

For: Sunday, December 3, 2017

“Faith in Jesus”

Lesson: Acts 3:11-21

GOLDEN TEXT:

“Repeat ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.” — Acts 3:19

TODAY’S AIM:

“To understand that Jesus is the Messiah spoken of by the prophets.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

Acts 3 records Peter and John entering the temple to pray. Their journey was interrupted when a lame man caught their attention. His plea for alms was not something the apostles could supply. However, Peter provided something money could not—the man’s health. After being touched, the man jumped up, stood still a moment and then strode into the temple with Peter and John, leaping and praising God. The temple crowd could not help noticing what took place.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. Believers must remain alert and prepared to share the gospel at all times (Acts 3:11).
2. Depend on God’s power for boldness to speak His truth (Acts 3:12-14).
3. A believer’s message must focus on God and His power, not on self (Acts 3:15-17).
4. As we grow in Christ, our actions reflect a deeper knowledge of Him (Acts 3:17).
5. We trust God’s Word because we know His record of keeping His promises (Acts 3:18).
6. Only God can both forgive and restore us (Acts 3:19-20).
7. Trust God’s timing (Acts 3:21).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

Peter’s sermon had a two-pronged objective: to point out the failure of Israel and individual Jews to receive Christ as King and to offer a remedy for their actions,

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, November 26, 2017
11:00 A 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
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



Birthdays

November

28 Travis Smith

December

6 Sylvia Jones
7 Kim McDonald
10 James Carter
16 Ethel Eubanks

16 Sylvia Mason
17 Brian Crudup
25 LaPorcha Barnes
28 Shirle Hubbard

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

Church News

TODAY

Our Christmas card mail box is available in the rear of the church, for in-house members only, until Sunday, December 24. No outside cards will be delivered. Please pick-up your cards before leaving the church.

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.

Don't Forget!

SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday, November 28 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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*

**Church Office: 410-563-2355**

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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“Don’t forget to remember how far God has brought you, blessed you, provided for you, protected you, and loved you.”*

# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 26, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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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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*“I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.” — (Psalm 77:11)*

# MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 26, 2017

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

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #136.....“Glory to His Name”

O.T. Reading (*Joshua 4:1-7*).....*Deaconess Charmaine Cook*

N.T. Reading (*I Thessalonians 5:22-28*)...\*\*\* *Jr. Deacon Aaron Davis*

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Selection.....*Mass Choir*

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Morning Prayer.....*Trustee Curtis Echoles*

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 #133.....“*Spirit of the Living God*”

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Sermonic Meditation.....*Organ Speaks*

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

**“Don’t Forget to Remember!”**

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

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

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

*\*Standing*

*\*\*Seating Worshippers*

*\*\*\*Jr. Deacon in Training*