

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

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

### Community Event

**May 9 REDDAY** We need your help Together, Keller Williams Preferred Properties and The Heart of America Foundation are making a difference at William Beanes Elementary School by helping fund a READesign Library makeover. **POC:** Rachel L Jefferies racheljefferies@gmail.com **or** make a donation to [www.heartofamerica.org/kellerwilliams/](http://www.heartofamerica.org/kellerwilliams/)

### 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 17-19** church of Christ at Waldorf Spring Gospel Meeting and “Soul Winner’s Workshop” guest speaker: Jon Rowe, Phoenix AZ; Fri, 5/17, 7pm; Sat, 5/18, 9am-3pm;

**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](http://easternnaires50.eventbrite.com)

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

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

**May 11 2pm—5pm** District Heights COC Ladies Hat Tea District Heights MD; cost \$12 Adults; \$6 children ages 5 to 11 (light refreshments will be served) RSVP by April 29th sis. Teresa Phillips 301.568.1071

**May 11 9am-12noon** The Capital COC Women’s Ministry 19th Annual Women’s Appreciation Day; **theme** “Traveling Toward Transformation”;

**guest speaker:** Sis. Travena Rogan; **RSVP** Sis. Phillips at [leadership1024@gmail.com](mailto:leadership1024@gmail.com)

**May 18 9am-2pm** Aberdeen COC Ladies Day Aberdeen MD; theme United in Christ; guest speaker Linda L Brown; 410.272.5450 or email: [aberdeencocmd@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeencocmd@gmail.com)

**June 8 930am—130pm** Lehigh Valley Church of Christ Ladies’ Day Bethlehem PA RSVP Lisa @ 570.526.1207/ [lehighladies@disciples.com](mailto: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

**May 18 930am—4pm** Laurel COC Laurel MD; theme “Life Like Christ;” **COST:** \$5 or whatever you can afford; **RSVP** with an estimated number attending; **POC** Timothy wood 308.765.8941/[timwoodtkw@gmail.com](mailto:timwoodtkw@gmail.com)

**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

## Beltway Church of Christ

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

# The Messenger

Sunday, May 5, 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  
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Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
757.272.7669

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

Edward Jefferies,  
(interim)  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
240.676.4998

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

**Guided Fingers**  
by James McCaleb

I was listening to a music lesson being given in the next room. The little girl was trying valiantly, and the teacher was in great earnest. That child was most fortunate in having so painstaking and conscientious a tutor. In spite of every effort, however, the young pupil kept making mistakes. Finally, the teacher gave the following terse admonition: **“Get your mind ahead of your fingers!”**

Sound advice, indeed, for anyone. We need to think before we act. We need continually get our mind ahead of our fingers. There are some people who appear to be moving in a leisurely manner and with no particular flurry of speed. But, somehow, the job gets done with time to spare. The planning has been good, and each move has been thought out. The mind has been ahead of the fingers. *(next page)*

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In contrast, we are familiar with others who go rushing about in a frenzy of commotion. There is much activity, but very little accomplished. The fingers move rapidly, yea, almost hysterically. The music, however, comes out sour.

Perhaps we are inclined to make the same error in trying to follow out a Christian life. We are tempted to mistake perpetual motion for true goodness. Here, again, we need to get our mind ahead of our fingers. If we are to live by faith, it is compulsory that we go to the same source of faith, even God's word. There we shall find sufficient wisdom to keep our mind ahead of our fingers.



**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."

**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.  
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 ... ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)** is a devastating progressive neurodegenerative disease which destroys the ability to walk, speak, eat and breathe. ALS affects the body by attacking motor neurons (nerve cells) of the brain and spinal cord. Motor neurons are cells which process and transmit signals which help to control muscles. Destruction of motor neuron cells leads to symptoms related to loss of muscle control. As ALS is a progressive disease, more motor neurons are destroyed overtime worsening the symptoms. Difficulty breathing and swallowing are later symptoms; paralysis can also develop. After the onset of this disease, fatality usually occurs within 2-5 years. For more information, go to: <http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/>

## Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

**May 5 and 19** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**May 7,14,21,28 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**May 18 10am** Men's Devotion

**May 18 10am** Healthcare meeting

**May 18 6pm** Youth and Young family Outing Bowie Baysox; the **sign-up sheet** is on the gray podium in the foyer area

**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 room 31

**June 4,11,18.25 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**June 8 10am** Ladies Devotional

**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 1130 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

### 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

### Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 19 coming soon

### 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 for information regarding the Beltway Gift Fund.



## 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, May 5, 2019**

**Called to Serve**

### Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Kevin Bates
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Anu Spriggs
Prayer	Michael Titre
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Frank Williams
Table	K. Fuller, A. Person A. Williams, E. Davis J. Fuller, D. Moore
Benediction	Roosevelt White
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Nigel McPherson
Children's Church	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson
Visitor's table	Patsy Maxwell Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Bernice Jordan

### Evening Worship

Song Leaders	Anu Spriggs
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Michael Titre
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Theodore Jordan
Building Lock Up	Nigel McPherson

**The Wisdom That The Believers Have Found**

I Corinthians 1:19-24

**Introduction**

1. Unbelief toward the gospel of Christ is the most unreasonable thing in all the world.
2. The many reasons that unbelievers cite for their unbelief is easily met by the gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. In the apostles' days, "...the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom (philosophy)" which amounted to the Jews stumbling concerning Christ and the Greek looking foolish before Christ.
4. Even today, some still requires miracles and others still seek the wisdom of this world.
5. But what has the true believer found, "But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

**Sermon**

I. The Fear of God Is The Beginning of Wisdom

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II. The Human Experience Is Designed To Teach Us Wisdom

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III. The Wisdom of God Ought To Be Acquired

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**Conclusion**

1. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom...
2. The human experience is designed to teach us wisdom...
3. The Wisdom of God ought to be acquired...

Date	Questions
May 5th	There is no question for Q/A tonight (regular worship)

If you have any Q/A questions for May 12th, 19th and 26th, please drop them in the black box on the white desk in the foyer area. Thank You, Bro. Markus Martin

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
<b>Nurse</b>	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan
<b>Children's Church</b>	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