

For: Sunday, January 14, 2018

“A Bold Faith”

Lesson: Daniel 3:19-28

GOLDEN TEXT:

“Blessed be the God of Shadrach, and Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him,... that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God.”
— Daniel 3:28

TODAY’S AIM:

“To understand the culture of Babylon, emphasizing the complete dominance Nebuchadnezzar had over his subjects.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

Chapter 2 of Daniel narrates the encounter between Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar regarding the king’s dreams. The interpretation by Daniel was a prophecy concerning Nebuchadnezzar and future kingdoms that would follow him. Many surmise that the great image Nebuchadnezzar erected in chapter 3 was based on the image he saw in his dream. One thing is certain: the golden statue was meant to bring glory to himself and his ever-expanding dominion.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. Bold faith reveals and provokes God’s enemies (Daniel 3:19).
2. Persecution is not always the result of our wrongdoing (Daniel 3:20).
3. Our enemies cannot bind what God has set free (Daniel 3:21-22).
4. Even in our greatest trials, God is present with us and is in control (Daniel 3:23-25).
5. God’s power and protection exceed our human understanding (Daniel 3:26).
6. Our trials provide opportunities to trust God and see His power at work in our lives (Daniel 3:27).
7. God uses our trials for His glory so that even His enemies acknowledge His power (Daniel 3:28).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

We may never be required to bow down to a king; however, we are challenged every day to compromise our faith in God. It is good for us to know that our Lord understands our weaknesses.

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

1100 North Eden Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor



“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, January 7, 2018
11:00 A M

Sick and Shut-Ins

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212
Deaconess Marion Leach, C/O Patapsco Valley Center,
9109 Liberty Rd., Room 247A, Randallstown, MD 21133-3521
Sis. Ila Scott, 1631 W. Lexington St., 21223
Bro. Reginald Werrell, 902 Woodson Rd., Apt. T, 21212, 443-872-1723
Deaconess Beverly Wilson’s daughter and Sis. Lisa Wilson’s sister,
Sis. Chareese Brogden, Brintonwood Nursing Home,
5009 Frankford Ave., Room 216, 21206
Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park,
4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Marshall Barnes’ friends, Sis. Vanessa Dancy,
Bro. Sylvester Briddell, Sis. Yvonne Rice and Sis. Kathy Seal
Trustee William Atkinson’s wife, Sis. Martha Atkinson
Sis. LaPorcha Barnes’ co-worker’s sister, Sis. Denise Griffin
Sis. Shirley Eldridge and Trustee Inez Robb’s aunt, Sis. Lucille Lindsay
Sis. Erica Faison’s friend, Bro. Ladonte Locus
Sis. Cynthia Franklin’s daughter, Sis. Yolanda
and son, Bro. Melford Franklin and their families
and aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil
Sis. Wanda Garrett’s niece, Sis. Kayla James
Sis. Pamela Harris’ mother-in-law, Sis. Brenda Smith
Sis. Tana Hicks’ grandson, Bro. DeWayne Lashley
Sis. Shirle Hubbard’s sister, Sis. Valerie Hubbard
Sis. Eliza Jennings son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.
Sis. Anndell Lawrence’s son, Bro. Da`Juan McDonald
and mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence
and Granddaughter, Little Miss Treasure Fenwick
Sis. Kim McDonald’s children, Bro. Correll Wilson,
Bro. Tayo Daniels, Jr., Bro. Theodore Wilson,
and Sis. Ta`Brielle Daniels

Birthdays



January

8	Anndell Lawrence
16	Mark Carr, Sr.
19	Pamela Harris

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

Church News

TODAY

Your **2018 offering envelopes** are ready. Please pick them up from the church office before leaving.

FELLOWSHIP

We will fellowship with the **Rev. Dr. Rosa M. Lenzy**, pastor of the **New Life for All Souls Church, Inc.**, 75 Yost Place, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743, Sunday, February 25 at 3:30 p.m. **Transportation** will be provide for the first twelve (12) **members age 74 years and above**. If interested in going, you must see **Sis. Carolyn Moorehead** as soon as possible to reserve your seat.

BOOKS WANTED!

If you have **new or used books** that you no longer need/want, please donate them to our **“Bring A Book, Take A Book” program**. Books can be given to **Sis. Joann Robinson** or dropped off at the church office.

PHOTOGRAPHS/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WANTED!

We are requesting pictures and/or newspaper articles taken **during the 90 years** of Grace’s existing. If you have such, please submit to our church office so that we can create a **historical timeline album**. All photos and/or newspaper clippings will be returned within a week.

Don't Forget!

SOUP KITCHEN

OPEN Tuesday, January 9 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 p. m. **Homework**: Study Bible text, The Canaanite Woman — Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30. Observe the added, deleted, and edited features.

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 Deacons 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 December 11, 2017 through January 14, 2018 contact the following:

Deacon Luke Montgomery Sr., 443-629-7297

Deaconess Charmaine Cook, 410-298-6133

Deaconess Norma Pope, 410-532-6174

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Reverend Frank Bell, Associate Pastor
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Words of Wisdom

*“When you follow Jesus life changes
from ordinary to extraordinary.”*

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 7, 2018

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?

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His Benefits.” — Psalm 103: 1-2

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 7, 2018

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

**Call to Worship and Invocation*

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*Hymn of Praise #420.....“Lift Him Up”

O.T. Reading (Psalm 103:1-5).....Deaconess Norma Pope

N.T. Reading (Luke 18:24-29).....Sis. Shirley Eldridge

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Selection.....Male Chorus

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Morning Prayer.....***Deacon Michael Montgomery, Sr.

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Male Chorus

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Kelly 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 #385.....“Love Lifted Me”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

“The Benefits of Following Jesus”

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

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

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

**Standing*

***Seating Worshippers*

****Deacon in training*