

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2021

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

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The Messenger

Sunday, March 7, 2021
Welcome Visitors
*We are honored that you
have chosen to worship
with us today.*

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

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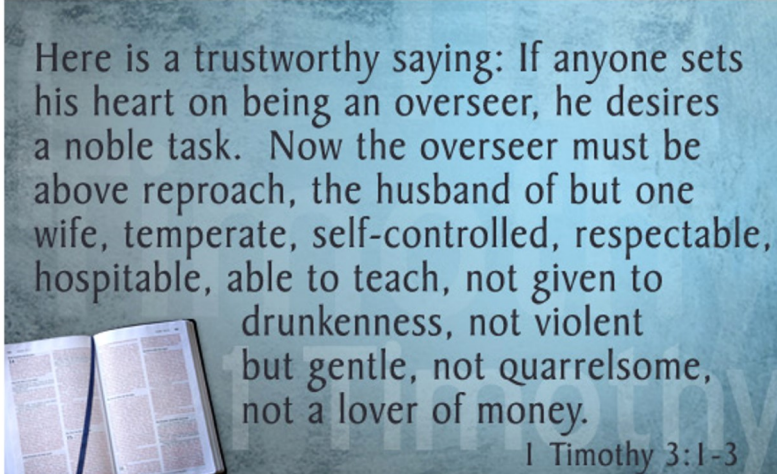
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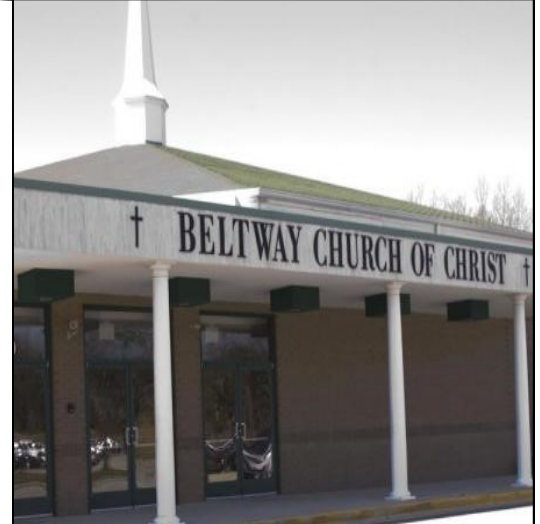
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Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.
1 Timothy 3:1-3



***Nothing Shall Separate Us From
the Love of God***
Romans 8:33-39

Qualifications for Bishops

Qualifications for Bishops by Wayne Jackson

The qualifications for bishops. This section concerns the “work” of a “bishop” (overseer) – and it is a work! This is the same position as that of the “elder” (one older, mature). The terms are used interchangeably elsewhere.

- ◇ “And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and **called the elders** of the church.” (Acts 20:17)
- ◇ “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath **made you overseers**, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” (Acts 20:28)
- ◇ “For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and **ordain elders** in every city, as I had appointed thee.” (Tit 1:5)
- ◇ “For a **bishop** must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre.” (Tit 1:7)

The bishop, or elder, is also called a “pastor,” one who feeds (Eph 4:11). In Peter’s first letter, grammatical forms of all three words are used of the same work. The **elder** is to **tend** (feed) the flock of God, exercising oversight.

- ◇ “The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: **2 Feed** the flock of God which is among you, taking the **oversight thereof**, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind.” (1 Pet 5:1-2)

These men always served as a plurality in congregations.

- ◇ “And **when they had ordained them elders in every church**, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.” (Acts 14:23)
- ◇ “Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, **with the bishops and deacons.**” (Phil 1:1)

The notion of a bishop over several churches, or the role of archbishop, was not a part of the New Testament pattern. Such was a later departure from the faith.

