

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



Sunday, December 27, 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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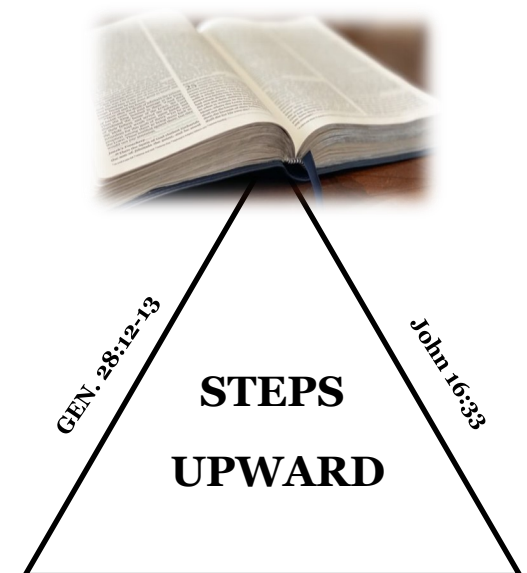
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(info forthcoming)



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



Steps Upward by James McCaleb

On his way to Paddan-aram, to find a wife, Jacob dreamed a dream: "And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. 13 **And**, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed" (Gen 28:12-13).

Sarah Flowers Adams was a great Shakespearean actress who could act no more because of a chronic illness (tuberculous). This incident in the life of Jacob provided her the inspiration for the ageless hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee."

"Though like a wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone.
"There let the way appear, Steps unto heaven; All that thou sendest me, In mercy given."

Those are two of the verses of the hymn. You can recognize readily the story of Jacob. Sarah Flowers Adams saw in that ladder a series of earthly incidents that were calculated to be steps to lead us upward to heaven. To one of God's children nothing can happen that is not for his good. Whether it be a moment of joy, or a temporary period of unpleasant chastisement, all events bring us closer to a true realization of God and HIS goodness toward us.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (Jho 16:33).



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 every 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

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=eWVlEV1l3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0Q0T09>
- **Meeting ID:** 8211549199 **Password:** 079566
- Call in 301-715 8592 —meeting ID and Password

Did you know.....EatingWell's Top 10 Health and Wellness Trends for 2021

- 1. Immunity** It should come as no surprise that, in the middle of a global pandemic, immunity is a hot ticket item. Views of immunity articles on EatingWell.com are up over 700% year-over-year and people are particularly interested in recipes to help their immune systems, including **soups, salads and breakfasts.**
- 2. Gut Health** By now, you're probably familiar with probiotics: good-for-your-gut bugs found in fermented foods like yogurt and kimchi. But it's not just probiotics that are important for gut health. Prebiotics, a type of fiber, and even **postbiotics**, a functional fermentation compound, are popping up more and more.
- 3. Anti-Inflammation** Everyone wants to eat to beat inflammation: Views of inflammation content on EatingWell.com were over 250% higher this year than last year. People were particularly interested in **sneaky signs you may have inflammation** and **inflammation-fighting meals you can make in 20 minutes.**
- 4. Plant Protein** Plant proteins have been increasing in popularity for awhile, but they stand to be even more popular next year.
- 5. Air Frying** People did a lot more cooking at home this year, and one appliance they leaned on was the air fryer. Air fryer content on EatingWell.com is up 239% in 2020 over 2019.
- 6. Chicory Root** "As long as I can remember I've associated chicory root with the New Orleans-style coffee with chicory I drink when I visit my family in Louisiana.
- 7. Drinking Less** One side effect of staying home during the pandemic may have been drinking more alcohol to cope. But as the months wore on, it's possible people have started to notice the effects of too much drinking.
- 8. Gardening** This is one wellness trend we love to see. Gardening is obviously nothing new, but the pandemic caused a huge surge in people growing their own food—and this is a trend we expect to stick around.
- 9. Sleep** We're seeing an interest in sleep as part of an overall wellness plan. Maybe that's because we spent more time at home close to our beds (or anxiously lying awake in our beds) this year.
- 10. Adaptogens** "**Adaptogens** are huge right now. People are—understandably!—looking for all-natural ways to de-stress and focus better.

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 27, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Andrew Johnson

Scripture and Prayer Tyrone Williams

Song Leader Charles Mattocks

Prayer

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Tyrone Williams

Table

Benediction Tyrone Williams

Announcements Andrew Johnson

Greeters
Temperature check Deborah Spear
Communion dispersement Doris McCray

Ushers Nigel McPherson
Ryan Jefferies

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 27, 2020
Building Up A Spiritual House

The Last Worship of the Year at Your Home
Mark 14:12-17

Introduction

- A. "And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the passover? ¹³ And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him. ¹⁴ And wheresoever he shall go in, say ye to the goodman of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? ¹⁵ And he will shew you a large upper room furnished and prepared: there make ready for us. ¹⁶ And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover."
- B. As it was during HIS final Passover meal, if Jesus desired your home for the last worship of the year, three things are certain...

Sermon

I. HE Would Give You Prior Notice – Mark 14:12-14

II. HE Would Expect Your Home Furnished and Prepared – Mark 14:15

III. HE Would Show Up at Evening – Mark 14:16-17

Conclusion

1. Prior notice...
2. Furnished and prepared...
3. At evening...

Date	Q/A
Dec. 27th	"What is the Christian response concerning generational sin?"

**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!