

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

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

### Couples Retreat

**March 29—31** District Heights Church of Christ ;Bro. Willie Hubbard  
NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071;  
**Location** Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites  
Alexandria Old Town 625 Frist Street  
Alexandria VA; **COST PER COUPLE** \$200  
please read flyer

**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

**April 6-10** District Heights Church of  
Christ celebrating 30 years; **(April 6th  
banquet location at Beltway Church  
of Christ) RSVP BY March 25th;**

(Gospel Revival April 7th—10th);  
Bro. Willie Hubbard  
NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071

**April 6-7** Fairfax Church of Christ 50th  
Anniversary [www.fxcc.org](http://www.fxcc.org)

**April 21-25** Church of Christ National  
Lectureship; please read flyer

**June 22—27** Crusade for Christ 2019  
Forth Worth TX  
[www.churchofchristcursade.org](http://www.churchofchristcursade.org)

**June 27-30** Churches of Christ Mid-  
Atlantic Lectureship; 410 670 9696 or  
MAL2019 LECTURESHIP@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

**March 23** East Capitol St. Church of Christ  
45th Annual Ladies' Spring Luncheon

**March 29-30** Fairfax church of Christ  
“FXCC Women's Retreat 2019” Cost\$20;  
registration: FXCC.org; **Friday** 6pm-9pm  
and **Saturday** 830am-3pm; please read flyer

**March 30 9am-1pm** Catoctin Church of  
Christ Thurmont MD “Diamonds in the  
Rough” **RSVP** CatoctinCOC@gmail.com or  
301 271 2069

**April 6 9am-1pm** St. Mary's Church of  
Christ California MD **(event is at the  
hotel); COST and RSVP** \$23 pay by  
March 17th; **Hotel Hilton Garden Inn  
Solomon, Calvert Ballroom Dowell MD**  
please read flyer for more information

**April 6 8am—12n** Laurel Church of Christ  
Ladies Day Laurel MD ; Theme “My sisters'  
Keeper;” **Register:**  
[laurelchurchmd.elexiochms.com/external/  
form](http://laurelchurchmd.elexiochms.com/external/form); **RSVP** 3/23/19

**April 18-21** 34th Annual Church of Christ  
Ladies Lectureship Retreat San Antonio TX;  
[www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org](http://www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org)

### Youth events

**April 26—28** Silver Springs COC Teen  
Present Camp WaMaVA 1042 Oregon Hollow  
Road Linden VA 22642; Mid-Atlantic Youth  
Forum; **Theme** “Challenges Teens Face  
Today!” Titus 2:11-12; **Various** guest speak-  
ers **Cost** \$20 per participants (teens and  
chaperones); **check in** Fri, 6p-7p; additional  
info call (301) 585-8727 or  
[www.silverspringchurchofchrist.org](http://www.silverspringchurchofchrist.org) or  
[office@silverspringcofc.org](mailto:office@silverspringcofc.org)

## Beltway Church of Christ

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

# The Messenger

Sunday, March 17, 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

Charles Mattocks,  
Deacon  
240.723.1799

Clinton Williams,  
Deacon  
317.525.3917

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

Clinton Williams,  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
317.525.3917

