

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

### Couples Retreat

**Sep. 28—Oct. 3** East Baltimore COC Cruise to Bermuda; enjoy seminars on Family, Christian Singles and Marriage enrichment; Please read flyer for more information and cost.

### Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

**Sept. 21-22, 2019 Area Wide Unity Weekend** Host congregation: Suitland Road COC; **NEW PARK LOCATION 12n Saturday, Sept. 21st**, 2301 Ewing Ave Suitland MD; please read flyer for directions and other information; **3pm Sept. 22nd**, Suitland Rd COC will host at their **temporary location**: North Forestville Community Center (GYM) 2311 Ritchie Road Forestville MD 20747

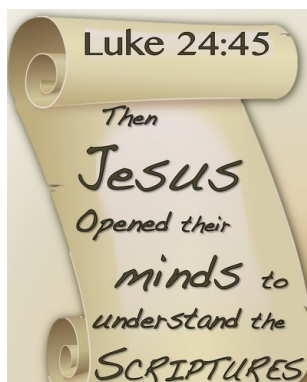
### Singles Events

**Aug 9-11** Inner City Church of Christ 5718 Bowleys Lane Baltimore MD Young Adult Revival (18-35) "Encounter" (all ages are welcome) Please read flyer

**Aug 30—Sept 2** 43rd National Christian Singles Seminar; **registration** go to website; hotel; Hotel Reservation \$139 per night; www.churchofchristness.com

### Sisters Events

**Aug 3 1030am** Church of Christ Northern Virginia Fredericksburg VA; **guest speaker**: sis. Deborah Reeves: and a speaker for the young ladies ages 8yr-16 yrs old. Please read flyer.



### Sisters Events cont.

**Oct. 4—6** Suitland Road Ladies Retreat "Make Sure You have on your SPIRITUAL GLASSES Make Sure They're 20/20"

**Location**: 692 Maritime Blvd. Linthicum MD 21090: **POC**: Sandy Sykes: srcoladies@gmail.com;

**Deposit**: non-refundable \$25 due now; 3 payments \$97 and final due Aug. 12th; total cost: \$291. Please pick up flyer in the foyer.

**Oct. 26 9am—2pm** Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Ladies Day Program; "Working For The Lord" **POCs**:

joann\_spradley@yahoo.com; brianea@hotmail.com; perceive.achieve@gmail.com

**Nov 2 10am-1pm** Beltway Church of Christ Ladies Day **SAVE THE DATE**; **Theme** "The Faith that Works" **RSVP**:

Oct. 23rd to beltwayladiesministry@gmail.com; **POCs**: Melba Ford, Alma Miller, Luwanna Nunley

**March 5-8, 2020** Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line:

**April 9-12, 2020** 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; **hotel** Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville

## Beltway Church of Christ

6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746 301.423.2320/423.4666 fax

# The Messenger

Sunday, July 28, 2019

### Welcome Visitors

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

*Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.*

Markus Martin,  
Minister  
704.641.9246

Nigel McPherson,  
Associate Minister  
202.674.6952

Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
757.272.7669

**Zone leaders**  
Charles Mattocks,  
Zone 1 (A-G)  
240.723.1799

Edward Jefferies,  
(interim)  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
240.676.4998

Anthony Person  
Zone 3 (M-R)  
202.487.4187

Mickey Walker  
Zone 4 (S-Z)  
757.272.7669



**"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

### Asking For The Holy Spirit

by Wayne Jackson

It is common knowledge that members of the Pentecostal sect believe that God is constantly pumping miraculous surges of the Holy Spirit into them in response to their prayers. With hands uplifted, they beseech, "Lord, send the power just now" which petition is usually followed by violent jerks somewhat resembling an electrocution.

One of the passages employed to buttress this concept is Luke 11:13, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him."

The scriptures do not teach, here nor elsewhere, that the Lord, in answer to prayer, supernaturally infuses HIS children with the Holy Spirit. In fact, numerous Biblical texts conflict sharply with such a view. What, then, does this passage mean? *(next page)*

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The answer is found in the parallel reference in Matthew's account. There, the apostle records these words: "...how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give good things to them that ask him!" (7:11).

A comparison of these passages reveals that Matthew's emphasis is upon the *blessings received*, while Luke is stressing the *divine source* of Heaven's benevolence. The Holy Spirit *providentially* operates in the lives of Christians to enhance their spiritual service. Hence, underline "Holy Spirit" in Luke 11:13, and in the margin write: *The Source*; see *Matthew 7:11 for the result*.

Preachers might wish to note that T. H. Horne has shown that "Holy Spirit" in Luke 11:13 is an example of *metonymy* — the cause being put for the effect, i.e., the Spirit named in place of the blessings He bestows (Critical Introduction, Vol. I, p. 359).



