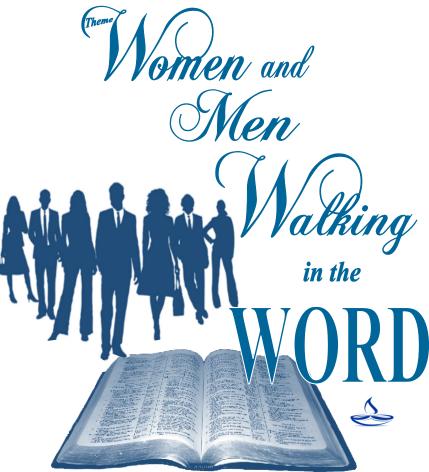
First Women & Men's Day



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Sunday, October 28, 2018 $11:00~\mathrm{A~M}$

"The Church That Cares"
The Grace Memorial Baptist Church
1220 North Chester Street | Baltimore, Maryland 21213
Rev. Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor

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1st Women and Men's Day

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Theme: "Women and Men Walking in the Word."

Morning Worship

~ Worship Leaders ~ Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr. and Sis. Pamela Harris

*Processional
*Call to Worship and InvocationDeacon L. Montgomery, Sr.
*Opening Hymn (Insert)"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" **
Scripture (<i>Psalm119:105-112</i>)
Selection
Welcome Sis. Snelley Iones
Response to Welcome
Morning Prayer Deacon James Jones
Prayer Chant and Selection
Introduction of Guest Preacher
Selection

~ Offering ~

Mission Offering

*Tithes and Gifts of Love

Sis. Kayla Davis Miss Melony Montgomery Bro. Tyus Pitt Bro. Robert Jennings, III

*Standing **Seating Worshippers

(You are invited to have dinner at the Zion Hill Baptist Church, 931 East Preston Street, at 2:30 p.m. today.)



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our musicians Bro. Regis Cottman and Bro. David Miller for sharing their God-given talent to help us lift up the name of the Lord. Special thanks to Sis. Eliza Jennings for making the corsages and boutonnieres and to our guest preachers Rev. Myeskia Coger Watson and Rev. Dr. Douglas V. Logan for leaving their pulpit to share the Word of God with up today. We are particularly grateful to Rev. Dr. Logan and his congregation for inviting us to have dinner at their church following our service. Again, we thank all of you. Your prayers and presence is truly a blessing. To God be the glory for great things He has done and continues to do.

Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, *Pastor* Reverend Frank Bell, *Associate Pastor* Sister Carolyn Moorehead, *Secretary*

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Words of Wisdom

"Those who walk with God always reach their destination."



Sermon Notes

Sunday, October 28, 2018

<u>LISTEN</u> to the message from God's Word. <u>USE</u> this sheet to make some personal notes. <u>GO</u> back over them through the coming week. <u>LET</u> God crystallize these truths in <u>YOUR</u> life.

Sermon title:
Biblical text:
Main idea of sermon:
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Illustration I want to remember:
What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?



"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.



2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
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church is growing and striving to become effective in all areas of ministry. We are "Effectively seeking a better relationship with Christ while striving to become a *Five Star Church*!" One of the highlights of worship during every service is our #SelfieInZHill moments, where the congregation pauses to take pictures with each other as we welcome our visitors and family to worship.