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

### Jesus Must Be Released From the Church House

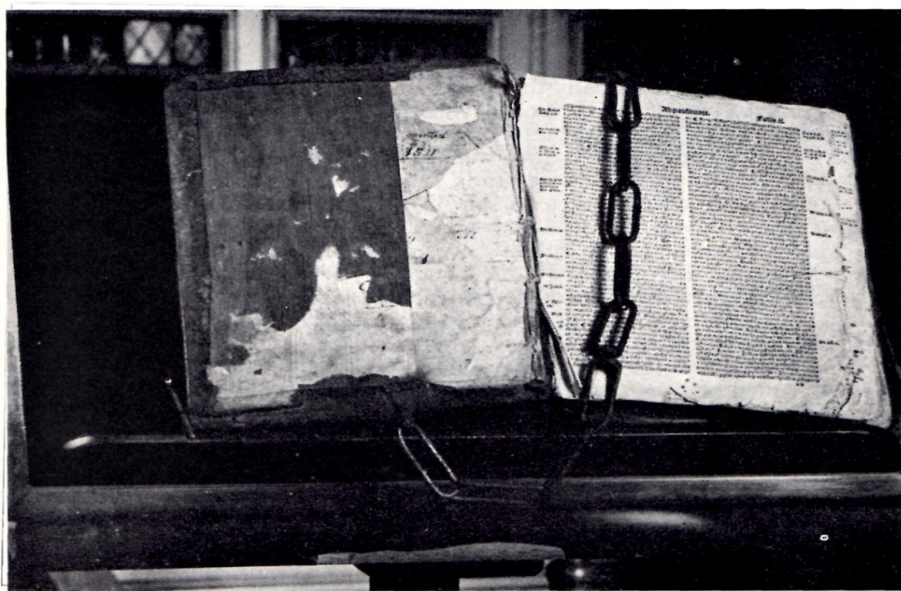


To illustrate how we can limit the Gospel's influence, a preacher told this story:

An almost endless line of people crowded before a small church building. Such an unusual sight aroused the curiosity of a passing preacher. After making several inquiries, he discovered that no one really knew why the great crowd was seeking to get into the small building. He joined the crowd and waited in line to get inside. Eventually he made his way up the steps and down the aisle to the front of the building. The most amazing spectacle imaginable captured this attention. There, chained to the pulpit, was the Lord Jesus Christ! In astonishment the preacher asked: “Lord, what is the meaning of this? Why are you chained to this pulpit?”

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(continued) The Lord replied sorrowfully: "My people have done this to me. Instead of following my command to go tell the world the good news of salvation, they have chained me to this pulpit and only those who are interested enough to come in, ever hear about me."



~author unknown

**NOTES..... website:** [www.beltwaychurchofchrist.org](http://www.beltwaychurchofchrist.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."

**Please help keep the auditorium clean.** Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

### Children's Church 2019

Parents we need volunteers for Children's church (ages 2yrs to 4 years old) the sheet is on the gray podium in the foyer area. The months available **(July)**

### Communion Preparation by zones

<b>Zone 1</b>	1st quarter (Jan. thru March)
<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.)

### Senior Saints Birthday Celebration

Cake and Ice Cream for all Senior Saints birthday for January, February and March on **March 24th** and all Senior Saints are invited.

### Pantry Items

**March pantry item SOUP** (chicken, tomato, vegetables)  
**Jiffy cornbread mix** Thank you!

<b>March 2019 Worship Assignment</b>					
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Assignment</b>					
	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Nigel McPherson</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Theodore Jordan	Andrew Johnson	Clinton Williams	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	Frank Williams	Charles Griffin	Theodore Jordan
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mickey Walker Charles Mattocks	Clinton Williams Kevin Taylor	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Clinton Williams	Robert Garrett Mickey Walker
<b>Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Don Moore	Edward Jefferies	Tyrone Williams	Clinton Williams
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>					
<b>Podium</b>	<b>Michael Titre</b>	<b>A. McFarland</b>	<b>Rufus Broidy</b>	<b>Andrew Johnson</b>	<b>John Spriggs</b>
<b>Table</b>	Kevin Fuller Alex Williams Roosevelt White Charles Griffin Nigel McPherson Curtis Brooks	Curtis Brooks Ryan Jefferies Eddy Davis Anthony Person Kishiro Easterling Henry Abel	Michael Titre Charles Griffin Kevin Fuller Alex Williams Henry Abel Curtis Brooks	Gerald Ford Eddy Davis Don Moore J. D. King Nigel McPherson Kishiro Easterling	Henry Abel Anthony Person Kevin Fuller Roosevelt White Ryan Jefferies A. McFarland
<b>Benediction</b>	J. D. King	William Snoddy	Roosevelt White	Ryan Jefferies	Michael Titre
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Person	Michael Titre	A. McFarland	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Melba Ford Janice Tillery	Melba Ford Janice Tillery	Melba Ford Janice Tillery	Melba Ford Janice Tillery	Melba Ford Janice Tillery
<b>Sunday Evening Worship Assignment</b>					
<b>Song Leader</b>	Mickey Walker	Clinton Williams	Walt Gorham	Clinton Williams	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>Clinton Williams</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Michael Titre	John Spriggs
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre
<b>Children's church</b>	Zakiya and Naja Bates	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	Bernice Jordan

## Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

### Beltway Events.....

**March 17** Blood pressure screening room 31

**March 19,26 11am** Ladies Bible class

**March 22 11am** Door hangers preparation

**March 23 11am** Door knocking

**March 30 TBA** Church Bldg Spring Cleaning

**March 31** Youth Sunday more info forthcoming

### 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

**Stepping Stones** “Taste of the South” fundraiser for Christian Education “Ohio Valley University”  
**Cost: \$15** 13 years old to Adults  
**\$7.50** 7 years old —12 year old; 6 years old and under **free**

**DATE:** March 17th **TIME:** 12:15pm

**Wednesday night Bible Class**  
**Lesson 17** is available in room 28

### Building Fund Corner

“... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God...”  
(1 Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

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

### Beltway Gift Fund

Are you a High School Senior?

**Please contact:** Bro. Walt Gorham or Sister Melba Ford or Brother Clinton Williams for information regarding the Beltway Gift Fund by the end of February.



### Prayer List

#### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Elliott Steele

India West

Willa Williams

#### Prayer Requests

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

### Called to Serve

#### Sunday Morning

Opening	Clinton Williams
Scripture and Prayer	Frank Williams
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham
Prayer	Edward Jefferies
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Rufus Broidy
Table	M. Titre, C. Griffin K. Fuller, A. Williams H. Abel, C. Brooks
Benediction	Roosevelt White
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Visitor's table	Melba Ford Janice Tillery
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham
Scripture and Prayer	Roosevelt White
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Don Allen
Building Lock Up	Markus Martin

**Let's Increase In The Knowledge of God**  
Colossian 1:9-10

**Introduction**

“For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with **the knowledge of his will** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup> That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and **increasing in the knowledge of God**”

Sermon

By Acknowledging God

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II. By Renewing Our Mind

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III. By Being United With The Believers

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**Conclusion**

1. Acknowledging God...
2. Renewing our mind...
3. Being united with the believers...

Date	Questions
March 17th	"Should Christians vote for lawmakers or Presidents who makes policies that are against God's laws?"
March 24th	"Should Christians sue righteous people or Christians if ever in a bad situation?"
March 31st	"What is the serenity prayer?"
April 7th	"Should Christians use the term 'Trinity' to refer to the Godhead?"
April 14th	"What are the different names for God and their meanings?"
April 21st	"Are there modern-day Pharisees and Sadducees?"



**“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!

**Attention Secret Sisters!**

March is "**National Nutrition Month**" and the Secret Sisters are celebrating with our get-to-know one another March Madness Luncheon. It will be held on Sunday, **March 31st** after morning worship. Please sign up in the foyer on the Secret Sisters table to bring your special nutritional dish. Bring your dish already prepared in a disposable container. **Please no seafood.**  
Rachel L. Jefferies  
Janice Tillery

**Williams' Farewell**

If you'll be enjoying The Taste of the South, please also help us celebrate the Williams' Farewell immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall with cake and your farewell wishes! Point of Contact: Kenyatta Williams, 703-969-6212

**Healthcare Information**

**Did You Know ....** March is **National Brain Injury Awareness Month**. Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or a penetrating head injury which disrupts the normal function of the brain. Physical signs and symptoms of TBI can include loss of consciousness, state of being dazed, headache, fuzzy or blurry vision, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, sensitivity to light, balance problems, or feeling tired or having no energy. To learn more about brain injury awareness, visit <https://www.military.com/military-report/national-brain-injury-awareness-month.html>.