

For: Sunday, September 23, 2018

## **“Man’s First Home”**

*Lesson: Genesis 2:4-14*

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*“God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.” — (Genesis 2:3)*

### **TODAY’S AIM:**

“To show how God provided for the needs of man and how man was created.”

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

When God began creating the earth, it was initially empty and barren. At the touch of God’s Spirit, it was transformed into a place filled with life and usefulness. After God created the earth and everything in it, we read that He made man. The creation of man was very different from everything that He had created before this. The animals were not made to relate to God as man was. Man was special in God’s eyes, and He created us to have a relationship with Him.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. God constantly reveals Himself so that all may know Him through His works (Genesis 2:4).
2. There is no void that God cannot fill and no barren place where God cannot bring life (Genesis 2:5-6).
3. God’s Spirit gives us life, and He gives that life its significance (Genesis 2:7).
4. God teaches us by example in His creation, even as He provides for man’s needs (Genesis 2:8).
5. In a world filled with enticements and options, we honor God by choosing Him daily (Genesis 2:9).
6. When we appreciate the beauty of the earth, we glorify our God, who created it (Genesis 2:10-14).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

The garden was a beautiful place that God designed for man’s complete security and enjoyment. Eden is long gone, but we have been promised an even better place in our Father’s house (John 14:2-3).

# The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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



*“The Church That Cares”*

Sunday, September 16, 2018  
11:00 A M

## **Sick and Shut-Ins**

Trustee William Atkinson, Franklin Woods Center,  
9200 Franklin Square Dr., Room 108A, Rosedale, MD 21237  
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**

Rev. Marshall L. Barnes’ friend, Sis. Robin Jones  
Sis. LaPorchia Barnes’ coworker’s sister, Sis. Denise Griffin  
Bro. Mark Carr’s mother and Sis. Wanda Carr’s  
mother-in-law, Sis. Pearlle Carr  
Deaconess Charmaine Cook’s friend and coworker, Sis. Patricia Byrd  
Sis. Cynthia Franklin’s daughter, Sis. Yolanda and son,  
Bro. Melford Franklin and their families and aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil  
Sis. Wanda Garrett’s nieces, Sis. Venica James and Sis. Kayla James  
Sis. Pamela Harris’ mother-in-law, Sis. Brenda Smith, and  
coworker, Jasmine Judd’s daughter, Little Miss McKenzie Judd  
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  
Sis. Joanne Robinson’s husband, Bro. Walter Robinson, Jr.  
Sis. Charlene Watson’s sister, Sis. Denise Hall

*“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 see an usher for pick up before leaving the church.

### **MEN & WOMEN'S DAY ASSESSMENT**

Two methods of payments are available:

- The **yellow Men and Women's Day envelopes** provide by the ushers.
- Pay **on line** by using our Web-Site.

### **PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY**

Our pastor, the **Rev. Marshall L. Barnes** will celebrate his **3rd Pastoral Anniversary** Sunday, September 23 (one service only). The morning guest preacher will be the **Rev. Dr. Harlie H. Wilson, II**, pastor of the **Israel Baptist Church**. The **colors** are black and white accented with the color green.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

We will fellowship with the **Rev. Tyrone Boykin** and his congregation at the **Faith, Hope, and Charity Christian Center**, 1705 North Smallwood Street, Sunday, October 7 at 3:30 p.m.

## Don't Forget!

### **ENCOUNTER**

**Each Sunday morning** from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (following the Sunday Church School).

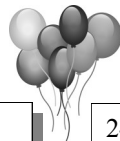
### **THE LORD'S KITCHEN**

**OPEN** Tuesday, September 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (*new time*) across the street from our church.

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

Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 p. m. at the **Greater Paradise Christian Center**, 2900 East Oliver Street.

## September Birthdays



18 Helen Stewart  
19 Brenda Mitchell  
21 Ernest Scott  
21 Rainey Garrett

24 Sharmita Calvie  
25 Eliza Jennings  
29 Ila Scott

## **“Sanctuary”**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for You.*

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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 September 10 through October 14 contact the following:*

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

*Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573*

*Deaconess Norma Pope, 410-532-6174*

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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**

*“You may be trying to fix a situation that's not changing, but God may be using that situation to fix you.”*

# SERMON NOTES

Sunday September 16, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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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*"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." — Isaiah 40:31*

## MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #335....."Standing on the Promises"

O.T. Reading (Isaiah 40:28-31).....Deaconess Charmaine Cook

N.T. Reading (Mark 1:32-38).....Sis. Kelly Jones

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Selection.....Mass Choir

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Morning Prayer.....Sis. Wanda Garrett

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Mass Choir

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Children's Hour.....Sis. Joann Robinson

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 (**Back Page**)....."Sanctuary"

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

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

### "When God Doesn't Fix It!"

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

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

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

\*Standing    \*\*Seating Worshippers