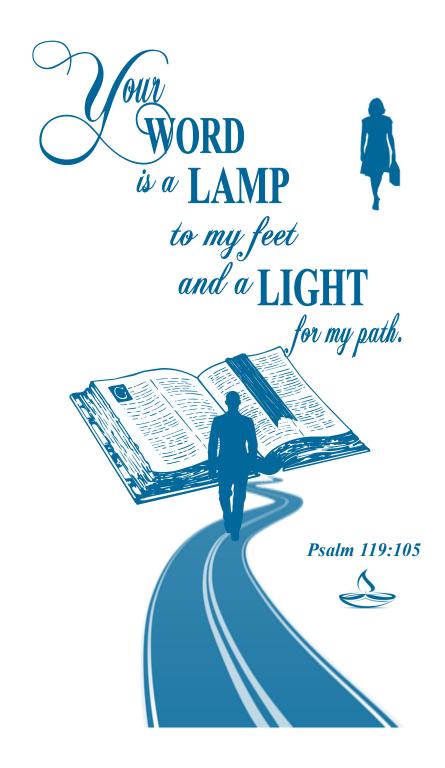
Dr. Logan has lead Zion Hill on several missionary trips to help other cities in our country. Dr. Logan, his wife Donnetta, and a few other members of our church have traveled to Flint, Michigan in 2016, 2017 and 2018. During those trips, they delivered over 146,000 bottles of water. Currently they are planning a fourth trip to Flint and they plan to take at least 80,000 bottles of water in the Spring of 2019. We have pledge to deliver at least 500,000 bottles of water to help Flint over the next few years.

Dr. Logan's heart to help doesn't stop there. In October 2017, on his birthday weekend, Dr. Logan and two other ministers drove a trailer filled with items to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey to Houston, Texas. The first week of November Zion Hill will take a trailer filled with items for the victims of Hurricane Florence to North Carolina. In addition, Dr. Logan continues to be a blessing to Baltimore City. On April 8, 2018, Dr. Logan partnered with Mr. Kevin Livingston, the Founder of *100 Suits*, and set up a pop-up shop to give suits to men. On that Sunday afternoon, they gave 20 suits with shirts and ties to men for free.

Dr. Logan's future is looking very bright. He believes he is fulfilling the purpose the Lord has assigned Him to complete. He enjoys sharing and doing the work of the Lord. He hopes to help other churches and ministers become energized to do great things for the Lord and seek to be more effective in ministry.

Dr. Logan plans to further his education. He is enrolled in Goucher College to complete certification to become an assistant principal. He also plans to begin working on a Doctor of Ministry degree soon.

Douglas and his gorgeous wife, Donnetta, live in Rosedale, MD along with their beautiful daughter, Dontria and their handsome five year old twin grandsons Dallin and Dion.





Greetings From Our Pastor

Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

To the Wonderful Women and Men of The Grace Memorial Baptist Church,

What a blessing it is to be apart of The Grace Memorial Baptist Church first Women and Men's Day. We follow God as we endeavor on this new worship experience. The newness of this anniversary has been exciting just to see where and how God leads us. God created us to work together to accomplish His purpose for our lives. Enjoy the moment, but I encourage you to go higher.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your service in church ministry here at The Grace Memorial Baptist Church. You have been such a blessing to our church family and all those with whom you work.

It takes all of us to effectively serve and meet the needs of our church family and others in our community. God is faithful as He gifts and equips us to serve Him and those around us according to His purposes and their needs.

We are grateful that God has placed you in our fellowship, and we are blessed by your work for Him. May God continue to bless and guide you.

As we continue to walk in the Word, allow the Lord to use us for His glory. We must always remember that this is a faith walk and "we walk by faith not by sight." Let the Word do the work and the work will be easy. Using the words of that great Negro Spiritual "Walk together children don't you get weary....There's a great camp meeting in the Promised Land.' 'Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" — Psalm 119:105 (NIV).

In His service, Rev. Marshall L. Barnes



Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Douglas V. Logan, Ph. D Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church

native Marylander, Douglas is the fourth child of Rev. Douglas M. and Andrea R. Logan.

Douglas began playing the piano at 5 years of age. Douglas was educated in the Prince Georges' County Public Schools, where he graduated with honors from Northwestern High School, Hyattsville, MD. He was awarded Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees in Music Education (1998) and Choral Conducting (2003) from Morgan State University (MSU) where he was on the Dean's List all of his college years. Douglas was a member of the world famous and well-traveled Morgan State Choir under the direction of the late Dr. Nathan M. Carter. He was privileged to study with Dr. Carter while working on his master's degree.

