

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

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The Messenger

Stand Strong
on
GOD'S WORD

FAITH

Sunday, December 13, 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 3 (M-R)
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Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)



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



On Trial
by James McCaleb

“Therefore speak I to them in parables; because seeing they see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.”

Every day we are on trial. The truths of God are before us always. We must either accept them or reject them. There is no middle ground. To do nothing is but to reject.

A traveler once visited a great art gallery of Europe. On the walls were many paintings of great worth. Each was the work of a master. Each had been chosen with care. Each had stood the test of criticism. Each had stood the test of time. Every painting was real and genuine.

The traveler finished the tour of the gallery without interest. To him the paintings made no appeal. He saw them only as common things. If a bit of coloring appeared beautiful, it was but a chance stroke of the brush. If a landscape seemed alive, it was but the reflected glory of his own imagination. As he was leaving the building, he turned to the keeper and expressed his disdain. The keeper regarded his guest for a moment with open eye. Then he said slowly: “My friend, those paintings need no defense. There is no question of their greatness. You are the one who is on trial.”

Can it be possible that we are so full of ourselves that we cannot see 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.

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...”
(I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

Ladies Weekly Devotion and Prayer Fellowship

- *Every Tuesday 12:00pm –12:30pm (ZOOM)*
- *First and Third Tuesday—Devotion and Prayer*
- *Second and Fourth Tuesday—Prayer*
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199pwd=eWVVEV113eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 8211549199 **Password:** 079566
- Call in 301-715 8592 —**meeting ID and Password**

12 Ways to Have a Healthy Holiday Season

Brighten the holidays by making your health and safety a priority. Take steps to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy—and ready to enjoy the holidays.

1. **Wash hands often to help prevent the spread of germs.** It’s flu season. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water for at least 20 seconds.
2. **Bundle up to stay dry and warm.** Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: light, warm layers, gloves, hats, scarves, and waterproof boots.
3. **Manage stress.** Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out, overwhelmed, and out of control. Some of the best ways to manage stress are to find support, connect socially, and get plenty of sleep.
4. **Don’t drink and drive.** Whenever anyone drives drunk, they put everyone on the road in danger. Choose not to drink and drive and help others do the same.
5. **Be smoke-free.** Avoid smoking and secondhand smoke. Smokers have greater health risks because of their tobacco use, but nonsmokers also are at risk when exposed to tobacco smoke.
6. **Fasten seat belts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle.** Always buckle your children in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt according to their height, weight, and age. Buckle up every time, no matter how short the trip and encourage passengers to do the same.
7. **Get exams and screenings.** Ask your health care provider what exams you need and when to get them. Update your personal and family history.
8. **Get your vaccinations.** Vaccinations help prevent diseases and save lives. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine each year.
9. **Monitor children.** Keep potentially dangerous toys, food, drinks, household items, and other objects out of children’s reach. Protect them from drowning, burns, falls, and other potential accidents.
10. **Practice fire safety.** Most residential fires occur during the winter months, so don’t leave fireplaces, space heaters, food cooking on stoves, or candles unattended. Have an emergency plan and practice it regularly.
11. **Prepare food safely.** Remember these simple steps: Wash hands and surfaces often, avoid cross-contamination, cook foods to proper temperatures and refrigerate foods promptly.
12. **Eat healthy, stay active.** Eat fruits and vegetables which pack nutrients and help lower the risk for certain diseases. Limit your portion sizes and foods high in fat, salt, and sugar. Also, be active for at least 2½ hours a week and help kids and teens be active for at least 1 hour a day.

Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: BCOC 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

Call in from a phone (Please mute yourself to minimize background noise) (*6 mute or press mute on cell phones)

(open 10 mins before 10am/close exactly 10am)

Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

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+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+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://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbJ3rIKt78>

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

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Announcements for the Bulletin and Sunday morning

Members,

- To ensure that all announcements are in the bulletin and announced on Sunday mornings, please take the following steps:
- **Deadline:** submit by Thursday each week
- **Time:** 12:00 noon
- **Where:** Please send all announcements to the church's
- email – info@beltwaycoc.org



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Velina Christian

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Helen Mitchell

Bettie Sobers

Janice Tillery

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, December 13, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Edward Jefferies

Scripture and Prayer Don Allen

Song Leader Nigel McPherson

Prayer Don Allen

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Don Allen

Table

Benediction Don Allen

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters
Temperature check Deborah Spear
Communion dispersement Doris McCray

Ushers Don Moore
Walt Gorham

Nurse Bernice Jordan

Sunday school on zoom at 2pm

Sunday Evening
Questions and Answers session

Time: 6pm

JOIN US ON ZOOM

Sunday Morning Worship
The BCOC 2020 Theme I Peter 2:5

December 13, 2020
Building Up A Spiritual House

Waxing Hot
Exodus 32:7-10

Introduction

“And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted *themselves*: ⁸ They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These *be* thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. ⁹ And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people: ¹⁰ Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.”

Sermon

I. God Waxes Hot – Exodus 32:7-10

II. God Leaders Are Susceptible To Waxing Hot – Exodus 32:15-19

III. God Permits The Righteous To Intercede When He Waxes Hot – Exodus 32:30-35

Conclusion

1. God waxes hot...
2. God expects leaders to wax hot...
3. God allow the righteous to intercede when he waxes hot...

Date	Questions
Dec. 13th	Is it a sin to tell other people your 'fiance' is your husband?

**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.

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“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!