

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

(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.

### Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

**June 22—27** Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX  
www.churchofchirstcursade.org

**June 27-30** Churches of Christ Mid-Atlantic Lectureship; 410.670.9696 or MAL2019 LECTURESHIP@gmail.com;

**Host congregation** Edgewood Church of Christ

**June 29 5pm-8pm** Church of Christ at Sandy Lane Richmond VA; **Cost** \$50 (payable to Church of Christ at Sandy Lane); **Location:** Belmont Recreation Center Henrico VA; **Questions/ concerns:** 804.31.2479/ seating is limit

### 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.

### Vacation Bible School

**June 23-26** Rockville Church of Christ Vacation Bible School “Joy Story” How Jesus Restore a Lost Joy; please read flyer

## Beltway Church of Christ

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

# The Messenger

Sunday, June 23, 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,  
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Associate Minister  
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Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
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Zone 4 (S-Z)  
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**“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

**Did All Christians In The First Century Possess Miraculous Gifts?**  
by Wayne Jackson

In Acts 2, when the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, was it on the apostles only, or did the three thousand who were baptized also receive miraculous gifts? Please explain. If everyone received the gifts, were they promised until “that which perfect” (I Cor 13:10) was come? Did the Ethiopian eunuch receive a miraculous gift? If so, how?

**First,** there is no evidence that anyone other than the apostles received the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. That blessing had been promised to them (see Acts 1:5; 8). The only other exception was to the household of Cornelius, in fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy, as a divine token that Gentiles were to be admitted into the church (Joel 2:28ff; cf. Acts 2:17ff; 10:44; 11:15; 15:8).

**Second,** there is no explicit testimony which indicates that anyone other than the apostles possessed miraculous gifts for some time following Pentecost. If the claim be made that the expression “gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38) reflects such, we would insist that this is a point to be proven, not merely asserted. The expression itself does not determine the nature of the gift. In fact, the evidence of Luke’s subsequent record suggests otherwise. (next page)

*As each has*  
**RECEIVED**  
**A GIFT,**  
*use it to serve*  
**ONE ANOTHER.**  
*1 Peter 4:7*

(continued)

Note the following:

- “[W]onders and signs were done through the apostles” (Acts 2:43).
  - “[B]y the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought” (5:12).
- These passages are puzzling if all of the early Christians were going about performing miracles.

As far as the inspired narrative actually reveals, the first people to receive supernatural gifts, besides the apostles, were the seven special church servants chosen in Acts 6:1ff. Of them the record says: “[A]nd when they [the apostles] had prayed, they laid their hands upon them . . . . And Stephen, full of grace and power, wrought great signs among the people” (vv. 6, 8). **Third**, no, the Ethiopian eunuch did not possess a miraculous gift. In order for the eunuch to have possessed a supernatural gift it would have been necessary for an apostle to have laid hands upon him (Acts 6:6; 8:18; 19:6). But the Ethiopian had contact with no one but Philip, who was not an apostle. (Note: the Philip mentioned in Acts 8 was Philip the evangelist [21:8], not Philip the apostle [Matthew 10:3]).

It is evident that Philip could not bestow miraculous gifts, for after he converted many of the Samaritans, the apostles Peter and John had to be sent to Samaria to convey gifts to the disciples there (8:14ff).

Further, in I Corinthians 12, Paul frames a series of questions regarding supernatural gifts: “28 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? 29 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?”

In the Greek Testament, each of these questions is prefaced with the negative particle *me*, which is designed to elicit a negative answer to the queries.

The word “miracles” (*dunamis* [v. 29]) is a broad term for any supernatural gift, emphasizing the divine **power** behind it. The implication underlying these questions is clearly this: not everyone in the first century church possessed a miraculous gift.

The evidence appears conclusive: miraculous gifts in the early church were limited to select persons; they were not available universally to all saints

**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."

### 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 2</b>	2nd quarter (April thru June)
<b>Zone 3</b>	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
<b>Zone 4</b>	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)



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.

