

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. 7 5pm-8pm Victory Holiday concert at University Park COC Hyattsville MD
POC: Victory1557@gmail.com

Dec. 21 630pm Easternnaires 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

Dec 7 8am —12n Suitland Road Church of Christ 2019 Prayer Breakfast (**SAVE THE DATE**) "Reflections: House of Mirrors" **Location:** Holiday Inn College Park MD; **Ticket cost:** \$Adults \$29; children 12 and under \$15; **** (paypal prices** Adults *\$30.08 and children *15.76) **deadline:** Nov. 30th
contacts info: sis. Joyce Powell (240) 381-3165, sis Sandy Sykes (240) 271-7142; flyer available on white desk in foyer area
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.

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL FREE CLINIC RAM D.C. (Suitland MD)

Date: Dec. 6—7, 2019; **Doors open** at 6am

FREE DENTAL (Fillings, Cleanings Extractions)
FREE VISION (Eye Exams, Glaucoma Testing, Eye Glasses Made on Site)
FREE MEDICAL (General Medical Physicals, Women's Health and more!)

NO IDENTIFICATINO REQUIRED—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Location: Beltway Church of Christ 6000 Davis Blvd
Suitland (Camp Springs) MD 20746

For more information visit **RAMUSA.ORG** OR Call **(865) 579-1530**

Please pick up a
RED WHITE AND BLUE FLYER
in the foyer area

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, December 1, 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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Associate Minister
202.674.6952

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Charles Mattocks,
Zone 1 (A-G)
240.723.1799

Edward Jefferies,
(interim)
Zone 2 (H-L)
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Zone 3 (M-R)
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Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)



"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

God Has Spoken
by James McCaleb

"I get tired of hearing preachers talk about how God has spoken. How do they know what God has said? What right have they to quote God and to lay down rules of propriety? Now, I have my own philosophy. The 'Golden Rule' is good enough for me. If we treat others fairly we will get along all right."

Thar reports rather accurately one part of a conversation. The speaker was a highly honorable and respected man. Perhaps the inconsistency of profess Christianity has soured him a bit, even as it will make cynics out of all who persist in comparing themselves with themselves. But look carefully at the involuntary errors into which such careless thinking lead us.

In the first place, our friend quoted from the same source used by the preachers when they recited what God had said. One cannot escape the influence of God's word. Again, while setting at naught the Scriptures, he set himself up as the overlord of men's actions. One man's opinion would seem to be a poor substitute. (next page)

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“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son...” (Heb 1:1-2)

God has spoken. His voice is clear. No matter how hard we try, we cannot drown out that voice.

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

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 21 is available

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 4 4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

Hebrews 1:1-2

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

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) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

Healthcare Information

Did You Know..... According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), washing with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of microbes on your hands. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol. Proper technique is just as important as using the right product. When using hand sanitizers, remember to use the adequate quantity of the product to ensure the sanitizer lasts on hands for 20-30 seconds. When using soap and water, the entire hand washing procedure should last 40-60 seconds to ensure clean hands. National Handwashing Awareness Week only lasts until December 10, but handwashing should always be a habit we never want to quit! (Source: <http://blog.debmed.com/blog/december-4-10-is-national-handwashing-awareness-week>)

“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!

The BCOB 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.

Meetings....No scheduled meetings

Dec. 1 and 15 Blood pressure screening room 31

Dec. 3,10,17 1130am Ladies Bible Class

Dec. 8 Sunday School review

Dec. 8 Family and Friends Day **zone 1 and 2**

Dec. 8 Second collection Gift Fund

Dec. 14 Secret Sister event

Dec. 21 10am Men's training

Dec. 21 10am Healthcare meeting

Dec. 21 Young family event

Dec. 29 Youth Sunday

Holiday Luncheon "The Big Reveal"

Date: Saturday, Dec. 14th

Location: Holiday Inn College Park MD

Cost: \$31.00 pp; Payment plan available

All sisters and friends are invited.

POCs: Rachel L Jefferies and Janice Tillery

SAVE THE DATE

Date: Dec. 14th **Time:** 7pm

Allen's Fellowship /Holiday Celebration

1509 Aragona Boulevard

Ft. Washington MD 20744

(301) 292-5448

Sign-up sheet forthcoming

Sunday School material

Teachers Sunday school material is available for the 4th quarter in the teacher's resource room.

POC: Bro. Markus

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.

SAVE THE DATE

God's Family and Friends Day & New Members fellowship

Date: Dec. 8th (date change)

Join us for a day of Worship and Fellowship, visitors are our honored guest

Let's end the year together as one family in Christ

Host Zone 1 and 2



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 1, 2019

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

Paula and Sheree Trent

Visitor's table

Nora Cash

Kathy Fultz

Nurse

Bernice Jordan

Evening Worship

Song Leaders

Scripture and Prayer

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Sermon

Markus Martin

Benediction

Building Lock Up

Sunday Morning Worship

Seeing All Things From God's Point of View

December 1, 2019

God's view of God

I Am That I Am

Exodus 3:1-14

Introduction

- A. There are tens of hundreds, maybe even thousands of names for the supposed "gods" of this world.
- B. However, the one and only God of heaven and of all the earth spoke to Moses instructing him to go before the most powerful man in the world for the purpose of bringing HIS people out of Egypt.
- C. Based upon his response, one gains the sense that Moses did in fact encounter the God above all "gods" for (1) he feared to look upon God, and (2) he asked "Who *am* I" to go before Pharaoh?
- D. The third thing that Moses did upon his encounter with God was to anticipate Israel's question of him, "What is his name?" Thus, God answered Moses...

Sermon

I. *I am* The God of Thy *father*

II. *I Am* That *I Am*

III. *I am* The *Lord*

Conclusion

- 1. I am the God of thy *father*...
- 2. I Am That *I Am*...
- 3. I am the *Lord*...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Dec. 1st	"What is the difference between a minister, an evangelist, and a preacher or are they all the same?"
Dec. 15th	"Can a married Christian couple be "unequally yoked" in the commitment to the Lord's work?"
Dec. 22nd	"How did the Europeans receive the Bible?"
Dec. 29th	"Several characters were used to fulfill scripture. How would Pontius Pilate and Judas Isacariot have a chance to ask for forgiveness?"

**December worship assignment
will be in next week bulletin**

Thank you!

Cleaning the Multipurpose room
Date: Tuesday, Dec. 3rd
Time: 10am
 Members we need your help to clean the multipurpose room for the Health event Dec. 6th–7th. If you are available, please be here at the bldg. 10am on Dec. 3rd.
 Thank you for your help!!!