

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

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

### Community Event

**May 9 REDDAY** We need your help Together, Keller Williams Preferred Properties and The Heart of America Foundation are making a difference at William Beanes Elementary School by helping fund a READesign Library makeover. **POC:** Rachel L Jefferies racheljefferies@gmail.com **or** make a donation to [www.heartofamerica.org/kellerwilliams/](http://www.heartofamerica.org/kellerwilliams/)

### Couples Retreat

**Sep. 28—Oct. 3** East Baltimore COC Cruise to Bermuda; enjoy seminars on Family, Christian Singles and Marriage enrichment; Please read flyer for more information and cost.

### Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

**May 1-2** Ohio Valley University presents New Day Northeast (please read flyer)

**May 17-19** church of Christ at Waldorf Spring Gospel Meeting and Workshop “Soul Winning” guest speaker: Jon Rowe, Phoenix AZ

**May 24—May 26** Easternnaire 50th Anniversary Reunion 1969-2019 Embassy suites Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Baltimore MD 21202; Host congregation Central COC; **tickets** can be purchased on **Eventbrite:** [easternnaires50.eventbrite.com](http://easternnaires50.eventbrite.com)

**May 26-29** Church of Christ at Sandy Lane 42nd Homecoming (Memorial Day weekend) Sunday Svc 9am and 230pm; Mon –Wed 730pm nightly; **picnic** Monday at 11am at the church building

**June 22—27** Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX [www.churchofchristcrusade.org](http://www.churchofchristcrusade.org)

**June 27-30** Churches of Christ Mid-Atlantic Lectureship; 410 670 9696 or [MAL2019LECTURESHIP@gmail.com](mailto:MAL2019LECTURESHIP@gmail.com) ; **Host congregation** Edgewood Church of Christ

### Men's Conference

**June 1** District Heights Church of Christ “Stand and Prove Yourself a Man Conference” at District Heights COC; Bro. Willie Hubbard [NDWORD1@gmail.com](mailto:NDWORD1@gmail.com) or 301.568.1071

### Sisters Events

**May 11 2pm—5pm** District Heights COC Ladies Hat Tea District Heights MD; cost \$12 Adults; \$6 children ages 5 to 11 (light refreshments will be served) RSVP by April 29th sis. Teresa Phillips 301.568.1071

**May 11 9am-12noon** The Capital COC Women's Ministry 19th Annual Women's Appreciation Day; **theme** “Traveling Toward Transformation”;

**guest speaker:** Sis. Travena Rogan; **RSVP** Sis. Phillips at [leadership1024@gmail.com](mailto:leadership1024@gmail.com)

**May 18 9am-2pm** Aberdeen COC Ladies Day Aberdeen MD; theme United in Christ; guest speaker Linda L Brown; 410.272.5450 or email: [aberdeencocmd@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeencocmd@gmail.com)

**April 9-12, 2020** 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; hotel Gall House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

### Youth events

**May 18 930am—4pm** Laurel COC Laurel MD; theme “Life Like Christ;” **COST:** \$5 or whatever you can afford; **RSVP** with an estimated number attending; **POC** Timothy wood 308.765.8941/[timwoodtkw@gmail.com](mailto:timwoodtkw@gmail.com)

**June 7-9** Overbrook COC Philadelphia Millennial & Youth Empowerment Conference; registration cost \$70; hotel cost 99 per night for double (sleep four) please read flyer



## Beltway Church of Christ

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# The Messenger

Sunday, April 28, 2019

### 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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704.641.9246

Nigel McPherson,  
Associate Minister  
202.674.6952

Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
757.272.7669

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Charles Mattocks,  
Zone 1 (A-G)  
240.723.1799

Edward Jefferies,  
(interim)  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
240.676.4998

Anthony Person  
Zone 3 (M-R)  
202.487.4187

Mickey Walker  
Zone 4 (S-Z)  
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**“Seeing All Things From God's Point of View”**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

### Bible Teacher Dropouts

by Dan S. Shipley

If Bible teaching is essential in the local church (and who could question its importance?), then so are Bible teachers. In fact, few things contribute more to the growth and strength of the Lord's church than qualified and dedicated teachers. Lost parents want the very best instruction available for their children, and they deserve it. So do the parents and other students. Yet, at a time in which mature and competent teachers are so desperately needed, many of them are giving up their Bible classes in favor of “retiring” to a student's seat. Why?

