For: Sunday, July 2, 2017

“Moses and the Burning Bush”

Lesson: Exodus 3:1-12

GOLDEN TEXT:
“The cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt” (Exodus 3:9-10).

TODAY’S AIM:
“To examine the facts of the call of God to Moses.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:
Many people have heard of Moses and the burning bush. They may know of God speaking to Moses out of the burning bush and commissioning him to lead God’s people out of slavery and into the Promised Land. This incident has been depicted in several movies, so it has become part of our common narrative.

Today we want to look at the story from the viewpoint of the call itself and Moses’ response. Moses’ call involved a seemingly impossible task, a task well beyond his or any human being’s ability. His response is one we can understand and with which we can sympathize.

PRACTICAL POINTS:
1. No matter where we are or what we are doing, God knows how to find us and get our attention (Exodus 3:1-3).
2. To answer the call of God, we must remove anything that interferes with the holiness of God (Exodus 3:4-5).
3. We must always recognize and reverence the awesome power of God (Exodus 3:6).
4. God has a plan to deliver His people (Exodus 3:7-10).
5. Kings and rulers are no match for God (Exodus 3:11).
6. God is always with His servants (Exodus 3:12).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:
We should not expect to see a real burning bush in our life’s experience. Some miracles God does once and never repeats. Other miracles He does over and over again, such as saving those call on the Lord Jesus in faith. But while we should not expect such a dramatic call as some others have received, we can know that God has spoken to us in His Word and that He has interacted with us.

We can know that He is real, that He is the only true God, the sovereign Creator of the universe, and that if He is with us, He will accomplish through our lives what He purposes to do. We can confidently make ourselves available in obedience and faith.

Moses proved faithful in all that God called him to do. Whether it is a great or small task He has for us to do, we can do no better than to humbly respond and see Him at work. We do not need to be or aspire to be anyone special. The hand of God on us and working through us is sufficient for the task.
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor

“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, June 25, 2017
11:00 A M

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church
1100 North Eden Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor

SOUP KITCHEN
Tuesday, June 27 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Don't Forget!

NO PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY
During the months of June and July we will be closed.

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, 2412 Winchester St., 21216, 410-831-5529
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, Bro. Sylvester Briddell,
Sis. Yvonne Rice and Sis. Kathy Seal
Sis. Erica Faison’s friend, Bro. Ladonte Locus
Sis. Cynthia Franklin’s father, Bro. James Lawrence;
aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil; children, Bro. Melford
and Sis. Yolanda Franklin and their family
Sis. Wanda Garrett's niece, Sis. Kayla James
Sis. Anndell Lawrence’s 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
1 Joanne Robinson
2 Janine Withers
7 Inez Robb
9 Tyrus Pitt
17 Charmaine Cook
18 Luke Montgomery, Sr.
20 Stanford Stewart
23 Evelyn Anderson
26 Emma Brown
26 Tana Hicks
"High Standards and High Expectations for the Glory of God."

Church News

**TODAY**
Your offering envelopes for the remainder of the year are ready. Please pick them up from the church office before leaving.

**APPEARING ON TV**
Our pastor, the Rev. Marshall L. Barnes will make a television appearance on the Grace and Glory TV Show Channel 2 on Sunday, July 16 at 7:00 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL**
We will kick-off our 90th Church Anniversary Celebration with a Revival on the following Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The guest pastors and their churches are as follow:
- **Wednesday, July 5th**
  Pastor Greggory Maddox, Faith Baptist Church
- **Wednesday, July 12**
  Pastor Craig Harcum, First Baptist Church, Caroline Street
- **Wednesday, July 19**
  Pastor Brent Brown, Greater Harvest Baptist Church

**ANNIVERSARY BANQUET (BLACK TIE AFFAIR)**
Friday, July 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Martin’s Valley Mansion, 594 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville. The Rev. Barry Black, United States Senate Chaplain, will be the guest preacher.

**90th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m. The guest preacher will be the Retired Bishop John R. Bryant, African Methodist Episcopal Church.

**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.

**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:

- **Deacon Luke Montgomery Sr., 443-629-7297**
- **Deaconess Charmaine Cook, 410-298-6133**
- **Deaconess Norma Pope, 410-532-6174**

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

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**Words of Wisdom**
“If your way isn’t working try God’s way.”
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._______________________________________________
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3._______________________________________________
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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, June 25, 2017
*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 46:1-5)……………………Deaconess Charmaine Cook
N.T. Reading (Ephesians 3:14-20)…………………………Sis. Eliz Jennings
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Selection……………………............................Mass Choir
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Morning Prayer……………………………………..Deaconess Hilton Patrick
Prayer Chant and Selection……………………….Mass Choir
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Church Welcome........................................Hospitality Ministry
Pastoral Comments
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Children’s Hour……………………………………Sis. Shelley Jones
Baptizing
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 #24……………………………………..“Praise Him”
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Sermonic Meditation……………………………………Organ Speaks
Sermon……………………………………………Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
“God Has Options That We Don’t Have Part 2”
*Altar Call…………………………………………….Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Benediction…………………………………………Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Standing               **Seating Worshippers

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