

For: Sunday, November 5, 2017

## “Faithful God, Unfaithful People”

Lesson: Numbers 25:10-13; 1 Samuel 2:30-36

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*“I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever” (1 Samuel 2:35).*

### **TODAY’S AIM:**

“To understand the truth of God’s faithfulness to us even when we are not faithful to Him.”

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

Some of you have positions in which another individual assists you in your work. That person may be an executive or administrative assistant. Maybe some of you fill the role of an executive assistant. From an executive’s viewpoint, what do you expect from your assistant? You may expect that person to be loyal and diligent in carrying out what you ask.

Something of that relationship needs to exist between us and the Lord. He entrusts His work to us, and we are to be loyal and diligent in carrying out the responsibilities He has given us.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. Christians must be passionate about issues of righteousness and justice (Numbers 25:10-11).
2. God remembers those who stand for what is right amid opposition (Numbers 25:12-13).
3. God’s plans and promises succeed even as the disobedient exclude themselves from the benefits (1 Samuel 2:30).
4. Tolerance of sin and wickedness leads to judgment by God (1 Samuel 2:31-33).
5. God’s mercy and love do not cancel His holiness and discipline (1 Samuel 2:34).
6. God rewards those whose hearts are faithful to Him (1 Samuel 2:35-36).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

We have seen two examples of priests in this study—one who was faithful and two who were not. We as believer-priests are to follow the model of faithfulness to our Lord.

Faithfulness to God means we are consistent in doing what we know we should do. We may not have a problem in being faithful in the big events of life, but the mark of true godliness is being faithful in the routine, everyday matters of life. What are some areas of the Christian life where we may tend to lag in routine faithfulness?

Is there one area of your life where you need to increase your faithfulness to what God wants you to do? Take a few moments in silent prayer to make a covenant with the Lord to be more faithful in that area.

# The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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



*“The Church That Cares”*

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
11:00 A M

## Sick and Shut-Ins

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212  
**\*Trustee Curtis Echoles, 3719 Lyndale Avenue, 21215**  
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,  
Sis. LaPorcha Barnes’ co-worker’s sister, Sis. Denise Griffin  
Bro. Sylvester Briddell, Sis. Yvonne Rice and Sis. Kathy Seal  
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

*\*New information*

  
**Birthdays**



**October**

30 Lorie Reeves

**November**

28 Travis Smith

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

## **Church News**

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Starting next Sunday, November 5th each member of Grace is asked to **bring non-perishable food and/or can goods** for our **Thanksgiving baskets**. A box will be available in the rear of the church for all donation.

### **OFFICERS DAY**

Sunday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be the **Rev. Charles Pinkney**, pastor of the **Kingdom United Ministries Church**.

### **USHERS ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. The **Rev. Pierce Keyser**, pastor of the **Parklane Baptist Church**, and his congregation will be our guest.

### **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, October 31 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

### **PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, November 1 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 October 9 through November 12 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  
Sister Carolyn Moorehead, Secretary*

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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“God’s plan is always the best.  
Sometimes the process is painful and hard.  
But don’t forget that when God is silent,  
He’s doing something for you.”*

*Mark Your Calendar!*

# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 29, 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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4. \_\_\_\_\_

Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

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“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” — Proverbs 3:5-6

# MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 29, 2017

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

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #244.....“Yield Not to Temptation”

O.T. Reading (Psalm 91:1-12).....Deaconess Norma Pope

N.T. Reading (Matthew 4:1-11).....\*\*\* Deacon Michael Montgomery

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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.....Deacon James 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 #4.....“Bless His Holy Name”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

## “Trust the Process”

\*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*