

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 www.mafcoc.org/calendar

Couples Retreat

March 29—31, 2019 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

Feb. 9 6p—9p District Heights Church of Christ Red and White Fellowship; cost per person \$20 RSVP by Ja. 26th 301 568 1071

April 6-10, 2019 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, 2019 Fairfax Church of Christ 50th Anniversary www.fxccc.org

April 21-25, 2019 Church of Christ National Lectureship; please read flyer

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

Men's Conference

June 1, 2019 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, 2019 Virtue "Sistah Soldiers for Christ All hands on Deck!" registration is open; pre-register now: www.virtue2019.com

March 23, 2019 East Capitol St. Church of Christ 45th Annual Ladies' Spring Luncheon

April 18-21, 2019 34th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat San Antonio TX; www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"
Colossians 1:9-10 King James Version (KJV)

Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.

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240.723.1799

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2019

Is It Okay To Lie Sometimes?

by Wayne Jackson

This article is shared with you considering the word **perspective** that will be expounded upon today during the morning sermon. – Markus Martin

Bertrand Conway was a Catholic priest affiliated with the Paulist Fathers. In 1903 he wrote a book titled *The Question Box* (revised 1929), published by the Catholic Truth Society of San Francisco. It received the Imprimatur (official seal of endorsement) of Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York.

The book became a very popular volume, selling in the millions. I have owned a copy of this work for many years, and have used it profitably to demonstrate that Roman Catholic doctrine stands in opposition to scripture in many particulars.

Near the end of the book, this question is raised: "Is it lawful in some cases to lie?" The Catholic scholar writes: "No, it is never lawful to lie under any circumstances, for a lie is intrinsically bad and unnatural" (430). (next page)

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Most of us would agree readily with this answer. Two pages later, however, Conway discusses the concept of “mental reservation.” This is the idea that one may “restrict the natural meaning that the spoken words appear to bear.” It suggests that one may use words that to **someone else** have one meaning, but which, from **his own perspective**, have a different meaning.

Here is an illustration the Paulist priest used. If an obnoxious visitor comes calling, let’s say one who repeatedly borrows money and never repays it, a man may instruct his housekeeper to answer the door and say to the deadbeat, “Mr. Jones is not at home.” The truth is, Mr. Jones is twenty feet away in another room. Have Jones and his housekeeper lied? Why no, says Conway; in his “mind” Jones meant, “I am not at home **to you**.”

Here is another example. A minister may be in court and on the witness stand. He is asked a question about a member of his congregation who is being tried for a crime. He has knowledge of the accused person’s culpability, but he may say (with no guilt), “I don’t know.” He actually **does** know, but in his mind he means, “I don’t have ‘communicable’ knowledge,” i.e., knowledge he is comfortable revealing.

The Pharisees, in all their gnat-straining, camel-swallowing glory, could not eclipse such subterfuge.

One wonders how many Christians practice various forms of “mental reservation” with no pangs of conscience at all. A couple (both 60 years of age) enters a fine restaurant that allows senior discounts (65 or older). The man lays his credit card on the counter, and says, “Two seniors.” Has he lied? Some might argue, “Perhaps not.” He saw two elderly people sitting nearby, and he simply referred to them — “Two seniors.”

A Christian brother places a sign in his yard: “Bad dog bites.” A friend from the congregation says to him, “I didn’t know you have a dog.” “Oh, I don’t. The sign doesn’t say I **own** a dog. It just says, ‘Bad dog bites.’ They do, don’t they?”

The inquiring brother protests, “Isn’t that deceitful?” “Why no,” the dogless brother replies, “all my friends know I don’t have a dog.” “But what about those who are **not** your friends?” “They stay away from my yard!”

Some Christians do not worry about **pure** truth when such gets in the way of something they want to do. They become adept at obfuscations, i.e., clouding the situation so that the lie is easier to justify. It is much like the case of King Saul who was instructed to utterly destroy the Amalekites — which he did with the **exception** of Agag, the king, and the best of the confiscated livestock. When Samuel arrived on the scene, Saul said: “I have performed the commandment of Jehovah” (I Samuel 15:13). He had — **in part**. But as a result of his **half** truth (which equals a **whole** lie), he would be divested of his crown (v. 23).

The child of God must “speak the truth,” and “lie not” (I Timothy 2:7). Christian growth is characterized by “speaking the truth in love” — not by “sleight” nor “craftiness” (Ephesians 4:14-15). This is one of the ABC’s of Christian ethics. Some folks need to return to spiritual kindergarten!

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

God Loves a Cheerful Giver —In order to introduce the importance of giving to our youth, we are asking that

See Live Beltway Sunday Morning Sermons You are able to view the services directly off our

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

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



Date: Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 Capital Church of Christ 2019 Youth Rally

Time Program: 9am-3pm (**leaving at 730 am**)

Registration: 8am

Theme “Bringing Christ into Your Crisis”

Cost: 10 per person

Youth coordinator Bro. Markus Martin

Pre-registration sign-up in room 28 with Sister Doris

Age group: 8 years old—18 years old

We need **brothers and sisters and parents chaperons** for this event (2 sisters and 2 brothers)

Dress code: appropriate/casual (**this is a church function!!!!**)

Transportation for the youth will be by church van and personal cars

Youth FAITH Base Program (YFB)

We have a “**Youth FAITH Base Program**” 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!

