

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

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.

Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

Aug 24 12p-5pm Churches of Christ Southern Maryland Tri-County Picnic hosted by Waldorf COC 30 Village St. Waldorf MD; Join Us for Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Sep. 21-22, 2019 Area Wide Unity Weekend Host congregation: Suitland Road COC; **NEW PARK LOCATION 12n Saturday, Sept. 21st**, 2301 Ewing Ave Suitland MD; please read flyer for directions and other information; **3pm Sept. 22nd**, Suitland Rd COC will let us know the location asap.

Oct. 5 2pm-6pm Women at Work National Capital Area affiliate with Southwestern Christian College “A fundraiser and Student recruitment event for Southwestern Christian College” at Fairfax Church of Christ VA; **COST: \$50; POC: Glynda Mayo Hall 703.967.5112**

Singles Events

Aug 30—Sept 2 43rd National Christian Singles Seminar; **registration** go to website; **hotel; Hotel Reservation \$139 per night; www. churchofchristnccs.com**

Sisters Events

Oct. 4—6 Suitland Road Ladies Retreat “Make Sure You have on your SPIRITUAL GLASSES Make Sure They’re 20/20”

Location: 692 Maritime Blvd. Linthicum MD 21090; **POC:** Sandy Sykes: srcoladies@gmail.com;

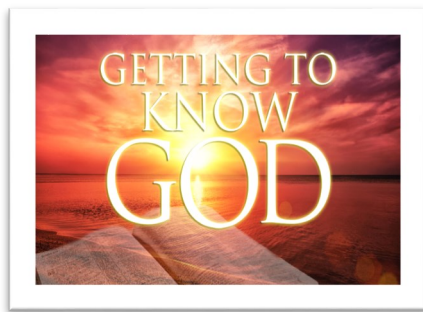
Deposit: non-refundable \$25 due now; 3 payments \$97 and final due Aug. 12th; total cost: \$291. Please pick up flyer in the foyer.

Oct. 26 9am—2pm Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Ladies Day Program; “Working For The Lord” **POCs:**

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March 5-8, 2020 Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: www.virtue.2020/com

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



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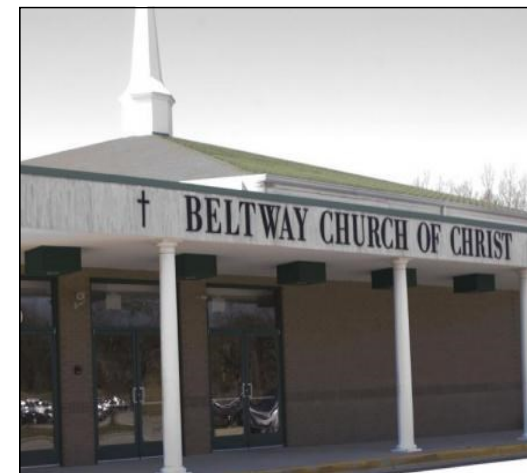
The Messenger

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

Preacher Attempts To Walk On Water and Drowns

by Wayne Jackson

A news organization, **WORLDNETDAILY** (8/30/06) has reported the following unfortunate incident:

“An evangelist who tried to replicating Jesus’ miracle of walking on water has reportedly drowned off the western coast of Africa. Pastor Franck Kabele, 35, told his congregation he could repeat the Biblical miracle, and he attempted it from a beach in Gabon’s capital of Libreville. ‘He told churchgoers he’d had a revelation that if he had enough faith, he could walk on water like Jesus’, an eyewitness told the **Glasgow Daily Record**.

‘He took is congregation to the beach saying he would walk across the Komo estuary, which takes 20 minutes by boat. He walked into the water, which soon passed over his head and he never came back.’

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A researcher at Florida State University believes he has a natural explanation for the account of Jesus' miraculous walk on the surface of the water – ice. Professor of Oceanography Doron Nof and the co-authors of his study theorize that a rare combination of optimal water and atmospheric conditions resulted in a unique, localized freezing phenomenon called 'springs ice.'"

This horrible incident, together with a "professor's" response, progresses from the tragically untaught to the supremely obtuse. "Pastor Kabele" obviously was a sincere man: but sincerity does not nullify ignorance. I do not use term in a pejorative way. All of us are ignorant in some matters. It's just that sometimes one form of ignorance can have a greater consequence than others. In the first place it should be noted that "revelations" from God do not occur today. When the Old Testament era came to an end in Malachi's day, 400 years passed with no "revelations" from God. This era frequently is described as "the four silent centuries."

With the coming of a new age, from the commencement of Jesus' ministry to the death of the apostle John, there was another relatively brief period when supernatural revelation and signs were manifest. When the New Testament was completed, and the apostles and other people possessing miraculous abilities died, no further signs were provided.

Scripture is competent to furnish us completely for all spiritual activities (II Tim 3:16-17).

Had poor Mr. Kabele known his Bible better, he would not have attempted his "miracle" feat; had he possessed a moderate amount of common sense, he quickly would have discovered he could not "walk on water", before the sea finally took him.

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.

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) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker 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. If you have questions or concerns, please see the Leadership.

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 3	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

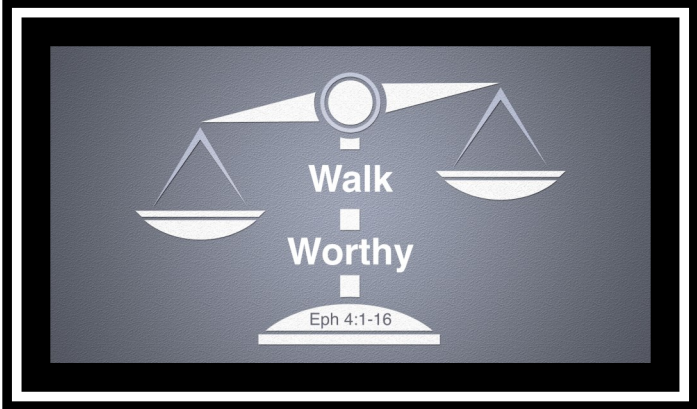
Building Fund Corner

"... 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

Wednesday night Bible Class
Resume Aug 14, 2019
Lesson 19 will be available soon



Healthcare Information

Did You Know ... National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Communities across the country use the month each year to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly, diseases across the lifespan. For more information, go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam.html>

Meetings.... Aug 11th There will be a meeting for all sisters of the congregation immediately after morning worship in the auditorium.

Aug 13,20,27 1130am Ladies Bible Class

Aug 17 10am Men's Training

Aug 17 10am Healthcare meeting

Aug 18 Bloodpressure screening room 31

Aug 24 10am Teachers' meeting

Aug 25 9am Sunday School Review

Aug 25 Second Collection for Beltway Gift Fund

Aug 25 Family and Friends Day and Health and Wellness Host Zone 3 and 4
(no evening worship)

Aug 30 11am Evangelism Preparation for door knocking

Aug 31 11am Evangelism ministry door knocking

**Beltway Picnic and
Race for the Cure Post-Race
Celebration**

Food, Fun and Fellowship

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019
Time: 11am—4pm

Please join the Red and White Committee and Beltway Leadership for an end of Summer/back to school picnic at Watkins Regional Park (Shelter #5) in Upper Marlboro MD

What are you bringing to the PICNIC?

Veggies, potato salad, pasta salad, salad drinks, desserts, baked beans

**Beltway church of Christ
Fall Ladies Day
SAVE THE DATE**

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019
Time: 10am—1pm
Lunch will be served

THEME: "The Faith That Works"
James 2:14-18

RSVP BY: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019
beltwayladiesministry@gmail.com

POCs:

Melba Ford
Alma Miller
Luwanna Nunley



**Prayer List
Sick and Shut-In**

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Helen Mitchell

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, August 11, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett
Prayer	Don Moore
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Roosevelt White
Table	K. Fuller, K. Bates M. titre, N. McPherson A. Williams, J. D. King
Benediction	Rufus Broidy
Announcements	Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Gerald Ford

Children's Church Mae Johnson

Visitor's table Patsy Maxwell
Gwen Phillips

Nurse Karen Fuller

Evening Worship

Song Leaders Anum Spriggs

Scripture and Prayer Roosevelt White

Lord's Supper and Contribution Don Allen

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction John Spriggs

Building Lock Up Theodore Jordan

Sunday Morning Worship
Seeing All Things From God's Point of View

August 11, 2019
God's View on Walking Worthy

Walking Down In Egypt
 Isaiah 30:1-3

Introduction

- A. Egypt is one of great countries of northeast Africa that I hope one day to visit; rich in history and possessing some of the world's greatest sites to see such as the Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Valley of the Kings.
- B. With all that desirable to see, as recent as July 2018, tourist are encouraged to know how to tour Egypt today; (1) *dress appropriately*, (2) *do not show public displays of affection*, (3) *keep politics to a minimum*, (4) *drink only at the bars*, (5) *be careful telling one's LGBT identity*, (6) *do not do drugs*, (7) (8) *be careful where you take pictures*, (9) *and do not operate drones there!*
- C. And there was once a time, in Biblical days, when **“Walking Down In Egypt”** came under advisement.

Sermon

I. Walking Down In Egypt explained

II. Not Asking At My Mouth explained

III. Strengthening Themselves In the Strength of Pharaoh explained

Conclusion

1. Walking down in Egypt...
2. Not asking at my mouth...
3. Strengthening themselves in the strength of Pharaoh...

Date	Questions
Aug 11th	"Was it easy for Christ to die on the cross?"
Aug 18th	"Once I get to heaven, will I be able to ask God questions?"
Aug 25th	No evening worship

August 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	4	11	18	25
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Titre	John Spriggs	Anthony McFarland	Roosevelt White
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Anum Spriggs	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Walt Gorham Mickey Walker	Kevin Taylor Robert Garrett
Prayer	Tyrone Williams	Don Moore	Andrew Johnson	Anthony Person
Lord's Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	Kevin Bates	Henry Jenkins
Table	Henry Abel Roosevelt White Kevin Fuller Don Moore Kishiro Easterling Eddy Davis	Kevin Fuller Kevin Bates Michael Titre Nigel McPherson Alex Williams J. D. King	Ryan Jefferies Curtis Brooks Kishiro Easterling Josh Fuller Nigel McPherson Eddy Davis	Kevin Fuller Noah McFarland Gerald Ford Kevin fuller Alex Williams Henry Abel
Benediction	Ryan Jefferies	Rufus Broidy	Don Moore	J. D. King
Ushers	Anthony McFarland	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson
Visitor's Table	Patsy Maxwell Gwen Phillips	Patsy Maxwell Gwen Phillips	Patsy Maxwell Gwen Phillips	Patsy Maxwell Gwen Phillips
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
Song Leader	Vacation Bible School kick-off No Evening worship Enjoy your afternoon	Anum Spriggs	Walt Gorham	No Evening worship Enjoy your afternoon
Scripture/Prayer		Roosevelt White	Roosevelt White	
Lord's Supper & Contribution		Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	
Preacher		Markus Martin	Markus Martin	
Benediction		John Spriggs	Michael Titre	
Lock Up Duty		Theodore Jordan	Markus Martin	

“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!