

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2021

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

Sister's Event:

March 4–6, 2021 Ladies of Virtue Celebrating 10 years, register free today www.virtueinChrist.org. have questions call 202-390-3456 and email info@virtueinChrist.org; THEME "Getting Back to Church: A Journey of Faith"



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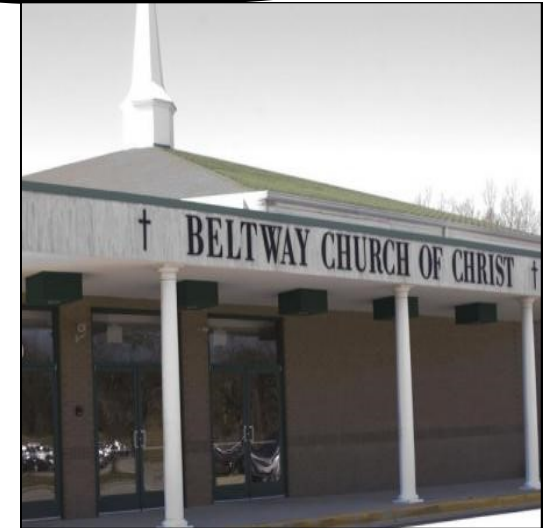
The Messenger

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



Nothing Shall Separate Us From the Love of God
Romans 8:33-39

Preparing For Tomorrow's Crisis

by Robert Turner

Since the church began, there have been many crises. Someone has said that, at least in this country, serious trouble seems to come about each third generation. Must this be?

One generation, fighting its way out of the last problem, studies the Bible independently and reaches conclusions for which most of the members have sound Bible reasons. The second generation accepts the conclusions, with their accumulated terminology, and holds to them firmly—but doesn't understand the Bible reason for them. They simply *inherit* the conclusions, and often have little appreciation of their importance.

The third generation will likely hold to the terminology -- by now it represents orthodoxy -- but they grasp neither the reasons for, nor the applications of these conclusions. They condone all sorts of changes as long as they are couched in familiar words. (next page)

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They will accept organizational bondage if they are assured that this is “congregational independence,” and would play a horn if someone could think of a way to call it “singing.” Usually a few members know better than this, or are driven to rebellion by the sheer audacity of the innovators. They begin to make serious, independent Bible studies, seeking God's answers for the mess; and eventually reach sound scriptural conclusions. But in the process the creed-bound majority (third generation) is antagonized, tempers flare, and we start all over again.

Apposite to sectarian “party-ism,” some folk are horrified if a material “split” takes place; (favorite expression is “torn asunder the precious body of our Lord”) nor would I take such drastic action lightly. But the real “tearing asunder” takes place long before brethren quit meeting together; and is by far the more serious separation.

It is too bad folk won't be more concerned about the love for TRUTH and Spirituality that binds the body of Christ: together in the first place.

Must this vicious circle of crises (and sometimes apostasy) continue? Are we so destitute of character, so resigned to carnality, we can not end this devilish maelstrom?

Restrictive clauses in our property deeds will not do it. These creeds only catalog the problems we have had in the past. They are not needed in the first generation, and the second and third generation won't apply them.

So, we must go deeper than that. Obvious needs are more thorough Bible knowledge and understanding of basic principles underlying our conclusions. We must not be satisfied with stock answers to Bible questions but must demand a rewording -- making the answer our very own, and avoiding the development of “party” terminology.

We must ask, “Why?” over and over again; and never be satisfied with a “Church of Christ” (“we've always done it that way”) answer.

But more important than all these, we must work on the heart. Within a few years after the massive Wall of China was built; it was breached by the enemy. Note: the Wall did not fail, but the gatekeepers were bribed. Our preparations for the next crisis will fail unless we learn to control ourselves. Except we learn whole-hearted dedication to the Lord, we must taste, again and again, the bitter fruits of the flesh.

Ours is an awesome responsibility, But preparation for future crises can not wait. Our children are growing; the years fly away; already we feel the gentle pressure of conformity; and -- say a prayer -- *it is soon the second generation.*

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
Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.
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“... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God...” (I Chronicles 29:6-7)

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=eWVEV113eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09>
- **Meeting ID: 8211549199 Password: 079566**
- Call in 301-715 8592 —**meeting ID and Password**

WEAR RED
February 28th to support Heart Month

STRONG health pulse support routine exercise nuts STAMINA vegetables walking water LIFE sodium habits calisthenics NUTRITION fitness red MOTIVATE gym lean protein cardio running FRUITS training exertion cardiovascular action medical effort hustle WORK OUT legumes aerobics HAPPINESS play pump discipline awareness practice jogging GOALS energy education lively

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**

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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

Carmen Mitchell

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, February 21, 2021

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome

- Welcome – Michael Titre
- Restoration Song – Charles Mattocks
- Restoration Prayer – Michael Titre

Opening Song

- Charles Mattocks

Scripture

- Scripture Reading – Donte Hemsley
- Scriptural Prayer – Andrew Johnson

Inspirational Song

- Charles Mattocks

Sermon

- Markus Martin

Invitational

- Invitational Song – Charles Mattocks
- Invitational Prayer – Andrew Johnson
- The Lord's Table – Andrew Johnson

Closing

- Closing Song – Charles Mattocks
- Closing Prayer – Andrew Johnson

Announcements

- Michael Titre

Audio/Visual

- Anthony Person

Greeters

- Temperature Check – Deborah Spear
- Communion Dispersed – Doris McCray
- Ushers—David Hemsley and Don Moore

Nurse

- Bernice Jordan

Sunday school

February 21st, 2:00 pm

Question & Answers (Q/A)

February 21st, 6pm

JOIN US ON ZOOM

Sunday Morning Worship

February 21, 2021

The BCOC 2021 Theme

Romans 8:33-39

Nothing Shall Separate Us From the Love of God

There Is A Future For...

Deuteronomy 5:29

Introduction

“O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!”

Sermon

I. The Fearful!

II. The Falsifier!

III. The Faithful!

Conclusion

1. The fearful...
2. The falsifier...
3. The faithful...

Sunday Evening



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

Date	Q/A
Feb. 21st	The Greek word "KREITTON" why is it used as the key word for Hebrews?

**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!