

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

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.
Donation: \$10

Sunday, 16th — Charles H. Strayhorn
Scholarship Fundraiser – **POSTPONED**
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Monday, 17th — Ministry Team Meeting,
7:30pm

Sunday, 23rd — Mortgage Sunday,
Offering: \$100
— Church School Christmas Concert,
1:00pm

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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EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018 **(CONT.)**

Tuesday, 25th — Christmas Day, Offering \$20

Monday, 31st — Watch Night Celebration /
New Year's Eve, Offering: \$20



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

Family First

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. Thanksgiving Day can bring a lot of joy but also a lot of drama.
2. Why do we have family drama? Think about Jacob and Esau (Gen. 27:41), and Joseph and his brothers (Gen. 37:20).
3. Family infighting can harm a generation. It robs the family of wealth and social capital. (Proverbs 11:29)
4. Families must find a way to resolve disagreements without destructive conflicts. Someone has to be the bigger person.
5. Forgiveness is the key to maintaining good family relationships. Matthew 18:15-17, 21,22
6. Remember there is a blessing in unity. So, Let's Stay Together. (Psalm 133:1)
7. What does it mean "to stay together"?
8. Even if we're not best friends, we can still work with each other for the good of our family.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

Whoever brings ruin on their family will inherit only wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise. Proverbs 11:29

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Matthew 18:15-17

Trade Family Drama for Family Unity.

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Matthew 18:21, 22

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

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?

Family drama can result in lasting harm that will rob our children and grandchildren of wealth and social standing. We have to learn how to manage our rivalries with family members so that these disagreements don't become destructive conflicts. We have to forgive family members who offend us. Holding grudges can do lasting harm. Forgiveness should go both ways. Remember our unity is very valuable and discord can be very costly. Our family members may not be our best friends but if we want to leave a great inheritance for our children and grandchildren we must learn to work together and stay together.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Don't compete with your siblings. You're on the same team.
2. Use this axiom to guide your decisions. It's not who's right. It's what's right that matters most.
3. You don't have to be best friends to love each other. Help them because you love not because you like.