

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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



“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, January 27, 2019
11:00 A M

For: Sunday, February 3, 2019

“Far-Reaching Authority”

Lesson: Matthew 8:5-13

GOLDEN TEXT:

“Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.” — Matthew 8:13

TODAY’S AIM:

“To see clearly the elements and implications of this healing act.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

We all have probably heard the plaintive query, If God is sovereign and in control, why does He allow (the problem of the moment) to happen? The answer usually is that God permits some things we view as bad so that greater good will come out of it. We do not see the whole picture presently, and we cannot see the future. We must accept the fact that we do not know, and cannot properly assess, circumstances and their outcomes. We must leave everything under His authority, not try to second-guess His actions or motives or plead for our own agenda.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. There is no person on earth who is not subject to Jesus’ authority (Matthew 8:5).
2. Jesus’ love and compassion extends to anyone, regardless of nationality or social status (Matthew 8:6-7).
3. The person of faith will yield himself to God (Matthew 8:8-10).
4. Jesus’ power will bring healing to many nations (Matthew 8:11-12).
5. Judgment awaits those who choose not to have faith in God (Matthew 8:12).
6. Jesus rewards those who come to Him in faith (Matthew 8:13).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

It is easy for us to read the story of what happened at the time of Christ and believe that we have grasped the point. It is quite another to face the problems of life and death today and understand that the Lord Jesus Christ has absolute and far-reaching authority. It is good to remember that before we were born, He died for our sins. The miracle of our new birth—our coming to believe in Him and the miracle that He performs in saving us, giving spiritual life to our dead spirits, and causing the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts—shows His far-reaching authority in time and distance. Our part is to receive His blessing and tell others. A thankful and grateful heart is one of the best testimonies to His saving grace and His authority.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

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

Church News

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our pastor, the **Rev. Marshall L. Barnes** will be preaching **Elder Walter Braxton's 4th Year Anniversary Celebration** Saturday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the **New Life Church**, 3801 Snapper Drive, Randallstown, Maryland.

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, January 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. across the street from our church.

PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Greater Paradise Baptist Church**, 2900 East Oliver Street.



Birthdays



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

22 Lisa Wilson
22 Curtis Echoles

“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
Sister Carolyn Moorehead, Secretary*

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Words of Wisdom

*“God can use anyone, no matter
what they've done.”*

Sermon Notes

Sunday, January 27, 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?

“... we are made right with God through good works, not simply by what we believe or think. Even Rahab the prostitute was made right with God by hiding the spies and aiding in their escape.” — James: 2:24-25 (TVB)

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

**Call to Worship and Invocation*

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*Hymn of Praise #132.....“There Is Power in the Blood”

O.T. Reading (Joshua 2:1-6).....Deaconess Hilton Patrick

N.T. Reading (James 2:17-26).....Sis. Betty Tanner

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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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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Anndell Lawrence

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 (Back page).....“Sanctuary”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

“Another Misfit - Part 3”

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

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

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

*Standing **Seating Worshippers