

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 10:00 am
Prayer & Bible Study - Wednesday 7:30pm
(Resumes in September 2018)

EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018

*Sunday, 19th - Back to School Cookout
following Service*

*Thursday, 23rd and Friday, 24th - Church
Growth Conference and Fall Convention,
Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion - Postponed*

*Monday, 27th - Ministry Team Meeting at
7:30pm*

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:
JULY - AUGUST 2018
Beginning Sunday, July 1, 2018

Service will begin at 10:00 AM

Sunday School will begin at 8:30 AM

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)*

Our Best is Yet to Come

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

Our Best is Yet to Come

1. Sometimes we reminisce about the good old days, and in most cases, they were good days.
2. The people of Judah remembered the good old days. (Ezra 3:11-13)
3. God wants you to know that the good old days are not your best days. Your best days are yet to come. (Haggai 2:3-9)
4. During this transition,
 - a. **Be courageous and continue to work** because God is with you.
 - b. **Don't be afraid** because you have a covenant relationship with God.
5. The Lord Almighty is going to shake the world on your behalf. The King of Glory is going to fill your life with greater glory.
6. Your best praise songs and dances for joy are in your future because of what God has planned for your life.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

Ask them, ³ 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?' ⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the Lord, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the Lord Almighty. ⁵ 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

The Lord says, "Be optimistic because your future will be greater than your past and your best days are yet to come."

⁶ "This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. ⁸ 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. ⁹ 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty."
Haggai 2:3-9 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?

Sometimes we look at our present situation and reminisce about better days in our past. However, the Lord wants us to look to the future with optimism. Why? because the Lord Almighty is with us and we have a covenant relationship with Him. The Lord promises to shake our world to bring us into a new season of better days filled with His glory. We have not shouted our last Hallelujah nor danced with joy our last Holy Ghost praise. God has a plan to fill our lives with His greater glory. Let us remember, it's not over, for our best is yet to come!

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Despite the hardships you are facing, shake off fear.
2. Draw strength from your relationship with God. Long to feel His presence in your life.
3. Encourage yourself with His promise of better days, especially when things get difficult.