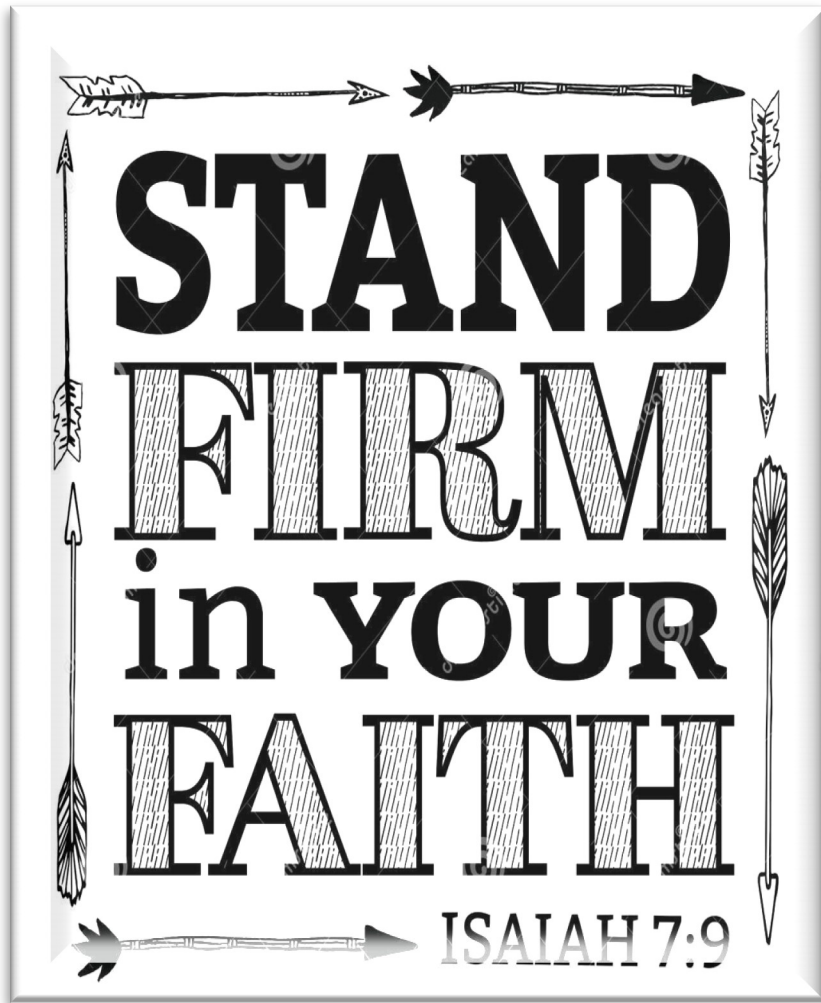


Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UP TO JUNE 2020



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The Messenger

Sunday, April 19, 2020
Welcome Visitors
We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.

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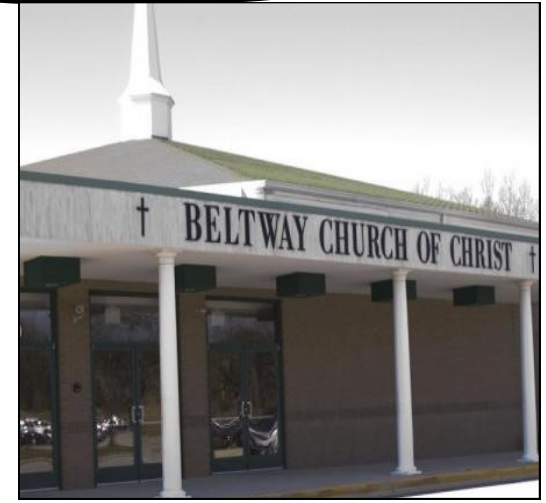
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"BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE"
"CHOSEN PRECIOUS"
I PETER 2:5



Who Is Lucifer? by Wayne Jackson

"I have heard the devil referred to as 'Lucifer.' What does this mean and where did this idea come from?"

In the King James Version of the Bible, Isaiah 14:12 reads: "How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How are thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!"

The term "Lucifer" was taken by the King James Version translators from Jerome's Latin Vulgate (383-405 A.D.) edition of the Bible. The Hebrew word is 'Heylel' which suggests the idea of "shining," or "bearing light." Jerome assumed the word was the name of the morning star, hence, he rendered it by the Latin title "Lucifer."

As the idea developed that Isaiah 14 contained a description of Satan's original fall, the term Lucifer came to be applied to the devil and the designation is commonly employed today.

The fact is, however, there is absolutely no evidence whatever that Isaiah 14 contains any reference to Satan.

Please note the following:

1. It would be strange indeed that the Holy Spirit should designate the ruler of the realm of spiritual darkness (cf. Ephesians 6:12) as "lightbearer."
2. The context clearly identifies the narrative as a "parable against the king of Babylon" (14:4). The death of that oppressive character is vividly described. He descends into Sheol where the inmates of that realm taunt, saying, "Is this the man that made the earth to tremble?" (14:16).