**It may be that they need a rest.** Conscientious teachers do work hard in the preparation and presentation of their lessons. They do need a well-deserved break once in a while — but not a permanent one! Not one that will cost the church one of its most effective teachers. God has the very best “retirement” program for his people, but its benefits are in the next life; for those who “endure to the end” (Matt 24:13). *(next page)*

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“And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not” (Ga. 6:9). Teaching God’s word is “well-doing” that ought to be without weariness (i.e., losing heart). “Fainting” teachers need to remember that. The business of teaching gospel truth is complemented by men and women with a spirit of determination; the kind of people who act from principle, not from selfish motives. A season of rest and refreshment is always appropriate; burying talents never is. For the apostle Paul, the course was not finished until his time of departure was “at hand” (II Tim 4:6-7). Unless forced to do otherwise, qualified teachers need to get back out on the course instead of looking for a rocking chair!

**Another reason for teacher dropouts may be discouragement.** It is, no doubt, one of the worst enemies to the cause of Truth. Disinterested and misbehaving students, unconcerned parents, or even uncooperative elders and brethren are enough to discourage even the strongest at times. However, we must remember that discouragement is temporary, it will soon pass. With faith we can overcome (I Jho 5:4). No temporary problem is greater than the Lord’s work. Succumbing to a case of “Elijah blues” only compounds our problems and hurts others (I Kings 18-19) while leaving God’s work undone. Nothing encourages discouragement more than remembering and mentally rehearsing our misfortunes. The remedy is in setting our minds on the things that are above (Col 3:2) and pressing on.

**Finally, teacher dropouts may be the result of not feeling needed.** Even when the church is fortunate enough to have too many qualified teachers to use in Bible classes (and few are!), there is always teaching to be done at home and elsewhere. Paul says that older women are to teach the younger (Tit 2:4) — and, it does not have to be done in the church building! Teachers could put their talents to work in neighborhood Bible classes with other women or children. Start your own classes! The world needs God’s truth. There is no excuse for unemployed Bible teachers! — Don’t be a dropout!



**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.

**Attendance card** —Please fill out an attendance card on Sundays and Wednesdays and turn the cards into the **brothers** or drop the card in the collection plate.

**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.

**See Live Beltway Sunday Morning Sermons** You are able to view the services directly off our website <https://www.beltwaycoc.org/watch-live-sermons.html>

**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 see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

**Please help keep the auditorium clean.** Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

### Children’s Church 2019

Parents we need volunteers for Children’s church (ages 2yrs to 4 years old) the sheet is on the gray podium in the foyer area. The months available **(Oct)**  
**POC: Sister Mae Johnson**

Communion Preparation by zones	
<b>Zone 2</b>	2nd quarter (April thru June)
<b>Zone 3</b>	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
<b>Zone 4</b>	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)



The Beltway church of Christ is pleased to announce our 1st Annual Wednesday Evening Summer Series. The theme is entitled, “Those Who Truly Encountered Jesus Said It Best” and will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm beginning **May 29th – Jul 24th 2019** at our church facilities. Our theme is taken from the Book of John, Chapters 1-9.

It has been said, “Say intriguing things and people will flock to you.” And this was never truer of Jesus during HIS ministry. In this summer series, you are cordially invited to be with us as we investigate eight specific responses made by “those who truly encountered Jesus.” In their response to what Jesus said, and even did, Biblically they “Said It Best.”

Come expecting eight Bible-based sermons, taught by eight guest ministers, over eight Wednesday evenings. The adults will assemble for worship in our auditorium. The youth will assemble for worship in the multi-purpose room where the Youth speaker will deliver a powerful lesson based on the same selected topics.

We are encouraging our family to begin now inviting your ‘family, friends, and your children’s friends’ to come and be with us. Plan on arriving at 5:45 pm but before 6:45 pm as a meal will be served to our guest.

In Christian Love, bro Markus Martin

### Healthcare Information

**Did You Know ....** This month is **National Facial Protection Month**. Let’s spread the word to remind both children and adults to suit up for outdoor activities this spring, not to forget to protect their face and head. Spring often brings a flood of patients suffering with head, mouth and facial injuries resulting from sports-related accidents to doctors’ offices and emergency rooms. Many oral and facial injuries can be easily prevented with the use of sports safety equipment like helmets and mouth guards. For more information, go to: <https://www.aaoms.org/media/april-is-national-facial-protection-month>

**Meetings....** April 28 Zone 1 and 2 will meet in room 28 ..15 mins after morning worship

**April 30** 1130am Ladies Bible Class



**May 4** Evangelism Ministry mail out

**May 5 and 19** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**May 7,14,21,28 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**May 18 10am** Men's Devotion

**May 18 10am** Healthcare meeting

**May 18 6pm** Youth and Young family Outing Bowie Baysox; the **sign-up sheet** is on the gray podium in the foyer area

**May 31 11am** Preparation of door hangers



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**June 1 11am** Evangelism door knocking

**June 2 9am** Sunday School Review

**June 2** Second collection Beltway Gift Fund

**June 2** Family and Friends Day with Beltway Gift Fund High School graduation (**host zone 1 & 2**)

**June 2 and 16** Blood pressure screening room 31

**June 4,11,18,25 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**June 8 10am** Ladies Devotional

**June 15 10am** Men's Devotion

**June 15 10am** Healthcare meeting

**June 22** Red and White Picnic

**June 30** Youth Sunday

**Beltway Gift Fund**

Are you a High School Senior?

