

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

[EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018](#)

*Sunday, 5th – Members Meeting
following Service*

*Thursday, 9th – 1st Quarterly
Conference, at 7:30pm*

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

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)*

Five Elements of Successful Plans

Beth Shalom AME Zion Church

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A Compassionate Ministry

Five Elements of Successful Plans

1. "I like it when a plan comes together."
2. A Successful Plan Starts with Your **Passion**. It must be about something you want. (Nehemiah 1:4 & 2:1)
3. **Pray** to God and ask him for favor to achieve your goal. Remember it's about the goal not the process. (Nehemiah 1:5-11 & 2:4)
4. What do you need God to **Provide**? Know what you need to accomplish your goal. (Nehemiah 2:4 & 2:6)
5. Be **Prepare!** Study your situation. Know the status of your plan. (Nehemiah 2:11-16)
6. Be ready to **Present** your plan to all stakeholders. This includes the king, people, opposition and the Lord. Have one presentation for each. (Nehemiah 2:17-18)



The Lord God is Ready to Make Your Plans Succeed. So, Make Good Ones.

OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

¹¹ I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days ¹² I set out during the night with a few others. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on.

¹³ By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. ¹⁴ Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through; ¹⁵ so I went up the valley by night, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate. ¹⁶ The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work.

¹⁷ Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." ¹⁸ I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

*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?

Passion, prayer, provision, preparation and presentation are the five elements of a good plan. If you want to achieve your hopes and dreams, you have to set goals and make good plans. Your goals must begin with your passions; and be steeped in prayers. Figure out what you need God to provide you to achieve your goals. So, when you are asked what you want, you're ready. Preparation is key. Know your situation and the status of your plans. Be ready to present your plans especially to those who can help you. God makes good plans successful.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Identify the goals you want to reach in your spiritual, personal, family, church and work life.
2. Do you have plans for the goals you want to accomplish in each area of your life?
3. Do each of your plans have the five elements of a good plans?