

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

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

Churches of Christ calendar info

Please note for additional churches of Christ events area-wide; please go to

Couples Retreat

March 29—31 District Heights Church of Christ ;Bro. Willie Hubbard
NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071;
Location Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites
Alexandria Old Town 625 Frist Street
Alexandria VA; COST PER COUPLE \$200
please read flyer

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

April 6-10 District Heights Church of Christ celebrating 30 years; (April 6th banquet location TBD); (Gospel Revival April 7th—10th); Bro. Willie Hubbard
NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071

April 6-7 Fairfax Church of Christ 50th Anniversary www.fxcc.org

April 21-25 Church of Christ National Lectureship; please read flyer

June 22—27 Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX www.churchofchristcrusade.org

June 27-30 Churches of Christ Mid-Atlantic Lectureship; 410 670 9696 or MAL2019 LECTURESHIP@gmail.com ;
Host congregation Edgewood Church of Christ

1 Timothy 3:1-7 King James Version (KJV)

3 This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. ² A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; ³ Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; ⁴ One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; ⁵ (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) ⁶ Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Men's Conference

June 1 District Heights Church of Christ "Stand and Prove Yourself a Man Conference" at District Heights COC; Bro. Willie Hubbard NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071

Sisters Events

March 7—10 Virtue "Sistah Soldiers for Christ All hands on Deck!" registration is open; pre-register now: www.virtue2019.com

March 9 8am Church of Christ at Sandy Lane 42nd Annual Ladies Day Richmond VA; hotel info:
www.richmondairport.homewoodsuites.com

March 23 East Capitol St. Church of Christ 45th Annual Ladies' Spring Luncheon

March 30 9am-1pm Catoctin Church of Christ Thurmont MD "Diamonds in the Rough" **RSVP** CatoctinCOC@gmail.com or 301 271 2069

April 6 9am-1pm St. Mary's Church of Christ California MD (**event is at the hotel**); **COST and RSVP** \$23 pay by March 17th; **Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Solomon, Calvert Ballroom Dowell MD** please read flyer for more information

April 18-21 34th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat San Antonio TX; www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.

Markus Martin,
Minister
704.641.9246

Nigel McPherson,
Associate Minister
202.674.6952

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Charles Mattocks,
Deacon
240.723.1799

Clinton Williams,
Deacon
317.525.3917

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Charles Mattocks,
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Anthony Person
Zone 3 (M-R)
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Mickey Walker
Zone 4 (S-Z)
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"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

The Qualifications Of Elders

by Ron Boatwright

Before a man is appointed as an elder, he **must meet** all of God's qualifications that are given in I Timothy 3:1-7, 11, Titus 1:5-9, and I Peter 5:2-3. "If a man desires the position of bishop, he desires a good work. A bishop **must** be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil. Moreover he **must** have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil...Likewise, their wives **must** be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things" (I Tim 3:1-7, 11).

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"If a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination. For a bishop **must** be blameless as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, nor greedy for money, but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober minded, just holy, self-controlled, holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict" (Tit 1:6-9).

"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock" (I Peter 5:2-3).

Everything God has specified in the qualifications for an elder **must** be met. None of God's requirements can be overlooked or ignored. The word "**must**" makes them absolute. No man should ever be placed into the eldership who does not fully meet the Lord's qualifications.

*Preach the Word;
be prepared in season and out of season;
correct, rebuke and encourage -
with great patience and careful instruction,
2 Timothy 4:2*

NOTES.....

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.

See Live Beltway Sunday Morning Sermons You are able to view the services directly off our website <https://www.beltwaycoc.org/watch-live-sermons.html>

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."

Please help keep the auditorium clean. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Children's Church 2019

Parents we need volunteers for Children's church (ages 2yrs to 4 years old) the sheet is on the gray podium in the foyer area. The months available (**July, Sep**)



POC: Bro. Markus Martin

"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!

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 1	1st quarter (Jan. thru March)
Zone 2	2nd quarter (April thru June)
Zone 3	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

REMINDERS:

1. This is a friendly reminder that our "Family & Friends Day" will be held on 24th. Our fellowship meal is about our guest(s). Also, we will be honoring all of our teachers for a job well done. Your participation will make this occasion a success!
2. Please continue submitting your Q&A questions. Q&A questions through Sunday March 3rd have been submitted. Q&A questions for 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, and 3/31 are greatly appreciated at this time.

Adopt-A-Senior Program

The Adopt A Senior Program will be kicking off on March 3rd. Members and Seniors if you would like to participate, please contact Bro. Mickey Walker or Bro. John Spriggs or Sis. Carla Smith.

1 Timothy 5:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

5 Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; ² The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

Pantry Items

March pantry item SOUP
(chicken, tomato, vegetables)

Jiffy cornbread mix

Thank you!

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

Beltway Events.....

