

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 25-28 Dale City Church of Christ Woodbridge VA Gospel meeting and Revival; **guest speaker:** Bro. Cleavon Matthews; **ph nbr:** 703.590.1790

Sept. 21-22, 2019 Area Wide Unity Weekend Host congregation: Suitland Road COC; **NEW PARK LOCATION 12n Saturday, Sept. 21st, Bradbury Recreation Center** 2301 Ewing Ave Suitland MD; please read flyer for directions and other information; **Sept. 22nd, dinner served 130pm-230pm and 3pm service** North Forestville Recreation Center (GYM) 2311 Ritchie Road, Forestville, MD 20747

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

Oct. 6-9 Overbrook Park Church of Christ Fall Gospel meeting (Sun-Wed) guest speaker: Bro. Jeremy Flowers; **Sunday, Oct. 6th** (lunch, group singing and 3pm worship service)

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.churchofchristnccs.com

Sisters Events

Sept. 14 8am-2pm University Park Church of Christ Ladies Day 2019 Hyattsville MD ; **theme:** “Fill Me Up... Until I Overflow!” breakfast, lunch and child care are provided; **ph nbr** 301.927.7277

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: srocladies@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.

Do justice;
Love mercy;
Walk humbly
with your God.
Micah 6:8

Learning to
Walk With
God
Colossians
1:9-14

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Welcome Visitors

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

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

Markus Martin,
Minister
704.641.9246

Nigel McPherson,
Associate Minister
202.674.6952

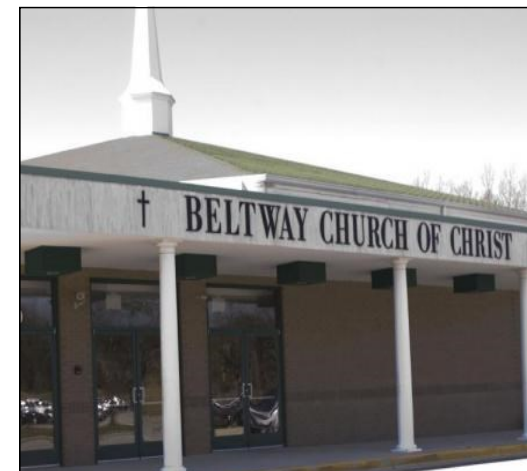
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Charles Mattocks,
Zone 1 (A-G)
240.723.1799

Edward Jefferies,
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Zone 2 (H-L)
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Anthony Person
Zone 3 (M-R)
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Mickey Walker
Zone 4 (S-Z)
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“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

What Bible Classes Need by Dan Shipley

Appreciation! That's the first and fundamental need of our Bible classes. After all, if they are not esteemed as vitally important in the local church, any other need they have will be almost academic. But, it is not enough that only a dedicated few have this sense of seriousness about Bible classes. Every elder, deacon, teacher, preacher, and parent must feel a personal obligation to cooperate in assuring the very best in Bible instruction. And that will certainly include overcoming the prevalent and hurtful apathetic attitudes that hinder such an objective.

Accordingly, **Bible classes urgently need the active and involved support of the elders.** As respected and influential “ensamples to the flock” (1 Pet 5:3), these men, more than any others, determine the congregation's attitude toward these classes. That which does not warrant the interest, the planning, the encouragement, and the involvement of elders is not likely to be considered all that important by other members. Bible classes are one way in which they can “feed the church of the God” (Acts 20:28).
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As those who “take care of the church” (I Tim 3:5), these leaders should provide the very best possible teachers and facilities to promote the instruction which is in righteousness (II Tim 3:16).

In addition, **Bible classes desperately need dedicated and conscientious teachers.** Not only is what the teacher says important; what he does and is are equally important. Unless he lives what he teaches, he teaches in vain. Bible classes need prepared teachers — the kind who have something to offer besides “fill-in-the-blanks” and cross-word puzzles. Our classes need teachers who relate Bible truth to the level and needs of the students. And, all the better if it can be done with enthusiasm and a sense of urgency. It should go without saying that the best teachers are those who are truly concerned for the souls of their pupils. It is not without good reason that James says, "...be not many master (teachers), my brethren..." (3:1). Teaching God's word is serious business and our classes need teachers who think so.

Another thing our Bible classes need are concerned parents. Usually, the parent's attitude toward these classes will be reflected in their children. If parents leave the impression that school studies are more important than Bible studies, the effect can be eternally hurtful. One of the perpetual problems voiced by many Bible class teachers is that their students do not read their assignments or do their homework. Parents condone and even encourage such neglect in allowing it — not that most of them don't care, we just forget and become neglectful. I've often wondered if it wouldn't be helpful if teachers would send parents progress or report cards something like those used in public schools. Anyway, none can deny that parental influence is a major factor in determining the quality of our Bible classes.

Instruction in Bible truth was never needed more. May we remember the needs of classes where such instruction is done

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.)

Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 19
is available in room 28

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

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

Teacher Sunday school material for Sept. is available for pick up

Coming Soon
Senior Saints birthday social
July, August and September
date forthcoming



Healthcare Information

Did You Know ... A **mental illness** is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling or mood. Such conditions may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day. Each person will have different experiences, even people with the same diagnosis. A mental health condition isn't the result of one event. Research suggests multiple, linking causes. Genetics, environment and lifestyle influence whether someone develops a mental health condition. A stressful job or home life makes some people more susceptible, as do traumatic life events like being the victim of a crime. Biochemical processes and circuits and basic brain structure may play a role, too. Recovery, including meaningful roles in social life, school and work, is possible, especially when you start treatment early and play a strong role in your own recovery process. For more information, go to: <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions>

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

Aug 25 9am Sunday School Review
Aug 25 Second Collection for Beltway Gift Fund
Aug 25 Family and Friends Day (**no food and no evening worship**)
Aug 27 1130am Ladies Bible Class
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

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

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28
Oct. 5 Evangelism mail out
Oct. 5 Safety and Security mtg.
Oct. 6 and 20 blood pressure screening room 31
Oct. 19 10am Men's Devotion
Oct. 19 10m Healthcare mtg
Oct. 26 10am Teachers' mtg



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 25, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	Roosevelt White
Song Leaders	Kevin Taylor Robert Garrett
Prayer	Anthony Person
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Henry Jenkins
Table	K. Fuller, N. McFarland G. Ford, J. Fuller A. Williams, H. Abel
Benediction	J. D. King
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Nigel McPherson
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 Nigel McPherson

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

August 25, 2019
God's View on Walking Worthy

They Walked With God
 II Corinthians 6:14-16

Introduction

"¹⁴ Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? ¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Sermon

I. Enoch Walked With God

II. Noah Walked With God

III. Abraham Walked With God

IV. Christians Walk With God

Conclusion

1. Enoch, Noah, Abraham all walked with God...
2. Christians show the world how to walk with God...

Date	Questions
Aug 25th	No food and 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		Don Allen		
Preacher	No Evening worship	Markus Martin	Enjoy your afternoon	Enjoy your afternoon
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!