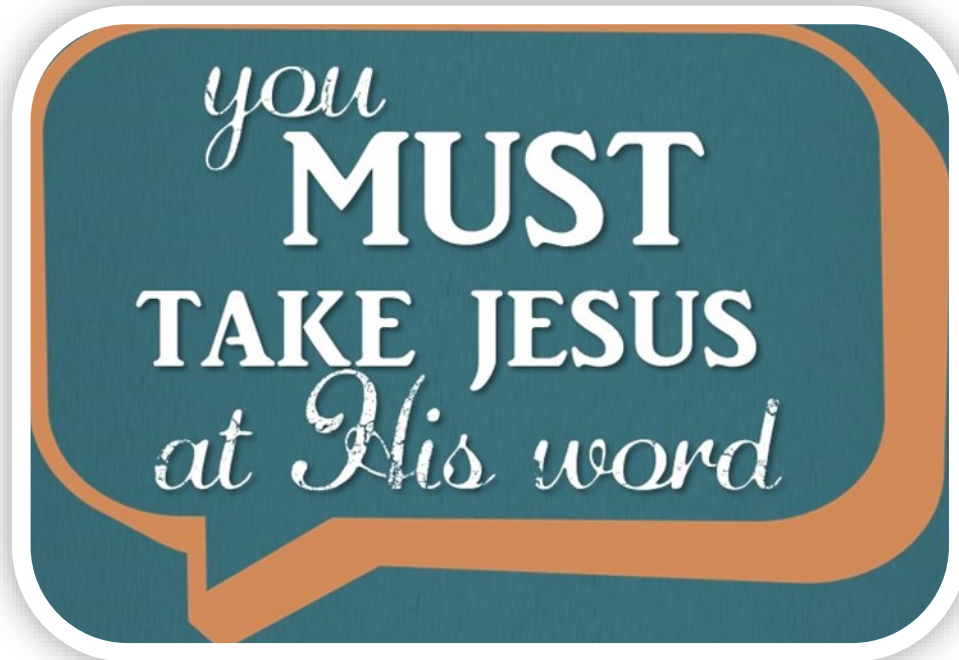


Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

(Please see the yellow book for additional information and out of the area churches events)

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED for the year 2020



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The Messenger

Sunday, July 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.

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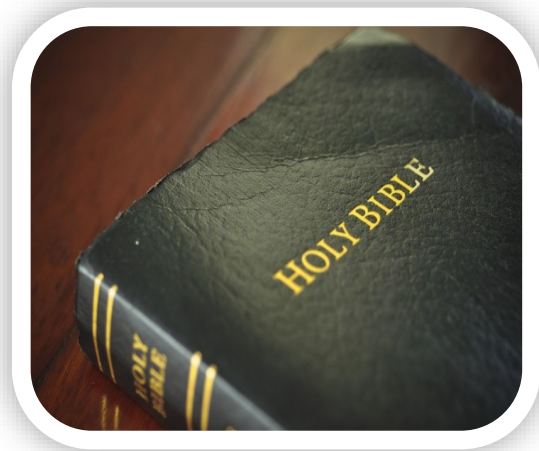
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“BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE”
“CHOSEN PRECIOUS”
I PETER 2:5



The New R-word Label by Wayne Jackson

For more than two centuries the despicable “N-word” has been hatefully hurled at “people of color.” Now its use virtually is the equivalent of profanity and borders on being verbal hate speech, worthy of criminal prosecution.

Another term rapidly finding a new and intensified niche is “racist.” If one wishes to defame another with whom he has a grievance, label him a racist. No one wants to be thought of as a racist. The epithet received a celebrity boost recently when former president Jimmy Carter charged that a significant portion of those who oppose the current president’s policies are motivated by racism.

Racism is a reality that is gray-headed with history. It probably began to foment after the dispersing of the human family in the days of the post-Flood era. Early humanity largely neglected the Creator’s charge to “fill the earth” (Genesis 1:28). A significant portion absolutely refused to do so (cf. 11:4). Accordingly, God “confounded” their speech and “scattered them abroad” (vv. 6ff). The subsequent separations created the circumstances that accommodated the physical variations of the human family. An incredibly rich genetic pool, together with a population dispersal, created just the right diversity of environments for the development of multiple physical features.

Yet in his book, *Human Heredity*, noted anthropologist, Dr. Ashley Montagu, a militant evolutionist, conceded that “all the ethnic groups of man must have originated from a single ancestral stock. . . . [T]he more we study the different ethnic groups of man the more alike they turn out to be” (1960, 184).

When God chose the nation of Israel for a special role designed to facilitate the coming of the Messiah, a tendency to disdain other peoples eventually developed. They had been elevated by God, but not because of intrinsic worth, rather it was due to the role to which they had been appointed. It was not the divine ideal that racial barriers be erected. Realistically, however, the worship of Jehovah isolated the Israelites from the pagan polytheists, and a new word became prominent in Old Testament literature—“strangers,” i.e., non-Hebrews (cf. Exodus 12:38; Numbers 11:4).

