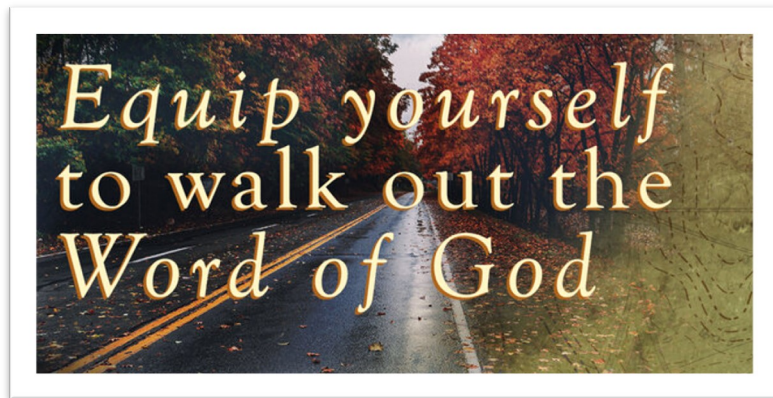


Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED for the year 2020



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The Messenger

Sunday, November 29, 2020

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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(info forthcoming)



“BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE”
“CHOSEN PRECIOUS”
I PETER 2:5

Only Jesus Had No Need To Ask For Forgiveness by Markus Martin

On June 8th 2016, Michelle Boorstein’s article, “Trump on God: ‘Hopefully I won’t have to be asking for much forgiveness’” appeared in the Washington Post under the subject of Acts of Faith which reads as follows:

For at least the third time since he became a candidate for president, Donald Trump was asked whether he seeks God’s forgiveness. The first two times he said no, but in an interview published Wednesday his answer was a bit vaguer.

Here is the exchange, which ran on [the blog of Cal Thomas](#), a syndicated columnist and conservative Christian leader:

Thomas: “You have said you never felt the need to ask for God’s forgiveness, and yet repentance for one’s sins is a precondition to salvation. I ask you the question Jesus asked of Peter: Who do you say He is?”

Trump: “I will be asking for forgiveness, but hopefully I won’t have to be asking for much forgiveness.”

Thomas: “Who do you say Jesus is?”

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Trump: "Jesus to me is somebody I can think about for security and confidence. Somebody I can revere in terms of bravery and in terms of courage and, because I consider the Christian religion so important, somebody I can totally rely on in my own mind."

Last summer, Trump was asked at the Iowa Family Leadership Summit whether he had ever asked God for forgiveness.

"I am not sure I have," he said then. "I just go on and try to do a better job from there. I don't think so. I think if I do something wrong, I think, I just try and make it right. I don't bring God into that picture. I don't." He went on to say that he does receive Communion at church.

"When I drink my little wine — which is about the only wine I drink — and have my little cracker, I guess that is a form of asking for forgiveness, and I do that as often as possible because I feel cleansed," he said. "I think in terms of 'Let's go on and let's make it right.'"

In January, he told CNN's Jake Tapper that he doesn't regret never asking God for forgiveness and doesn't have much to apologize for.

"I have a great relationship with God. I have a great relationship with the evangelicals," **Trump** told Tapper.

"I like to be good. I don't like to have to ask for forgiveness. And I am good. I don't do a lot of things that are bad. I try to do nothing that is bad."

Christian leaders have been bitterly divided as the Trump campaign has gone on as to whether believers can support someone who says he has never asked for forgiveness from God — a basic aspect of Christian teaching. The candidate's comments about women and religious, ethnic and racial minorities also have stirred considerable debate among conservative Christians, who are accustomed to voting for Republican presidential candidates.

Only Jesus had no need to ask for forgiveness — Isa 53:6, 9; II Cor 5:21; I Pet 2:22; Rom 5:19; Gal 3:13; I John 3:5.

If the above questions were asked of you, consider the following passages to be your Christian response: Psa 14:3, 53:3; Rom 3:10, 12, 23; Gal 3:22.

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.

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pray
give
build**

Attention Sisters!

The Secret Sisters Holiday Event will be held on Saturday, **December 5th at 11:00 am** at the church, in the Fellowship Hall. All Sisters are invited to attend. The cost is \$25.00 per person. COVID practices of the church will be followed. For further information and payment, please contact Rachel L. Jefferies 301-641-2052 or Diane Mathis 240-671-6910.

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=eWVEV1I3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09>*
- *Meeting ID: 8211549199 Password: 079566*
- *Call in 301 715 8592 —meeting ID and Password*

Did You Know... These five tips from the American Heart Association could help you stay on track with your nutritional goals during the holidays:

1. **Spice it up** — A [new study](#) found that people who enjoy spicy foods appear to eat less salt and have lower blood pressure. Kick up the heat with this recipe for [Spicy Oven-Roasted Chickpeas](#).
2. **Add color** — Not only are bright colors donning shop windows this season, they are also at the supermarket and on the holiday buffet. From red apples to orange pumpkins or green pears, adding just one cup of fruits and vegetables a day is a significant step toward a more vibrant life. Add a burst of color to your holiday spread with [Frozen Yogurt Bark](#).
3. **Pre-game** — It's easy to overeat or munch on snacks while in social settings. To help resist temptation, eat a healthy snack or meal before heading out. High-fiber foods like avocados are smart options because they keep you full longer. [Oat Avocado-Berry Breakfast Bars](#) make a great anytime snack at home or on the go.
4. **Mini-mize** — Practice moderation, not deprivation. Opt for a small plate, help yourself to a smaller portion or ask for a to-go box in advance and place half your order out of sight in the container.
5. **Slow down** — It takes time for your stomach to signal your brain that you're full. Slow your pace by setting down your fork between bites, taking frequent drinks of water and pausing to talk with friends and family.

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

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

(please mute your phone to minimize the background noise)

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

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, November 29, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Andrew Johnson

Scripture and Prayer Michael Titre

Song Leader Charles Mattocks

Prayer Michael Titre

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Michael Titre

Table

Benediction Edward Jefferies

Announcements Andrew Johnson

Greeters Doris McCray

Temperature check Diane Mathis

Ushers Ryan Jefferies

Nurse Bernice Jordan

Sunday school on zoom at 2pm

Sunday Evening
Questions and Answers session

Time: 6pm
JOIN US ON ZOOM

The Evidence of Godly Sorrow
II Corinthians 7:8-12
Part II

Introduction

- A. Every accountable person in the NT age who truly desired the forgiveness of their sins, did so on the basis of the Plan of Salvation.
- B. The Plan of Salvation is a simple 5-step process that all penitent persons must follow in order to receive the forgiveness of sins.
- C. Although the Plan of Salvation is a simple 5-step process, hear, believe, repent, confess, and baptism, **REPENTANCE** is the hardest step to be accomplished.
- D. However, when REPENTANCE is achieved, you will find **The Evidence of Godly Sorrow**.

Sermon

I. What Desire – II Cor 7:11

II. What Zeal – II Cor 7:11

III. What Revenge – II Cor 7:11

IV. What Approval – II Cor 7:11

Conclusion

- 1. Desire...
- 2. Zeal...
- 3. Revenge...
- 4. Approval...

Date	Questions
Nov. 29th	Do the scriptures address a member visiting other congregations of the Lord's church over an extended period of time without placing membership with any congregation?
Dec. 6th	How is the word "lament" connected to Lamentations, Job, Jeremiah, and Psalms?
Dec. 13th	Is it a sin to tell other people your 'fiance' is your husband?

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.

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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!