### 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. If you have questions or concerns, please see the Leadership.

### Communion Preparation by zones

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Zone 3</b> | 3rd quarter (July thru Sept.) |
| <b>Zone 4</b> | 4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)  |

### Beltway Church of Christ Presents 14th Annual Community Health and Wellness Day

**Address:** 6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746  
(301) 423-2320

**Date/Time:**  
Saturday, August 3, 2019; 11am—3pm  
\*\*Free lunch, book Bag, Health Screenings, Door Prizes\*\*

#### Interested in being a vendor please contact:

Deborah Spear (301)248-2761/  
(240)997-2524 or  
Mae Johnson (301)627-6089/  
(301)580-2964

### Beltway VBS 2019 "FAITH FORCE, Heroes of Godly Living"

Kickoff: Sunday, August 4, 2019  
3pm (no evening worship)

Lessons: Monday, August 5 – Thursday, August 9, 2019  
7-8 PM

Dinner: Monday – Friday at 5:45 – 6:45PM

Class Presentations/ Poster Contest Winners  
Friday, August 9, 2019

#### TEACHERS ARE READY!

*We need you, your kids, their friends  
your neighbors, everyone!*

**VBS POSTER GUIDELINES available on white desk in foyer area**

**NOTES..... website:** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://www.beltwaycoc.org) **email:** [info@beltwaycoc.org](mailto: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.

**See Live Beltway Sunday Morning Sermons** You are able to view the services directly off our website <https://www.beltwaycoc.org/watch-live-sermons.html>

**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](mailto:lay_by@beltwaycoc.org)) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

### Healthcare Information

**Did You Know ...** July was designated as **Minority Mental Health Awareness** Month in 2008 to bring awareness to the unique struggles that underrepresented groups face in regard to mental illness in the United States (US). While the term 'minority' is traditionally associated with racial, ethnic, or cultural minorities within the US, Mental Health America (MHA) is focused on expanding this term to include individuals from a wide-range of marginalized and underserved communities, including those who may identify as part of the LGBTQ+ spectrum, refugee and immigrant groups, religious groups, and others who are often overlooked. For more information, go to: <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/minority-mental-health-month>

# Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

July 30 1130 am Ladies Bible Class

**Wednesday night Bible Class**  
**Resume July 31, 2019**  
 Lesson 19 will be available soon



## Prayer List *Sick and Shut-In*

- Grady Bradford
- Jerriel Ford
- Elaine Floyd
- Sherman Hicks
- Rachel K Jefferies
- Helen Mitchell
- Willa Williams

## 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

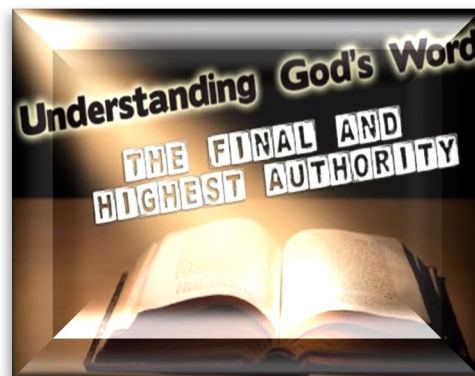
"... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God..."  
 (I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

**plan**  
**pray**  
**give**  
**build**

## Red and White and Leadership Picnic

**Sep 7** Red and White and Leadership Picnic; for more detailed information please see sis. Leslie Heath



**Aug 3** Community Health and Wellness Day

**Aug 3** Evangelism mail out

**Aug 4 and 18** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**Aug 4-9** Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**Aug 6,13,20,27 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**Aug 17 10am** Men's Training

**Aug 17 10am** Healthcare meeting

**Aug 24 10am** Teachers' meeting

**Aug 25 9am** Sunday School Review

**Aug 25** Second Collection for Beltway Gift Fund

**Aug 25** Family and Friends Day and Health and Wellness Host Zone 3 and 4

**(no evening worship)**

**Aug 30 11am** Evangelism Preparation for door knocking

**Aug 31 11am** Evangelism ministry door knocking

**Sep 3, 10,17,24 1130am** Ladies Bible Class room 28

**Sep 7** Red and White and Leadership Picnic

**Sep 8 and 22** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**Sep 14 and 15** Youth End of the Summer Outing

**Sep 21—22** Mid-Atlantic Area-wide Picnic Suitland Road COC host congregation

**Sep 28** Church Bldg fall Cleaning  
**POC:** Michael Titre

**Sep 29** Youth Sunday

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

## Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Opening                       | Nigel McPherson   |
| Scripture and Prayer          | Andrew Johnson  |
| Song Leaders                  | Mickey Walker<br>Anum Spriggs   |
| Prayer                        | Michael Titre   |
| Sermon                        | Nigel McPherson   |
| Lord's Table and Contribution |   |
| Podium                        | Henry Jenkins   |
| Table                         | A. Williams, C. Brooks<br>G. Ford, K. Fuller<br>A. McFarland, H. Abel |

