

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

Friday, 5th — Sunday, 7th —

Baltimore District Conference

* Friday — Evening Service @

Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion, 1128

Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, MD

21201 @ 7:00pm * Saturday — Judah

Temple AME Zion Church, 14500

Mount Oak Road, Mitchellville, MD

20721 @ 8:00am — District Luncheon

& Appreciation, 13901 Central Avenue,

Upper Marlboro, MD @ 1:00pm *

Sunday — Evening Service @

Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion, 1128

Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, MD

21201 @ 3:00pm

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.

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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EVENT FOR APRIL 2019 – Cont.

Price of Admission: \$50 - General
Admission; \$30 – Student Cost (with ID)
and \$20 - Children (Under 18) **Order**
Tickets @ bethshalom.eventbrite.com



**Beth Shalom AME Zion
Church**

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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:
Compassion and Comfort
for the Community

**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

Compassion & Comfort for the Community

1. The world has many troubled souls. Our community is stressed out.
2. We serve the Father of Compassion (pity and mercy) and the God of all comfort (encouragement and strength). *2 Cor. 1:3,4*
3. God comforts us in all of our troubles. *Psalms 34:17-20*
 - a. The Lord hears our cries.
 - b. The Lord mends our broken hearts.
 - c. The Lord delivers us from our troubles.
 - d. The Lord protects our foundation and future.
4. The more we suffer; the more God comforts us in Christ. *2 Cor. 1:5*
5. God uses our distress and comfort to empower us to share his comfort and salvation with others.
6. Share God's compassion and comfort with others. Your victories will inspire and encourage others.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. *2 Corinthians 1:3-7, NIV*

God comforts us so that we can comfort others.

¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. ¹⁸ The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. ¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; ²⁰ he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. *Psalms 34:17-20, 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?

Troubles are not reserved for Christians. Many of our unsaved family members, friends and neighbors are burdened with trials and tribulations too. Our Savior is the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. While we have many troubles, the Lord has promised to hear our cries, mend our broken hearts, deliver us from evil and prevent our foundation from breaking. The more we suffer the more he will comfort us. Look around he is right in the midst of your trouble with you. He will take your experience with trouble, flip it on its head, and empower you so that you can be a source of comfort to others. Now your troubles have purpose. Your victories over troubles will comfort family, friends and neighbors.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE

1. Identify and acknowledge the compassion and comfort God has given you.
2. Pray and ask God to help you to be a source of comfort to those around you.