

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

### Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

**Dec. 21 630pm** Easternnares 50th Anniversary Concert Newark COC

**June 25-28, 2020** Mid-Atlantic Lectureship of the Churches of Christ;

**Location:** College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center College Park MD; 301.985.7300; **Register online:** capitalchurchofchrist.net or by mail:

PO box 6473 Annapolis MD 21401;

**Cost: registration:** Adult \$50, Youth \$35; **Banquet:** Adult \$52, Youth \$37;

**Minister's appreciation:** Minister \$29, Youth \$19

### Sisters Events

**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

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# The Messenger

Sunday, December 15, 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

### The Magnificent Portrait of God

by Wayne Jackson

*The Omnipotence of God*

"For thou didst form my inward parts: Thou didst cover me in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I will give thanks unto thee; For I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from thee, When I was made in secret, And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Thine eyes did see mine unformed substance; And in thy book they were all written, Even the days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was none of them. <sup>17</sup> How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup> If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: When I awake, I am still with thee" (Psa 139:13-18 ASV).  
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## God the Omnipotent!

Stanzas 1, 2. Henry F. Chorley, 1842; alt.  
Stanzas 3, 4. John Ellerton, 1870; alt.

RUSSIAN HYMN: 11. 10. 11. 9.  
Alexis Lwoff, 1833

1. God the Om - nip - o - tent! King, who or - dain - est Thun - der Thy  
2. God the All - mer - ci - ful! earth hath for - sak - en Thy ways all -  
3. God the All - right - eous One! man hath de - fied Thee; Yet to e -  
4. God the All - prov - i - dent! earth by Thy chas - tening, Yet shall to

clar - ion, the light - ning Thy sword; Show forth Thy pit - y on  
ho - ly, and slight - ed Thy word; Bid not Thy wrath in its  
ter - ni - ty stand - eth Thy word; False - hood and wrong shall not  
free - dom and truth be re - stored; Through the thick dark - ness Thy

high where Thou reign - est: Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
ter - rors a - wak - en: Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
tar - ry be - side Thee: Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
King - dom is has - tening: Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord. A - MEN.

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Zone 4 (S-Z)  
(info forthcoming)

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One of the most powerful displays of God's omnipotence happens in "secret" (v. 15). David contemplates his own creation and development as a pre-born child. He acknowledges that God formed his organs; he reflects upon how his Maker knitted him together; how the Lord embroidered him like an ornate rug; how the Creator saw his undeveloped form. How amazing the all-powerful God is!

Modern technology, as amazing as it is, has yet to create a transparent womb. We get a few glimpses through sonograms, but, for the most part, the remarkable development of an unborn child is unseen — except by God.



**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.

**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](mailto:lay_by@beltwaycoc.org)) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

**Wednesday night Bible Class**  
**Lesson 21 is available**

**Communion Preparation by zones**  
**Zone 4**      4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

### 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**

### Healthcare Information

**Did You Know..... World AIDS Day** is a global initiative to raise awareness, fight stigma, and improve education about HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. World AIDS Day is December 1. Around the world, about 37 million people are living with HIV. In the United States, almost 40,000 people get HIV every year. Many people infected with HIV don't know they have it. The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested. It's important that everyone ages 15 to 65 gets tested for HIV at least once. Some people may need to get tested more often. For more information, go to: <https://www.healthline.com/health/hiv-aids>.

### "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!



## Meetings.....No scheduled meetings

**Dec. 15** Blood pressure screening room 31  
**Dec. 17 & 24** There will **no** Ladies Bible Class  
**Dec. 21 10am** Men's training  
**Dec. 21 10am** Healthcare meeting

**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.

### Worship and Bible Class Schedule Dec. 22, 2019 thru Jan 1, 2020

**Sunday, Dec. 22nd 10am** worship only  
**Wednesday, Dec. 25th** there will be no Wednesday evening Bible class  
**Sunday, Dec. 29th** 10am and 6pm worship  
**Tuesday, Dec. 31st** there will be no New Year's Eve program  
**Wednesday, Jan. 1st** there will be no Wednesday evening Bible class

**The BCOC Healthcare Ministry** has volunteered to sponsor two families for the Christmas holidays; one family is from Princeton Elementary and the second is from Crossland High School. We are asking members of the congregation to please help put some smiles on these families' faces. Provided below are the sizes for each family member of each family. We are accepting items as listed below as well as monetary contributions. Should you have any questions, please feel to reach out to one of the following Healthcare Ministry members: Kathy Fultz, Debra Spear or Roz McCloud.  
**Family at Princeton: Mom** coat size: medium, **Dad** coat size: large, **Child #1** Gender: Male, Age: 8 years old, Shoe size: 3 1/2, Clothes: youth size 8/10; **Child #2** Gender: Male, Age: 6 years old, Shoe Size: 2 1/2, Clothes size: youth size 7/8; **Child #3**, Gender: Female, Age: 5 years old Shoe size: 2 Clothes size: youth 7/8

