

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2021

(Please see the yellow book for additional information and out of the area churches events)

Attention Secret Sisters!

We are planning our first virtual "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, March 27th at 2:00 pm. All Secret Sisters will have the opportunity to meet and fellowship with one another.
Let's have some **FUN!**

Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86058895260?pwd=aXkvN3l4QUhhMXVMWGZldoNkanI5UTo9>

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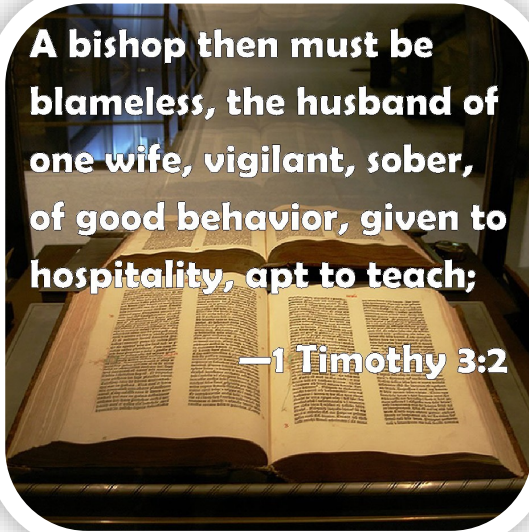
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Enjoy,
Rachel L. Jefferies and Diane Mathis

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one wife, vigilant, sober,
of good behavior, given to
hospitality, apt to teach;**

—1 Timothy 3:2



Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Welcome Visitors

*We are honored that you
have chosen to worship
with us today.*

*Please stop by our visitor
table in the foyer.*



***Nothing Shall Separate Us From
the Love of God***
Romans 8:33-39

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(info forthcoming)

ELDERS
Leading. Shepherding. Teaching.

Elders' Qualifications

by Wayne Jackson

One of Titus' duties was to appoint qualified elders (bishops, shepherds) in every city where qualified Christian men could be found. The "appointment" of elders would be a process, not a mere event. It would involve teaching the Christian men the qualifications that must be present in their lives and the responsibilities that would be associated with their work. It was not an enterprise that could be accomplished hastily (cf. I Tim 5:22). The qualifications are subsequently listed. There is a parallel catalog in I Timothy 3:1 ff. Here we will discuss only those unique to Titus.

- a) An elder must have "children that believe." This almost certainly means Christians children, i.e., those old enough to have obeyed the gospel. And having done so under the tutelage of their father (cf. I Tim 4:3, 10, 12; 5:16; 6:2), have remained faithful so that the father is accounted as "blameless" (see I Tim 3:10). After children leave home, they are responsible for their own behavior.
- b) He must not be "self-willed," stubborn, one who purses his own interests.
- c) "Not soon angry" denotes one who does not have a hair-trigger temper.
- d) "Lover of good" suggests as affection for truth, good people, etc.
- e) He must "hold **to** the faithful word," i.e., remain steadfast personally and "hold **out**" against false doctrines.
- f) Convicting "gainsayers" refers to identifying false teachings and battling against them.

Elders must be up to the task of dealing with error. They must be able to recognize it and be willing to see that it is met head on! Because some are not so able and willing, churches are overcome by apostasy!

NOTES..... **website:** www.beltwaycoc.org **email:** info@beltwaycoc.org

Assisted listening devices ..Assisted listening devices are available during service. Please bring your earbuds from your phone, ipod or tape recorder. Earbuds can be provided; if necessary.

God Loves a Cheerful Giver —In order to introduce the importance of giving to our youth, we are asking that **ALL YOUTH** come prepared every Sunday to donate a can good during worship service.

FACEBOOK—"Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD" We encourage every member to like our new page, and to "check-in" on Sunday mornings at the new page.

To ensure that funds are available to meet the church's financial obligations, members are requested to leave their offerings prior to travel. **Please put cash contributions in brown envelope. CONTRIBUTION** via PayPal... if you are having trouble getting a check or money order for your contribution, there are other alternatives. You can submit your contribution via PayPal (send the money to lay_by@beltwaycoc.org) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please contact Henry Abel or Theodore Jordan if you have any questions."

Auditorium ...