It is interesting that the law of Moses embodied a number of ordinances that were designed to show kindness to the Gentile “strangers.” They were not to be oppressed (Exodus 23:9); instead, the Hebrews were to love them and show them hospitality (Leviticus 19:33-34). Strangers were classed with widows and orphans as deserving of special care (Exodus 22:21-24). They could be incorporated into the Jewish worship system by becoming proselytes (cf. Acts 2:10b), which involved full legal rights (Numbers 15:14-16).

It was never the divine intention, however, that hostilities develop that would cause hatred and bloodshed among the greater community of divine offspring (cf. Acts 17:26, 28). Yet in the New Testament era, “Jews had no dealings with Samaritans” (Luke 10:31-32; John 4:9), Samaritans hated Jews (Luke 9:52-53), and the Jews felt contaminated by all Gentiles (cf. Mark 7:3-4), hence engaged in multiple ritual washings to purge themselves of “contamination.” It was social chaos.

See the following link related to the rest of the article: <https://www.christiancourier.com/articles/1494-new-r-word-label-the>

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 contact Henry Abel or Theodore Jordan 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...”
(1 Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

Did You Know....How to stay heat smart

Just because it’s hot doesn’t mean you have to stay inside, but you should take precautions to stay safe when temperatures are high. Know the symptoms of heat-related illness and take these steps:

Hydrate. Drink plenty of fluids, even if you’re not thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine, alcohol or lots of sugar.

Dress. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Consider wearing cotton, which absorbs extra moisture and helps your body cool down.

Rest. Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours when it’s cooler. Rest often in shady areas. Don’t overexert yourself. Your body will tell you when it’s time to take a break, so listen.

Slather. Wear sunscreen, sunglasses and a loose-fitting hat. Sunburn can impact your body’s ability to cool off and can contribute to dehydration.

Eat light. Eat small, light meals and eat more often. Heavy meals add more heat as your body works harder to digest them.

Friendship. Use the buddy system when working or exercising in the heat. Don’t leave pets outside or in cars. Check on people you know who are sick or elderly; they are most likely to have problems from the heat.

Get wet. If you know you’re going to be outside for a while, soak your shirt, hat or a towel in cold water and use it to keep cool outside. This works whether you’re gardening or hiking. Just use the hose or a nearby creek to keep wet. And when the temperatures are really high, try to stay indoors and enjoy some air-conditioning, especially from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the temperatures are hottest. Electric fans can provide some relief, but when temperatures hit the high 90s, they won’t prevent heat-related issues, according to the CDC. Take cool showers or baths to cool off instead.

Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

July 13-24
Summer Camp
CANCELLED

Beltway COC Community Health and Wellness Day (**CANCELED**)
Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Healthcare Committee has decided to cancel the Community Health and Wellness Day this year, as planned. However, it will return on August 7, 2021.

Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting Monday 06/08/20

Topic: BCOC Prayer Call and Mid-Week Bible Study
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting (copy or click here) Please mute yourself to minimize background noise
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

Call in from a phone (Please mute yourself to minimize background noise)
(*6 mute or press mute on cell phones)
Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 882 7778 0555 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Facebook: Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,
Streaming church website www.beltwaycoc.org
ZOOM phone calls only 301 715 8592 meeting ID 882 7778 0555
(please mute your phone to minimize the background noise)

“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!



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford
Jerriel Ford
Elaine Floyd
Sherman Hicks
Patsy Maxwell
Helen Mitchell
Anthony Person
Janice Tillery
Chris Ward
Lillie Vernon
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, July 19, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening

Scripture and Prayer

Song Leaders

Prayer

Sermon

Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium

Table

Benediction

Announcements

Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers

Children's Church

Visitor's table

Nurse

Sunday school on zoom at 2pm

and
NO EVENING WORSHIP
and
Questions and Answers
Until further notice

Date	Questions
New dates coming soon	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
	God was silent for 400 years "toward Israel." During the silent years did God still have a hand in guiding Israel?

Members,
 We are trying to stay in contact with each member during this pandemic. However; if we cannot reach you, we need an emergency contact person(s). Two to three name and numbers. Please provide an emergency contact name and number through the church email.

Sunday Morning Worship

July 19, 2020

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

Building Up A Spiritual House

Take Jesus at His Word

Luke 5:1-5

Introduction

"¹ And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, ² And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. ³ And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. ⁴ Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. ⁵ And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net."

Sermon

I. Jesus' Word Is Worth Our Last Attempt

II. Jesus' Word Will Result In Our Astonishment

III. Jesus' Word Convicts Those Willing To Follow

Conclusion

1. Jesus's word is worth our last attempt, will result in our astonishment, and convicts those willing to follow HIM!
2. Take Jesus at HIS word; come hearing, believing, repenting, confessing, and be baptized!

**Zoom meeting invitation -
Sunday School Bible weekly 2pm**

Saints,

We will have our first class for our children on this coming Sunday, at 2:00 PM. We will review 3 lessons. Please have your children attend. All teachers are asked to support the call. Our Theme requires the children to wear their masks.

If you have any questions regarding Zoom please contact Sis. Alicia on 240-416-6974.
Topic: Sunday School Bible Review
Time: May 24, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199?pwd=eWVEV1I3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVpoQT09>

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