

For: Sunday, November 26, 2017

## **“Remembering the Covenant”**

Lesson: I Corinthians 11:23-34

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*“After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.” — I Corinthians 11:25*

### **TODAY’S AIM:**

“To understand that the communion service is a remembrance of the new covenant.”

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

We all like to remember special events in our lives. Such special events often become part of our conversations, especially around the anniversary of the events. What special event do you like to remember? Such events are a new job, a new home, or their wedding day.

Why is it important to remember these events? Remembering them calls attention to special memories and how God worked in those situations. We all know that our communion service is a remembrance of Christ’s death. Today we will focus on how communion is also a remembrance of the new covenant.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. Even more than the earthly assets that we cherish and bequeath, we must impart God’s Word (I Corinthians 11:23-24).
2. Honor Jesus’ sacrifice in your heart and in your actions (I Corinthians 11:25-26).
3. Outward signs of our covenant with God must reflect a new life yielded and accountable to God (I Corinthians 11:27-28).
4. Every communion service reminds us of Christ, warns us of God’s judgment, and points out our need to repent of our sin (I Corinthians 11:29-32).
5. The fellowship and worship of communion is not designed for our entertainment or satisfaction (I Corinthians 11:33-34).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

The communion service in our church is a time of remembering the death of Christ on the cross, but we also need to keep in mind the larger context of our service. We are really remembering the new covenant that Christ instituted. At the heart of that covenant is His death, leading to our salvation.

In our communion services, what will help us give a special focus on the new covenant background of our service? Such matters as quietly reading the Gospel accounts of the Passover meal and focusing on the forgiveness of our sins as expressed in Jeremiah 31:34.

Let us come to our next communion service with a humble spirit, examining our lives and judging our sin. Let us also think consciously about the new covenant, which provides our salvation through Jesus Christ.

# The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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



*“The Church That Cares”*

Sunday, November 19, 2017  
11:00 A M

## Don't Forget!

### SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday, November 21 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

### NO PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, November 22. Will resume Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Sick and Shut-Ins**

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212  
Sis. Emma Brown 1639 Holbrook Street, 21202  
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  
Sis. Elsie Turmon, 1009 Vanderwood Rd., 21239  
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  
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 aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil; children,  
Bro. Melford and Sis. Yolanda Franklin and their family  
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. Eliza Jennings son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.  
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

  
**Birthday**  
November



28 Travis Smith

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

## **Church News**

### **TODAY**

Our Ushers will celebrate their **Annual Ushers Ministry Anniversary** at 3:30 p.m. The **Rev. Pierce Keyser**, pastor of the **Parklane Baptist Church**, and his congregation will be our guest. The **Mass Choir** will be singing.

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

This year's annual **Joint Thanksgiving Service** will be held at the **Faith Baptist Church**, 833 North Bond Street, Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m.

### **CHRISTMAS CARD MAIL BOX**

Starting Sunday, December 3 our **in-house Christmas card mail box** will be available (in the rear of the church) until Sunday, December 24. **NO outside cards will be delivered.**

### **GOLDEN DISCIPLES ANNIVERSARY**

The Golden Disciples will celebrate their **18th Annual Golden Disciples Ministry Anniversary** Sunday, December 3 at 3:30 p.m. The **Rev. Marvin McFadden**, pastor of the **Mount Zion Hill Baptist Church**, and his congregation will be our guest. The **Male Chorus** will be singing.

### **JOINT BOARD MEETING**

Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. for all **Preachers, Deacons, and Trustees.**

### **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. for **all adult members of Grace.**

### **ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. See enclosure for more information.

### **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.

### **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 November 13 through December 10 contact the following:*

*Deacon Luke Montgomery Sr., 443-629-7297*

*Deaconess Beverly Wilson, 443-559-0987*

*Deaconess Janine Withers, 443-994-9581*

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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**

*“Nothing can stop what God  
has ordained.”*

# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 19, 2017

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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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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“O Lord God...the only God in all the heavens, the Ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth—You are so powerful, so mighty. Who can stand against You?” — 2 Chronicles 20:6 LB

# MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 19, 2017

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

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #325.....“Count Your Blessings”

O.T. Reading (2 Chronicles 20:5-9).....Deaconess Beverly Wilson

N.T. Reading (Acts 5:17-21).....Sis. Sandra Hawkins

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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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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Sylvia Jones

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 #324.....“Thank You Lord”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

## “God Cannot Be Stopped”

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

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

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

*\*Standing*

*\*\*Seating Worshippers*