

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, 7th — *Charles H. Strayhorn Scholarship Fundraiser, “Comedy With a Side of Praise!” Featuring: ‘NotKarltonBanks’ Also performing Guest Choirs. Event location: Suitland High School, 5200 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20747. 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*

Tuesday, 9th — *Beth Shalom Evaluation, 7:00pm*
— *4th Quarterly Conference, 7:30pm*

Saturday, 13th — *District Wide – 4th Mass Meeting - 10:00am – Patterson-Asbury AME Zion Church, 2211 Division Street, Baltimore, MD; ALL DEPARTMENTS*

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

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

Monday, 29th — *Ministry Team Meeting, 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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EVENTS FOR APRIL 2019 – Cont.

Sunday, 28th — *Women's Day, Offering \$200*

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)

Healthy Beth Shalom 2020 **The Healthy Church: LOL a Rx for your Soul**

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

LOL a Rx for your soul

1. There is nothing wrong with good entertainment. What's your favorite form: drama, horror, action, sci-fi, romance, comedy?
2. Who is your favorite comedian?
3. Laughing is not sinful. The Bible says that there's a time for everything, even to laugh. *Eccl. 3:4*.
 - a. What makes you laugh?
 - b. Notice there's a time to dance.
4. Three Bible Stories that make me laugh.
 - a. Elisha's 2nd miracle. *2 Kings 2:23-25*
 - b. The parable of the nagging widow. *Luke 18:1-8*
 - c. Don't write bad checks. You can get a real beat down. *Acts 19:13-16*
5. Laughter is medicine for your soul. *Proverbs 15:13 and 17:21*



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and **a time to laugh**, a time to mourn and **a time to dance**, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, **a time to embrace** and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. *Ecclesiastes 3:3-8, NIV*

Take some time to laugh; It will make you feel good.

A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. *Proverb 15:13, NIV*

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. *Proverb 17:21, 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?

Entertainment is not evil. There is a time and season for everything under the sun, even a time to laugh. Laughter is good for your soul. It's like medicine. So, don't be so uptight and so serious that you never find time to laugh. Find a form of comedy that you really enjoy and get your laugh on. Remember a joke is a joke. It is not meant to be serious; it is meant to make you laugh and feel good. Don't get offended, laugh. As long as it is not malicious, i.e., you're laughing while hurting someone else emotionally or physically. Enjoy the comedy and laugh.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Find some entertainment that will make you laugh. Enjoy a funny story, stand-up comedian, or a good situation comedy.
2. Have a hearty and healthy laugh. Fall out on the floor. It's medicine for the soul.
3. Remember God has a sense of humor so should you.