

## 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

### Sisters Events

**June 15 830am—2pm** Dover Church of Christ Dove DE; “God’s Power in Us”  
**RSVP** by June 9th to  
execsec1@hotmail.com or call  
302.674.2838

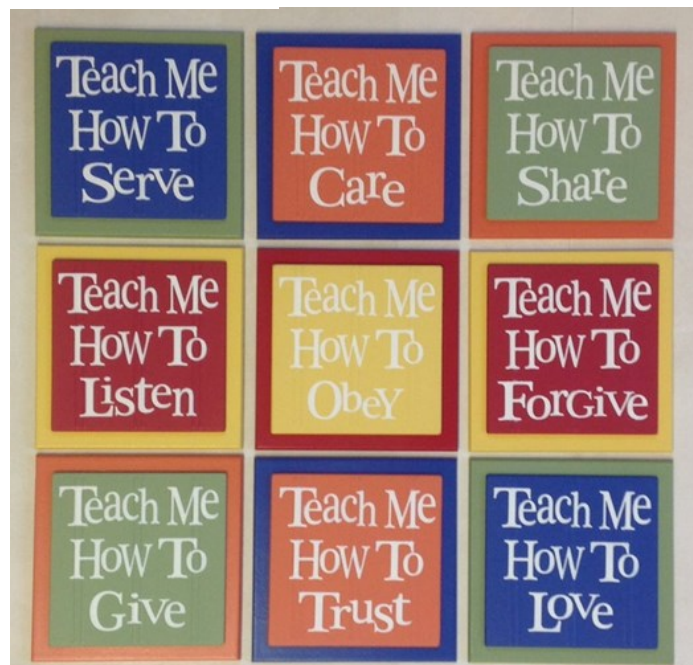
**Oct. 26 9am—2pm** Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Ladies Day Program; “Working For The Lord” **POCs:**  
joann\_spradley@yahoo.com;  
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**April 9-12, 2020** 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; **hotel** Galt House 140 North Fourth 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

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## Beltway Church of Christ

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# The Messenger

Sunday, June 9, 2019

### Welcome Visitors

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

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



**“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

### The Offended

by H.E. Bruce

I am sorry when anyone is offended at the plain teaching of the Scriptures, but I cannot alter the word of God to please myself or anyone else. I am concerned, not because the truth offended someone, but because one was offended at what inspiration teaches. It is generally expected that most people will violently oppose anyone who attacks their **faith**. I am sure that many do not appraise me very highly in these efforts of exposing sin. I am accused of opposing everyone who believes differently from what I believe. I am also accused of classifying everyone else, who belongs to “another church” as ignorant. These bitter statements are expected from religious fanatics.

You know and I know that many opinions about a fact cannot all be true. Someone is wrong! Now when I point to the plain doctrine of the Holy Spirit and let it speak for itself, I am sometimes told to “mind my own business.” Is this the attitude taken in other matters of life? If you started on a long trip, and got on the wrong road, and that certainly has happened to us all, would you become angry at one who pointed to the signs and showed you the right road? Certainly not; you would thank him kindly. **But religion is a different matter!** You could not possibly be wrong in religion! You have always believed what you now believe, and that seems to be the evidence that you are right. *(next page)*

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(continued) The public will reason on anything but religion. With religion they will not even consider new evidence.

I am not writing these things to you to make an enemy. I do not cast aspersions upon your ability to reason and understand. By inspiration Paul once used these words in answer to those who opposed his teaching: "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" (Gal 4:16). It is a lamentable condition when good moral people will not reason on the word of God, but reject every effort made to show what the Bible says as religious authority. The plea that I make to you is not an unreasonable one. I only ask that you read the Bible and try to pattern your religious life after the examples of the early Christians, and forget the commandments and the old traditions of uninspired men.

