

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.

Singles Retreat

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

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 27 8am Oxon Hill Church of Christ Vacation Bible School **“superheroes”**
Sunday July 28 830am

Sisters Events

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:

srcocladies@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

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



Continue
walking with
God. Change
every quality
in your
heart
to become a
new quality
full of light.

Beltway Church of Christ

6000 Davis Blvd

Camp Springs, MD 20746

301.423.2320/423.4666 fax

The Messenger

Sunday, July 7, 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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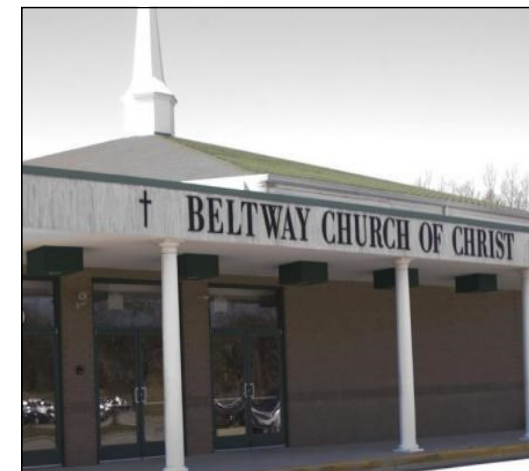
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“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

“There’s A Snake In My Boot!”
by Joe R. Price



I posted this photo of a snake in a boot on Facebook a few days ago. The reactions included, “Yikes!” “Yuck!” “Scary!” “Be careful!” “Is that your boot?” I posted it as a reminder to be careful where we put our feet. For example, when we put our feet on the path of sinners we will share their evil, shame and demise (Prov 1:15). On the other hand, when we walk with wise men we will be wise (Prov 13:20).

Upon seeing this image, a Christian friend reminded me of the children’s song, “Be careful little feet, where you go!” Good, sound advice for young and old alike (Eph 5:15; Psa 1:1-2). *(next page)*

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When I first saw this photo I asked myself: “What kind of spiritual footwear do I wear? Am I going into the world with the gospel of peace, prepared to stand against the devil (Eph. 6:15)?” Or, am I taking on the appearance of a snake, adapting to the scenes of the world around me, easily blending in with this present age? Evil companionship corrupts good morals (I Cor 15:33-34). We must walk in the gospel to withstand the assault of the devil (Eph 6:10-13).

The photo also calls our attention to snakes in the Bible. Here are some that come to mind:

1) **The snake in the garden (Gen 3:1-5).** This serpent was a liar who deceived Eve to sin against God and thereby experience its shame, sorrow and death (Gen 3:6-13). This “snake” was real, not a motif or symbol of evil borrowed by Moses from ancient traditions. His lies are cunning and aimed at corrupting the simplicity of truth we have in Christ (II Cor 11:3). So, we must be sober and watchful, lest “the serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan” devours our souls (Rev 12:9; I Pet 5:8).

2) **Moses’ rod became a snake (Exod 3:1-5).** This sign was given to convince Israel that God had appeared to Moses and sent him to deliver His people from Egyptian bondage (Exod 4:29-31). Likewise, when Aaron’s rod became a serpent it swallowed up the Egyptian magicians’ serpents (Exod 7:8-13). God gives sufficient signs for us to believe in Christ and to follow His word (Jho 20:30-31; Mk. 16:17-18; Heb. 2:3-4).

3) **The snake on a pole (Num 21:4-9).** God sent deadly snakes among the people of Israel because of their rebellious conduct. Confessing their sins, God told Moses to put a snake on a pole so the person who was bitten, “when he looks at it, shall live” (Num 21:8-9). This deliverance from death by grace through faith serves as a type of salvation in Jesus (Jho 3:14-21). God loves us and saves the one who looks at Jesus (believes Him and “does the truth” (Jho 3:16; 21).

4) **A snake in the heart (Jho 12:2; 27).** The devil did not force his way in the Judas’ heart. Judas let the devil into his heart long before the betrayal kiss (Jho 6:70-71; 12:4-6). Has the cold-blooded serpent already found a warm nest in your heart?

Woody (the *Toy Story* character) said, “There’s a snake in my boot!” Is there one in yours? Be careful where you put your feet!

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.

