

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

Saturday, 6th — *Please join us
from 10:00am — 1:00pm.
Volunteers, please arrive at
9:30am for setup. We will be
distributing food with our
partners of the Hashem Ministry
Mobile Food Pantry.*

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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*

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

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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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SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: JULY—AUGUST 2019

***Beginning Sunday, July 7, 2019
Service will begin at 10:00 AM
Sunday School will begin at 8:30 AM***



**Beth Shalom AME Zion
Church**
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*Pressing toward the Mark, Reaching Our Potential.
Phil 3:14 (KJV)*

How to Make Partner in the Kingdom of Christ

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

Share in His Suffering

1. Do You Like Word Puzzles?
2. Why does Paul say he wants to partner with Jesus in his suffering after he knows His resurrection power? Doesn't resurrection follow suffering?
3. Apparently, His suffering comes after resurrection power, too.
4. What is His suffering? Suffering for righteousness and Christ sake. Matthew. 5:10-12
5. Read John 9. What happens to the blind man after he is healed is an example of partnering in Christ's sufferings?
6. Six ways he partnered in Christ's sufferings.
 - a. They blamed him for his need.
 - b. They doubted his testimony.
 - c. They doubted God blessed him.
 - d. They ostracized him.
 - e. They insulted him.
 - f. They condemned him.
7. Rejoice when this happens to you. You made partner in Christ's firm.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. *Phil 3:10-11, NIV*

¹As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. *John 9:1-3, NIV*

*Make partner in Christ's Kingdom.
Share in His Sufferings*

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *Matthew 5:10-12, 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.

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What did Pastor Gaskin Preach About?

Sometimes we will suffer or we have experienced Christ resurrection power. This is when the devil causes people to blame us for our pain; question whether our testimony of his blessing; doubt that it was God who blessed us; and disassociate themselves from us, insult us and condemn because God has blessed us. When we experience this type of negative reaction to our resurrection power experience, rejoice you just made partner in the Kingdom of Christ.

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. *John 9:7 (NIV)*
 The puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV).



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