

### 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 FEBRUARY 2019](#)

*Sunday, 10th* — *Agape Sunday*

*Sunday, 17th* — *District Wide  
Christian Education Black History  
Program, 2:00pm*

*Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup>* — *Baltimore  
District Black History Special U.S.  
Capitol Guided Tour, 9:00am until  
Noon; U.S. Capitol Visitor Center,  
First Street, NE, Washington, DC  
Advanced Registration Required*

*Sunday, 24th* — *Education Day,  
Rev. Dr. Vernon Shannon will  
bring the Preached Word.*

*Monday, 25th* — *Ministry Team  
Meeting, 7:30pm. All Team Leaders  
and members of their group should  
be present. This is always an open*

### Peace Benediction in E<sup>b</sup>

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)*

## Healthy Beth Shalom 2020 Healthy Family - part 2

## Beth Shalom AME Zion Church

Rev. Dr. Darrell J. Gaskin, *Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins,  
*Presiding Elder*  
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*Presiding Bishop*  
Mrs. Devieta C. Moore,  
*Missionary Supervisor*

*A Compassionate Ministry*

## Healthy Family - part 2

1. Healthy Families are built on love but sometimes we have a cancerous member in the family.
2. How should we deal with a cancerous member of the family?
3. Removal and killing won't bring about healing.
4. Instead try to transform the cancerous family member into a healthy family member.
  - a. Overcome evil with good.  
Romans 12:17-21
  - b. Forgive and practice mercy.  
Matthew 18:21-22
  - c. Learn how to reconcile. It can restore and heal relationships.  
Matthew 18:15-17
  - d. Treat the unrepentant like God treats unsaved people, with love and kindness from a distance. Matt 5:43-48



### OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:17-21, NIV

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*Healthy families know how to forgive and reconcile. They overcome evil with good.*

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"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Matt 18:15-17. 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?

Healthy families must practice forgiveness and reconciliation. This is the only way to deal effectively with cancerous family members. Forgive them and practice mercy for your sake. This will help you let go of the anger and pain they have caused you. Try to reconcile but this requires confrontation and forgiveness on your part and acknowledgement and repentance on theirs. If they do their part, the relationship will heal and a restoration will follow. If they are unrepentant, treat them like God treats the unsaved sinner. He loves them from a distance. He be kind to them when he can be. But they don't really have fellowship with him. Therefore, put your cancerous family member in God's hands. Overcome evil with good.

### **WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE**

1. Don't seek revenge on family members who hurt you.
2. Forgive family members who have hurt you.
3. Try to reconcile but if they won't do their part, be kind anyway.

