

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 LECTURESHP@gmail.com ;

Host congregation Edgewood Church of Christ

Men's Conference

June 1 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

June 8 930am—130pm Lehigh Valley Church of Christ Ladies' Day Bethlehem PA
RSVP Lisa @ 570.526.1207/
lehighladies@disciples.com by June 1st.

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

Youth events

June 7-9 Overbrook COC Philadelphia Millennial & Youth Empowerment Conference; registration cost \$70; hotel cost 99 per night for double (sleep four) please read flyer

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

1 Corinthians 2:11-15 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

¹⁴ But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

¹⁵ But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

Beltway Church of Christ

6000 Davis Blvd

Camp Springs, MD 20746

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The Messenger

Sunday, June 2, 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
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Mickey Walker,
Associate Minister
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Charles Mattocks,
Zone 1 (A-G)
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Edward Jefferies,
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"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

The Image of Christ by Robert Taylor

Putting on Christ means we must conform to the image of the Son of God (Rom 8:29). When church membership and conformation to brotherhood practices take the place of development of the "divine nature" (II Pet 1:4) we have become sectarians, not Christians.

But what is the "image of Christ?" We have little or no information. His physical appearance; and what we have says, "He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him" (Isa 53:2). Christ is "attractive" in character -- and even here He attracts only those who are "fit" (suited) to the kingdom of God (Luk 9:62); only those who will be "taught" (Jho 6:45). *(next page)*

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There is no “short cut” to understanding Christ's character. Men have written books on the subject, but most of these stress one facet of His image to the neglect of others. The “whole truth” is woven into the fabric of the Bible, and must be “found” there. It lies in His life, death, and resurrection; and in the meaning of these, as seen in the whole NT.

Since all recognize (nominally) the importance of conforming to the image of Christ; and since we must “see” a pattern or model in order to conform to it; one may think much of our study would be devoted to determining Christ's character. Such is not the case (Now think with me!).

We do comparatively little study or preaching from the “gospels” (We push these “little stories” into the children's classes, where they can cut paper dolls about them). Further, our use of the Epistles is largely a search for arguments on some particular doctrine, instead of a search for the basic principles of Christianity that makes the doctrine important. If we cannot agree on the particular doctrine (nor do I question the essentiality of this) we come apart at the seams. Why? Could it be that we have not really learned of Christ, nor put on His image? We are depending on the particular to hold us together, and failing to develop the principles of Christ-likeness which gives the particular its meaning.

To illustrate what we mean by the “image of Christ” we give a few examples: (hoping you will add more).

Complete dedication to the work of the Father – Luk 2:49; Jho 9:4; 17:4

Utter humility – Matt 11:29; Mrk 10:14ff; Jho 13:3-16; Phil 2:5ff

Honestly frank, candid – Matt 15:1-14; 26-28; Jho 4:19-24; 19:9-11

Compassion for the lost – Matt 9:36; 23:37-39; Luk 15:1ff; Jho 8:3-11

Obedient – Matt 26:39; 42; Heb 5:8-9

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 2	2nd quarter (April thru June)
Zone 3	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

THE 1ST ANNUAL WEDNESDAY EVENING Summer SERIES

Sunday School Material for 3rd Quarter

Teachers the Sunday school material for the 3rd quarter is ready for pick up in the Teacher's resource room.

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 Myasthenia gravis (pronounced My-as-theen-ee-a Grav-us) comes from the Greek and Latin words meaning "grave muscular weakness." The most common form of MG is a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that is characterized by fluctuating weakness of the voluntary muscle groups. There is no known cure for MG, but there are effective treatments that allow many-but not all-people with MG to lead full lives. Although the treatments will not cure MG, patients may have significant improvement in their muscle strength. For more information, go to <http://www.myasthenia.org/>

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

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- June 2 9am** Sunday School Review
 - June 2** Second collection Beltway Gift Fund
 - June 2** Family and Friends Day with Beltway Gift Fund High School graduation (host zone 1 & 2)
 - June 2 and 16** Blood pressure screening
 - June 4,11,18,25 1130am** Ladies Bible Class
 - June 15 10am** Men's Devotion
 - June 15 10am** Healthcare meeting
 - June 21** 11am preparation of door hangers
 - June 22** 11am Evangelism door knocking
 - 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

JUNE 2, 2019
**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
and
GRADUATION SHOWER**

Honoring our Students:

**Wesley Dogan
Coryn Garrett
Camron Mattocks**

Class
of
2019

Host
Zone 1 and 2



June 8 10am-12n Spring Ladies Devotional Tea Ladies of all ages, please join us for our Spring Ladies Devotional Tea If you have favorite teapot, please bring it with you to be used for table decorations. **Signup sheet** will be in the foyer on the gray podium. POCs are Sisters Kenyatta Williams and Alicia Dawson.

The Senior Saints Ministry will be hosting a trip to Sight & Sound to see Jesus Live On Stage: Tuesday, August 20, 2019; Departing from the Beltway Parking Lot at 10:00 am Payment Plan available please pick up a flyer in the foyer area for information. The first payment is due May 26th.

- 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



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 2, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	Roosevelt White
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Anum Spriggs
Prayer	William Snoddy
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Anthony McFarland H. Abel, R. Jefferies J. D. King, Curtis Brooks, M. Titre K. Easterling
Table	
Benediction	Tyrone Williams
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	Kalandra Williams
Ushers	Anthony Person Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Children's Church	
Visitor's table	
Nurse	Naomi Walker

NO EVENING WORSHIP



Building Lock Up

Nigel McPherson

Comparing Spiritual Things with Spiritual Things
 I Corinthians 2:11-15

Introduction

- A. The following question is raised according to scripture, "11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."
- B. Howbeit, those of us that are in Christ, "12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit of which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."
- C. Being in Christ, "13 ...we speak, not on the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."
- D. In contrast, "14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned."
- E. The Christian reality is, "But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man."

Sermon

I. Pretending Only Appears Spiritual

II. Miraculous Gifts Only Served To Established The Spiritual

III. The Law of Moses Did Affirm The Spiritual

IV. The Spiritual Must Be Compared With Spiritual Things

Conclusion

1. Pretending only appears spiritual...
2. Miraculous gifts only served to establish the spiritual...
3. The Law of Moses is affirmed spiritual...
4. The spiritual must be compared to spiritual things.

Date	Questions
June 2nd	No evening worship
June 9th	There will no question (Q/A) session tonight (regular worship service)
June 16th	"Does disobedience or sin cause a person to become sick?" (1Cor. 11:30)
June 26th	"How important is fasting to the Christian Life and/or church?"
June 30th	"Will God answer our prayers today like He did for Gideon?"

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