Please no food or drinks (water only) in the auditorium. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Building Fund Corner

"... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God..."
(I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

Ladies Weekly Devotion and Prayer Fellowship

- Every Tuesday **12:00pm –12:30pm (ZOOM)**
- First and Third Tuesday—Devotion and Prayer
- Second and Fourth Tuesday—Prayer
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199pwd=eWVEV113eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09>
- **Meeting ID: 8211549199 Password: 079566**
- Call in 301-715 8592 —meeting ID and Password

The Benefits of Fruit

- Pineapples** help digest food and build strong bones.
- Cherries** contain cyanidin, an antioxidant that protects the body from cancer cells.
- Grapes** improve the nitric oxide levels in the bloodstream, which reduces blood clots.
- The amino acid **tryptophan**, found in **bananas**, reduces depression.
- The natural oil in **oranges** keeps your skin looking young and fresh.
- The **pectin** in **apples** can lower your bad cholesterol by 16%.
- Drinking **lemon-water** can help cure bad breath.
- The **arginine** in **water-melons** rid the body of excess ammonia and help heal wounds.

Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: BCOC Prayer Call and Mid-Week Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting (copy or click here) Please mute yourself to minimize background noise

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

Call in from a phone (Please mute yourself to minimize background noise) (*6 mute or press mute on cell phones)

(open 10 mins before 10am/close exactly 10am)

Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Facebook: Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,

Streaming church website www.beltwaycoc.org

ZOOM phone calls only 301 715 8592 meeting ID 882 7778 0555

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Announcements for the Bulletin and Sunday morning

Members,

- To ensure that all announcements are in the bulletin and announced on Sunday mornings, please take the following steps:
- **Deadline:** submit by Thursday each week
- **Time:** 12:00 noon
- **Where:** Please send all announcements to the church's email – info@beltwaycoc.org



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Velina Christian

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Carmen Mitchell

Helen Mitchell

Bettie Sobers

Janice Tillery

Lillie Vernon

Willa Williams

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 A.M.

Worship 10:00 A.M.

Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00P.M.

Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel—Romans 10:17

Believe in Christ—Mark 16:16

Repent of Sins—Acts 2:38

Confess Faith—Matthew 10:32-33

Be Baptized—1 Peter 3:21

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome

- Welcome – Michael Titre
- Restoration Song – Walt Gorham
- Restoration Prayer – Michael Titre

Opening Song

- Walt Gorham

Scripture

- Scripture Reading – David Hemsley
- Scriptural Prayer – Don Allen

Inspirational Song

- Walt Gorham

Sermon

- Markus Martin

Invitational

- Invitational Song – Walt Gorham
- Invitational Prayer – Don Allen
- The Lord's Table – Don Allen

Closing

- Closing Song – Walt Gorham
- Closing Prayer – Don Allen

Announcements

- Michael Titre

Audio/Visual

- Anthony Person

Greeters

- Temperature Check – Doris McCray
- Communion Dispersed – Diane Mathis
- Ushers—Donte Hemsley and Nigel McPherson

Nurse

- Lena Allen

Sunday school

TIME: 2:00 pm

Question & Answers (Q/A)

TIME: 6pm

JOIN US ON ZOOM

Sunday Morning Worship

March 14, 2021

The BCOC 2021 Theme

Romans 8:33-39

Nothing Shall Separate Us From the Love of God

The Qualifications of Elders, Lesson II

I Timothy 3:2

Introduction

- A. During our last Lord’s Day worship, we began a series of sermons on “The Qualifications of Elders.”
- B. Last week’s sermon specifically dealt with the significance of what it means to desire the work of the eldership, “This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.”
- C. The second installment of “The Qualifications of Elders” deals specifically with the very characteristics that qualify men who desire a good work, of which there are seventeen.
- D. With the reading of I Timothy 3:2, “A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach,” the first three will be discussed today.

Sermon

I. A Bishop Then Must Be Blameless – I Tim 3:1 a

II. The Husband of One Wife - I Tim 3:2 b

III. Vigilant – I Tim 3:2 c

Conclusion

- 1. A bishop then must be...
- 2. The husband of...
- 3. Vigilant...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

The black box for Q/A is on the white desk in the foyer area

Date	Q/A
March 14th	What Is Meant When Non-Unbelievers Say 'I Love The Lord?'
March 21st	Please Explain 'Blasphemy'

Zoom meeting invitation - Sunday School Bible weekly 2pm

Saints,

We will have our first class for our children on this coming Sunday, at 2:00 PM. We will review 3 lessons. Please have your children attend. All teachers are asked to support the call. Our Theme requires the children to wear their masks.

If you have any questions regarding Zoom please contact Sis. Alicia on 240-416-6974.

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“YES”...Youth Empowered Servants

We have a “YES”...Youth Empowered Servants for our youth in 2019 and beyond that attend Beltway to assist our Homebound members and strengthen our youth’s foundation at Beltway. This will include a youth empowerment forum with our youth coordinators. The Program will take place twice a month on the respective Saturdays. We are asking parents and youth (ages 8 years old to 18 years old) to sign-up and volunteer your time to this program. This program is to build our youth’s faith in the Lord. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bro. Markus. Thank you!