Benediction J. D. King

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Michael Titre

Children's Church Zakiya and Naja Bates

Visitor's table Zakiya Bates  
Vernita Dawkins

Nurse Bernice Jordan

### Evening Worship

Song Leaders Mickey Walker

Scripture and Prayer Michael Titre

Lord's Supper and Contribution Roosevelt White

Sermon Nigel McPherson

Benediction Nigel McPherson

Building Lock Up Nigel McPherson

**Sunday Morning Worship**

**July 28, 2019**

*Seeing All Things From God's Point of View*

*God's View On Understanding*

**The Ministering of the Holy Spirit  
Galatians 3:3**

**Sermon**

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| Date      | Questions  |
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| July 28th | "There will be no questions and answers session" ( <b>regular worship</b> )  |
| Aug 4th   | "There will be no questions and answers session"<br><b>(3pm Vacation Bible School kick-off) and no evening worship</b> |
| Aug 11th  | "Was it easy for Christ to die on the cross?"  |
| Aug 18th  | "Once I get to heaven, will I be able to ask God questions?"   |
| Aug 25th  | No evening worship   |

| July 2019 Worship Assignment            |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Sunday Morning Worship Assignment       |   |   |  |  |
| Date                                    | 7   | 14  | 21   | 28   |
| <b>Preacher</b>                         | <b>Markus Martin</b>  | <b>Markus Martin</b>  | <b>Markus Martin</b>   | <b>Markus Martin</b>   |
| <b>Opening</b>                          | Roosevelt White   | Theodore Jordan   | Don Allen  | Nigel McPherson  |
| <b>Scripture and Prayer</b>             | Frank Williams  | Tyrone Williams   | Henry Abel   | Andrew Johnson   |
| <b>Song Leaders</b>                     | Mickey Walker<br>Robert Garrett   | Charles Mattocks<br>Kevin Taylor  | Walt Gorham<br>Anum Spriggs  | Mickey Walker<br>Anum Spriggs  |
| <b>Prayer</b>                           | Kevin Bates   | Henry Jenkins   | Roosevelt White  | Michael Titre  |
| <b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b> |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Podium</b>                           | Andrew Johnson  | Michael Titre   | Anthony McFarland  | Henry Jenkins  |
| <b>Table</b>                            | Henry Abel<br>Michael Titre<br>Nigel McPherson<br>Don Moore<br>Kishiro Easterling<br>Ryan Jefferies | Alex Williams<br>Kevin Bates<br>Eddy Davis<br>Roosevelt White<br>Kevin Fuller<br>J. D. King | Ryan Jefferies<br>Don Moore<br>Kishiro Easterling<br>Anthony Person<br>Nigel McPherson<br>Eddy Davis | Alex Williams<br>Curtis Brooks<br>Gerald Ford<br>Kevin fuller<br>Anthony McFarland<br>Henry Abel |
| <b>Benediction</b>                      | Don Allen   | Nigel McPherson   | Rufus Broidy   | J. D. King   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                           | Nigel McPherson   | Gerald Ford   | Anthony Person   | Michael Titre  |
| <b>Visitor's Table</b>                  | Zakiya Bates<br>Vernita Dawkins   | Zakiya Bates<br>Vernita Dawkins   | Zakiya Bates<br>Vernita Dawkins  | Zakiya Bates<br>Vernita Dawkins  |
| Sunday Evening Worship Assignment       |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                      | Mickey Walker   | Anum Spriggs  | Walt Gorham  | Mickey Walker  |
| <b>Scripture/Prayer</b>                 | Theodore Jordan   | Don Allen   | Roosevelt White  | Michael Titre  |
| <b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b> | Nigel McPherson   | Michael Titre   | Don Allen  | Roosevelt White  |
| <b>Preacher</b>                         | <b>Markus Martin</b>  | <b>Markus Martin</b>  | <b>Markus Martin</b>   | <b>Markus Martin</b>   |
| <b>Benediction</b>                      | Theodore Jordan   | John Spriggs  | Michael Titre  | Nigel McPherson  |
| <b>Lock Up Duty</b>                     | Michael Titre   | Nigel McPherson   | Markus Martin  | Nigel McPherson  |
| <b>Children's Church</b>                | Zakiya and Naja Bates   | Zakiya and Naja Bates   | Zakiya and Naja Bates  | Zakiya and Naja Bates  |
| <b>Nurse</b>                            | Bernice Jordan  | Bernice Jordan  | Bernice Jordan   | Bernice Jordan   |

**Galatians 3:3**

Are you so foolish? That after you have begun with the Holy Spirit, you are now trying to complete your walk by human effort?

**"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!