Teen Worship Away (TWA) information coming soon

Red & White Gala

Saturday, February 23, 2019

The Club at Andrews

7:00 PM– 10:00PM

1889 Arnold Avenue Joint Base Andrews, MD 20702

Food >Fun >Fellowship >Door Prizes

Entertainment (BCOC Talent Showcase)

Single ticket-\$45 Two Tickets-\$80

(Cash, Check, PayPal @ beltwaycoc.org/on line giving)

Final day to purchase ticket a February 13, 2019

On Sunday, tickets can be purchased in room 28 or

POC: Alvenia McQueen, Leslie Heath, Gwen Steele

Contact at redandwhitegala@yahoo.com

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings



Beltway Events.....

Jan. 6 and 20 Bloodpressure screening room 31

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 11:30am Ladies Bible Class room 28

Jan. 19 10am Healthcare meeting

Senior Saints

Beltway Senior Saints members, If you are turning happy 60 years old in 2019, please send an email to the church admin. assistant or leave a note on the admin. assistant desk.

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.)

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

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
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build

Wednesday night Bible Class

with **Lesson 17** is available in room 28

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 open (**May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct**)



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Elliott Steele

Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Mickey Walker
Prayer	Michael Titre
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Andrew Johnson
Table	D. Moore, K. Fuller M. Titre, C. Griffin R. Jefferies, A. Williams
Benediction	Nigel McPherson
Announcements	Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Anthony Person

Children's Church Denessa Moses

Cradle Roll

Visitor's table Nora Cash
Kathy Fultz

Nurse Bernice Jordan

Evening Worship

Song Leaders Mickey Walker

Scripture and Prayer Roosevelt White

Lord's Supper and Contribution Roosevelt White

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Clinton Williams

Building Lock Up Nigel McPherson

“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”

Colossians 1:9-10

Introduction

- A. I want to begin the first sermon of 2019 with the word perspective; i.e., one’s point of view. It’s Sunday morning, the weather forecast predicts descent temperatures, what do you do? The answer depends upon your point of view!
- B. Throughout the course of this week, when you cross paths with familiar and total strangers, what do you do? The answer depends upon your point of view!
- C. Having set ambitious goals for yourselves this year, and other important things go lacking, what do you do? The answer one more depends upon your point of view!
- D. In our text for today, when Paul wrote the Colossian brethren, he stated what his *prayer* and *desire* for them, “*For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God*”; i.e., Paul wanted the Colossian brethren to have a certain perspective; a Godly point of view of life! *Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View...*

Sermon

I. Is To Admit That We See Things From Our Own Point of View

II. Prayer Is A Powerful Tool In Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View

III. Souls Are Converted When We See All Things From God’s Point of View

Conclusion

Seeing all things from God’s point of view...

- 1. Is to admit that **we** see things from our own point of view; human perspectives!
- 2. Prayer (mine as well as yours) is a powerful tool in seeing **all** things from God’s point of view!
- 3. Souls are converted **when** we see all thins from God’s point of view!

Date	Questions
Jan. 6th	"Is there more than one type of love, and when do we express them?" part II
	We are seeking Q/A questions for Jan. 20th and following. Remember all questions should be spiritual in nature.

January 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	6	13	20	27
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Clinton Williams	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs	Anthony McFarland	Henry Abel	Kevin Bates
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Mickey Walker	Clinton Williams Kevin Taylor	Walter Gorham Robert Garrett	Mickey Walker Robert Garrett
Prayer	Michael Titre	Anthony Person	Frank Williams	Rufus Broidy
Lord’s Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Andrew Johnson	Roosevelt White	John Spriggs	Tyrone Williams
Table	Don Moore Kevin Fuller Don Moore Charles Griffin Ryan Jefferies Alexander Williams	Nigel McPherson Michael Titre Gerald Ford Henry Abel Eddy Davis Kevin Fuller	Kevin Fuller Alexander Williams Roosevelt White Charles Griffin Anthony McFarland Curtis Brooks	Henry Abel Ryan Jefferies Don Moore Anthony Person Kishiro Easterling Curtis Brooks
Benediction	Nigel McPherson	Henry Jenkins	J. D. King	Don Moore
Ushers	Anthony Person	William Snoddy	Henry Jenkins	Gerald Ford
Visitor’s Table	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
Song Leader	Mickey Walker	Clinton Williams	Walter Gorham	Mickey Walker
Scripture/Prayer	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson
Lord’s Supper & Contribution	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Don Allen
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Benediction	Clinton Williams	Nigel McPherson	Mickey Walker	Theodore Jordan
Lock Up Duty	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Michael Titre	Clinton Williams
Nurse	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan
Children’s Church	Denessa Moses	Denessa Moses	Denessa Moses	Denessa Moses

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 more information, go to: <https://healthfinder.gov/NHO/JanuaryToolkit.aspx>