

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, 21st — *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*

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

We need the Son’s Light

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

We Need the Son's Light

1. Plants celebrate every morning when the Sun rises. Why? The Sun brings the light!
2. Plants use photosynthesis to convert light into energy and oxygen.
 - a. The Energy are carbohydrates that feeds the world.
 - b. The Oxygen is air that makes the atmosphere livable.
3. Jesus is the Light of the World. *John 1:1-5; 8:12*
4. We need spiritual photosynthesis to convert his word into spiritual energy and oxygen.
 - a. The energy is the faith we live by. *2 Cor. 5:7*
 - b. The energy is word that is the light for our pathway. *Psalms 119:105*
 - c. The oxygen is the love we share with others. *Matt 5:14*
5. We should celebrate the rising of the Son, who brings the Light, on the Lord's Day.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was **the light of all mankind.** *John 1:1-4, NIV*

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "**I am the light of the world.** Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12, NIV*

Get some Son's Light on the Lord's Day, so you will have enough faith, wisdom, knowledge and love!

⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. *2 Cor. 5:7, NIV*

¹⁰⁵ Your **word is a lamp** for my feet, a **light on my path.** *Psalms 119:105, NIV*

¹⁴ "**You are the light of the world.** A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and **it gives light to everyone in the house.** *Matt. 5:14-15, 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?

Jesus is the light of all mankind. Like the plant use sunlight to produce energy and oxygen that blesses the who world. We should use the Son's light, which is the Word of God, to produce faith, wisdom, knowledge and love. These are the products of Spiritual Photosynthesis How does spiritual photosynthesis work? The Word of God will increase our faith. The Word will counsel and improve our decision making. The Word will inform our understanding of the world. The Word will guide how you treat others. Our faith, wisdom, knowledge and love will bless us and our world. Some of us are too pale, we don't celebrate the Son enough. Make sure you get enough Son.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Make sure you attend church every Sunday to celebrate the rising of the Son.
2. Don't deprive yourself of the Son's Light. Get God's Word!
3. Use the Word to produce faith, wisdom, knowledge, and love.