

**Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020**

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

**ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED for the year 2020**

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# The Messenger



**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**Welcome Visitors**

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

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



**“BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE”**  
**“CHOSEN PRECIOUS”**  
I PETER 2:5

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## Do You “Repent In The Aisle?” by Robert Taylor

Many years ago while teaching a Bible class I asked a young lady the meaning of “repent.” Her immediate answer was, “Oh, that’s what people do in the aisle.” Then, seeing my puzzled expression, she continued: “You believe in the seat, repent in the aisle, confess at the front, and are baptized in the baptistry.”

Very neat, very neat indeed! And I suspect that there are a surprising number of adults who get little beyond this childish conception of the “plan of salvation.” We “repent in the aisle!” Abject sorrow for sin, that humbles – brings us trembling before our God – shakes our complacency and puts steel in our determination to sin no more, is virtually unknown.

If tears are shed this is a rarity and may often be traced to nervous embarrassment or a prolonged emotional appeal on the part of the preacher. Some speakers seem to fear any emotional appeal, while others seek to stimulate a synthetic down-pour by tactics of mass psychology. What has become of genuine, soul-searching conviction that changes a whole life? Well, the necessary ingredients are still with us, and but await recognition and proper use.

Sin is rampant, and if repentance is rare, it’s not for lack of reason. But sin must be made apparent to the sinner. Platitudes and generalities soothe the flesh – they do not strike the heart. When men “come to themselves,” are “pricked in their hear,” then they may repent (Luk 15:17, Acts 2:37-38). Paul feared lest a penitent man be, “swallowed up with overmuch sorrow” (II Cor 2:7). Does this fit our man “in the aisle?” **“Ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner”** – a portion of II Cor 7:8-11. Read these verses carefully, for they distinguish between “sorry I got caught” and the humbling, self-abasing experience of one who realizes his unworthiness in the presence of God. Such a feeling fills with care, and our very being revolts against our former manner of life – the sin, of which we are now so ashamed.

“Unclean! Unclean!” we cry and turn with joyous gratefulness to the Savior’s offer of forgiveness.

Paul taught “repentance toward God” as well as “faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ” (Acts 20:21). All sin is against God (Luk 15:18), i.e., the creature **wrongs** the Creator when sin is committed, and since God alone can forgive, it is fitting that the creature present a contrite spirit to the Throne. The old-time mourner’s bench was based on Calvinistic errors too space-consuming to be discussed here, but I sometimes wonder if we may not have “run past Jerusalem” in our casual attitude toward repentance.

Jesus said, “Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish” (Luk 13:3). Repent or perish – it is an ultimatum of Almighty God, an awesome thing. But the sin-burdened soul who truly repents sees more: “Repent, and be baptized – for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:38). Christ lifts the burden of those who obey Him, and mourning turns to thanksgiving.

**NOTES..... website:** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://www.beltwaycoc.org) **email:** [info@beltwaycoc.org](mailto: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 ever 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](mailto: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**

## Attention Sisters!

The Secret Sisters Holiday Event will be held on Saturday, **December 5th at 11:00 am** at the church, in the Fellowship Hall. All Sisters are invited to attend. The cost is \$25.00 per person. COVID practices of the church will be followed. For further information and payment, please contact Rachel L. Jefferies 301-641-2052 or Diane Mathis 240-671-6910.

## 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=eWVEV1I3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 8211549199 **Password:** 079566
- Call in 301 715 8592 –**meeting ID and Password**

## Did You Know.... Is Prostate Cancer Hereditary?

Some prostate cancers are sporadic and some are inherited through gene mutations such as [BRCA1 and BRCA2](#) (also linked to breast cancer), CHEK2, ATM, PALB2, and RAD51D, RNASEL, HOXB13.<sup>3</sup> So you may be wondering if you should be tested for these gene mutations. Maybe. But look at your family history first. Do you have a direct relative (sibling, parent, aunt, uncle) who has or had breast or prostate cancer? Knowing your family history is the first step. If you do get genetic testing done, partnering with a genetic counselor to walk you through the results will be very helpful.

## 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**

One tap mobile

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 882 7778 0555 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbJ3rIKt78>

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Facebook:** Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,

**Streaming church website** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://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](mailto:info@beltwaycoc.org)



### Prayer List

#### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Velina Christian

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Helen Mitchell

Bettie Sobers

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

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, November 22, 2020

### Called to Serve

#### Sunday Morning

Opening	Ryan Jefferies
Scripture and Prayer	Edward Jefferies
Song Leader	Don Moore
Prayer	Edward Jefferies
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Edward Jefferies
Table	
Benediction	Edward Jefferies
Announcements	Ryan Jefferies
<b>Greeters</b> Temperature check Communion dispersement	Doris McCray Diane Mathis
Ushers	Don Allen Michael Titre
Nurse	Bernice Jordan

**Sunday school on zoom at 2pm**

**Sunday Evening  
Questions and Answers session**

**Time: 6pm  
JOIN US ON ZOOM**

The Evidence of Godly Sorrow  
II Corinthians 7:8-12  
Part I

Introduction

“For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season. 9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. 10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter. 12 Wherefore, though I wrote unto you, I did it not for his cause that had done the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered wrong, but that our care for you in the sight of God might appear unto you.”

Sermon

I. What Carefulness – II Cor 7:11

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II. What Clearing – II Cor 7:11

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III. What Indignation – II Cor 7:11

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IV. What Fear – II Cor 7:11

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Conclusion

- Carefulness...
- Clearing...
- Indignation...
- Fear...

Date	Questions
Nov. 22nd	The Bible says that an evil spirit returned to Saul. Why is that?
Nov. 29th	Do the scriptures address a member visiting other congregations of the Lord's church over an extended period of time without placing membership with any congregation?
Dec. 6th	How is the word "lament" connected to Lamentations, Job, Jeremiah, and Psalms?
Dec. 13th	Is it a sin to tell other people your 'fiance' is your husband?

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!