

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

### Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

**April 4-5** Leigh Valley COC Church Anniversary Bethlehem PA; [www.leighvalleychurchofchrist.org](http://www.leighvalleychurchofchrist.org); please read flyer

**April 17-18** Ohio Valley University Presents NEW DAY Northeast; NO COST; register today! Please read flyer

**June 25-28** 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](http://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** Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: [www.virtue.2020/com](http://www.virtue.2020/com)

**March 14 10am** Sandy Lane Church of Christ Richmond VA; **RSVP** by Feb. 22nd; **Registration** 8am; **Contact number:** 804.321.2479; **Continental breakfast** 8am—945am

**April 9-12** 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; **hotel** Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

**April 18** Laurel COC Ladies Day 2020 "Rising with Power of the Lord"; contact [ladiesday@laurelchurch.net](mailto:ladiesday@laurelchurch.net)

### Youth Events

**May 1-2** Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD; Lads to Leaders L2L Express Mid-Atlantic; for more information and a free workshop: [roy.lads2leaders.com](http://roy.lads2leaders.com) ; 334.215.0251 or 205.410.0298; [ww.lads2leaders.com](http://ww.lads2leaders.com)

*Learning,  
Patience,  
Comfort,  
and Hope*

**Romans 15:4**

## Beltway Church of Christ

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# The Messenger

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

### Welcome Visitors

*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.*

*Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.*



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

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(info forthcoming)



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## Give 'Em Heaven! by Robert Taylor

Have you ever heard someone say, Give em Heaven, preacher!! It is likely you have heard the opposite – and maybe there is too little warning and rebuke from some pulpits. Fear of punishment is a legitimate prod, used by our Lord and His apostles. But we may be overlooking the power of hope and encouragement to motivate people.

Jesus said to the woman taken in adultery, Go, and sin no more. He did not condone her former life, but pointed her to a better life. I have often been impressed by the blending of severe warning and encouragement in the Hebrew letter. How shall we escape? (2:3), followed by a reminder of Christ's sacrifice for us that HE might bring many sons to glory and succor them that are tempted (2:10). Let us fear (4:1), Let us labor (4:11), Let us hold fast (4:14), followed by Let us come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy (4:16).

The terrible charge of crucifying the Son of God afresh (6:4-8), is followed by Beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and by the two immutable assurances (Gods oath and promise) by which we may have hope (6:9; 6:18). This is the pattern of the epistle.

The hope is not a childish wish, nor unconditional pie in the sky. Each time it is coupled with demands for obedience, for service, and pleas to hold fast your faith without wavering. The warnings are drastic; but each seems to be followed by some encouragement: "...If any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul" (10:38-39). Surely there is a valuable lesson here.

The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation, not unto damnation (We are condemned because of our sin.) Those who know truth should be emissaries of light, joy, peace. There are people who do not recognize their lost condition, but there are also many people who groan under their load. They may not understand what brought them to this state, and they may take some convincing – but, Oh, my brother, give em Heaven!!

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

### The Senior Saints Ministry hosting a bus trip (Adults only)

C'mon and Get On the Bus!!! This year, the Senior Saint will be going to see Queen Esther. Please be sure to RSVP your seat on the bus by February 23. There will be an information meeting held on the same Sunday immediately following service.

A sign-up sheet will also be available.

C'mon and save your seat on the bus!!!

#### POCs:

Carla Smith (240) 505-1044  
Penelope Richardson (240) 480-3469

### Attendance card

We have a member verifying members attendance. Please do not fill out the attendance card. Thank You Leadership

### Communion Preparation by zones

Each zone is responsible quarterly for preparation of communion: putting the items on the communion table and preparing for the next Sunday

<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>1st quarter (Jan. thru March)</b>
<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>2nd quarter (April, May, June)</b>
<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>3rd quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)</b>
<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>4th quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)</b>

**Did You Know...** In the United States, about one in four of the 1.8 million **new cancer cases** and nearly half of all cancer deaths are related to preventable causes, including tobacco use, obesity, exposure to ultraviolet light, and vaccine-preventable infections with cancer-associated pathogens. Adopting healthy lifestyles that eliminate or reduce the risk of recognized causes of cancer, could decrease the number of people diagnosed with many forms of the disease. Moreover, healthy approaches to living can reduce the risk of cancer recurrences and improve outcomes during treatment. For more information, go to: <https://www.aacr.org/patients-caregivers/about-cancer/cancer-prevention/>

### "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....** March 8th meeting for Summer Camp Committee after morning worship room 28

**Feb. 25 1130am** Ladies Bible Class room 28  
 Congregation meeting **TBD**

**March 1 9am** Sunday School Review  
**March 1** Family and Friends Day –host zone 1 & 2  
**March 8** Daylight Saving time  
**March 10,17,24,31 1130am** Ladies Bible Class  
**March 21 10am** Men’s Devotion  
**March 21 10am** Healthcare meeting  
**March 22** Stepping Stones Taste of the South after morning worship  
**March 29** Senior Saints Birthday Celebration (Jan. Feb. March) room 28