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

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 3	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

THE 1ST ANNUAL WEDNESDAY EVENING Summer SERIES

The Beltway church of Christ is pleased to announce our 1st Annual Wednesday Evening Summer Series. The theme is entitled, “Those Who Truly Encountered Jesus Said It Best” and will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm beginning **May 29th – Jul 24th 2019** at our church facilities. Our theme is taken from the Book of John, Chapters 1-9.

It has been said, “Say intriguing things and people will flock to you.” And this was never truer of Jesus during HIS ministry. In this summer series, you are cordially invited to be with us as we investigate eight specific responses made by “those who truly encountered Jesus.” In their response to what Jesus said, and even did, Biblically they “Said It Best.”

Come expecting eight Bible-based sermons, taught by eight guest ministers, over eight Wednesday evenings. The adults will assemble for worship in our auditorium. The youth will assemble for worship in the multi-purpose room where the Youth speaker will deliver a powerful lesson based on the same selected topics.

We are encouraging our family to begin now inviting your 'family, friends, and your children's friends' to come and be with us. Plan on arriving at 5:45 pm but before 6:45 pm as a meal will be served to our guest.

Healthcare Information

Did You Know “July is **Cord Blood Awareness Month Across the Nation.** Cord blood can be used to treat more than 70 diseases, including blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. If you’re an expectant parent, you have several options when donating cord blood to help treat blood cancers and other life-threatening diseases. Unless you choose one of three options, the umbilical cord and placenta are typically discarded after the baby is born. Options are as follow: donate to a public cord blood bank; store in a family (private) cord blood bank or save for a sibling who has a medical need. For more information, go to: <https://bethematch.org/support-the-cause/donate-cord-blood/cord-blood-options/>

Come join our BIBLE Study Beltway church of Christ Summer Camp (FREE)

Location: 6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs MD 20746 **phone number** (301) 423-2320

Date: Jul 15–26, 2019 **Time:** 8am–4pm

#####Include meals, classes, activities and field trips#####

Presented in Partnership with the Prince George’s County Community Police

POCs: Nigel McPherson and Diane Mathis

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

July 7 and 21 Blood pressure screening
July 7 Mid-year congregational mtg
July 9,16,23,30 1130 am Ladies Bible Class
July 12—13 Leadership offsite
July 15 —26 Summer Camp
July 20 10am Men's Devotion
July 20 10am Healthcare mtg

Wednesday night Bible Class
 Lesson 19 will be available after the
 Summer Series

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

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



Prayer List Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford
 Jerriel Ford
 Elaine Floyd
 Sherman Hicks
 Rachel K Jefferies
 Giffred Johnson
 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

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Roosevelt White
Scripture and Prayer	Frank Williams
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Robert Garrett
Prayer	Kevin Bates
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Andrew Johnson
Table	D. Moore, R. Jefferies H. Abel, N. McPherson K. Easterling, M. Titre
Benediction	Don Allen
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Nigel McPherson
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	Theodore Jordan
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Nigel McPherson
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Theodore Jordan
Building Lock Up	Michael Titre

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 and Second
 Collection for Beltway Gift Fund
Aug 25 Family and Friends Day and Health and
 Wellness Host Zone 3 and 4

PIG Pickin (SAVE THE DATE)

Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019
Location: Gorham's home
 Address: 10000 Enford Court
 Lanham MD 20706
Phone number: 301 429-1044
Time: 4pmEveryone please bring
 you favorite dish
SIGNUP-SHEET on gray podium in
 foyer area

The Road To and From
 Luke 24:44-47

Introduction

- There is a major US highway that connects Ocean City MD to W. Sacramento CA known as Route 50.
- Stretching 3,000 miles, the route runs mostly through rural areas in the Western part of US.
- Most have never driven the entirety of Route 50, to and from, because it is scenic and it includes a section through NV known as "The Loneliest Road in America" which invokes feelings of loneliness.
- Biblically, there are several roads traveled to and from on a daily basis that are comfortable for most, but few travel the road to and from that invokes spiritual understanding. Are you traveling...?

Sermon

I. The Road To Samaria

II. The Road From Samaria

III. The Road To Emmaus

IV. The Road From Emmaus

Conclusion

- The road to Samaria...
- The road from Samaria...
- The road to Emmaus...
- The road from Emmaus...

Luke 24:44-47 King James Version (KJV) ⁴⁴ And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. ⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: ⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Date	Questions
July 7th	"Why doesn't the church talk about mental health?"

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

"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!