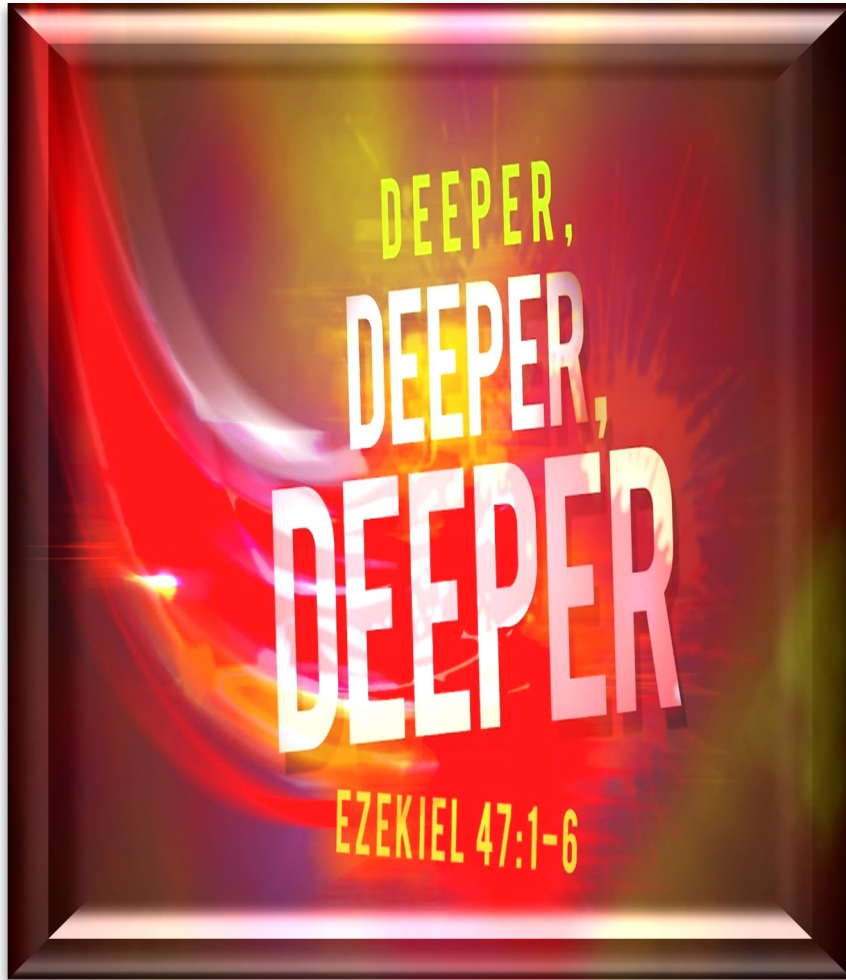


## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

**ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED for the year 2020**



*Beltway Church of Christ*

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Camp Springs, MD 20746

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# The Messenger

Sunday, November 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”**  
1 PETER 2:5

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Associate Minister  
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(info forthcoming)



## If I Had But One Sermon...

by Robert Taylor

One Saturday night in the dim past some unknown preacher strove desperately for a sermon idea. He tore his hair and beat the desk with his fist, and said, "Oh, if I had but one sermon to preach tomorrow — if I had..." Then, he "saw the light" and next day he presented a masterful oration on fleeting time and opportunity, on the vital themes that would be preached if this sermon were his last.

And since then, thousands of sermons have sprung from this imagined situation. I have built a few of my own on this theme — usually emphasizing man's lost condition, the redemption in Christ, and closing with, "If this were your last opportunity to obey, what then?" It will lather!

But in recent years I have re-examined this subject. The great **final** sermon, from the preacher's viewpoint, may present a summation of his finest thoughts, emphasizing the very heart of the gospel of Christ, and yet fail to make the application most needed by those who are **hearing** their last sermon. Now my question becomes, If I Have But One Sermon To Preach — will I strive for a **preacher** masterpiece, or will I go for the lost souls that are before me?

The finest sermon is not necessarily the most pleasant to hear, or the most complimented. If I am covetous, mistreating my brethren, allowing the cares of this world to overshadow my service to God; the truly great sermon **for me** is one that makes me see my ungodly ways and brings me to repentance. The preacher has done me no favor if he is content to tickle my ears when he might have saved my soul. Nor has he done the job his noble calling demands of him.

This is not to say browbeating or harangue make the best sermons. The best is that which meets the spiritual and eternal needs of the hearers. Nathan's masterpiece was a simple parable that ended, "**Thou art the man**" (II Sam 12:7).

If you have but one sermon for me, seek me where I am; and find me with a message that touches my heart and causes me to say, "**I will arise, and go to my Father...**" (Luke 15:18).

**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.

**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](mailto: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



# 5 TOP TIPS FOR LIVING POSITIVELY WITH DIABETES

## 1. Be present-focused

Don't worry! Concentrate on what challenge you have the power to address. Ask yourself, "What can I do now?" Living in the moment helps reduce stress.

## 3. Be solution-focused

Some people dwell on the problem. It's better to think about how to solve the problem. When you're frustrated about blood sugars being out of range, immediately take actions to address it.

## 4. Exercise

Even if you're not in the mood, push yourself to do it anyway.

## 2. Think positively

How you think has a great impact on your ability to cope. Try saying to yourself, "I am frustrated and exhausted, but I will accept this challenge and do everything I can to fix it because that's all I have the power to do at this moment." You just might feel better.

## 5. Verbalize

Let your frustrations out! Keeping them in seems to make matters worse. Having someone to share with — the good and bad — helps maintain physical and emotional well-being.

## 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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Meeting ID: 882 7778 0555 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbJ3rIKt78>

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Facebook:** Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,

**Streaming church website** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://www.beltwaycoc.org)

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

**(please mute your phone to minimize the background noise)**

### “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!



### Prayer List

#### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Velina Christian

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Bettie Sobers

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

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, November 1, 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**

**Sunday Evening  
Questions and Answers session**

**Time: 6pm  
JOIN US ON ZOOM**

**The Issue of Waters**  
Ezekiel 47:1-6

**Introduction**

- A. In 2014, my wife and I suffered the worst water loss to the majority of the downstairs of our home.
- B. Upon our arrival home that particular Saturday, I ran hurriedly through our house to find the source of the issue.
- C. When I found it, I solved the issue by shutting off the water that had overflowed our downstairs bathroom sink.
- D. Then it dawned to me how this had happened, the issue of water was my fault, I had left the faucet running that caused nearly \$6k in blessings for my home.
- E. I'm tell our story that I might relate it to the issue of waters prophesied by Ezekiel that were purposely designed to bless the entire world.

**Sermon**

I. From Under The Threshold of The House Eastward – Ezek 47:1-6

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II. Out Toward The East Country – Ezek 47:7-11

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III. Out of The Sanctuary – Ezek 47:12

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**Conclusion**

- 1. The issue of water began...
- 2. Flowed toward...
- 3. Come from...

Date	Questions
Nov. 1st	Can THE Devil Control Air, Wind, AND Rain?
Nov. 8th	What Does It Mean To Be "Sifted" BY THE Devil?
Nov. 15th	What Does "in spirit and in truth" Mean?
Nov. 22nd	What Does Worshiping "in vain" Mean?

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.

**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**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199?pwd=eWVEV1I3eVnNcUd2a2dDY25rdVpoQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 821 154 9199

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