Dr. Logan currently teaches choral music at Woodlawn High School. He joined the faculty of Woodlawn High School in August 2008. Preceding the position at Woodlawn, Douglas taught music at Calverton Middle, Heritage High, Northern High (W. E. Dubois) Schools in Baltimore City. This is his 21st year of teaching. Dr. Logan was appointed the Minister of Music for the Maryland Baptist Convention earlier this year.

Douglas knew he wanted to be a musician at an early age; however, God has more in store for his life. In February 2009, Douglas accepted the call to the preaching ministry and begun his training at The Family Bible Ministries Worldwide Institute College Seminary in Baltimore, MD. He enrolled in a dual degree program and earned a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Counseling in April 2010 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Pastor Counseling and Biblical Studies in August 2010. In September of the same year, Dr. Logan enrolled in the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He graduated in May 2012 with a Master of Divinity degree.

Dr. Logan became the Pastor and Founder of Life Builders Community Church February 1, 2010. After four years of leading Life Builders, Dr. Logan was elected Pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church. In February 2014, Dr. Logan and all the members of Life Builders merged congregations with Zion Hill. Under Dr. Logan's leadership Zion Hill is continually beautifying the church. They are currently working to purchase new chairs for the sanctuary and a new roof by the end of this summer. The



Church News

BLUE WRIST BANDS

Every member of Grace is requested to **work** towards getting and wearing a blue wrist band which will also represent the fact that we are united in purpose. Members that have already received their wrist band and are **NOT** wear-



ing it, please put your band on and <u>keep it on until we cut the ribbon to</u> <u>our new church.</u>

Don't Forget!

ENCOUNTER

<u>Each Sunday morning</u> from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (following the Sunday Church School).

THE LORD'S KITCHEN

OPEN Tuesday, October 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. across the street from our church.

PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00 p. m. at the **Greater Paradise Christian Center**, 2900 East Oliver Street. **Homework**: Which Biblical character (man or woman) inspires you the most to claim Christ when its particular difficult even when it could be dangers and why?





30 Lorie Reeves



For: Sunday, November 4, 2018

"Preparation for Deliverance"

Lesson: Genesis 6:11-22

GOLDEN TEXT:

"Behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh,...But with thee will I establish my covenant." — Genesis 6:17-18

TODAY'S AIM:

"To show how God established a covenant with Noah for redemption even as mankind persisted in sin."

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

For those of us who are parents, how often have we used the term "grounded" in punishing our children? They know what that means. It means a lockdown, no freedom, and retribution for what they did wrong that day. But many parents already have a plan of redemption for thir children even as the punishment is doled out. After children are seen to be remorseful and have learned the intended lesson, parents usually restore the lost privileges.

This is akin to what God does with us in our world today. He is a loving Heavenly Father who does not want to see anyone destroyed by sin. But He will punish those who persist in going the wrong way. Yet He has provided a way of redemption. Our lesson this week shows us the heart of God as He makes a covenant with a good man name Noah.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

- 1. Corruption results when man turns away from God (Genesis 6:11-12).
- 2. In a corrupt world, believers must remain confident that God is in control (Genesis 6:13).
- 3. God is the Master Builder—always trust His blueprint (Genesis 6:14-16).
- 4. God's holiness requires that He judge and punish sin (Genesis 6:17).
- 5. God is faithful to His covenant people, and we can trust His promises (Genesis 6:18).
- 6. God's power in nature allows all mankind to see His work and believe (Genesis 6:19-20).
- 7. No detail escapes God's attention when it comes to His care for His own (Genesis 6:21-22).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

God loves us so much that He has every detail covered for our safety. Look at all the planning that went into the building of the ark so that Noah and his family would be safe through the calamity of the Flood. We can put complete trust in how much God cares for our safety from sin and the bad things that happen in this world. Obedience to God is the key to being sure of that safety.

