

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



**WE ARE WORKERS
TOGETHER WITH GOD**

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

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

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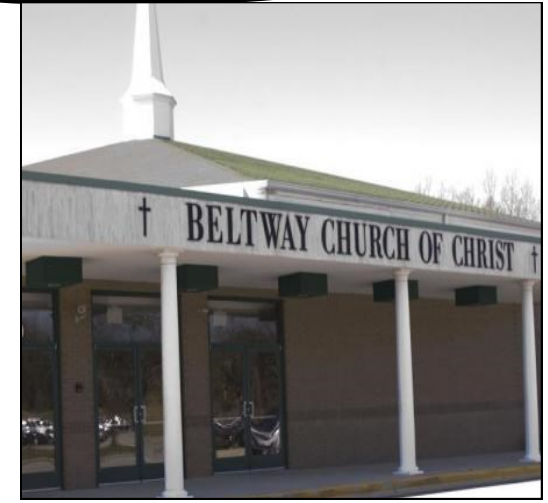
The Messenger

Sunday, January 19, 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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The Grace of God

by Wayne Jackson

Perhaps no subject in the Bible is more misunderstood than that of "grace."

And working together with him we entreat also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain (II Cor. 6:1).

Many entertain the notion that grace is some sort of divine blanket that is unconditionally thrown over the sinner to cancel the effect of his sin. This is a serious misconception.

Grace has to do with the undeserved extension of God's favor upon the sinner. No one can earn it; but it must be accepted by creatures upon whom the Maker has bestowed freedom of choice.

And so Paul, in the passage under consideration, entreats that men "receive not the grace of God in vain." (next page)

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First it is clear that the grace was **received**. Grace is offered to all (Titus 2:11), but not all will receive it. Noah found grace in the eyes of God (Genesis 6:8), but his deliverance from the flood came as a result of his obedience as well (6:22; Hebrews 11:7).

Second, the grace received had to be retained; hence the admonition, "receive not the grace of God **in vain**" (II Corinthians 6:1; cf. I Corinthians 15:2). The implication of this phrase stands in bold relief to the sectarian doctrine that a child of God can never lose his salvation.



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.

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

The Senior Saints Ministry hosting a bus trip (Senior 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

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... January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month. Currently, more than 3 million people in the United States have glaucoma. The National Eye Institute projects this number will reach 4.2 million by 2030, a 58 percent increase. Glaucoma is called "the sneak thief of sight" since there are no symptoms and once vision is lost, it's permanent. As much as 40% of vision can be lost without a person noticing. Glaucoma is the leading cause of irreversible blindness. Moreover, among African American and Latino populations, glaucoma is more prevalent. Glaucoma is 6 to 8 times more common in African Americans than Caucasians. (Source: <https://www.glaucoma.org/news/glaucoma-awareness-month.php>)

"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. 19 Blood pressure screening room 31

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

Congregation meeting **TBD**

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

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

Contribution Statement 2019

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

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. Carla Smith and sis. Penelope Richardson



Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 21 is available

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 19, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Anthony McFarland

Scripture and Prayer William Snoddy

Song Leaders Walt Gorham
Charles Mattocks

Prayer Michael Titre

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution
Podium Frank Williams

Table H. Abel, D. Moore
A. Person, R. Jefferies
E. Davis. N. McFarland

Benediction J. D. King

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Anthony Person

Children's Church Deanna Harrington
Denessa Moses

Visitor's table Bonita Lee
Patsy Maxwell

Nurse Bettie Sobers

Evening Worship

Song Leaders Walt Gorham

Scripture and Prayer Andrew Johnson

Lord's Supper and Contribution Theodore Jordan

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Don Allen

Building Lock Up Markus Martin

Sunday Morning Worship

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

January 19, 2020

Building Up A Spiritual House

How To Live In This Present World

Titus 2:11-15

Introduction

11. For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
12. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
13. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
14. Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
15. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

Sermon

I. We Should Live Soberly

II. We Should Live Righteously

III. We Should Live Godly

Conclusion

1. Living soberly is...
2. Living righteously is...
3. Living Godly is...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Jan. 19th	When Couples Pray Together, Is It The Husband's Job To Start The Prayer?
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