

## 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

**May 24—May 26** Easternnaire 50th Anniversary Reunion 1969-2019 Embassy suites Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Baltimore MD 21202; Host congregation Central COC; **tickets** can be purchased on **Eventbrite**: easternnaires50.eventbrite.com; read flyer for the entire weekend

**May 26-29** Church of Christ at Sandy Lane 42nd Homecoming (Memorial Day weekend) Sunday Svc 9am and 230pm; Mon –Wed 730pm nightly; Guest Speaker: Bro. Samuell Pounds; **picnic** Monday at 11am at the church building

**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

### 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.

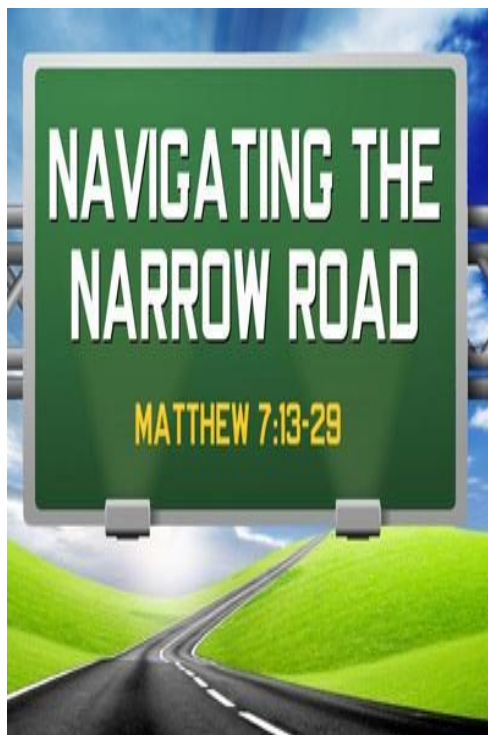
**April 9-12, 2020** 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; hotel Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

### 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

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**Be faithful,**  
even to the point of death,  
and I will give you  
the **crown of life.**

Revelation 2:10



## Beltway Church of Christ

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# The Messenger

Sunday, May 19, 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

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Associate Minister  
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Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
757.272.7669

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Charles Mattocks,  
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Edward Jefferies,  
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Zone 3 (M-R)  
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Mickey Walker  
Zone 4 (S-Z)  
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**"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

**Is There A Minimum?**  
by Ron Boatwright

Many people want to know what the bare minimum is they can get by with in their lives. Also some Christians want to do the minimum in their spiritual lives. But does God allow a bare minimum? Jesus says, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength..." (Mark 12:30). If we really love God, we will want to do all we can.

Some may ask, "How many times a week do I have to go to church?" or "How much do I have to give?" or "How much do I have to do?" This is the wrong attitude. Jesus says, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do" (Luke 17:10). If we try to get by with the bare minimum in our spiritual lives, we will most likely be horribly surprised on Judgment Day when we hear the Lord say, "Depart from Me" because we have not faithfully done the will of the "Father in heaven" (Matt 7:21-23). It will be too late then. It will be final. Can we do too much for the Lord? No! *(next page)*

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We must do the most we can for the Lord. We must, "...be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (I Cor 15:58). Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven when this life is over. God "is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Heb 11:6). But we must diligently seek God if we expect to receive the reward of Heaven. The Bible says, "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure" (II Pet 1:10). But we must be "Looking diligently lest any man fail (fall short) of the grace of God..." (Heb 12:15). We can definitely fall from the grace of God even though Satan says we can't.

What about those who are lukewarm? Jesus says, "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue (vomit) thee out of my mouth" (Rev 3:16). Those who are lukewarm make Jesus sick at His stomach. But Jesus promises, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev 2:10). Let's make sure we go to Heaven. Nothing is as important.



**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."

### 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.  
Available month (Oct)  
**POC: Sister Mae Johnson**

### 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 .... May is National Mental Health Month.** Mental Health Month raises awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. Mental Health Month was established in 1949 to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in Americans' lives, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness. Mental health is essential for a person's overall health. Prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can recover from mental disorders and live full and productive lives. For more information, go to: <https://youth.gov/feature-article/may-national-mental-health-month>

**Auditorium ... The carpet in the auditorium has been cleaned please no food or drinks (water only).** 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.