This cannot be an allusion to the devil since:

1. worms eat his body (v. 11), yet Satan has no body;
2. the subject of the account is called a "man" (v. 16), but the Tempter is a spirit being;
3. he is to be buried in shame (vv. 19, 20)—a circumstance which is not applicable to the devil (cf. Revelation 20:10).

In the Old Testament, the demise of corrupt national powers is frequently represented under the imagery of falling heavenly luminaries (cf. Isaiah 13:10; Ezekiel 32:7), hence, quite appropriately in this context the Babylonian monarch is described as a fallen star (cf. ASV).

There is, therefore, no reference to Satan in this context.

As Adam Clarke noted:

The text speaks nothing at all concerning Satan nor his fall, nor the occasion of the fall, which may divines have with great confidence deducted from this text. Oh how necessary it is to understand the literal meaning of Scripture, that preposterous comments may be prevented (n.d., 82).

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 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) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Henry Abel 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..."
(1 Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

Communion Preparation by zones

Each zone is responsible quarterly for preparation of communion: putting the items on the communion table and preparing for the next Sunday

Zone 2 2nd quarter (April, May, June)

Zone 3 3rd quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)

Zone 4 4th quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

Did You Know...

- Before putting on a mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask.
- Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Replace the mask with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not re-use single-use masks.
- To remove the mask: remove it from behind (do not touch the front of mask); discard immediately in a closed bin; clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

"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!

Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

May 3 and 17 Blood pressure screening room 31

May 5,12,19,26 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

May 16 10am Men's Devotion

May 16 10am Healthcare meeting

June 2,9, 16,23,30 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

June 7 and 21 Blood pressure screening room 31

Jun 7 9am Sunday School Review

June 7 Family and Friends Day host zone 3 and 4

June 17 and 24 Wednesday Evening Summer Series

June 20 10am Men's Devotion

June 20 10am Healthcare meeting

June 28 Senior Saints Birthday celebration room 28

July 1 and 8 Wednesday Evening Summer Series

July 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening

July 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible class

July 13-24 Summer Camp

July 18 10am Men's Devotion

July 18 10 am Healthcare meeting

The Senior Saints Ministry hosting a bus trip (Adults only)

Sight and Sounds Theatre Presents: Queen Esther

Date: Aug. 18th

Departure time: 7am

Cost: \$125 per person

Payment info: non-refundable \$31 deposit due now/deposits will be accepted until the bus is full!

Payments of \$23.50 due as follows:

April 5th, May 5th, June 5th, July 5th.

Final payment must be received by July 5th.

POCs:

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Wednesday evening Bible Class

Our regular Wednesday Evening Bible class will be conducted via conference call (**6054754049, access code 300052**).

Our study will be the Book of Genesis; chapter 22 following at 7:00-8:00 pm. We would love to have you as a part of our class discussion.



Prayer List Sick and Shut-In

Don Allen
Grady Bradford
Jerriel Ford
Elaine Floyd
Karen Fuller
Sherman Hicks
Theodore Jordan
Helen Mitchell
Anthony Person
Janice Tillery
Chris Ward
Camille Wharton
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, April 19, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening

Scripture and Prayer

Song Leaders

Prayer

Sermon

Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium

Table

Benediction

Announcements

Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers

Children's Church

Zakiya and Naja Bates

Visitor's table

Roslyn McCloud
Gwen Phillips

Nurse

Deborah Spear

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
and
NO EVENING WORSHIP
and
Questions and Answers
Until further notice**

Date	Questions
New dates coming soon	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
	God was silent for 400 years "toward Israel." During the silent years did God still have a hand in guiding Israel?

Members,
 We are trying to stay in contact with each member during this pandemic. However; if we cannot reach you, we need an emergency contact person(s). Two to three name and numbers.

Please provide an emergency contact name and number through the church email.

Sunday Morning Worship

April 19, 2020

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

Building Up A Spiritual House

Know Biblically How To Put Satan Behind You

Matthew 16:21-23

Introduction

- A. I would like to think that most people mean well concerning the things that they say religiously, especially regarding Jesus.
- B. Peter is a perfect example of someone who meant well upon hearing from Jesus how he would be put to death by the Jewish leadership, "21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. 22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, **Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.**"
- C. However, Jesus' response to Peter is Biblical proof that people mean well, but the will of man is often not the will of God, "23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: **thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.**"
- D. Jesus said "**Get thee behind me, Satan**" to Peter because he was unwittingly being used by Satan.
- E. And like Peter, Jesus wants us to "Know Biblically How To Put Satan Behind You" today.

Sermon

I. Oppose Satan With The Scriptures Like Jesus – Luke 4:1-13

II. Resist The Devil's Sinful Propositions Like Joseph – Jam 4:8

III. Allow The Lord To Rebuke The Devil Like Michael – Jude 8

Conclusion

1. Oppose Satan with the scriptures Like Jesus...
2. Resist the Devil's sinful propositions like Joseph...
3. Allow the Lord to rebuke the Devil like Michael...

