

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 APRIL 2019

Sunday, 14th — *Palm Sunday*
— *Baptismal*

Good Friday, 19th — *The Seven Last Words "According to Jazz", Featuring: Gospel and Jazz Musician, Vocalist and Recording Artist 'Terrence Richburg'; Fish Sandwiches will be served @ 6:00pm — \$7 Donation; Program will begin @ 7:30 PM*

Sunday, 21st — *Sunrise Service with Rev. David DeVerteuil and the New Life Church Family at Beth Shalom @ 6:00am, Breakfast at IHOP, 8905 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD — Easter Sunday, Easter Gleaner Offering: Adults/Students \$20; Children \$4 @ 11:00am*

Sunday, 28th — *Women's Day, Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District will deliver the Preached Word; Offering \$200*

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 APRIL 2019 – CONT.

Monday, 29th — *Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30pm*



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

The Parents' Test

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 Parents' Test

1. Every parent needs to answer three questions regarding their children: Who? What? Where?
2. Who are you and your children going to serve? *The answer is found in Joshua 24:14-15*
 - a. Don't leave the decision to your children, or the devil will give them the wrong "drug problem."
3. What are you going to teach your children? *The answer is found in Deuteronomy 11:16-21.*
 - a. Children of saints perish for a lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6
 - b. They need to know the Bible stories; else they will build their lives on sand instead of the Solid Rock. Matt. 7:24-27
4. Where are your children going? *The answer is found in Proverb 22:6.*
 - a. Know who God sent you to raise? Psalm 139:16
 - b. Nurturing them according to their gifts and talents?



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

¹⁴ "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**"
Joshua 24:14-15, NIV

Pass God's Parents' Test for Your Children's Sake

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ **Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.** ²⁰ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. Deut. 11:18-21, NIV

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. Proverb 22:6, 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?

God expects every parent to answer three questions. 1) Who are you and your family going to serve? 2) What are you going to teach your children? 3) Where are your children going? If you can correctly answer these three questions, you will ensure that the next generation will be blessed. If not, you risk your children will offend God and fall under the curse of a sinful life. 1) Declare that you and your family will serve the Lord. 2) Teach your children the word so that they will have faith. 3) Ask God to help you recognize their gifts, talents and passions so that you can prepare them for their God ordained purpose.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Make sure your children regularly attend Sunday School. Give them a Children's Bible to read.
2. Teach your children how to pray about their problems.
3. Observe your children. Take note of their God given gifts and talents and nurture them.