

“O How I Love Jesus”

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There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in mine ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Chorus: O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!

2

It tell me of a Savior's love
Who died to set me free;
It tell me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.

Chorus: O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!

3

It tells me what my Father hath
In store for ev'ry day,
And tho' I tread a darksome path,
Yields sunshine all the way.

Chorus: O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!

4

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part,
That none can bear below.

Chorus: O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!

BLACK *history* MONTH



Sunday, February 16, 2020
11:00 A. M.

“The Church That Cares”

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

*1220 North Chester Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor*

For: Sunday, February 23, 2020

“Forgiveness, Faith, and Service”

Lesson: Luke 17:1-10

GOLDEN TEXT:

“Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.” — Luke 17:3-4

TODAY’S AIM:

“To understand that people will offend us throughout our lives.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

The importance of faith in the life of a disciple of Jesus is never more evident than when someone hurts us. We want to lash out and get even, but Jesus tells us to serve and forgive. These are divine, not human attributes. The only way we can love and serve someone who has harmed us is to trust Christ to do it through us. We need His help, and as we mature in Christ, we become more and more aware of this. To follow Jesus means to be like Jesus, which means to forgive people. After all, Jesus forgave us of our sins.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. Every encounter brings a choice to either build a person up or tear him down (Luke 17:1).
2. Leadership is a privilege and a solemn responsibility (Luke 17:2).
3. If you are still holding a brother’s wrongs against him, you have not truly forgiven him (Luke 17:3-4).
4. Forgiveness often entails having faith that God will bring justice (Luke 17:5).
5. Use the faith God gives for the work He assigns (Luke 17:6).
6. Discipleship requires believers to put God’s priorities first (Luke 17:7-8).
7. Obedience does not earn extra credit—it is our duty (Luke 17:9-10).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

Have you considered ways you can be a servant to others? There are a number of ways you can do this right in your own home. How about doing something to make life a littler easier for your spouse, such as doing one of the household chores for him or her?

There are also things you can do in your community, such as volunteering in your church. Many hospitals have volunteer opportunities. Or maybe you should commit to a community outreach organization. The opportunities are endless. Ask God where He wants you.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

*“High Standards and High Expectations
for the Glory of God”*

Church News

TODAY

Please pickup your **2019 Tax Statement** from **Deaconess Norma Pope**.

CORPORATE PRAYER

Everyone is asked to **continue** to **PRAY** everyday at **12:00 noon** for our **Pastor, our church** and for **harmony** among the **various contractors** working side by side to further accomplish the work that needs to be done in our church.

BLACK HISTORY ATTIRE

In celebration of **Black History Month**, everyone is asked to wear an **African attire** Sunday, February 23.

Don't Forget!

ENCOUNTER

Each Sunday morning: 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (following the Sunday Church School).

THE LORD'S KITCHEN

Open Tuesday, February 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

POSTPONED

There will be **No Bible Study** for the month of **February**.

“CASH APP” ADDRESS

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HOW TO PAY ON LINE:

- (1.) Type the Web-Site Address: <http://www.gracememorialbaptist.org>
- (2.) Click on the word “**Home**” located in the upper left hand corner
- (3.) Scroll down on the same page and click on the words “**Give Online**”
- (4.) Follow the online instructions.

Sick and Shut-Ins

Sis. Emma Brown, Brinton Woods Post Acute,
Care Center 5009 Frankford Ave., 21206, Room 107 B

Sis. Betty Bryant, 850 Abbott Ct., 21202

***Sis. Tracey Farmer, 2835 Ashland Ave., 21205**

Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Marshall L. Barnes' friend, Bro. Russell V. Kelley, III
Sis. Wanda Garrett and Sis. Betty Bryant's sister, Sis. Calita J. McLeod
Sis. Eliza Jennings' husband, Bro. Robert Jennings, Sr.
and son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.
Sis. Anndell Lawrence's mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence
Sis. Kim McDonald's co-worker niece, Sis. Jenny Payne

**New information*



Birthdays



16 Pastor Marshall L. Barnes
16 Alice Walker
19 Robert Jennings, III

22 Lisa Wilson
22 Curtis Echoles

Emergency Notices

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor,
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes
e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry

The following Deacon and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested.

During the period of February 10 through March 8 contact the following:

Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr., 443-629-7297

Deaconess Beverly Wilson, 443-559-0987

Deaconess Janine Withers, 443-766-8524

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Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, *Pastor*
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Words of Wisdom

*“You are not defined by your mistakes.
You are defined by God. He loves you
no matter what.”*

Sermon Notes
Sunday, February 16, 2020

How Can I Apply This Sermon to My Life?

Sermon title: _____

Biblical text: _____

Main idea of sermon: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Illustration I want to remember: _____

What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

*“Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No!
For He is the One who died for us and came back to life
again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to
God, pleading for us there in heaven.” — Romans 8:34 (LB)*

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 16, 2020

*Processional.....11:00 A.M.

**Call to Worship and Invocation*

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*Hymn of Praise #627.....“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

O.T. Reading (*Psalms 31:1-6*).....Deaconess Beverly Wilson

N.T. Reading (*Romans 8:31-39*).....Trustee Sylvia Jones

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Selection.....Mass Choir

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Morning Prayer.....Deacon James Jones

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Mass Choir

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Selection.....Mass Choir

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General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love

Mission Offering

**Tithes and Gifts of Love*

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*Response of Thanksgiving.....Congregation

*“All things come of Thee, O Lord,
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen!”*

Congregational Hymn (*Insert*).....“O How I Love Jesus”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

Sermon.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

“Pardon from My Past”

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

*Altar Call.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

*Benediction.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

**Standing **Seating Worshippers*