

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 9:30am
Worship Service – Sunday 11:00am
Prayer & Bible Study – Wednesday 7:30pm

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2018

**Sunday, 14th — Homecoming Day, Offering
\$200 – Teams**

Trail Blazers - Born before 1945

Sis. Barbara Campbell

Baby Boomers - Born 1946 – 1965

Sis. Kim Elliott

Gen X - Born 1965 – 1984

Sis. Lita Padgett-Matthews

Millennial - Born 1985 – 2005

Sis. Shabriya Horton

Boomlets - Born 2006 – Current

Sis. Vickie Lomax

**Saturday, 20th — District Wide – 2nd Mass
Meeting – 9:00am – at Beth Shalom**

**Saturday, 27th — Fall Festival held at
Tanglewood Community Park, Clinton, MD
4:00 pm—8:00pm Please see Flyer for more
information.**

Sunday, 28th — Lay Day

Monday, 29th – Ministry Team Mt., 7:30pm

Peace Benediction in E^b

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 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)

Love Doesn't Come Easy

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

Love Doesn't Come Easy!

1. There's More to Love than Making Love. *From Roberta Flack 1982*
2. Making Love is like Salad Dressing. Dressing can only do so much for a salad. What is in your Relationship Salad?
3. Love Don't Come Easy. *From Raheem DeVaughn 2018*
4. Good Ingredients for Your Relationship Salads? *1 Cor. 13:4-8*
 - a) Love is patient and kind.
 - b) Love is not selfish but is considerate of others.
 - c) Love respects others.
 - d) Love is compassionate. It's always looking for an opportunity to be a blessing.
 - e) Love is powerful and strong.
5. If you want your relationships to last, you have to recognize that love does not come easy you must be willing to make sacrifices.
6. Like God, demonstrate love by giving.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, NIV

Love requires commitment, sacrifice and a willingness to make changes.

LIST YOUR FIVE FAVORITE LOVE SONGS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

*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?

Love doesn't come easy. It requires hard work on our part. We must be willing to make a commitment to patient and kind to our loved ones. We must treat them with respect and compassion and be willing to put their needs above our own. We must realize that love is powerful and strong. Love can prevail against the challenges we face if we remain committed to it. Like God, we show love when we make sacrifices and changes for our loved ones.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Look at your close relationships. What is each relationship salad made of? How do the ingredients match up with 1 Corinthians 13:4-8?
2. Remember love is something you do. Pray that your love for your loved ones measures up.
3. Sometimes your love will not be returned in-kind. Pray that you can sustain our love for others (especially for family members) even if they don't return your love.