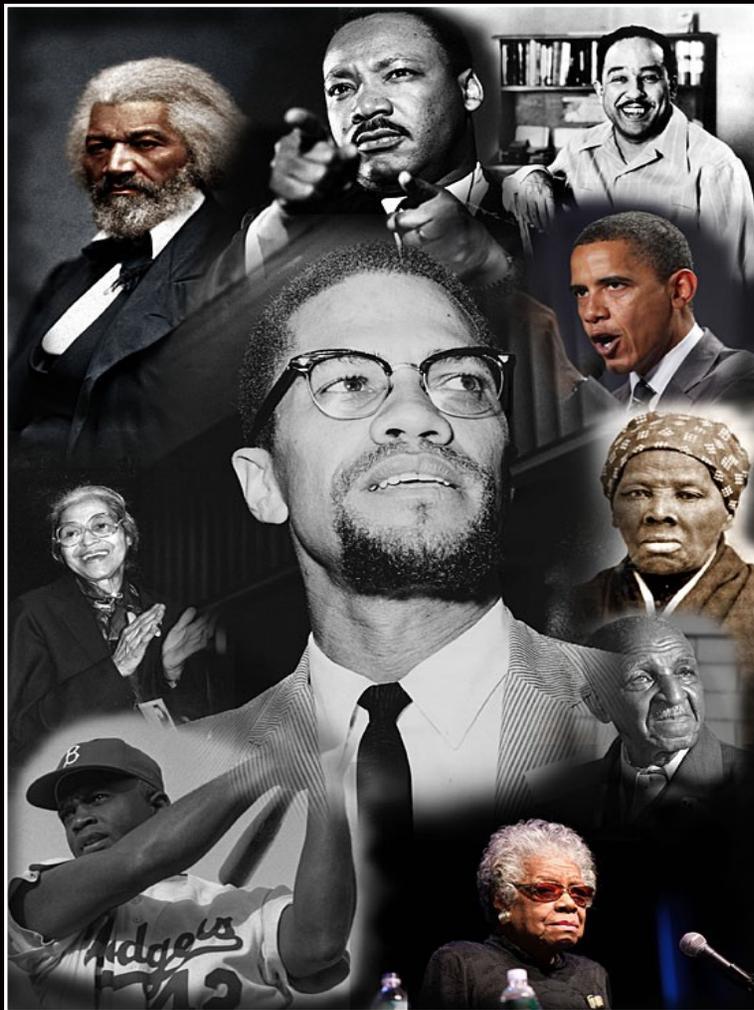


BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Sunday, February 3, 2019
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 10, 2019

"Astonishing Authority"

Lesson: Matthew 8:23-34

GOLDEN TEXT:

"But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him." — Matthew 8:27

TODAY'S AIM:

"To see clearly what was involved in the two miracles Christ performed in this passage."

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

Some things happen in our lives, or the lives of those we know and love, which defy all understanding, research, and wisdom. How are we to make sense of it? Sometimes it is direct intervention by the Lord that interrupts our normal approach to life. While He never does anything that is wrong or sinful, He may do things that are very unusual. He has authority over every element of our lives. Today we look at two major areas: natural and spiritual.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. Faith in Jesus does not mean that storms will not come; it gives you peace in the midst of the storm (Matthew 8:23-24).
2. There is no reason to fear as long as Jesus is with you (Matthew 8:25-27).
3. Even the devil recognizes and is subject to the power of Jesus (Matthew 8:28-29).
4. Jesus has authority over everything. We need not be influenced by the world (Matthew 8:30-32).
5. Jesus is the embodiment of peace and deliverance (Matthew 8:33).
6. People who are in distress should seek the Lord (Matthew 8:34).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

When we have Christ as Savior, even the direst of circumstances may be a blessing. He can bring out of it something profound, something instructive, something that glorifies Him and comforts us. We will never "get back in the boat" without remembering what He did the last time we were in trouble. Followers of Christ should be the most confident people in the world. We do not have to wonder whether He understands us or know what we are going through.

If the Lord Jesus exercises His divine authority and power in your life, it may be that the people who know you may reject you. The natural unconverted mind rejects God's authority and lordship in any form. It understands that, as Christ put it, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24); one cannot live for God and the flesh at the same time. We must accept the astonishing authority of Christ over us and bow the knee to Him now or face bowing the knee to Him in the final judgment (Philemon 2:9-11).

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

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

Church News

BLUE WRIST BANDS

Every member of Grace is requested to **work towards getting** and **wearing a blue wrist band** which will also represent the fact that we are **united in purpose**. Members that have already received their wrist band and are **NOT** wearing it, please put your band on and **keep it on until we cut the ribbon to our new church**.



Don't Forget!

ENCOUNTER

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

THE LORD'S KITCHEN

Open Tuesday, February 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. across the street from our church.

PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Greater Paradise Baptist Church**, 2900 East Oliver Street.

Sick and Shut-In

Deaconess Helen Stewart, 2631 E. Chase St., 21213

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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### **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 21 through February 10 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
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Words of Wisdom

*“Why fit in when you were
born to stand out?”*

February

Birthdays



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

22 Lisa Wilson
22 Curtis Echoles

Sermon Notes

Sunday, February 3, 2019

LISTEN to the message from God’s Word. **USE** this sheet to make some personal notes. **GO** back over them through the coming week. **LET** God crystallize these truths in **YOUR** 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?

“And these men of faith, though they trusted God and won His approval, none of them received all that God had promised them.” — Hebrews 11:39 (The Book)

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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

**Call to Worship and Invocation*

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*Hymn of Praise #334.....“Blessed Assurance”

O.T. Reading (Judges 16:23-30).....Deaconess Norma Pope

N.T. Reading (Hebrews 11:32-39).....Sis. Cynthia Franklin

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Selection.....Male Chorus

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Morning Prayer.....Trustee Inez Robb

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Male Chorus

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Sylvia Jones

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 (Back page).....“Sanctuary”

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Sermonic MeditationOrgan Speaks

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

“Another Misfit - Part 4”

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

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

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

**Standing*

***Seating Worshippers*