In Christian Love, bro Markus Martin

### Healthcare Information

**Did You Know .....** A **hernia** occurs when an organ pushes through an opening in the muscle or tissue that holds it in place. For example, the intestines may break through a weakened area in the abdominal wall. Hernias are most common in the abdomen, but they can also appear in the upper thigh, belly button, and groin areas. Most hernias are not immediately life threatening, but they don’t go away on their own and can require surgery to prevent potentially dangerous complications. For more information, go to: [https://www.westtexasadrc.com/poc/view\\_doc.php?type=doc&id=58457](https://www.westtexasadrc.com/poc/view_doc.php?type=doc&id=58457)

**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

June 25 1130am Ladies Bible Class

June 30 Youth Sunday



### 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

July 6 Evangelism mail out

July 6 Safety and Security Mtg

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

### 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

### The Senior Saints Ministry Sight and Sound trip:

The next installment payment for the Sight and Sound trip is due June 30. If your deposit has not been received, or if your installments are not up to date by **June 30**, you will be removed from the list.



## 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, June 23, 2019

## Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Henry Jenkins
Song Leaders	Anum Spriggs Robert Garrett
Prayer	Don Moore
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Henry Abel
Table	N. McPherson, G. Ford K. Fuller, K. Bates J. Fuller, R. White

Benediction	Rufus Broidy
Announcements	Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Nigel McPherson

Children's Church Tiffany Brooks  
April Jenkins

Visitor's table Nora Cash  
Kathy Fultz

Nurse Naomi Walker

### Evening Worship

Song Leaders Anum Spriggs

Scripture and Prayer Theodore Jordan

Lord's Supper and Contribution Don Allen

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Michael Titre

Building Lock Up Mickey Walker



### Senior Birthday Social

We will be celebrating all birthdays for April, May and June

**DATE:** June 30th

**Location:** room 28

**Time:** after morning worship



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
*Seeing All Things From God's Point of View*

**June 23, 2019**  
*God's View On Spiritual*

**Spiritual Gifts That Exist Today**  
 I Corinthians 12:28-30

**Introduction**

- A. The first century church was blessed to receive many spiritual gifts, “<sup>28</sup> And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.”
- B. But with all of the spiritual gifts, not every member in the church received them, “<sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? “<sup>30</sup> Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?”
- C. Yet, a few spiritual gifts exist today as it relates to members of the church in the twenty-first century.

**Sermon**

I. Teachers

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II. Helps

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III. Governments

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**Conclusion**

1. Spiritual teachers are needed in the church today.
2. Spiritual helpers are needed in the church today.
3. Spiritual government is needed in the church today.

**1 Corinthians 12:28-30 King James Version (KJV)** <sup>28</sup> And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? <sup>30</sup> Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

Date	Questions
June 23th	“How important is fasting to the Christian Life and/or church?”
June 30th	“Will God answer our prayers today like He did for Gideon?”
July 7th	“Why doesn't the church talk about mental health?”

June 2019 Worship Assignment					
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment					Youth Sunday
Date	2	9	16	23	30**
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Andrew Johnson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	Roosevelt White	Ryan Jefferies	Frank Williams	Henry Jenkins	Rufus Broidy
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mickey Walker Anum Spriggs	Robert Garrett Kevin Taylor	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham	Anum Spriggs Robert Garrett	Mickey Walker Charles Mattocks
<b>Prayer</b>	William Snoddy	Kevin Bates	Andrew Johnson	Don Moore	John Spriggs
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>					
<b>Podium</b>	A. McFarland	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Henry Abel	Don Allen
<b>Table</b>	Henry Abel Michael Titre J. D. King Curtis Brooks Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Kevin Fuller Anthony Person Alex Williams Eddy Davis Josh Fuller Don Moore	Henry Abel Tyrone Williams J. D. King Roosevelt White Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Nigel McPherson Gerald Ford Kevin Fuller Kevin Bates Josh Fuller Roosevelt White	Curtis Brooks Michael Titre A. McFarland Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis Alex Williams
<b>Benediction</b>	Tyrone Williams	J. D. King	Henry Jenkins	Rufus Broidy	Roosevelt White
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Person	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Anthony Person
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment					
<b>Song Leader</b>	Mickey Walker	Anum Spriggs	Walt Gorham	Anum Spriggs	Mickey Walker
<b>Scripture/ Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Roosevelt White
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	John Spriggs
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Michael Titre	Mickey Walker	Nigel McPherson
<b>Nurse</b>	Naomi Walker	Naomi Walker	Naomi Walker	Naomi Walker	Naomi Walker
<b>Children's Church</b>	Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins	Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins	Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins	Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins	Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins

**“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!