Some doctrines are founded on one or two passages of Scripture that are misquoted or taken out of their context. These interpretations are at variance with other Scriptures on the same subject. As an example: the conditions of salvation. One continually quotes from Acts 16:31 or John 3:16 to prove that faith is the only condition of forgiveness of sins. They will not even consider the answer Peter gave to those on Pentecost to "repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). They win not take the great commission of the Lord: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:15-16). They reject and argue away what Peter said in I Peter 3:21 that "whereunto even baptism doth also now save us." Now, I am sure that Peter stated the truth just as John did in John 3:16; Peter told the truth and the will of Christ just as Paul did in Acts 16:31. I do not contend in any way that faith is not a means of our salvation. I am aware that "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Heb 11:6). But the Bible faith is not faith that does not show works. James said, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and NOT BY FAITH ONLY" (Jam 2:24). In verse 26 he said, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." The writer of the Hebrew letter said that obedience is necessary to salvation. Hear him. "And being made perfect, he (Christ) became the author of eternal salvation unto ALL them that obey him" (Heb 5:9).

I point this out not to belittle faith, I insist that it is important in salvation, but to show that faith alone, as some teach, is not the only means to procure salvation. Now, even as I show these things from the word of God, some people will become my enemy because I show them their error. If this were a matter of traveling I would be thanked for my effort, but as it is a matter that involves the eternal destiny of the soul, I am rebuked for making the effort.

Religious division is sinful. Paul taught this lesson in I Corinthians 1:10: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." I have been asked why I do not compromise with some who teach "nearly" what I teach. I contend that I hold only to the doctrine of Christ and his apostles. "If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed" (II John 10). There is no room in the gospel for compromise.

"But why do you bother me with religious matters?" inquires one. Friends, I am under the commission of the Lord to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Your soul is precious in the sight of God. He wants you to know the truth that you may have opportunity to be saved. I cannot be saved myself unless I teach as many as possible during my lifetime the unsearchable riches of Christ. You have a right to know what the Bible teaches. I do not want anyone to believe me, but believe the inspired words of the New Testament. Do not follow me, but follow Christ. I have made this offer over and over again: If someone will show me wherein I have taught error, by the Bible, I will correct it publicly at once. You see if I have not stated the truth of the New Testament in this article or any other. Christianity is important to you whether you realize it or not. Eternity looms before you. Your destination depends upon what you do in this life. Discard the doctrines of men and cling to the doctrine of Christ. Return to the teachings of the apostles and you are on safe ground.

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

In Christian Love, bro Markus Martin

## Healthcare Information

**Did You Know .... June is Men's Health month.** The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This month gives health care providers, public policy makers, the media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury. (Source: <http://www.menshealthmonth.org/>)

## Meetings.... No scheduled meetings



- June 11,18,25 1130am** Ladies Bible Class
- June 16** Blood pressure screening
- 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

### 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** 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.



## 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 9, 2019**

## Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Ryan Jefferies
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Kevin Taylor
Prayer	Kevin Bates
Sermon	Mickey Walker
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	John Spriggs
Table	K. Fuller, A. Person A. Williams, E. Davis J. Fuller, D. Moore
Benediction	J. D. King
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Tiffany Brooks April Jenkins
Visitor's table	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Nurse	Naomi Walker
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Anum Spriggs
Scripture and Prayer	Don Allen
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Michael Titre
Sermon	Mickey Walker
Benediction	Theodore Jordan
Building Lock Up	Markus Martin

- 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

- 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

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

**June 9, 2019**  
*God's View On Spiritual*

**So Heavenly Minded, No Earthly Good**  
**Matthew 25:41-46**

**Sermon**  
 I. A Call To Serve

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II. Meet Them Where They Are

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III. The greatest of All Commandments

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IV. In God We Trust

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**Matthew 25:41-46 King James Version (KJV)**

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

**Sunday Evening**

**Questions & Answers**

The black box for Q/A is on the white desk in the foyer area

Date	Questions
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**
<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!