

### 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 11:00 am  
Prayer & Bible Study – Wednesday 7:30pm

#### **EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2018**

**Thursday, 22nd** — *Thanksgiving Day*

**Sunday, 25th** — *Mortgage Sunday,*  
*Offering: \$100*

**Monday, 26th** — *Ministry Team Meeting,*  
*7:30pm*

#### **EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018**

**Saturday, 8th** — *Cyber Check-Up Meeting,*  
*Locations to be Announced.*

**Saturday, 15th** — *Shredder Day. Starting*  
*at: 10:00am — Ending at: 1:00pm. Bring*  
*your old bills, papers, and documents you*  
*no longer need and have them shredded.*  
*Donation: \$10*

**Sunday, 16th** — *Charles H. Strayhorn*  
*Scholarship Fundraiser, "Comedy With a*  
*Side of Praise!" Featuring:*  
*'NotKarltonBanks' Guest Choirs to be*  
*Announced. Location to be Announced.*  
*Doors Open At: 3:00pm Price of Admission:*  
*\$50 - General Admission; \$30 - Student*  
*Cost (with ID) and \$20 - Children (Under 18)*  
*Order Tickets @*  
[bethshalom.eventbrite.com](http://bethshalom.eventbrite.com)

## Peace Benediction in E<sup>b</sup>

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)

# Give Thanks

## 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*

## Trade Your Blues for Joy

1. Learn to say, “thank you”. It’s Good Christian Manners 101?
2. Who? Give thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ. Psalm 136:1
3. When? In all circumstances and situations. 1Thess. 5:16-18
4. Why? Because the Lord is good. His love endures forever. He has done wonderful things for us. Psalm 107
5. Where? Among the Saints! So, attend worship services. Psalm 35:18; 100:4
6. How? Tell your story of His love for you. Psalm 107:1,2
7. Hear and join the Biblical Witnesses.
8. Have you tasted and seen the Lord is good? If so, say so.



### OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1*

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give  
thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's  
will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his  
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for  
mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills  
the hungry with good things. Psalm 107:8,9*

*I will give you thanks in the great assembly;  
among the throngs I will praise you.  
Psalm 35:18*

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*Every day is a day of Thanksgiving.*

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*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his  
love endures forever. Let the redeemed of  
the Lord tell their story— Psalm 107:1,2*

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.  
Psalm 34:8*

*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?

Practice Christian manners 101. Give thanks to whom thanks is due – The Lord Jesus Christ. We should thank the Lord Jesus in all circumstances. Why? because He is good. His love for us is everlasting and He does wonderful things for us. We should give thanks to Him among the saints, primarily in church settings. One of the main purposes for attending church services is to give thanks to the Lord. We thank the Lord by telling other saints how He has blessed us and how much we appreciate Him. Let's join the Biblical witnesses and tell our story of His love for us.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Come to church on time to participate in praise and worship.
2. Sing songs of thanksgiving and praise with other saints to the Lord.
3. Thank God in all circumstances, even when it looks bad. Why because He can and will do wonderful things. Remember “late in the midnight hour, God's going to turn it around.”