Contributions

William Atkinson

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Myrtle (Betty) Bryant

Mark Carr, Sr.

Wanda Carr

James Carter

Charmaine Cook

Aaron Davis

Curtis Echoles

Shirley Eldridge

Ethel Eubanks

Cvnthia Franklin

Wanda Garrett

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Kelly Jones

Shelley Jones

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Brenda Mitchell

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Luke (Tony) Montgomery, Jr.

Michael Montgomery

Carolyn Moorehead

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Talisha Pitt

Tyus Pitt

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Norma Pope

Winona Purcell

Inez Robb

Joanne Robinson

Angela Ross

Evelyn Short

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Beverly Wilson

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Janine Withers

Thank You!

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Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park, 4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

Special Prayer Requests

Rev. Marshall L. Barnes' friend, Sis. Chiaka Johnson Bro. Mark Carr's mother and Sis. Wanda Carr's mother-in-law, Sis. Pearlie 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. Alice Walker & Sis. Talisha Pitt's aunt, Sis. Shirley Wright Sis. Charlene Watson's sister, Sis. Denise Hall



Guest Preacher

Rev. Myeskia Coger Watson

Assistant Pastor, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church

Rev. Myeskia Coger Watson, Founder and Pastor of Living in Love Ministries also serves as the Assistant Pastor of the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church along side her father, Dr. Charles E. Coger. Her dedication to God's unconditional love has sent her across the nation preaching, teaching and facilitating at conferences, workshops, retreats and seminars.

Growing up in Baltimore, Maryland, Rev. Watson attended the New Psalmist Baptist Church under the tutelage of Bishop Walter Scott Thomas. As a child, she knew that ministering about God's love would be a her if e's work.

In 1992, Rev. Watson joined the Mount Ararat Baptist Church, with her family under the leadership of her father and preached her initial sermon at the age of nineteen. Rev. Watson served as Minister of Spiritual Growth and Development at the Morning Star Baptist Church under the dynamic leadership of Bishop Dwayne C. Debnam. In 2002, Rev. Watson received her certificate of ordination through the combined support of Bishop Dwayne C. Debnam and Dr. Charles E. Coger.

Rev. Watson earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Eastern College in St. David's, Pennsylvania and graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree from the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at V i r g i n i a U n i o n U n i v e r s i t y .

Rev. Watson is married to Andrew Watson and they are blessed to have four children, Raven, Jordan, Madison and Maygan.

Rev. Watson takes great comfort in the words of Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Her life has been a faith walk under the direct guidance of the Lord's infinite wisdom and abiding love.

"God's Compass"

"Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." — Psalm 119:105

uring World War II, small compasses saved the lives of 27 sailors 300 miles off the coast of North Carolina. Waldemar Semenov, a retired merchant seaman, was serving as a junior engineer aboard the SS Alcoa Guide when a German submarine surfaced and opened fire on the ship. The ship was hit, caught fire, and began to sink. Semenov and his crew lowered compass-equipped lifeboats into the water and used the compasses to guide them toward the shipping lanes closer to shore. After three days, the men were rescued.

The psalmist reminded God's people that His Word was a trustworthy "compass." He likened it to a lamp. In that day, the flickering light cast by an olive oil lamp was only bright enough to show a traveler his next step. To the psalmist, God's Word was such a lamp, providing enough light to illuminate the path for those pursuing God (Psalm 119:105). When the psalmist was wandering in the dark on a chaotic path of life, he believed that God, through the guidance of His Word, would provide direction.

When we lose our bearings in life, we can trust our God who gives His trustworthy Word as our compass, using it to lead us into deeper fellowship with Him.

Heavenly Father, it is difficult to navigate life. I drift sometimes, but I will trust in You. Lead me and guide me by the faithfulness and reliability of Your Word.

For the Week:

"God has given us His Word to help us know and follow Him."