

“I Will Trust in the Lord”

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I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord 'till I die.

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.

2

I'm going to watch, fight and pray,
I'm going to watch, fight and pray,
I'm going to watch, fight and pray, 'till I die.
I'm going to watch, fight and pray,
I'm going to watch, fight and pray,
I'm going to watch, fight and pray, 'till I die.

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I'm going to treat ev'ry-body right,
I'm going to treat ev'ry-body right,
I'm going to treat ev'ry-body right 'til I die.
I'm going to treat ev'ry-body right,
I'm going to treat ev'ry-body right,
I'm going to treat ev'ry-body right 'til I die.

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I'm going to stay on my bended knees,
I'm going to stay on my bended knees,
I'm going to stay on my bended knees, 'til I die.
I'm going to stay on my bended knees,
I'm going to stay on my bended knees,
I'm going to stay on my bended knees, 'til I die.

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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



“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, May 6, 2018
11:00 A M

For: Sunday, May 13, 2018

“Bringing Firstfruits”

Lesson: Leviticus 23:9-14, 22

GOLDEN TEXT:

“When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest.” — Leviticus 23:10

TODAY’S AIM:

“To understand the principles of the firstfruits offering.

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

Today’s lesson is an example of how everyday life and the special seasons of life in Israel were to center on the Lord. God left nothing to chance and human whims when it came to reminders that He had delivered them from slavery and bondage and was giving them the Promised Land with all its blessings. Others had been living in the land and had planted crops. The Israelites were to move in and take over. When the crops matured and were due to be harvested, the people were to harvest them, remembering that the Lord had made this provision for them. God required this firstfruits offering as a reminder of all that He had done and would continue to do for them.

We remember from last week’s lesson that we are to bring our offerings to the Lord. Beyond the practical support of God’s house and work, this also reminds us that it is the Lord who gives us the ability to earn, and we owe Him thanks for that. If giving to God from what we earn seems to be too much, we should remember that since He has asked us to give, we can be sure that He has given us enough to “make it” with what is left over. God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s support.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. God is our provider, and He deserves the firstfruits of our harvest (Leviticus 23:9-10).
2. God appoints stewards over His offering.
3. It is important to follow God’s instructions concerning His offerings (Leviticus 23:11-13).
4. We should give God the best that we have to offer.
5. God’s offering comes before our own expenses (Leviticus 23:14).
6. We cannot merely consume everything we earn. God commands us to share with the needy (Leviticus 23:22).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

The original firstfruits offering took place at the first harvest after the conquest of the Promised Land by Israel. It was to be commemorated perpetually at each subsequent harvest. In such the same way, we can remember that it is the Lord who gives us the ability to earn and blesses our labor. We can bring to Him our offerings to acknowledge His blessing and affirm that He really owns everything we are and have. One could not eat anything until the firstfruits offering was given, so we must remember that God comes first. Whenever there is a decision to be made or work to be done, God comes first. We cannot go wrong by putting Him first in all we do.

We might infer from Leviticus 23:22 that when we are truly thankful for God blessing upon us, we will readily help provide for those who are less fortunate. It is a wonderful testimony when the people of God are known as those who look out for the needs of needy people.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

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

Church News

DON'T FORGET!

- **God's Kitchen** will be open Tuesday, May 8 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. across the street from our church.
- Use the yellow Men and Women's Day envelopes to pay on your assessment. Additional envelopes are available. See an usher.

Sick and Shut-Ins

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212

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., 21206

Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park,

4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

Special Prayer Requests

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 husband, Bro. Robert Jennings, Sr.,**

and son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.

Sis. Anndell Lawrence's mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence, son,

Bro. Da'Juan McDonald, 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

Deaconess Hilton Patrick's sister, Sis. Yvonne Smith

**New Information*

Birthdays

May

17 Shelley Jones
22 Nerraw Johnson
24 Fannie Hill



“He Is Lord”

*He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord;
Ev- 'ry knee shall bow, ev- 'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

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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 April 9 through May 13 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

*“Real love isn't our love for God,
but His love for us.”*

SERMON NOTES

Sunday May 6, 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?

“Herein is love, not that we loved God,
but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the
propitiation for our sins.” — 1 John 4:10

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2018

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

**Call to Worship and Invocation*

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*Hymn of Praise (*Insert*).....“I Will Trust in the Lord”

N.T. Reading *John 15:12-17*.....Deaconess Norma Pope

N.T. Reading (*1 John 4:13-20*).....Sis. Kim McDonald

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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. 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 (*Back page*).....“He Is Lord”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

“Love That Is for Real”

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

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

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

**Standing*

***Seating Worshippers*