

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UP TO AUGUST 2020

Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

The LORD gives
STRENGTH
to his people;
the LORD blesses
his people with
PEACE.
-Psalm 29:11

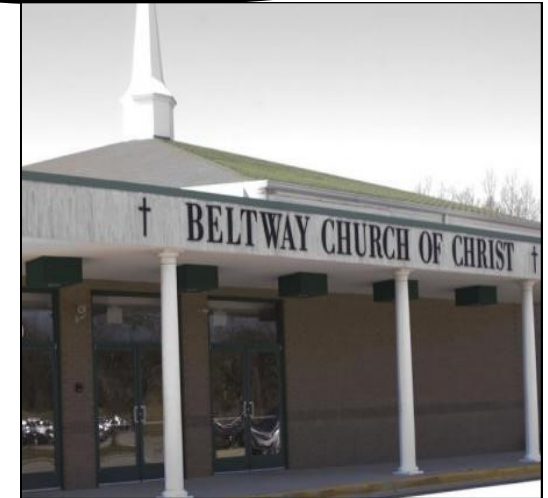


Sunday, May 31, 2020

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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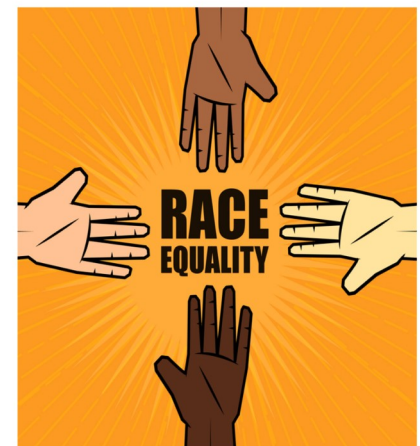
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pray
for
peace



"Racial Equality"

by Markus Martin

For those who believe that a certain race is better than all other races, even those who use the Bible to argue their point, need to re-think their thoughts again. On the contrary, the Bible reveals "Racial Equality" among man, and I will prove it from in both the Old and New Testaments.

There were inter-racial marriages in the Old Testament.

Moses married a non-Jewish woman, "And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman" - Num 12:1.

Joseph married a non-Jewish woman, "And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-paaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt" - Gen 41:45.

Ruth, a Moabite woman married Boaz, "So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the Lord gave her conception, and she bare a son" - Ruth 4:10.

There were multi-racial leaders that made up the New Testament church.

"Wherefore, brethren, look ye among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. ⁴But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. ⁵And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen (Greek), a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Phillip (Greek), and Prochorus (Greek), and Nicanor (Greek) and Timon (Greek), and Parmenas (Greek), and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch." - Acts 6:3-5.

"Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger (the black), and Lucius of Cyrene (N. Africa), and Manaen (Jewish), which has been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ²As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them" - Acts 13:1-2.

What color was the original man and women upon the earth?

There no Bible for this, but I would venture to say they were not a black nor a white couple exclusively to the dismay of some who try to invoke God as proof of their claim, "His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow: and his eyes were as a flame of fire (Rev 1:14). It's my humble opinion that one of the two original people on the earth was black and the other was white.

If that be the case, there is no place for racial hatred in the world, let alone in the church.

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..."
(I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

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 2 2nd quarter (April, May, June)

Zone 3 3rd quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)

Zone 4 4th quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

Did You Know....We're all in this together

As a country and a society, we are all facing a lot of uncertainty. Nobody is exactly sure when things are going to return to normal, and we are all in uncharted territory, figuring things out together. This is why the experts recommend focusing on what you can control, which is the health of your body, mind, and immune system.

"One of the biggest challenges, depending upon your personality, is the social distancing aspect of COVID-19," says Dr. Best. "A second major challenge is the uncertainty of things such as when will I return to work, and when can I go back to the gym. Keeping in mind the importance of daily physical activity, proper nutrition and sleep should go a long way to overcoming all that COVID-19 brings with it."

"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.... No scheduled meeting

June 2,9, 16,23,30 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

June 7 and 21 Blood pressure screening room 31

Jun 7 9am Sunday School Review

June 7 Family and Friends Day host zone 3 and 4

June 17 and 24 Wednesday Evening Summer Series

June 20 10am Men's Devotion

June 20 10am Healthcare meeting

June 28 Senior Saints Birthday celebration room 28

July 1 and 8 Wednesday Evening Summer Series

July 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening

July 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible class

July 13-24 Summer Camp

July 18 10am Men's Devotion

July 18 10 am Healthcare meeting

Beltway COC Community Health and Wellness Day **(CANCELED)**
Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Healthcare Committee has decided to cancel the Community Health and Wellness Day this year, as planned. However, it will return on August 7, 2021.



Wednesday evening Bible Class

ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82224849325?pwd=KoisNDdibUdBR3dWMLJGSovQdFpkOToo>

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Password: **007777**

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Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

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, May 31, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening

Scripture and Prayer

Song Leaders

Prayer

Sermon

Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium

Table

Benediction

Announcements

Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers

Children's Church

Visitor's table

Nurse

Sunday school on zoom at 2pm

**and
NO EVENING WORSHIP
and
Questions and Answers
Until further notice**

Date	Questions
New dates coming soon	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
	God was silent for 400 years "toward Israel." During the silent years did God still have a hand in guiding Israel?

Members,
 We are trying to stay in contact with each member during this pandemic. However; if we cannot reach you, we need an emergency contact person(s). Two to three name and numbers.

Please provide an emergency contact name and number through the church email.

Sunday Morning Worship

May 31, 2020

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

Building Up A Spiritual House

"Exposing Murder For What It Is"
 Genesis 4:1-10

Introduction

- A. A few years ago, I presented a message one Sunday morning entitled, "Sermons That Should Never Be Preached In The Church."
- B. The purpose of that sermon was to reach a specific audience - the unsuspecting souls who were unaware of the methods used by many false preachers that endanger men's souls religiously!
- C. Today, it is necessary that I present another provocative sermon in the church entitled, " **Exposing Murder For What It Is.**"
- D. The purpose of this sermon is to show the racial injustices that many black and brown people in this country continue to suffer at the hands of murderers, which is a eerily familiar pattern of behavior written about in Scripture!

Sermon

I. Murder, a Sin of the Heart

II. Murder, a Manipulation of the Law

III. Murder, a False Sense of Security

Conclusion

- 1. Murder is...
- 2. Murder of any kind is...

**Zoom meeting invitation -
 Sunday School Bible Review 5/24/2020**

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.
 Topic: Sunday School Bible Review
 Time: May 24, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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