**Blue and White Gala 2020**  
 Gala this year will be Blue and White to honor “**Bro. Charles Griffin**” who was a member of the Red & White Committee

**Date:** March 14, 2020  
**Location:** The Club at Andrews AFB  
**Time:** 7pm–10pm  
 Tickets will go on sale **Jan. 12th** in room 28

**Prices:** \$50.00 (single ticket)/ \$90.00 (two tickets)  
**Ticket deadline March 1st (dinner, door prizes and talent show)**

**April 5 and 19** Blood pressure screening room 31  
**April 7,14,21,28 1130am** Ladies Bible Class room 28  
**April 18 10am** Men’s Devotion  
**April 18 10am** Healthcare meeting  
**April 18 TBA** (G2G) Generation 2 Generation Social

**Wednesday evening Bible Class**  
 The Book of Genesis chapter 22  
 The Lesson sheets are available in room 28

**Teachers,** New Quarterly Sunday School material is available in Teacher’s Resource room  
**POC:** Markus Martin

**Beltway Church of Christ  
 March Devotion**

Sisters please come and join us for our first devotion of the year! Our very own **Sis Marlo Ford** will bring us a lesson to get us started for our upcoming year of service and praise to the Lord!

**Theme:** Tarry here He told the three  
**Scripture:** Matthew 26:33-45  
**Date:** March 28, 2020  
**Location:** Beltway Multi-Purpose Room  
**Time:** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

We will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local shelter in honor of Woman’s History Month. We will provide a container in the foyer to collect these items. Donations will be collected from now until Mid-March.

**Examples of what we are looking for:** Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lotion, Sanitary items, etc.



**Prayer List  
 Sick and Shut-In**

- Grady Bradford
- Jerriel Ford
- Elaine Floyd
- Sherman Hicks
- Helen Mitchell
- Anthony Person
- Janice Tillery
- Chris Ward
- 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, February 23, 2020  
 Called to Serve**

**Sunday Morning**

Opening	Roosevelt White
Scripture and Prayer	Edward Jefferies
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks
Prayer	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord’s Table and Contribution	
Podium	William Snody
Table	C. Brooks, R. Jefferies N. McPherson, H. Abel K. Fuller, E. Davis
Benediction	Don Allen
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Michael Titre
Children’s Church	Deanna Harrington Denessa Moses
Visitor’s table	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Titre
Lord’s Supper and Contribution	Don Allen
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Nigel McPherson
Building Lock Up	Michael Titre

**Sunday Morning Worship**

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

**February 23, 2020**

Building Up A Spiritual House

**The Scriptures**

Romans 15:4

**Introduction**

“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.”

**Sermon**

I. Learning – Rom 15:4

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II. Patience and Comfort – Rom 15:4

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III. Hope – Rom 15:4

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**Conclusion**

1. Are you learning to appreciate the scriptures?
2. Do you know the patience and comfort of the scriptures?
3. Is your hope for the future according to the scriptures?

**Sunday Evening**

**Questions & Answers**

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

Date	Questions
<b>Feb. 23rd</b>	Explain the Sabbath in the New Testament verses the First Day of the Week?
<b>March 1st</b>	<b>NO EVENING WORSHIP</b>
<b>March 16th</b>	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
<b>Q/A session</b>	We are soliciting questions for Questions and Answers from March 22nd forward

<b>February 2020 Worship Assignment</b>				
<i>Sunday Morning Worship Assignment</i>				
Date	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Anthony McFarland	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Roosevelt White
<b>Scripture Reading/ Prayer</b>	Kevin Bates	Henry Jenkins	Tyrone Williams	Edward Jefferies
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham Robert Garrett	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks
<b>Prayer</b>	Don Moore	Roosevelt White	Rufus Broidy	Theodore Jordan
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	Andrew Johnson	Michael Titre	Frank Williams	Williams Snoddy
<b>Table Assistants</b>	Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Michael Titre Alex Williams Tyrone Williams Curtis Brooks	Anthony McFarland Don Moore Kishiro Easterling Josh Fuller J. D. King Kevin Fuller	Henry Abel Alex Williams Anthony Person Eddy Davis Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Curtis Brooks Ryan Jefferies Nigel McPherson Henry Abel Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis
<b>Benediction</b>	William Snoddy	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Don Allen
<b>Announcement</b>	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies
<b>Ushers</b>	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Anthony Person	Michael Titre
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams
<i>Sunday Evening Worship Assignment</i>				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture Reading/ Prayer</b>	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	Andrew Johnson	Michael Titre
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen
<b>Benediction</b>	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Markus Martin	Michael Titre
<b>Children's Church</b>	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington
<b>Nurse</b>	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan