The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

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

"The Church That Cares"

Sunday, June 24, 2018
11:00 A M

For: Sunday, July 1, 2018

"Parable of the Unforgiving Servant"

Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

GOLDEN TEXT:

"Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?" — Matthew 18:33

TODAY'S AIM:

"To see that Christlike forgiveness has no limits."

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

In our lesson text today, Peter brought up the subject of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness. Many of us can identify with the subject, since we all have had others offend us or wrong us, perhaps even repeatedly. These offenses might range from slights to downright crimes or attacks. We may well have asked, "How long will this go on?" or "Why do I have to put up with this?" Today we will get the answer from the Great Forgiver, the Lord Jesus Himself?

We may have also wronged someone else and wished for that person's forgiveness. We have all sinned in act or word against someone else and even against the Lord. Foremost, we need God's forgiveness, which He has promised to those who come to Him in faith. How many times will He forgive us for failings and sins that we commit against Him repeatedly? His forgiveness of us sets the pattern for our forgiveness of one another.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. There should be no end to the forgiveness we extend to others (Matthew 18:21-22).
2. We will be held accountable for every wrong we have done and careless word we have spoken (Matthew 18:23-25).
3. God freely bestows His grace and forgiveness when we throw ourselves on His mercy (Matthew 18:26-27).
4. When we are given the opportunity to show kindness to others, we should do so (Matthew 18:28-30).
5. Failure to show the compassion we have been shown leaves a bad testimony (Matthew 18:31-34).
6. True forgiveness starts in the heart (Matthew 18:35).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

It was impossible for us to repay the debt we owed God because of our sin and rebellion against Him. We had noting with which to pay. All our righteousness was as filthy rags to Him. Yet when we simply placed our faith in Christ, God graciously and fully forgave us. We grieve other Christians and hurt our testimony among the unsaved when we demonstrate an unforgiving spirit or heart. If we are unforgiving, we have failed to appreciate God's forgiveness and are showing a changed heart. We cannot tell anyone that God will forgive their sin if we who have been forgiving are ourselves unforgiving people!

"High Standards and High Expectations for the Glory of God."

Church News

TODAY

We will fellowship with the ***Rev. Joel Small***, pastor of the ***First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill***, 823 Cherry Hill Road, and his congregation at 3:00 p. m. for their Officers Day.

ALSO TODAY

Your ***offering envelopes*** are ready. Please see ***Sis. Moorehead*** after service.

GOD'S KITCHEN

OPEN Tuesday, June 26 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. across the street from our church.

T-SHIRT SUNDAY

All members of Grace are asked to wear a ***T-Shirt*** with the logo ***"Are You Doing Your Part?"*** Sunday, July 1 at 11:00 a.m. ***Don't wait until the last minute to purchase one.***

YELLOW ENVELOPES

Use the ***yellow Men and Women's Day envelopes*** to pay on your ***assessment***. Additional envelopes available. See an usher.

Sick and Shut-Ins

*Trustee William Atkinson, Keswick Multi-Care Center, 700 W. 40th St., Room G40, 21211 (***Visitation: any day and anytime of day***)
Sis. Ethel Eubanks' son and Deaconess Charmaine Cook's brother, Bro. James Eubanks
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

Sis. LaPorcha Barnes' co-worker's sister, Sis. Denise Griffin
Sis. Shirley Eldridge and Trustee Inez Robb's aunt, Sis. Lucille Lindsay
The Family of Sis. Erica Faison, and friend, Bro. Ladonte Locus
Sis. Cynthia Franklin's daughter, Sis. Yolanda and son,
Bro. Melford Franklin and their families and aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil
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. 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.**

****New Information***

July Birthdays

2 Janine Withers	17 Luke Montgomery, Sr.
7 Inez Robb	26 Emma Brown
9 Tyus Pitt	26 Tana Hicks
17 Charmaine Cook	

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 June 11 through July 8 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*

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Words of Wisdom

"Jesus is not looking for fans. He is looking for followers."

SERMON NOTES

Sunday June 24, 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._____

3._____

4._____

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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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"If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself,
and take up his cross, and follower Me." — Matthew 16:24

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 24, 2018

*Processional…….……...…..……...…. …..*11:00 A.M.*
**Call to Worship and Invocation*
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*Hymn of Praise #524….……....…"*We're Marching to Zion"*
N.T. Reading (*Matthew 16:21-27)*…...…....*Deaconess Norma Pope*
N.T. Reading (*Luke 9:57-61)*…….…*Sis. Sylvia Mason*
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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. Joanne 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 *#244*……..…...*"Spirit of the Living God"*
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Sermonic Meditation…….…….…….…....*Organ Speaks*
Sermon……...……...*Rev. Marshall L. Barnes*

"Fan or Follower"

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship……...*Rev. Marshall L. Barnes*
*Altar Call……...…….*Rev. Marshall L. Barnes*
*Benediction……..…....……..*Rev. Marshall L. Barnes*

**Standing* ***Seating Worshippers*