

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

### Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

**Nov. 8– 10** Chesapeake Church of Christ; 410.827.7687; “A Better Hope A Better Life” Please read the flyer

**Dec. 7 5pm-8pm** Victory Holiday concert at University Park COC Hyattsville MD  
**POC:** Victory1557@gmail.com

**Nov. 17-20** Central church of Christ Full Gospel Meeting; **Banquet:** Friday night at Martin West 6817 Dogwood Rd.; **Cost:** \$55; \$27 children; **Acapella Songfest:** Saturday night 5pm; **contact:** 410.945.2080; Please read flyer

**June 25-28, 2020** Mid-Atlantic Lectureship of the Churches of Christ; **Location:** College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center College Park MD; 301.985.7300; **Register online:** capitalchurchofchrist.net or by mail: PO box 6473 Annapolis MD 21401; **Cost: registration:** Adult \$50, Youth \$35; **Banquet:** Adult \$52, Youth \$37; **Minister’s appreciation:** Minister \$29, Youth \$19

### Sisters Events

**Nov 9 10am** Inner City Church of Christ mother-daughter luncheon Baltimore MD; **COST:** \$10; **LIMITED SEATING;** registeronline@cocinnercity.org; **Registration closes** Oct. 30th

**Nov. 9 1030am-1230pm** Middletown Church of Christ Middletown DE; **guest speaker:** sis. Tracy Worley; **COST:** \$10; REGISTER ONLINE

**Dec 7 8am –12n** Suitland Road Church of Christ 2019 Prayer Breakfast (**SAVE THE DATE**) “Reflections: House of Mirrors” **Location:** Holiday Inn College Park MD; **Ticket cost:** \$Adults \$29; children 12 and under \$15; **\*\* (paypal prices** Adults \*\$30.08 and children \*15.76) **deadline:** Nov. 30th

**contacts info:** sis. Joyce Powell (240) 381-3165, sis Sandy Sykes (240) 271-7142; flyer available on white desk in foyer area  
**March 5-8, 2020** Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: www.virtue.2020/com

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

## Beltway Church of Christ

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

# The Messenger

Sunday, November 3, 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  
202.674.6952

**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

Zone 4 (S-Z)  
(info forthcoming)



**“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

### Financial Health

by James McCaleb

Most of us are wage earners; in fact, we are a nation of wage earners. Some few may have comparatively wide resources, but the majority must depend upon the weekly and monthly paycheck to keep things going. Out of that income we plan our way of life.

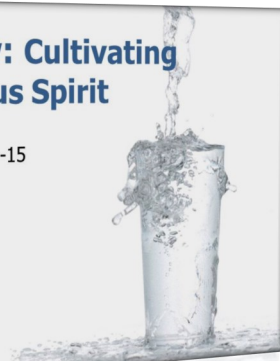
We count the cost, and then lay aside various amounts for food, clothing, housing, amusement, and luxuries. The regular income will not allow unlimited expenditures. It must be a matter of choice. A man’s sense of values plays an important part.

And so with our giving to the Lord. We have the same weekly and monthly paycheck. The human needs and desires come crowding in. What we want isn’t covered by what we get. The Lord is not standing over us demanding we pay a debt. It is a matter of choice. *(next page)*



## Overflow: Cultivating a Generous Spirit

2 Corinthians 8:1-15



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After many years of observation I am convinced that the financial well-being of a community depends chiefly upon the systematic and regular expenditures of the wage earners. Most of the advertising is directed to that group. When the wage earner ceases to spend, the economy fails.

A congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ is of the same pattern. The financial health of a congregation depends upon the systematic and regular giving of the wage earners. What we lay aside each week may appear small in itself. Multiplied by a lifetime of consistency, the effect is great indeed. When many members throw their resources together, there is enough and to spare.

God has ordained that we shall lay by in store as we have been prospered ("Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come" – I Cor 16:2). He has promised to bless us and to bless our giving. He is talking to us wage earners. He has challenged us to try HIM ("...prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of host, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it – Mal 3:10). It is a matter of faith.



**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.

**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.

**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 see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

**Wednesday night Bible Class**  
**Lesson 20 is available**

**Communion Preparation by zones**  
**Zone 4** 4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

**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**

**Calendar events 2020**  
Committees and Ministries the planned calendar events for the year 2020 deadline is Nov. 3rd. The basket for the 2020 calendar events is in the office.

**Your Presence Is Strongly Desired, Saturday 11/09/2019 at 10:00 am**  
Brethren,  
We humbly request the presence of every brother who is a member of this congregation on **Saturday 11/09 at 10:00 am.** The upcoming meeting is of a serious nature, and your participation is greatly needed and appreciated.  
Please arrive on time and be ready to address some important matters presently impacting this congregation as a whole.  
Again, we cannot stress enough, that every brother who is a member of this congregation be in attendance at that time!  
A continental breakfast will be served. If it be the Lord's will, we will see you all there!  
The Beltway Leadership

**Healthcare Information**  
**Did You Know..... Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)**, which includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is a chronic lung disease that makes it hard to breathe. The disease is increasingly common, affecting millions of Americans, and is the third leading cause of death in the U.S. The good news is COPD is often preventable and treatable. People can live for many years with COPD and enjoy life. For more information: <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-and-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/copd/>

**"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 meetings

**Nov. 3 and 17** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**Nov. 5,12, 19, 26 1130am** Ladies Bible Class room 28

**Nov. 9 10am** Men's Devotion/meeting

**Nov. 16 10am** Healthcare mtg

**Nov. 17 330pm-545pm** Teen Worship Away (TWA) at Silver Springs COC Please **RSVP**

## Beltway Youth Community Event "SOCK" Drive

**Start Nov. 3rd/end Nov. 13th**  
Prince George's Police Community Service Division is collecting new socks for the homeless in our community. Socks are the least donated items at homeless shelters. We are asking Beltway parents to assist the youth with the sock drive.

