

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

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

Youth Events

Jan. 25 8am-3pm Capital Church of Christ Annapolis MD 21401 "Winter Youth Rally" **COST:** \$10; **Registration:** register online @ capityouthannapolis.com or **VIA** registration form day of the event; **POC:** Lee Hamilton 443.889.3798 or capitalcoyouth@gmail.com

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 12, 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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Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)

The Full-Grown Man by James McCaleb

Most of us get into trouble because we talk too much. A certain man returned from a conference and made the rueful comment, "I was talking when I should have been listening." That phrase has become a slogan in our business circle.

You are all familiar with the quotation, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." Those were the words of Samuel as he waited before God, and were spoken on the advice of Eli. And Samuel continued to listen to Jehovah all of his life.

God's will is not learned through our much talking. It is God who talks and we who do the listening. "But his delight is in the law of Jehovah; and on his law doth he meditate day and night."

When we read the Bible, our motives seem to be somewhat mixed. **First**, we must establish in our hearts once and for all that we are reading God's will. Then we must listen some more. It does not matter so much what we have been accustomed to accept or what we feel is reasonable. *(next page)*

R E A D I N G

God's Word...

- Gives you **CLARITY** of mind and strength of soul.
 - Builds your **FAITH**.
- Provides **GUIDANCE** and direction.
- Encourages you and gives you **HOPE**.
 - **COMFORTS** you.
- Speaks to you about your **VALUE** and purpose.
- Gives you **WISDOM** and understanding.
 - Helps you find the **RESTORATION** and wholeness God has for you.

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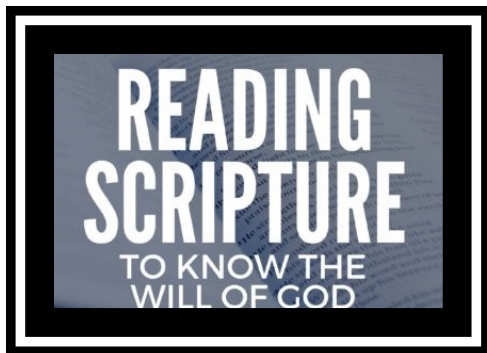
Our while heart must be given over to searching earnestly for the mind of God. And God will surely open the eyes of the honest, to see truly.

God wants us to give, and HE wants us to want to give. The Bible tells us all about it. The fixed amount is not stated, but the principle is. When we sum it all up, we find we should consider everything that we have as belonging to God, and use our means on that basis. **First**, we give ourselves. That is a difficult lesson to grasp. Full understanding comes only through listening carefully and meditating.

It is God's will that we worship HIM in spirit and in truth. That does not mean merely that we shall adhere to certain outward forms. Those forms are acceptable only as they spring from hearts earnestly trying to act as God would have them act. If we would but listen more, our whole attitude would change. Our devotion would be deeper, and our prayers would take in new meaning. God would come first. Our actions would all center around HIM.

Every act of our lives can be analyzed according to this pattern. Every mark of progress will be only a milestone on our way to perfection. Our wills must grow steadily until they become blended perfectly with the will of God.

Ephesians 4:13 sums up the objective of all work as follows: "Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.



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."

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 21 is available
In room 28

"... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God..."
(1 Chronicles 29:6-7)

Building Fund Corner

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.)

Healthcare Information

Did You Know... Cervical Health Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about how women can protect themselves from HPV (human papillomavirus) and cervical cancer. HPV is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes almost all cases of cervical cancer. About 79 million Americans currently have HPV. Many people with HPV don't know they are infected. And each year, more than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer. The good news? The HPV vaccine (shots) can prevent HPV. Cervical cancer can often be prevented with regular screening tests and follow-up care. For

"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....No scheduled meetings

Jan. 14,21,28 1130 am Ladies Bible Class
room 28

Jan. 18 10am Men's Devotion

Jan. 18 10am Healthcare Meeting

Congregation meeting **TBD**

Jan. 19 Blood pressure screening room 31

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

Congregation meeting **TBD**

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)

Senior Saints Birthday celebration

for the months of **October, November and December**

Date: January 26th; room 28

Time: immediately following service.

POCs: Sis. Smith and sis. Penelope ardson

Carla

Rich-



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriell Ford

Elaine Floyd

Leslie Heath

Sherman Hicks

Helen Mitchell

Janice Tillery

Willia 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 12, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Don Allen

Scripture and Prayer Henry Abel

Song Leaders Robert Garrett
Walt Gorham

Prayer Roosevelt White

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Don Moore

Table A. McFarland, J. Fuller
A. Williams, J.D. King
K. Fuller, K. Easterling

Benediction Rufus Broidy

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers

Children's Church Denise Harrington
Denessa Moses

Visitor's table Bonita Lee
Patsy Maxwell

Nurse Bettie Sobers

Evening Worship

Song Leaders Nigel McPherson

Scripture and Prayer Theodore Jordan

Lord's Supper and Contribution Roosevelt White

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Michael Titre

Building Lock Up Theodore Jordan

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.

Sunday Morning Worship

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

January 12, 2020

Building Up A Spiritual House

Christians Are Part of The Solution

Acts 6:1-7

Introduction

1. "And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.
2. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.
3. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.
4. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.
5. And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:
6. Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.
7. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith."

Sermon

I. Problems Will Arise In The Church

II. Leaders Will Listen To The Concerns

III. Christians Are Part of The Solution

Conclusion

1. Problems will arise in the church...
2. Leaders will listen to the concerns...
3. Christians are part of the solution...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Jan. 12th	"How Do We Put Christ To An Open Shame?"
	We solicit your continued Q&As for Sunday evening worship at this time.

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