



# BLACK HISTORY Month



Sunday, February 2, 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 9, 2020

## “Two Lessons in Discipleship”

*Lesson: Luke 9:51-62*

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

“Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay His head.” — Luke 9:58

### **TODAY’S AIM:**

“To demonstrate that not everyone is going to be receptive to the gospel.”

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

In this week’s lesson, we will learn two very valuable lessons in discipleship, and both of them relate to people’s rejection of Jesus and His message.

As disciples of Jesus, we must understand that not everyone who hears our message will fall down immediately in repentance. Some will be hostile while others will be disinterested, and yet others will make excuses as to why they cannot follow Christ. Rejection should never prevent us from being faithful to God’s calling on our lives. Be faithful and merciful, and He will honor you.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. Discipleship is about facing the risks of obedience and remaining determined to follow God (Luke 9:51).
2. Never assume that obstacles mean you are not in God’s will (Luke 9:52-53).
3. A Christian's response to opposition and prejudice must be filtered through God’s love (Luke 9:54-56).
4. Discipleship is about choosing to obey God over personal comfort (Luke 9:57-58).
5. True disciples are those who are ready and willing to serve (Luke 9:59-60).
6. Jesus requires total commitment from those He calls (Luke 9:61-62).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

Being a disciple of Jesus is serious business. Sadly, a lot of people start strong but fizzle out as they go, only to return to the life they once lived. True disciples of Jesus, however, go all the way with Him. God does not promise this will be an easy road to travel, but He does promise to be with us the entire time (Hebrews 13:5). There is no place for regrets in the heart of the Christian. Is there anything between you and Jesus right now?

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

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

## Church News

### **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.

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Our pastor, the Rev. Marshall L. Barnes will be preaching Elder Walter Braxton's 5th Year Anniversary Celebration Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Life Church, 3801 Snapper Drive, Randallstown, Maryland.

# 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 4 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. Lorie Reeves, 6204 Morluth Ave., 21206

### **Special Prayer Requests**

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



## 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 January 13 through February 9 contact the following:*

Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr., 443-629-7297  
Deaconess Charmaine Cook, 410-298-6133  
Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573

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Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, *Pastor*  
Reverend Frank Bell, *Associate Pastor*  
Sister Carolyn Moorehead, *Secretary*

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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“God's Word goes to work  
in those who believe.”*

**Sermon Notes**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

*“So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” — Isaiah 55:11*

**How Can I Apply This Sermon to My Life?**

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea of sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

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Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

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

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #135.....“Nothing but the Blood”

O.T. Reading (Isaiah 55:1-6).....Deaconess Hilton Patrick

O.T. Reading (Isaiah 55:7-13).....Sis. Anndell Lawrence

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Selection.....Male Chorus

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Morning Prayer .....Sis. Wanda Garrett

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Male Chorus

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Selection.....Male Chorus

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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

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

**“Let the Word Do the Work”**

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

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

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

\*Standing    \*\*Seating Worshippers