

“Jesus, the Light of the World”

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Hark! the herald angels sing, Jesus, the light of the world;
Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain: We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright,
Shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.

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Joyful, all ye nations rise, Jesus, the light of the world;
Join the triumph of the skies, Jesus, the light of the world.

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Shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.

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Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Jesus, the light of the world;
Christ, the everlasting Lord, Jesus, the light of the world.

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Shine all around us by day and by night.
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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the light of the world;
Hail the Son of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world.

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The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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



“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, January 12, 2020
11:00 A M

For: Sunday, January 19, 2020

“Parable of the Soils”

Lesson: Luke 8:4-15

GOLDEN TEXT:

“His disciples asked Him, saying, What might this parable be? And He said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.”

TODAY’S AIM:

“To realize that there are many different ways people respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

Parables were a common way Jesus chose to relate truth to people. Jesus used them so often that they account for approximately 35 percent of His teaching in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Parables are often called “earthly stories with a heavenly meaning.” but they are much more than that. They are a method of relating truth through common experience.

Parables require thoughtful analysis in order to understand them. Jesus did not simply come to spoon-feed information to us. He wants us to think seriously about what He taught. This week’s lesson explores one of Jesus’ best-known parables.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. Adjust your communication style if necessary, but stay faithful to God’s Word at all times (Luke 8:4).
2. Be careful that assumptions and prejudices do not limit where you share God’s Word (Luke 8:5-8).
3. False expectations can close your mind to the truth of God’s Word. Ask God for an open mind (Luke 8:9-10).
4. To sow good seed, we must share God’s Word, especially the gospel (Luke 8:11).
5. The proof of salvation is not just hearing the Word, but allowing what is heard to produce the fruit of a changed life (Luke 8:12-14).
6. Faithful sharing of God’s truth produces miraculous results (Luke 8:12-15).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

Before we set out to sow the seed of God’s Word, we should ask God to prepare the soil before us. Sowing seed is important, but it is wise to ask God to lead us to where He wants us to go.

The preparation of another person’s heart is beyond anything we have control over. However, God can speak to people and make them ready to hear the Word we proclaim. Sometimes our frustration is born out of a failure to seek God before we preach the Word. He will lead us if we will seek Him.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

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

Church News

TODAY

Your **2020 offering envelopes** for the first quarter are ready. Please pick them up from an usher before leaving the church.

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.

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, January 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

POSTPONED

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

“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-In

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

Special Prayer Requests

Sis. Wanda Garrett's niece, Sis. Brenda Hughes
Sis. Eliza Jennings' husband, Bro. Robert Jennings, Sr.
and son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.
Sis. Anndell Lawrence's mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence

**New information*



January

16 Mark Carr, Sr.
19 Pamela Harris



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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Words of Wisdom

*“Just because you know
my name doesn't mean you
know my story.”*

Sermon Notes

Sunday, January 12, 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?

“Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.” — John 12:13b

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 12, 2019

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

**Call to Worship and Invocation*

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*Hymn of Praise (Insert).....“Jesus, the Light of the World”

O.T. Reading (Joshua 1:1-6).....Deaconess Charmaine Cook

N.T. Reading (John 12:12-17).....Deaconess Beverly Wilson

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Selection.....Mass Choir

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Morning Prayer.....Trustee Inez Robb

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

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

“It Has My Name on It”

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

SERVING OF THE LORD’S SUPPER



*Standing

**Seating Worshippers