**Please contact:** Bro. Walt Gorham or Sister Melba Ford for information regarding the Beltway Gift Fund.

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

Bible Study 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

**Wednesday night Bible Class**

**Lesson 18** is available in room 28

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**May 1st** There will be no Wednesday night Bible Class at Beltway. Please join us at 13th St. Church of Christ Spring Revival 2019 to support Bro. Markus Martin. He will be speaking on "Engaging our community."

**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**

**Pantry Items for April**

**Can milk**  
Thank you!



**Prayer List**  
**Sick and Shut-In**

- Grady Bradford
- Jerriel Ford
- Elaine Floyd
- Sherman Hicks
- Rachel K Jefferies
- Giffred Johnson
- Helen Mitchell
- Elliott Steele
- India West
- Willa Williams

**Prayer Requests**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**  
**Called to Serve**

**Sunday Morning**

Opening	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Anthony McFarland
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Kevin Taylor
Prayer	Henry Abel
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Anthony Person
Table	R. Jefferies, M. Titre K. Bates, N. McPherson D. Moore, A. Williams
Benediction	Henry Jenkins
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Wennesa Snoddy
Visitor's table	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams
Nurse	Deborah Spear
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker
Scripture and Prayer	Theodore Jordan
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Michael Titre
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Don Allen
Building Lock Up	Nigel McPherson

**Do You Know God and Are You Known of God?**

Gal 4:1-11

**Introduction**

- A. There was a time in the life of the Galatian Christians when they *"knew not God."*
- B. To describe the Galatian Christians is to know that they were both Jews and Gentiles.
- C. Before they knew God, Jews were once slaves to the Law and Gentiles were also slaves to idolatry.
- D. With the reading of the text, it is evident that the Galatian Christians came to know God and were also known of God.
- E. There is a great difference between those who know God and those who are known of God. And this is the inspiration behind today's sermon, *"Do You Know God and Are You Known of God."*

**Sermon**

I. How Do You Know God?

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II. How Are You Known of God?

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III. If You Know God and Are Known of God, How Can Anyone Afford To Return To Their Past?

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**Conclusion**

- 1. How do you know God?...
- 2. How are you known of God?...
- 3. If you know God and are known of God, how can anyone afford to return to their past?...

Date	Questions
April 28th	What is true Christian Fellowship?

If you have any Q/A questions for May 5th,12th,19th and 26th, please drop them in the black box on the white desk in the foyer area. Thank You, Bro. Markus Martin

April 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	7	14	21	28
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
<b>Opening</b>	John Spriggs	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture and Prayer</b>	Michael Titre	Tyrone Williams	William Snoddy	Anthony McFarland
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mickey Walker Kevin Taylor	Robert Garrett Charles Mattocks	Walt Gorham Mickey Walker	Robert Garrett Kevin Taylor
<b>Prayer</b>	Frank Williams	Kevin Bates	Andrew Johnson	Henry Abel
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	Roosevelt White	Charles Griffin	Don Moore	Anthony Person
<b>Table</b>	Charles Griffin J. D. King Anthony McFarland Henry Abel Nigel McPherson Kevin Fuller	Curtis Brooks Henry Jenkins Gerald Ford Alex Williams Roosevelt White Ryan Jefferies	Kevin Fuller Henry Abel Kishiro Easterling Tyrone Williams Eddy Davis Charles Griffin	Ryan Jefferies Michael Titre Kevin Bates Nigel McPherson Don Moore Alex Williams
<b>Benediction</b>	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Ryan Jefferies	Henry Jenkins
<b>Ushers</b>	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre	Gerald Ford
<b>Visitor's Table</b>				
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Kevin Taylor	Mickey Walker	Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	John Spriggs	Michael Titre
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
<b>Benediction</b>	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen
<b>Lockup Duty</b>	Michael Titre	Mickey Walker	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Nurse</b>	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear
<b>Children's church</b>	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy

**"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