

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 8:30am
Worship Service - Sunday 10:00 am
Prayer & Bible Study - Wednesday 7:30pm

[EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018](#)

*Sunday, 19th - Back to School Cookout
following Service*

*Thursday, 23rd and Friday, 24th -
Church Growth Conference and Fall
Convention, Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion
- Postponed*

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

[JULY - AUGUST 2018](#)

[Beginning Sunday, July 1, 2018](#)

Service will begin at 10:00 AM

Sunday School will begin at 8:30 AM

Peace Benediction in E^b

Peace 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)*

The King's Heart is in His Hands

Beth Shalom AME Zion Church

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Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins,
Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore,
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Mrs. Devieta C. Moore,
Missionary Supervisor

A Compassionate Ministry

The King's Heart is in His Hands

1. In the US, we have had some interesting kings.
2. The heart of the king is in the Hand of God. (Proverb 21:1)
3. In the Book of Ezra, we see four kings issue decrees about the temple in Jerusalem: Cyrus (1:1-11), Artaxerxes I (4:17-24), Darius II (6:1-12) and Artaxerxes II (7:11-28)
4. The Lord can make any king be a blessing to his people. God can make the king give, compel others to give, restore and protect. Why? So that God's people can do His will.
5. While I have lived under governance of 12 US Presidents, there is still only One Lord, Jesus Christ.
6. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord Almighty. Psalm 24:10



In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him. Proverb 21:1

OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

¹ In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing:

² "This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: "'The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah. gold, with goods and livestock, and with valuable gifts, in addition to all the freewill offerings. Ezra 1:1-2, NIV

²⁷ Praise be to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, who has put it into the king's heart to bring honor to the house of the Lord in Jerusalem in this way ²⁸ and who has extended his good favor to me before the king and his advisers and all the king's powerful officials. Because the hand of the Lord my God was on me, I took courage and gathered leaders from Israel to go up with me. Ezra 7:27 & 28 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 Today?

Often times we fret over who is in charge. Who is leading the government? Who's the boss? Who's the principal or teacher? Who's the Bishop or the Pastor? Who's the leader? God wants us to know that while human leadership comes and goes, there is only one person who's in charge, the Lord Almighty. He remains on the throne forever. The Lord can control the hearts of leaders so that they, despite themselves and others, will bless His people. The Lord will grant us favor in the sight of even a non-believing leader. Use this favor to serve the Lord.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. If there are leaders in your life who are preventing you from doing God's will, pray and ask God to change their hearts.
2. If you have favor in the sight of a leader, use it to bless God.
3. Praise God for favor you have in the sight of leaders.