

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

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2019**

**TODAY** — *Brief Meeting with  
Vacation Bible School Staff following  
the Worship Service.*

***Monday, 10th*** — *Special Ministry  
Team Meeting to discuss the  
Scholarship Fund Raffle, 7:30pm*

**Sunday, 16th** — *Father's Day,  
Offering \$20*

**CALENDAR FOR JULY 2019**

***Monday, 15th—Friday, 19th*** —  
*Vacation Bible School, 7:00pm—  
9:00pm Nightly*

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

**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**

**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)*

# Prerequisites to Resurrection Power

## 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*

## Know His Resurrection Power

1. The Story of Job is a great illustration of God's resurrection power. Job lost everything and God blessed him with more than he lost.
2. Like Job we too will find ourselves in tests where we will lose something dear to us. There are three things we must do if we want to see resurrection power.
3. Maintain our praise and worship. In the face of hardship say, Hallelujah Anyhow! *Job 1:20-22*
4. Maintain our integrity. We can't find solace in wickedness but must continue to live righteously. *Job 2:8-10*
5. Maintain our hope. Remember God is able to turn the worst day of our life into our best day ever. What the devil meant for evil, God will make work out for our good. *Job 19:25-27*
6. God will bless our latter days more than our past. *Job 42:12*



## OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

<sup>20</sup>At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship <sup>21</sup>and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." <sup>22</sup>In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing. *Job 1:20-22, NIV*

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*Three things we must do before we can experience resurrection power.*

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<sup>8</sup>Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. <sup>9</sup>His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" <sup>10</sup>He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said. *Job 2:8-10*

<sup>25</sup>I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; <sup>27</sup>I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! *Job 19:25-27*

*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?

Sometimes we will find ourselves tested like Job. Something important may be taken from us suddenly or unjustly or without explanation. The lost will test our faith. This is an opportunity for us to give glory to God. How? By maintaining our praise and worship; by maintaining our integrity; and by maintaining our hope. If we can do these three things, we can experience His resurrection power. Let's not trade our praise for complaining, our integrity for wickedness, or our hope for despair. In the midst of the test, let's say "Hallelujah Anyhow and continue to live righteously and be optimistic that God is going to eventually make a way for us. When his resurrection power appears, our latter days will be better than our past.

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

1. Remember to praise and worship God especially when faced with difficult times.
2. Don't use troubles as an excuse to sin.
3. At all times, hope in the Lord.