Feb. 24 9am Sunday School Review

Feb. 24 Family and Friends Day and Teacher's Appreciation after morning worship please note: no fish or seafood

Host Zones 3 and 4

Feb. 26 1130am Ladies Bible class

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 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



Healthcare Ministry is requesting members to wear **RED** to honor **HEART** health month February 24th.



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Elliott Steele

India West

Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Clinton Williams
Prayer	Henry Abel
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	William Snoddy
Table	M. Titre, R. Jefferies D. Moore, A. Person K. Easterling, C. Brooks
Benediction	Theodore Jordan
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington
Visitor's table	Patsy Maxwell Veronica Spriggs
Nurse	Bettie Sobers

March 1 11am Door hangers preparation

March 2 TBA Door knocking

March 3 and 17 Blood pressure screening room 31

March 5,12,19,26 11am Ladies Bible class

March 16 10am Men's Meeting

March 16 10am Healthcare meeting

March 30 TBA Church Bldg Spring Cleaning

March 31 Youth Sunday more info forthcoming

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

Beltway Gift Fund

Are you a High School Senior?

Please contact: Bro. Walt Gorham or Sister Melba Ford or Brother Clinton Williams for information regarding the Beltway Gift Fund by the end of February.

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 17 is available in room 28

NO EVENING WORSHIP



Building Lock Up

Clinton Williams

God Reveals A Man As An Elder Before He Is Ordained An Elder

I Timothy 3:1-7

Introduction

- A. In the letters of I Timothy and Titus, are the qualifications of an elder.
- B. According to I Timothy 3 and Titus 1, several things qualify a man for eldership in the NT church.
- C. From the study of God’s word, a man’s desire has a lot to do with him being ordained an elder. I Timothy 3:1 states, *“This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.”*
- D. Because the office is not a title, God reveals the desire of a man as elder before he is officially to be ordained as an elder.

Sermon

I. God Reveals An Elder Who Fear’s His Name

II. God Reveals An Elder Who Possesses Humility

III. God Reveals An Elder Who Desires Growth In Others

IV. God Reveals An Elder Who Desires Heaven As His Eternal Home

V. God Reveals An Elder Who Desires The Work of the Church

Conclusion

1. God reveals an elder who fears HIS name...
2. God reveals an elder who possesses humility...
3. God reveals an elder who desires growth in others...
4. God reveals an elder who desires Heaven as his eternal home...
5. God reveals an elder who desires the work of the church...

Date	Questions
Feb. 24th	"Should Christians vote for lawmakers or Presidents who make policies that are against God's laws?"
March 3rd	"Should Christians sue righteous people or Christians if ever in a bad situation?"

February 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	3	10	17	24
Preacher	Mickey Walker	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Theodore Jordan	Mickey Walker	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Roosevelt White	Michael Titre	Tyrone Williams	Andrew Johnson
Song Leaders	Clinton Williams Kevin Taylor	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Mickey Walker Walter Gorham	Robert Garrett Clinton Williams
Prayer	John Spriggs	Anthony Person	Don Moore	Henry Abel
Lord’s Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Frank Williams	Kevin Bates	Henry Jenkins	William Snoddy
Table	Michael Titre Kevin Fuller Don Moore Charles Griffin Ryan Jefferies Alexander Williams	Nigel McPherson Don Moore Gerald Ford Henry Abel Eddy Davis Kevin Fuller	Kevin Fuller Alexander Williams Roosevelt White Charles Griffin Anthony McFarland Curtis Brooks	Michael Titre Ryan Jefferies Don Moore Anthony Person Kishiro Easterling Curtis Brooks
Benediction	Rufus Broidy	Ryan Jefferies	J. D. King	Theodore Jordan
Ushers	Anthony Person	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Gerald Ford
Visitor’s Table	Patsy Maxwell Veronica Spriggs	Patsy Maxwell Veronica Spriggs	Patsy Maxwell Veronica Spriggs	Patsy Maxwell Veronica Spriggs
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
Song Leader	Clinton Williams	Mickey Walker	Walter Gorham	Clinton Williams
Scripture/Prayer	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson
Lord’s Supper & Contribution	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Don Allen
Preacher	Mickey Walker	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Benediction	Michael Titre	Don Allen	Mickey Walker	Theodore Jordan
Lock Up Duty	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Michael Titre	Clinton Williams
Nurse	Bettie Sobers	Bettie Sobers	Bettie Sobers	Bettie Sobers
Children’s Church	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington

Healthcare Information

Did You Know **Teen dating violence** (TDV) is defined as a pattern of abuse or threat of abuse against teenaged dating partners, occurring in different forms, including verbal, emotional, physical, sexual and digital. TDV occurs across diverse groups and cultures. Although the dynamics of TDV are similar to adult domestic violence, the forms and experience of TDV, as well as the challenges in seeking and providing services, make the problem of TDV unique. Every year, approximately 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner. It is also known that 3 in 4 parents have never talked to their children about domestic violence. To learn more, go to: <https://nredv.org/dvam/tdvam>