

Our Mission

*Beth Shalom is a House of Peace.
We worship the Lord,
Reach out to Sinners,
Teach Believers,
Care for the Needy, and
Encourage Each Other in the Lord.*

CHURCH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School - Sunday 8:30am
Worship Service - Sunday 10:00am
Prayer & Bible Study - Wednesday 7:00pm

EVENTS FOR JULY 2018

*Monday, 16th – Friday, 20th –
Vacation Bible School, 7:00pm –
9:00pm Nightly*

*Saturday, 28th - Planning Meeting will
be held at Freedom Temple A.M.E. Zion
Church, 2926 Hollins Ferry Road,
Baltimore, MD 21230; (410) 6364747 at
11:00am*

*Monday, 30th – Ministry Team
Meeting, 7:30pm*

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: JULY – AUGUST 2018

*Service will begin at 10:00am
Sunday School will begin at 8:30am*

Peace Benediction in E^b

Peace 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 your understanding
will keep your heart and mind
in Christ Jesus the Lord.

*(Adapted from Philippians 4:6,7
Music by Darrell J. Gaskin)*

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*Share your plans with the Lord and you will
succeed. Proverb 16:3 (CEV)*

Compassion: Medicine for our souls

Beth Shalom AME Zion Church

Rev. Dr. Darrell J. Gaskin, *Pastor*
Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins,
Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore,
Presiding Bishop
Mrs. Devieta C. Moore,
Missionary Supervisor

A Compassionate Ministry

Compassion – Medicine for our souls

1. The Purge: Open Season on Them.
2. We live in a toxic environment where we are constantly condemning other people. This is unhealthy for everyone.
3. God's Medicine for our souls is Love and Compassion.
4. Obey the 2nd Commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Follow the Golden Rule.
5. Who are our neighbors? The Good Samaritan and the man in need.
6. Instead of condemning them, God wants us to show compassion.
7. Compassion requires us to look beyond their shortcomings and our pain and see their needs. Each of us must be more sensitive to other people's pain.



8. Compassion should begin with the Christians because we serve the Compassionate One. This is His Glory.
9. Follow Christ's example. Practice love and compassion.

*Who is a neighbor to the person in need?
The one who shows them compassion.*

OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ... {The Good Samaritan Parable}... "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "**The one who had mercy on him.**" Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10: 25-29. 36.37 NIV

*Our Prayer is that
You Receive God's Peace through*
P - Powerful Preaching
E - Excellent Teaching
A - Awesome Praise and Worship
C - Creative Ministry
E - Engage, Exciting and Effervescent Fellowship.

What Did Pastor Gaskin Preach About Today?

We are constantly being challenged with news that someone is mistreating a black person. This tempts us to form negative opinions about our white neighbors. However, instead of a spirit of condemnation we need compassion. We have to find enough love to look beyond our own pain and other faults to minister to their needs. Hatred and bigotry will harm to our souls, if we allow them to infect us with condemnation for others. Let's be Good Samaritans and practice love and compassion for everyone.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Pray that you, your family, friends and colleagues become filled with God's compassion for others.
2. Correct yourself when you find yourself condemning others.
3. Ask God to change the mood in our nation from this toxicity of hatred and bigotry.