

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

April 4-5 Leigh Valley COC Church Anniversary Bethlehem PA; www.leighvalleychurchofchrist.org; please read flyer

April 17-18 Ohio Valley University Presents NEW DAY Northeast; NO COST; register today! Please read flyer

June 25-28 Mid-Atlantic Lectureship of the Churches of Christ; **Location:** College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center College Park MD; 301.985.7300; **Register online:** capitalchurchofchrist.net or by mail: PO box 6473 Annapolis MD 21401; **Cost: registration:** Adult \$50, Youth \$35; **Banquet:** Adult \$52, Youth \$37; **Minister's appreciation:** Minister

GOD WANTS YOU

✓ Must be available.

✓ Must be willing to be interrupted.

Sisters Events

March 5-8 Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: www.virtue.2020/com

March 14 10am Sandy Lane Church of Christ Richmond VA; **RSVP by Feb. 22nd; Registration 8am; Contact number:** 804.321.2479; **Continental breakfast 8am—945am**

March 21 9-12 Church of Christ St. Mary's County 44850 St. Andrew's Church Road; **Cost:** \$12 due by March 1st; **guest speakers:** Aleta Short and Debbie Dunlap; **register at:** contact@stmaryscountychurch.com; **daycare provided:** please register

March 27-28 Fairfax COC Ladies 2020 Vision Weekend; **Registration \$20; Dates/time:** Friday 6pm-9pm; Saturday 8am-3pm; please read flyer

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

April 18 Laurel COC Ladies Day 2020 "Rising with Power of the Lord"; contact ladiesday@laurelchurch.net

April 25 9am North Clinton Ave. COC 2020 Ladies Day Trenton NJ "Break Every Chain"; Please read flyer

Youth Events

May 1-2 Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD; Lads to Leaders L2L Express Mid-Atlantic; for more information and a free workshop: roy:lads2leaders.com ; 334.215.0251 or 205.410.0298; ww.lads2leaders.com

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



"BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE"
"CHOSEN PRECIOUS"
I PETER 2:5

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Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)



**SERVICE
TO OTHERS**

(continued)

Protocol by James McCaleb

During these days of many diplomatic meetings, we hear much about protocol. Someone has to decide who shall be first and what sequence shall be followed from the first to the last. There has been many a headache because of this problem, and the distracted host has found himself in a difficult position. Feelings are easy to offend, and one does not dare to make enemies unnecessarily in matters of diplomacy.

The meetings at Geneva provided a practical example of this matter of protocol. It was amusing to read about the actions of one dignitary who forced himself into the front rank even though technically he did belong there. He could not afford to have people think that he might be less powerful than some others. It might have provided some danger for his very existence. And so it goes in secular life. One is constantly in the position of feeling that he must fight for his position.

What a relief it is to turn to the Lord's way. When it comes to position in the Lord's kingdom, the greatest among us is the servant of all. One does not strive for great position; rather one is great because of what he is. To the man on the outside, he may seem to be of no consequence; to God, who sees truly, he is great indeed.

Too often we seek to become great in the Lord's kingdom through a selfish grasping of power. We may be sure that God has not changed HIS specifications: we become great through service (Matthew 20:27).

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.

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.

FACEBOOK—"Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD" We encourage every member to like our new page, and to "check-in" on Sunday mornings at the new page.

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.

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

Wednesday evening Bible Class

The Book of Genesis chapter 22
The Lesson sheets are available
in room 28

The Senior Saints Ministry hosting a bus trip (Adults only)

C'mon and Get On the Bus!!! This year, the Senior Saint will be going to see Queen Esther. Please be sure to RSVP your seat on the bus by February 23. There will be an information meeting held on the same Sunday immediately following service.

A sign-up sheet will also be available. C'mon and save your seat on the bus!!!

POCs:

Carla Smith (240) 505-1044

Penelope Richardson (240) 480-3469

Communion Preparation by zones

Each zone is responsible quarterly for preparation of communion: putting the items on the communion table and preparing for the next Sunday

Zone 1	1st quarter (Jan. thru March)
Zone 2	2nd quarter (April, May, June)
Zone 3	3rd quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

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>.

"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!