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 ever 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 contact Henry Abel or Theodore Jordan 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

Ladies Weekly Devotion and Prayer Fellowship

- Every Tuesday **12:00pm –12:30pm (ZOOM)**
- First and Third Tuesday—Devotion and Prayer
- Second and Fourth Tuesday—Prayer
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199pwd=eWVEV113eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 8211549199 **Password:** 079566
- Call in 301-715 8592 —**meeting ID and Password**

Get a Good Night's Sleep with Food

These sleep-inducing foods will help your muscles relax, quiet your mind and produce sleep-inducing hormones to get you right off to bed.



Bananas



Warm milk



Chamomile tea



Almonds



Whole-wheat bread

Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: BCOC Prayer Call and Mid-Week Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting (copy or click here) Please mute yourself to minimize background noise

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

Call in from a phone (Please mute yourself to minimize background noise) (*6 mute or press mute on cell phones)

(open 10 mins before 10am/close exactly 10am)

Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 882 7778 0555 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Facebook: Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,

Streaming church website www.beltwaycoc.org

ZOOM phone calls only 301 715 8592 meeting ID 882 7778 0555

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Announcements for the Bulletin and Sunday morning

Members,

- To ensure that all announcements are in the bulletin and announced on Sunday mornings, please take the following steps:
- **Deadline:** submit by Thursday each week
- **Time:** 12:00 noon
- **Where:** Please send all announcements to the church's email – info@beltwaycoc.org



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Velina Christian

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Carmen Mitchell

Helen Mitchell

Bettie Sobers

Janice Tillery

Lillie Vernon

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 7, 2021

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome

- Welcome – Andrew Johnson
- Restoration Song – Charles Mattocks
- Restoration Prayer – Andrew Johnson

Opening Song

- Charles Mattocks

Scripture

- Scripture Reading – Donte Hemsley
- Scriptural Prayer – Nigel McPherson

Inspirational Song

- Charles Mattocks

Sermon

- Markus Martin

Invitational

- Invitational Song – Charles Mattocks
- Invitational Prayer – Nigel McPherson
- The Lord's Table – Nigel McPherson

Closing

- Closing Song – Charles Mattocks
- Closing Prayer – Nigel McPherson

Announcements

- Andrew Johnson

Audio/Visual

- Anthony Person

Greeters

- Temperature Check – Deborah Spear
- Communion Dispersed – Doris McCray
- Ushers—David Hemsley and Walt Gorham

Nurse

- Lena Allen

**Sunday school
TIME: 2:00 pm**

**Question & Answers (Q/A)
TIME: 6pm
JOIN US ON ZOOM**

Sunday Morning Worship

March 7, 2021

The BCOC 2021 Theme

Romans 8:33-39

Nothing Shall Separate Us From the Love of God

The Qualifications of Elders, Lesson I

I Timothy 3:1

Introduction

- A. There are 4 ways of viewing the New Testament church today as it relates to leadership in 21st century.
B. The ideal Biblical view of leadership in the New Testament is best communicated in I Timothy 3:1-13, 'This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop he desireth a good work.'
C. Today, our discussion will focus on elders, specifically verse 1, and its significance.

Sermon

I. This Is A True Saying

Four horizontal lines for notes under section I.

II. If A Man Desire The Office of A Bishop

Four horizontal lines for notes under section II.

III. He Desireth A Good Work

Four horizontal lines for notes under section III.

Conclusion

- 1. This is a true saying...
2. If a man desire the office of a bishop...
3. He desireth a good work...

Table with 2 columns: Date, Q/A. Rows include: March 7th (Why Do The Events of Job 2 Mimic The Events of Job 1?), March 14th (What Is Meant When Non-Unbelievers Say 'I Love The Lord?'), March 21st (Please Explain 'Blasphemy').

Zoom meeting invitation - Sunday School Bible weekly 2pm

Saints,

We will have our first class for our children on this coming Sunday, at 2:00 PM. We will review 3 lessons. Please have your children attend. All teachers are asked to support the call. Our Theme requires the children to wear their masks.

If you have any questions regarding Zoom please contact Sis. Alicia on 240-416-6974.

Join Zoom Meeting

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'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!