time off from work and school
2. Traveling to spend time with family
3. Football
4. Turkey Dinner
5. Providing a meal for the poor and needy

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

We should have heard John Wesley's sermon on "The Use of Money." "Gain all you can, save all you can and give all you can." Some only accept on the first part, some accept the first and second. True Methodists accept all three and generously give of their blessings to those who are less fortunate than them. We serve the God of Love. Compassion is His glory. So we must be the Compassionate Church and see the needs of our brothers and sisters and respond with compassion and use our God-given blessings to help them.

Our love for God and man should compel us to give.

Every saint should give something to help the poor and needy.

I. John Wesley did not just preach and organize congregations. He organized ministries to help the poor and underprivileged.

II. John Wesley preached, "Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." {The Use of Money 1760}

III. Without faith it is impossible to please God, but without love it is impossible to obey him.

IV. Our love must go beyond ourselves and our own tables.

V. We serve a Compassionate God; therefore we must be compassionate people.

VI. Can we look past our own hurt and see the pain of others? (The parable of the unmerciful servant - Matthew 17:21-35)

VII. Let's see our brother or sister in need and have compassion. Let our kindness extend beyond the Thanksgiving to Christmas Season and continue throughout the year.

Words to Remember

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:16-18 (NIV)