

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  
7:00pm

*Please submit your 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Conference Reports, they are due*

**J**  
**U**  
**L**  
**Y**  
*Monday, 15th—Thursday, 18th  
Vacation Bible School, 7:00pm—  
9:00pm Nightly*

*Friday, 19th – Closing with  
Family Fun Night, 6:30-9:00pm*

*Monday, 29th — Ministry Team  
Meeting, 7:30pm*

**A**  
**P**  
**E**  
**S**  
**T**  
*Saturday, 3rd — Baltimore  
District Planning Meeting at  
Oak Grove AME Zion church,  
20399 Zion Road, Gaithersburg,  
MD 20882 @ 10:00am*

*Saturday, 17th — 1st Mass  
Meeting, New Life AME Zion  
Church, 5311 St. Barnabas  
Road, Marlow Heights, MD  
20748 @ 10:00am*

## 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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### **SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:** **JULY—AUGUST 2019**

*Service will begin at 10:00am  
Sunday School will begin at 8:30am*



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*Pressing toward the Mark, Reaching Our Potential.  
Phil 3:14 (KJV)*

# How to Share in Christ's Suffering

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*A Compassionate Ministry*

## How to Share in His Suffering

1. When your “haters” come and make you participate in the suffering of Christ, what do you do?
2. In the “Seven Last Words”, Christ show us seven ways to overcome persecution for righteousness and Christ sake.
3. Forgive your haters. This will release you emotionally. Luke 23:34
4. Remember heaven is your goal. Luke 23:43
5. Continue to take of your other business. John 19:26-27
6. Don't be surprise when you feel forsaken by God. Matt. 27:46
7. When you become exhausted and empty, long for His presence. John 19:28
8. When Christ fills you up, know that you're done. Be satisfied. John 19:30
9. Put it all in his hands. Luke 23:46



## OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. *Luke 23:34, NIV*

<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” *Luke 23:43, NIV*

<sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” <sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. *John 19:26-27, NIV*

<sup>46</sup> About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). *Matthew 27:46, NIV*

<sup>28</sup> Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” *John 19:28 NIV*

<sup>30</sup> When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. *John 19:30 NIV*

<sup>46</sup> Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last. *Luke 23:46, NIV*

*Our Prayer is that*

*You Receive God's Peace through*

**P – Powerful Preaching**

**E – Excellent Teaching**

**A – Awesome Praise & Worship**

**C – Creative Ministry**

**E – Engage, Exciting &**

**Effervescent Fellowship.**

**PEACE<sup>3</sup>**

## What did Pastor Gaskin Preach About?

When your haters come and attack you because you are serving the Lord or doing the right thing, what do you do? Follow Christ's example. 1) Forgive them, it will release your emotions. 2) Remember this minor stuff, you have the kingdom of Heaven. 3) Don't let them dominate your time, take care of your other business. 4) Don't be surprise if you will feel like God has left you this is part of his plan. 5) The persecution empties you and will cause you to long for His presence. 6) He will fill you then you're done. 7) After you been filled, put it all in his hands. This is the time to praise Him because the persecution resulted in you becoming closer to Christ.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS MESSAGE?

1. Use these seven strategies if you are currently experience persecution.
2. Look for Christ to fill you your soul with his presence when you feel forsaken and empty.
3. After you have been filled, put it all in his hands.