

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

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 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

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 ; 334.215.0251 or 205.410.0298; ww.lads2leaders.com

Sisters Events

Feb. 9 130p-330p Inner City COC Baltimore MD "A Sense of Urgency" **RSVP** 410.356.3122

March 5-8 Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: 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

In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

EPH. 2:21-22

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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
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Nigel McPherson,
Associate Minister
202.674.6952

Zone leaders
Charles Mattocks,
Zone 1 (A-G)
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Edward Jefferies,
(interim)
Zone 2 (H-L)
240.676.4998

Anthony Person
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

A Great Name by James McCaleb

Near a small town in Kentucky there is a great monument. It is reported to be second in height only to the one in Washington, D.C. The towering shaft in Kentucky rises high into the sky and is broad enough to hold an elevator. Visitors may ride to the top to obtain a clear view of the county around. I inquired regarding the name of the one so honored and found him to be a leader during the Civil War. It was the first time I was aware that such a monument existed.

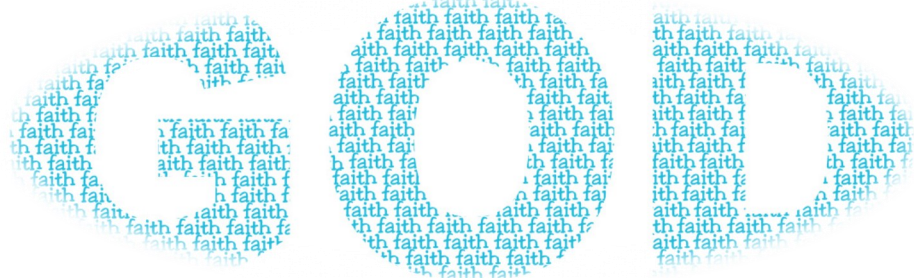
There are many such reminders of men scattered all over the world. Some have been erected by friends and admirers; others have been provided by those who have wished to perpetuate themselves. It seems that every man wants to leave his mark and to make his name secure over the spans of time. *(next page)*

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Life, however, has a way of playing tricks on us. The man who is great today is hardly remembered tomorrow. A new generation keeps pushing the old aside. For a brief moment the new names shine with splendor and brightness. Then, they too pass on to join the ranks of the almost forgotten. We stumble upon their monuments and pause for a moment to consider the past. Quickly, however, we rush on to join the pageantry of the present.

It is natural for man to want to perpetuate himself. He is only carrying out the urge that is within him. God made man to continue HIS span for ever and ever. Whether he lives in the sunshine of the high places or sinks to the depths of the darkness below depends upon the name he chooses.

God has a high place for each one of us. HE wants us to be HIS sons (daughters) and share in all the splendor and glories of HIS great power and might. HE has arranged a perpetual life to be lived upon the hilltops. No veil of forgetfulness can cover us, because we will share in God's eternity. All of our desire and aims, however, must be accomplished in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. HIS name we must take. In becoming part of HIS body, we share in HIS high estate. We are a royal priesthood and a holy nation. All of the names of the world are but a fleeting breath. The name of the Lord remains forever. We may have that name if we want it.



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 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...”
(I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

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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

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

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

Did You Know.... February is often considered the month of love, with couples and family members sending heart emojis, heart-themed cards and heart-shaped chocolates. But what's a better gift to your loved ones than taking care of your heart? February is American Heart Health Month. And while you might first think of it as routine campaign — it's becoming more important than ever. Cardiovascular or heart disease is the leading cause of death in women and men, with obesity and diabetes, which increase a persons's risk of heart attack and stroke, on the rise. For more information, go to: <https://www.today.com/health/american-heart-month-how-reduce-risk-heart-attack-t147851>

“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....Feb. 2nd Secret Sisters meeting room 28 **POC:** Rachel L Jefferies

Feb. 2 and 16 Blood pressure screening room 31

Feb. 4,11,18,25 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

Feb. 15 10am Men's Devotion

Feb. 15 10am Healthcare meeting

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 21 Ladies Devotion (TBA)

March 22 Stepping Stones Taste of the South after morning worship

March 29 Senior Saints Birthday Celebration (Jan. Feb. March) room 28

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 night Bible Class
Lesson 22 available In 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**)
(dinner, door prizes and talent show)

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

Janice Tillery

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 2, 2020
Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

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| Opening | Anthony McFarland |
| Scripture and Prayer | Kevin Bates |
| Song Leaders | Robert Garrett Walt Gorham |
| Prayer | Don Moore |
| Sermon | Markus Martin |
| Lord's Table and Contribution | |
| Podium | Andrew Johnson |
| Table | K. Fuller, K. Easterling M. Titre, A. Williams T. Williams, C. Brooks |
| Benediction | William Snoddy |
| Announcements | Edward Jefferies |
| Greeters | |
| Ushers | Nigel McPherson |
| Children's Church | Deanna Harrington Denessa Moses |
| Visitor's table | Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams |
| Nurse | Bernice Jordan |
| Evening Worship | |
| Song Leaders | Walt Gorham |
| Scripture and Prayer | Don Allen |
| Lord's Supper and Contribution | Michael Titre |
| Sermon | Markus Martin |
| Benediction | Theodore Jordan |
| Building Lock Up | Nigel McPherson |

The Christian Response After The Death of A Beloved Figure
Luke 3:15-20

Introduction

- A. Last Sunday following morning worship, the world learned of the passing of 9 people who lost their lives in a horrific helicopter crash in California.
- B. By now, everyone knows the most famous person aboard that aircraft was none other than Kobe Bryant, the former LA Lakers basketball star.
- C. At first, the news seemed to be a hoax as conflicting information was swirling through the media, but unfortunately the news was confirmed to be true.
- D. In the wake of their passing, especially for Kobe Bryant, what outpouring of love, sympathy, and what admiration from millions of adoring fans!
- E. “Rest in peace” and “Rest in heaven” are the heart-felt sentiments heard around the world, even from members of the Lord’s church!
- F. As the body of Christ, what is **“The Christian response after the death of a beloved figure?”**
- G. Is it “rest in peace?” Is it “rest in heaven?” Or should we respond, “To God be the glory” because...

Sermon

I. They Made The Best Use of Their Earthly Talent

II. They Remained Married To Their Lawful Spouse

III. They Were Admired For Being The Doting Parent

IV. They Stood On The Right Side of Social Issues

Conclusion

1. Are we using our earthly talents...?
2. Have we remained married to our lawful spouse...?
3. Are we admired for being doting parents...?
4. Are we standing on the right side of the social issues...?

| Date | Questions |
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| Feb. 2nd | Was The Church Started Upon Jesus' Death and Resurrection or The Day of Pentecost? |
| Feb. 9th | How Can We Preach the One True Church When Other Churches Are In Christ? |
| Feb. 16th | Is It In The Bible That You Are To Have A Marriage License For The Union To Be A Marriage? |

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