# Meetings.... May 19th Zone 1 and 2 meeting room 28 15 mins after morning worship

- May 19 Bloodpressure screening room 31
- May 21,28 11:30am Ladies Bible Class
- May 31 11am Preparation of door hangers

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  - June 1 11am Evangelism door knocking
  - 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 11:30am Ladies Bible Class
  - June 15 10am Men's Devotion
  - June 15 10am Healthcare meeting
  - June 22 Red and White Picnic
  - June 30 Youth Sunday

- 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 11:30 am Ladies Bible Class
- July 12-13 Leadership offsite
- July 13 Secret Sisters Bowling
- July 15 -26 Summer Camp
- July 20 10am Men's Devotion
- July 20 10am Healthcare mtg

**Wednesday night Bible Class**  
Lesson 19 coming soon

"... 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.

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JUNE 2, 2019  
**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY and GRADUATION SHOWER**  
*Honoring our Students:*  
**Wesley Dogan  
Coryn Garrett  
Cameron Mattocks**

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.



- 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, May 19, 2019

### Called to Serve

#### Sunday Morning

- Opening: Charles Mattocks
- Scripture and Prayer: Henry Abel
- Song Leaders: Robert Garrett, Walt Gorham
- Prayer: Charles Griffin
- Sermon: Markus Martin
- Lord's Table and Contribution: A. Williams, D. Moore, A. Person, A. McFarland, E. Davis, R. White
- Podium: Henry Jenkins
- Table: Rufus Broidy

- Benediction: Rufus Broidy
- Announcements: Edward Jefferies

- Greeters
- Ushers: Anthony Person

- Children's Church: Tushearl and Sierra Johnson

- Visitor's table: Patsy Maxwell, Roslyn McCloud

- Nurse: Bernice Jordan

#### Evening Worship

- Song Leaders: Walt Gorham
- Scripture and Prayer: Roosevelt White
- Lord's Supper and Contribution: Don Allen
- Sermon: Markus Martin
- Benediction: Michael Titre
- Building Lock Up: Markus Martin

**God The Only Wise God**

Romans 16:25-27

**Introduction**

- A. The Bible affirms that God to be the **only** wise God.
- B. But in what sense may it be said that God is the **only** wise God?
- C. The attributes which are attributed to HIM prove God to be the **only** wise God.

**Sermon**

I. God Alone Possesses Perfection

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II. God Alone Is Original

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III. God Alone Is Eminent

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**Conclusion**

- 1. God alone possesses perfection...
- 2. God alone is original...
- 3. God alone is eminent...

**Romans 16:25-27 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>25</sup> Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

<sup>26</sup> But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

<sup>27</sup> To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

Date	Questions
May 19th	Explain I Corinthians 14:40, "Let all things be done decently and in order."

May 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	5	12	19	26
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Opening</b>	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Charles Mattocks	Theodore Jordan
<b>Scripture and Prayer</b>	Kevin Bates	John Spriggs	Henry Abel	Andrew Johnson
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Charles Mattocks Anu Spriggs	Mickey Walker Kevin Taylor	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker Robert Garrett
<b>Prayer</b>	Michael Titre	Anthony McFarland	Charles Griffin	Roosevelt White
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	Frank Williams	William Snoddy	Henry Jenkins	Tyrone Williams
<b>Table</b>	Kevin Fuller Anthony Person Alex Williams Eddy Davis Josh Fuller Don Moore	Henry Abel Michael Titre J. D. King Charles Griffin Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Alex Williams Don Moore Roosevelt White Anthony Person Anthony McFarland Eddy Davis	Ryan Jefferies Curtis Brooks Gerald Ford Kevin Fuller Michael Titre Henry Abel
<b>Benediction</b>	Roosevelt White	Nigel McPherson	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King
<b>Ushers</b>	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Anthony Person	Michael Titre
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Anu Spriggs	Mickey Walker	Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker
<b>Scripture/ Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Theodore Jordan	Roosevelt White	Don Allen
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson	Don Allen	Roosevelt White
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Benediction</b>	Theodore Jordan	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
Nurse	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan
Children's Church	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson

**"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!