

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 MARCH 2019

Wednesday, 6th — *Ash Wednesday Service, Rev. Sybil O. Felton, Speaker, 7:30pm, Co-sponsored by: Judah Temple, New Life, North Brentwood, S. G. Spottswood A.M.E. Zion Church and the Congregational Methodist Episcopal Church*

Samantha Wormley Scholarship Application Workshops, 9:00am —12' Noon: * *Saturday, March 9 will be at Pennsylvania Avenue in Baltimore, MD and * Saturday, March 23 will be at Beth Shalom in Clinton, MD. The application submission deadline is Saturday, March 30.*

Sunday, 10th — *Beth Shalom Day, Offering \$200*

EVENT FOR APRIL 2019

Sunday, 7th — *Charles H. Strayhorn Scholarship Fundraiser, "Comedy With a Side of Praise!" Featuring: 'NotKarltonBanks' Also performing*

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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EVENT FOR APRIL 2019 – Cont.

Guest Choirs. Event location: Suitland High School, 5200 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20747. Price of Admission: \$50 - General Adm.; \$30 - Student Cost (with ID) and \$20 - Children (Under 18) Order Tickets @ bethshalom.eventbrite.com



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

Healthy Beth Shalom 2020 **A Healthy Church - The Rx for a Hurting Community**

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

The Rx for a Hurting Community

1. The Opioid Crisis challenges us in many ways. Some believe it's due to peoples' pain and despair.
2. We should repent for how we have treated those who are hurting in our communities? Our war on drugs has had too many casualties. We judge too much and fail to show mercy and have compassion.
3. The Church couldn't heal the demon possessed boy. Matt 17:14-20. Why?
4. Jesus said the church was unbelieving and perverse.
 - a. What didn't the church believe? Jesus loves everyone.
 - b. What made the church perverse? Judgmental hearts
5. Nothing is impossible for the healthy church.
6. We become a healthy church by cultivating our faith through prayer and fasting. (Mark 9:28-29)



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

¹⁴ When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ¹⁵ "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. ¹⁶ I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." ¹⁷ "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." ¹⁸ Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁰ He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:14-20, NIV

People need the Lord. The Church should share Him with the World.

²⁸ After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁹ He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer and fasting." Mark 9:28-29, 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?

We need to show mercy and compassion to those who are hurting in our communities. Instead of judging people for their shortcomings, we should recognize that God loves everyone, especially sinners. (He gave his life for sinners.) The church has the anecdote to heal hurting communities. JESUS' LOVE. However, we can't administer it if we don't believe in God's love and don't understand his teachings. We perfect our faith by getting closer to Christ through prayer and fasting. When we are close to him; we can become the expression of his love and release his life changing power to heal. Consequently, nothing is impossible for the healthy church.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Observe the Lenten Season as a time of prayer and fasting.
2. Believe that God loves everyone, especially sinners.
3. Pray and ask God to help you to respond to hurting persons in your family and/or social circle with mercy and compassion.