Our goal is **100 new socks**.  
A basket will be placed in the foyer area with a sign that says  
**"SOCK" Drive**

**Dec. 1** Sunday School review

**Dec. 1** Family and Friends Day zone 1 and 2

**Dec. 1** Second collection Gift Fund

**Dec. 1 and 15** Blood pressure screening room 31

**Dec. 3,10,17 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**Dec. 6 11am** Evangelism Door knocking preparation

**Dec. 7 11am** Evangelism door knocking

Dec. 14 Secret Sister event

**Dec. 21 10am** Men's training

**Dec. 21 10am** Healthcare meeting

**Dec. 21** Young family event

**Dec. 29** Youth Sunday

## Red and White Committee Fundraiser "Double Good"

**Gourmet Popcorn**  
Variety of Sizes & Delicious Flavors  
Ordering available from Nov. 3-Dec. 8  
Room 28  
(All orders must be pre-paid)

### SAVE THE DATE

Family and Friends Day  
AND

New Members fellowship

**Date: Dec. 1st**

After morning worship

Host zone 1 and 2

## Holiday Luncheon "The Big Reveal"

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 14th

**Location:** Holiday Inn College Park MD

**Cost:** \$31.00 pp; Payment plan available

All sisters and friends are invited.

**POCs:** Rachel L. Jefferies and Janice Tillery



## Prayer List

### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Leslie Heath

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K. Jefferies

Helen Mitchell

Janice Tillery

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 3, 2019**

## Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening Theodore Jordan

Scripture and Prayer Tyrone Williams

Song Leaders Charles Mattocks  
Walt Gorham

Prayer Don Moore

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Michael Titre

Table K. Fuller, R. White  
C. Brooks, R. Jefferies  
H. Abel, N. McPherson

Benediction William Snoddy

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters Kalandra Williams

Ushers Gerald Ford

Children's Church Wennesa Snoddy

Visitor's table Denise Harrington  
Denessa Moses

Nurse Deborah Spear

### Evening Worship

Song Leaders Walt Gorham

Scripture and Prayer Don Allen

Lord's Supper and Contribution Michael Titre

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Theodore Jordan

Building Lock Up Nigel McPherson

## 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. If you have questions or concerns, please see the Leadership.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

**November 3, 2019**

*Seeing All Things From God's Point of View*

*God's View On Doing Good Works*

**Giving According To God's Grace**

II Corinthians 8:1-15

**Introduction**

- A. Each Sunday, many of the church place their contribution inside of the church envelopes.
- B. Each Sunday, most write list their name and record the amount on the outside of the envelope.
- C. Each Sunday, some even earmark their envelopes how they would like for their giving to be applied, i.e., *General Contribution, Building Fund, Gift Fund, Other*, etc.
- D. Giving is a grace of God, a good work of the church, and each Sunday, Christians should earmark their contribution, "**Giving According To God's Grace.**"

**Sermon**

I. Some Give Like the Macedonians

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II. Some Give Like the Corinthians

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III. All Should Give Like the Judeans

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**Conclusion**

1. Sometimes we give like the Macedonians...
2. Sometimes we give like the Corinthians...
3. We should always give like the Judeans...

**Sunday Evening**

**Questions & Answers**

The black box for Q/A is on the white desk in the foyer area

Date	Questions
Nov. 3rd	"Is casting lots the same as gambling and is gambling sin?"
Nov. 10th	"What is the difference between a minister, an evangelist, and a preacher or are they all the same?"
Questions/Answers	If you have any questions (Q/A) for Nov.17th and 24th, please drop them in the black box in the foyer area.

November 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Andrew Johnson	Anthony McFarland
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	Tyrone Williams	Andrew Johnson	Kevin Bates	John Spriggs
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson Walt Gorham	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks	Charles Mattocks Nigel McPherson
<b>Prayer</b>	Don Moore	Roosevelt White	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	Michael Titre	Frank Williams	Roosevelt White	Henry Abel
<b>Table Assistants</b>	Kevin Fuller Roosevelt White Curtis Brooks Ryan Jefferies Henry Abel Nigel McPherson	Anthony McFarland Alex Williams Kishiro Easterling Don Moore J. D. King Kevin fuller	Henry Abel Josh Fuller Anthony Person Eddy Davis Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Michael Titre Alex Williams Tyrone Williams Curtis Brooks
<b>Benediction</b>	William Snoddy	Rufus Broidy	Anthony Person	Ryan Jefferies
<b>Announcement</b>	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerald Ford	Anthony McFarland	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses	Denise Harrington Denessa Moses
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Michael Titre
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	Andrew Johnson	John Spriggs
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen
<b>Benediction</b>	Theodore Jordan	John Spriggs	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Markus Martin	Theodore Jordan
<b>Nurse on Duty</b>	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear
<b>Children's Church</b>	Wenessa Snoddy	Wenessa Snoddy	Wenessa Snoddy	Wenessa Snoddy

**2 Corinthians 8:1-11 (NIV)**

[1] And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. [2] Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