**Family at Crossland: Child #1**, Gender Male, Age:16, shoe size 11, Shirt size Men's large, 34/36; pants, **Child #2**, Gender Male, Age: 15, shoe size 7 1/2, shirt size Men's small/medium, pants size 16; **Child #3**, Gender female: Age: 14, shoe size 7, shirt size girl's 16, pants size girl's 16; **Child #4**, Gender female, Age: 11, shoe size 7, shirt size girl's 15, pants size 15; **MOM**, shoe size 5 1/2, shirt size, women's medium, women's medium  
*\*\*\*If you so choose, for the high schoolers, may we suggest gift cards verse clothing.*



### Prayer List Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford  
 Jerriel Ford  
 Elaine Floyd  
 Leslie Heath  
 Sherman Hicks  
 Helen Mitchell  
 Janice Tillery  
 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, December 15, 2019 Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening	Don Allen
Scripture and Prayer	William Snoddy
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham Nigel McPherson
Prayer	Tyrone Williams
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Henry Jenkins
Table	K. Fuller, A. Williams D. Moore, E. Davis C. Brooks, J. D. King
Benediction	Ryan Jefferies
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	
Children's Church	Paula and Sheree Trent
Visitor's table	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Don Allen
Building Lock Up	Markus Martin

**Sunday Morning Worship**

*Seeing All Things From God's Point of View*

**December 15, 2019**

*God's view of God*

**The Omnipotence of God**

**Introduction**

“Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup> The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name. <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea. <sup>5</sup> The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone. <sup>6</sup> Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.”

**Exodus 15:1-6**

**Sermon**

I. The Power In His Right Hand

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II. The Power In His Voice

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III. The Power In Withholding HIS Anger

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**Conclusion**

1. The power in HIS right hand...
2. The power in HIS voice...
3. The power in withholding HIS anger...

**Sunday Evening**

**Questions & Answers**

The black box for Q/A is on the white desk in the foyer area

Date	Questions
<b>Dec. 15th</b>	“Can a married Christian couple be "unequally yoked" in the commitment to the Lord's work?”
<b>Dec. 22nd</b>	“How did the Europeans receive the Bible?”
<b>Dec. 29th</b>	“Several characters were used to fulfill scripture. How would Pontius Pilate and Judas Isacariot have a chance to ask for forgiveness?”

Date	1	8	15	22	29
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Andrew Johnson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>	Don Allen	Michael Titre	William Snoddy	Anthony McFarland	Don Moore
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Charles Mattocks Nigel McPherson	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Walt Gorham Nigel McPherson	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham
<b>Prayer</b>	Henry Abel	Frank Williams	Anthony Person	Tyrone Williams	Andrew Johnson
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>					
<b>Podium</b>	Ted Jordan	Kevin Bates	Roosevelt White	Henry Jenkins	Anthony Person
<b>Table Assistants</b>	Anthony McFarland Alex Williams Kishiro Easterling Don Moore J. D. King Kevin Fuller	Curtis Brooks Roosevelt White Kevin Fuller Ryan Jefferies Henry Abel Nigel McPherson	Eddy Davis Kevin Fuller Michael Titre Josh Fuller Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Kevin Fuller Alex Williams Don Moore Eddy Davis Curtis Brooks J. D. King Henry Abel	Roosevelt White Kishiro Easterling Kevin Fuller Michael Titre Anthony McFarland Tyrone Williams Ryan Jefferies
<b>Benediction</b>	Tyrone Williams	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Ryan Jefferies	Frank Williams
<b>Announcement</b>	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Person	Anthony McFarland	Michael Titre	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
<b>Sunday Evening Worship Assignment</b>					
<b>Song Leader</b>	Walt Gorham	<b>No Evening Worship</b>	Walt Gorham	<b>No Evening Worship</b>	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	Don Allen		Andrew Johnson		Michael Titre
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>		<b>Markus Martin</b>		<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Lord's Supper/Contribution</b>	Michael Titre		Theodore Jordan		Roosevelt White
<b>Benediction</b>	Theodore Jordan		Don Allen		Andrew Johnson
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson		Markus Martin		Nigel McPherson
<b>Nurse</b>	Bernice Jordan		Bernice Jordan		Bernice Jordan
<b>Children's Church</b>	Paula and Sheree		Paula and Sheree		Paula and Sheree Trent