

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 for the year 2020

Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

May the LORD
bless you & keep you;
the LORD make his face
to shine upon you and
be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his
countenance upon you
and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

Sunday, August 9, 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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Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)



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



The Story "Going Around" by Robert F. Taylor

The class had studied the names of the Apostles, books of the NT, etc., and now, in an oral quiz, I asked if Mark was one of the Apostles.

"Yes!" answered one young man; and he spoke with firm conviction.

I tried to reason with him; asked him to recall a little song by which the Apostle's names were listed; but he would not budge. Yes, he was certain, Mark was one of the Apostles.

Finally I had the class turn to Matthew 10:2-4 and read aloud. Mark's name was conspicuous by its absence.

My young student was unmoved. "It reads that way," he admitted, "but that's not the story that's going around."

It's pretty hard to argue with that. "The story that's going around" has always been a hard nut to crack. It is what "they say" "everyone does it" or "I've always heard." Some are ready to accept "the story that's going around" just because it is "going around." They ride the band-wagon! Others fail to understand the true source of authority in religious matters. Without realizing it, they join with the Roman Catholics in accepting the authority of "the church" instead of God's word, which approves or disapproves "the church." If "the story going around" is what "the church" teaches they think that is final.

Weak people grab "the story" for many reasons. It offers ready-made conclusions, complete with stock arguments and quibbles. They do not have to study, think, and decide for themselves. If "the story" has popular approval they can lose themselves in the crowd -- feast on the strength (?) of others. No courage is required.

Under the guise of "independent thinking" some egotist may foster a foolish notion -- this is true. Being different from "the story that's going around" doesn't make a thing good. But at the risk of encouraging some crack-pot "free-thinker" we must insist upon the need for more people who will think for themselves. The Lord's church suffers greatly from "the stories that are going around."

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 contact Henry Abel or Theodore Jordan 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

Did you know...Five Minutes or Less for Health Weekly Tip: Don't Wait – Vaccinate!

Everyone needs vaccines to help keep them healthy! From pregnant women to babies to preteens and teens to older adults, there are different vaccines recommended for you at different ages and stages of your life. CDC's recommended immunization schedule is designed to help protect you against dangerous and even deadly diseases. Take a few minutes to make sure you and your loved ones are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

- Keep track of your and your family's vaccinations as they're received.
- Make an appointment with your and your family's doctor to make sure vaccinations stay up-to-date.

**But the people who know
their God shall STAND
FIRM and take action.**

Daniel 11:32

Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

**Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting
Monday 06/08/20**

Topic: BCOB Prayer Call and Mid-Week Bible Study
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting (copy or click here) Please mute yourself to minimize background noise

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

Call in from a phone (Please mute yourself to minimize background noise)
(*6 mute or press mute on cell phones)
Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

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Dial by your location
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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 882 7778 0555 Find your local number: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Facebook: Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,
Streaming church website www.beltwaycoc.org
ZOOM phone calls only 301 715 8592 meeting ID 882 7778 0555
(please mute your phone to minimize the background noise)

**STAND
ON HIS
WORD!**

"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!



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

Lillie Vernon

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 9, 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

Visitor's table

Nurse

Sunday school on zoom at 2pm

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

“Divine Favour”
Hebrews 11:5

Introduction

- A. It might be truthfully stated that every person lives life wanting “favor” with others.
- B. “Favor” is an act of kindness bestowed preferably upon a person above what is due that person.
- C. Yet, “Divine Favour” is different, it’s God’s countenance shining upon one for a particular purpose.
- D. If there was ever a mere human-being who had the “Divine Favour” of God in his life, it was certainly Enoch, “By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”
- E. The purpose of this sermon is to help every person to know the “Divine Favour” of God...

Sermon

I. A Characteristic of Christ

II. An Aim of Every Minister of Christ

III. A Duty of Every Christian In Christ

Conclusion

- 1. “Divine Favour” is a characteristic of Christ, an aim of every minister of Christ, and a duty of every Christian in Christ!
- 2. The gospel is how those who come to Christ receive the “Divine Favour” of God
- 3. The gospel is how the believers maintain “Divine Favour” of God.

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.

Zoom meeting invitation - Sunday School Bible weekly 2pm

Saints,

We will have our first class for our children on this coming Sunday, at 2:00 PM. We will review 3 lessons. Please have your children attend. All teachers are asked to support the call. Our Theme requires the children to wear their masks.

If you have any questions regarding Zoom please contact Sis. Alicia on 240-416-6974.
Topic: Sunday School Bible Review
Time: May 24, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199?pwd=eWVEV1I3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVpoQT0g>

Meeting ID: 821 154 9199
Password: 079566

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Meeting ID: 821 154 9199 Password: 079566
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199>