

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

Sisters Events

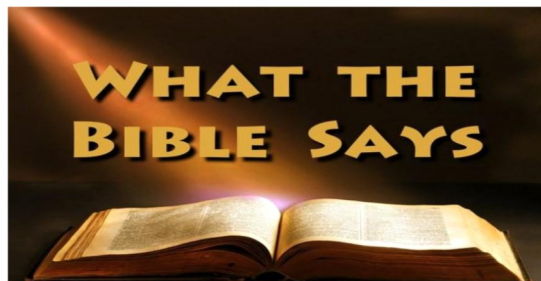
March 5-8 Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: www.virtue.2020/com

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.

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



Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, January 26, 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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Race

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all" – Eccl 9:11

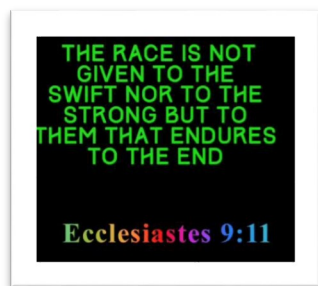
Various games were instituted among the Greeks and Romans, in honor of their gods, and with the design of training young men to personal vigor and activity, and to intrepidity and skill in war. These games were celebrated at stated places and times, with great pomp; renowned statesmen, legislators, and kings engaged in them; and it was deemed the highest of all honors to be crowned with a simple chaplet of laurel, olive, pine, or parsley, in the presence of the vast assemblage of witnesses who delighted to honor the victor. The preparatory training was very severe, and every weakening indulgence was forbidden. *(next page)*

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Among the most famous games were those celebrated on the isthmus of Corinth, hence called the Isthmian games; and to these Paul alludes in his letters to Corinth, "24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: 27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway" – I Cor 9:24-27.

The foot race was a game of the first rank; other games were the chariot-race, wrestling, boxing, leaping, and throwing the quoit or the javelin. The foot-race well illustrates the Christian warfare, the sacrifices to be made, the diligent bringing the body under subjection, the laying aside every weight, the myriads of spectators lining the course, and among them those previously crowned victors, the exhausting efforts required, (from which the word agonize is derived,) and the glorious prize, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before" – Phil 3:13; "7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" – II Tim 4:7-8; "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" – Heb 12:1.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

plan
pray
give
build

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

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....January 7 – 11 is Folic Acid Awareness Week, but folic acid should be part of a healthy lifestyle every day. You can start the new year off right by taking a multivitamin with 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid daily, which the body uses to maintain health and should be incorporated into a healthy diet for all. Folic acid, an essential B-vitamin, is the synthetic version of folates. Folates are naturally found in specific foods like leafy green vegetables, beans, liver, and some fruit. However, like most naturally occurring vitamins and minerals, it can be difficult to consume the recommended daily values; therefore, folic acid helps supplement one's diet. Folic acid helps build DNA, grow and reproduce cells, and it is part of the fundamental building process. Pregnant women, and women of reproductive age especially, should ensure they are getting enough folic acid as it helps prevent congenital disabilities like spina bifida and anencephaly. For more information, go to: <https://www.uthct.edu/article/59>

"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

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

Contribution Statement 2019

If you would like to have your contribution statement for 2019 sent through email, please see Bro. Henry Abel.

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

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)

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

Senior Saints Birthday celebration for the months of **October, November and December**

Date: January 26th; room 28

Time: immediately following service.

POCs:

Sis. Carla Smith and
sis. Penelope Richardson



Wednesday night Bible Class

Test on Lesson 21, Jan. 29th

Lesson 22 will be available soon
In room 28



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, January 26, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	Edward Jefferies
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Nigel McPherson
Prayer	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Tyrone Williams
Table	K. Fuller, K. Easterling A. Williams C. Brooks M. Titre, N. McPherson

Benediction	Don Allen
Announcements	Edward Jefferies

Greeters	
Ushers	Michael Titre

Children's Church	Deanna Harrington Denessa Moses
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Visitor's table	Bonita Lee Patsy Maxwell
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Nurse	Bettie Sobers
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Evening Worship

Song Leaders	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Titre

Lord's Supper and Contribution	Don Allen
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Sermon	Markus Martin
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Benediction	Nigel McPherson
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Building Lock Up	Michael Titre
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Sunday Morning Worship

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

January 26, 2020

Building Up A Spiritual House

Second Place Is Better Than First Place

Hebrews 8:7-13

Introduction

- A. We are conditioned to believe that winning is everything and that second place is a losing position.
- B. The American golfer, Walt Hagan, was first to state, “Nobody remembers who came in second!”
- C. In this competitive world that we live in, second place is a painful reminder of our failure to be first.
- D. Arguably, no one intentionally sets out to come in second. In fact, most if not all, desire to be first.
- E. However, there is a time when, **“Second Place Is Better Than First Place!”**

Sermon

I. First Place Is Not Without Its Fault – Heb 8:7-9

II. Second Place Is Favored Above Family Pedigree – Heb 8:10-11

II I. Failure Is Always Remembered Under The First, But Never The Second – Heb 8:12-13

Conclusion

- 1. First place is not without its faults...
- 2. Second place is favored above family pedigree...
- 3. Failure is always remembered under the first, but never the second...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Jan. 26th	How Can Women Convert Males If We Can't Usurp Authority Over Men - I Tim 2:12?
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?

January 2020 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Anthony McFarland	Andrew Johnson
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Andrew Johnson	Henry Abel	Williams Snoddy	Edward Jefferies
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks	Robert Garrett Nigel McPherson
Prayer	Don Moore	Roosevelt White	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan
Lord's Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Michael Titre	Don Moore	Frank Williams	Tyrone Williams
Table Assistants	Kevin Fuller Roosevelt White Curtis Brooks Ryan Jefferies Henry Abel Nigel McPherson	Anthony McFarland Alex Williams Kishiro Easterling Josh Fuller J. D. King Kevin Fuller	Henry Abel Don Moore Anthony Person Eddy Davis Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Michael Titre Alex Williams Tyrone Williams Curtis Brooks
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	Bonita Lee Patsy Maxwell	Bonita Lee Patsy Maxwell	Bonita Lee Patsy Maxwell	Bonita Lee Patsy Maxwell
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
Song Leader	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson
Scripture/ Prayer	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	Andrew Johnson	John Spriggs
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	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses
Nurse on Duty	Bettie Sobers	Bettie Sobers	Bettie Sobers	Bettie Sobers