Meetings.... March 8th meeting for Summer Camp Committee after morning worship room 28

Congregational Meeting

Date: March 15th

Time: after morning worship

March 1 9am Sunday School Review

March 1 Family and Friends Day –host zone 1 & 2

March 8 Daylight Saving time

March 10,17,24,31 1130am Ladies Bible Class

March 21 10am Men’s Devotion

March 21 10am Healthcare meeting

March 29 Senior Saints Birthday Celebration (Jan. Feb. March) room 28

Blue and White Gala 2020

Gala this year will be Blue and White to honor “**Bro. Charles Griffin**” who was a member of the Red & White Committee

Date: March 14, 2020

Location: The Club at Andrews AFB

Time: 7pm–10pm

Tickets will go on sale **Jan. 12th** in room 28

Prices: \$50.00 (single ticket)/ \$90.00 (two tickets)

Ticket deadline March 1st (dinner, door prizes and talent show)

**Beltway Church of Christ
March Devotion**

Sisters please come and join us for our first devotion of the year! Our very own **Sis Marlo Ford** will bring us a lesson to get us started for our upcoming year of service and praise to the Lord!

Theme: Tarry here He told the three

Scripture: Matthew 26:33-45

Date: March 28, 2020

Location: Beltway Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

We will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local shelter in honor of Woman’s History Month. We will provide a container in the foyer to collect these items. Donations will be collected from now until Mid-March.

Examples of what we are looking for: *Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lotion, Sanitary items, etc.*

Stepping Stones Annual Taste of the South

Date: March 22, 2020 **Time:** After morning worship

Dinner cost: \$14 (Adults to 13 years old)

Children: \$7 (12 years to 6 years old) **Free:** 5 years old and under

The money will be used for scholarships at

Ohio Valley University, WV

Please pick up a menu from Bernice Jordan or Kathy Fultz



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

Willa Williams

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Sunday School 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, March 1, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Don Allen
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Titre
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Nigel McPherson
Prayer	Roosevelt White
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord’s Table and Contribution	
Podium	Kevin Bates
Table	H. Abel, A. Williams D. Moore, R. Jeffries E. Davis, N. McFarland
Benediction	Rufus Broidy
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Henry Abel
Children’s Church	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Visitor’s table	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips
Nurse	Deborah Spear

No Evening Worship



Building Lock Up

Charles Mattocks

Sunday Morning Worship

March 1, 2020

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

Building Up A Spiritual House

So Great A Need They Interrupted Jesus...

Mark 1:21-28

Introduction

- A. There was once an occasion when Jesus had his sermon interrupted.
- B. The specific message taught is not known, but what did Jesus say to cause a person to interrupt him while peaching?
- C. Most in attendance took Jesus' sermon to be powerful, but not the one who interrupted.
- D. Interrupting a person is rude, let alone disrespectful, especially during a sermon, unless you are Jesus!
- E. There are Biblical accounts of some with **"So Great A Need They Interrupted Jesus"** while he was...

Sermon

I. Preaching – Mark 1:21-28

II. Teaching – Mark 2:1-5

III. Traveling – Mark 5:21-28

Conclusion

1. While he was preaching...
2. While he was teaching...
3. While he was traveling...

Date	Questions
March 1st	NO EVENING WORSHIP
March 8th	Regular worship services
March 15th	NO EVENING WORSHIP
March 22nd	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
Q/A session	We are soliciting questions for Questions and Answers from March 29th forward

March 2020 Worship Assignment					
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment					
Date	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Preacher	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Don Allen	Andrew Johnson	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson	Roosevelt White
Scripture Reading	Michael Titre	Don Moore	Frank Williams	Anthony McFarland	William Snoddy
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Nigel McPherson Walt Gorham
Prayer	Roosevelt White	Rufus Broidy	Michael Titre	J D King	Ryan Jefferies
Lord's Supper & Contribution					
Podium	Kevin Bates	Edward Jefferies	Tyrone Williams	Henry Jenkins	Henry Abel
Table Assistants	Henry Abel Alex Williams Don Moore Eddy Davis Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Curtis Brooks Michael Titre Nigel McPherson Henry Abel Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis	Henry Abel Alex Williams Roosevelt White J D King Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Michael Titre Don Moore Tyrone Williams Curtis Brooks	Anthony McFarland Eddy Davis Alex Williams Kevin Fuller J D King Roosevelt White
Benediction	Rufus Broidy	Ryan Jefferies	Andrew Johnson	Kevin Bates	Frank Williams
Announcement	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson	Edward Jefferies	Don Allen	Charles Mattocks
Ushers	Henry Abel	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre
Visitor's Table	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment					
Song Leader	NO EVENING WORSHIP		Walt Gorham	NO EVENING WORSHIP	
Scripture/Prayer	NO EVENING WORSHIP		Andrew Johnson	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham
Preacher	NO EVENING WORSHIP		Nigel McPherson	Andrew Johnson	Roosevelt White
Lord's Supper & Contribution	NO EVENING WORSHIP		Theodore Jordan	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Benediction	NO EVENING WORSHIP		Roosevelt White	Roosevelt White	Walt Gorham
Lock up Duty	Charles Mattocks	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Don Allen	Michael Titre
Children's church	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Nurse	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear