

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

Couples Retreat

Sept. 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!

Sept. 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**

Nov 1-3 Fairfax church of Christ “Brace for IMPACT Powerhouse” fxcc.org; Online registration begins Sept. 9th

Singles Events

Aug 30—Sept 2 43rd National Christian Singles Seminar; **registration** go to website; hotel; Hotel Reservation \$139 per night; www.churchofchristnss.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; srcocladies@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:** joann_spradley@yahoo.com; brianea@hotmail.com; perceive.achieve@gmail.com

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.

Beltway Church of Christ

6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746 301.423.2320/423.4666 fax

The Messenger

Sunday, August 18, 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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Minister
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“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

Walking Through The Book of Ephesians by Wayne Jackson

The Greek verb *peripateo* rendered “walk” in the English Bible is found 96 times in the New Testament. Eight of these are in Ephesians.

The word is composed of two roots, *peri* (around), and *pateo* (walk). Literally, to “walk around.”

Figuratively, it denotes the sphere of one’s existence — his **manner of life**. It can be used negatively (for evil), or positively (denoting a realm of righteousness).

Let us consider the former first, then the latter.

Don’t Walk This Way

The Christian is to abandon **the life he once walked**, which was according to the influence of Satan in disobedience (Eph 2:2). The aorist tense verb sums up the sinner’s entire life of rebellion. *(next page)*

The closer
you walk
with God,
the less
room for
anything
to come
between.

Deuteronomy 11



(continued)

He is not to walk as Gentiles do, **with a vain mind** (empty, producing no good result) (Eph 4:17). The present tense form indicates that the child of God does not permit vain thinking to dominate him.

The saint is not to walk in an **unwise fashion** (Eph 5:15). The term “unwise” literally suggests “as a fool.”

Walk This Way

By way of contrast, the Christian is enjoined to walk (i.e. live life) according to several positive principles.

Consistent with workmanship of God, who made us new creatures through the conversion process, we are to walk after those **good works** that are in harmony with the character of the Lord himself — the pattern of which was in The Divine Mind eons before man was fashioned (Eph 2:10).

The child of God **is required** to walk **worthily of the high calling** he has accepted — with lowliness, meekness, long suffering, and forbearance, diligently maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph 4:1-3).

We must walk **in love** (present tense — consistently). The type of love characteristic of a Christian’s walk is *agape* — the New Testament love that is dedicated to the spiritual interests of others. This is the same manner of loving with which Christ demonstrated toward us by the sacrifice of himself (Eph 5:2).

Christians must walk (present tense — on a sustained basis) as **children of light** (illuminated ones), proving (Eph 5:10) what is well-pleasing unto the Lord (Eph 5:8). Proving carries the idea of making a critical examination of something.

We must walk carefully **as people who are wise** (Eph. 5:15). The term “carefully” is an adverb that denotes **accuracy** that is the result of great **care**. In the New Testament sense, it implies “strict conformity to a standard or norm” (Danker, *Greek Lexicon*, 2000, p. 39). “Wise” suggests the seasoned ability to apply what one has learned from the Scriptures.

It is vital that the servants of Christ pursue their daily walk with serious resolution, seeing that it is within the boundaries of divine revelation.

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

Lesson 19
is available in room 28

Sunday, Aug. 25th worship services

- We will have regular Sunday morning worship please invite visitors for “Family and Friends Day”
- There will be no food and no evening worship

Sept. 2019 Sunday school teachers

Grade	Teacher	Room
Pre-school	LaTonya Fields	9
1 st and 2 nd grade	Alicia Dawson	10
3 rd and 4 th grade	Veronica Spriggs	11
5 th and 6 th grade	John Spriggs	26
7 th thru 12 th grade	Andrew Johnson	27

Healthcare Information

Did You Know ... Birth defects are health conditions that are present at birth. They can cause serious problems in your baby’s overall health, how their body develops and how their body works. Birth Defects Prevention Month is a time to spread the word that there are things you can do to help prevent birth defects in your baby. In the United States, about 1 in 33 babies (about 3 percent) is born with a birth defect each year. Common birth defects include congenital heart defects, cleft lip and left palate and spina bifida. For more information, go to: <https://www.marchofdimes.org/january-is-birth-defects-prevention-month.aspx>

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

Aug 18 Bloodpressure screening room 31

Aug 20,27 1130am Ladies Bible Class

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

Sep 3, 10,17,24 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

Sep 7 Red and White and Leadership Picnic

Sep 8 and 22 Bloodpressure screening room 31

Sep 14 and 15 Youth End of the Summer Outing

Sep 21—22 Mid-Atlantic Area-wide Picnic Suitland Road COC host congregation

Sep 28 Church Bldg fall Cleaning
POC: Michael Titre

Sep 29 Youth Sunday

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 18, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Don Allen
Scripture and Prayer	Anthony McFarland
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham Mickey Walker
Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Kevin Bates
Table	R. Jefferies, C. Brooks K. Easterling, J. Fuller N. McPherson, E. Davis
Benediction	Don Moore
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Michael Titre
Children's Church	Mae Johnson
Visitor's table	Patsy Maxwell Gwen Phillips
Nurse	Karen Fuller

NO EVENING WORSHIP

Have a wonderful afternoon

Building Lock Up

Markus Martin

God
EMPOWERS YOU
to walk with Him each day

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

August 18, 2019
God's View on Walking Worthy

Our Last Flight Home
 (And was carried by angels... (Luke 16:22)

Luke 16:22 King James Version (KJV)

²² And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried.

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

Date	Questions
Aug 25th	No evening worship
Sept. 1st	"Once I get to heaven, will I be able to ask God questions?"
Sept. 8th	"When other churches take communion, are they eating and drinking damnation to themselves?"
Sept. 15th	"Should we pray for something once and wait for the answer or continually without ceasing until God answers?"

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	Anum Spriggs	No Evening worship	There will be no food
Scripture/Prayer		Roosevelt White		
Lord's Supper & Contribution	No Evening worship	Don Allen	Enjoy your afternoon	Enjoy your afternoon
Preacher		Markus Martin		
Benediction		John Spriggs		
Lock Up Duty	Enjoy your afternoon	Theodore Jordan		
Nurse		Karen Fuller		
Children's Church		Mae Johnson		

"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!