

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 1-3 Fairfax church of Christ "Brace for IMPACT Powerhouse" fxcc.org; Online registration begins Sept. 9th

Nov. 8- 10 Chesapeake Church of Christ; 410.827.7687; "A Better Hope A Better Life" Please read the flyer

New date forthcoming Victory holiday concert

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 cont.

Oct. 19 11am-2pm Church of Christ in Sandtown Baltimore MD; **Guest speaker:** sis. Tracy Worley; **RSVP by Oct. 14th** to churchofChristsandtown@gmail.com

Oct. 26 9am-2pm Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Ladies Day Program; "Working For The Lord" **POCs:**

joann_spradley@yahoo.com;
brianea@hotmail.com;
perceive.achieve@gmail.com

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; **contact info:** churchofChristSuitlandroad@gmail.com; www.suitlandroadcoc.org; (301) 420.5371

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, October 13, 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

Gossip's Corrupts Fruit
by Tom Moody

"Gossip" is idle talk or rumors about others. The word can also be applied to the person who initiates or repeats idle talk. Many jokes are made about gossip. Some seem to view gossip as a harmless exercise – an annoyance or nuisance at worst.

Christians should realize that gossip (slander, tale bearing, being a busy body) is sinful and carries with it the potential of much heartache and devastation. The sinfulness and seriousness of gossip is clearly illustrated by its effects which are listed in a number of scriptures.

Jesus made this point by comparing our words to **fruit from a tree**: "Either make the tree good, and his fruit good: or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. ³⁴ O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matt 12:33-34). (next page)

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What is gossip's fruit?

1. Gossip makes a fool of the one who practices it, "...he that uttereth slander is a fool" (Prov 10: 18).
2. Gossip causes deep wounds, "The words of a tale bearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly" (Prov 26: 22).
3. Gossip will separate close friends, "A forward man soweth strife: and a whisper separateth chief friends" (Prov 16: 28).
4. Gossip brings shame upon the one who spreads it, "Debate thy cause with thy neighbor himself; and disclose not a secret to another: lest he that heareth it put thee to shame and thine infamy turn not away" (Prov 25: 9-10).

If you are tempted to gossip, work on purifying your heart, (evil speech proceeds from the heart – Matt 15:18-20). Increase your love for others, and learn to use your speech "to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Eph 4: 29).



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) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker 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. If you have questions or concerns, please see the Leadership.

Holiday Luncheon "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

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 20 is available

Calendar events 2020

Committees and Ministries please start planning your 2020 year calendar events and the deadline will be Sunday, **Nov. 3rd.**

Healthcare Information

Did You Know..... One in every 691 babies in the U.S. is born with **Down syndrome**, making it the most common genetic condition. An estimated 400,000 Americans have Down syndrome and about 6,000 babies with Down syndrome are born in the U.S. each year, according to the National Down Syndrome Society. The cause of Down syndrome is still unknown. Maternal age is the only factor that has been linked to an increased chance of having a baby with Down syndrome. Older women have a greater chance of conceiving a child with Down syndrome. However, as more and more couples are postponing birth, 80 percent of children with Down syndrome are born to women under 35 years of age. For more information, please go to: <http://www.hookedsobor.com/whats-trending/down-syndrome-awareness-awareness-important/>

"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!

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



Time change date:
 Nov. 3, 2019

Meetings.... Oct. 27th Zone 1 and 2 please attend a very important meeting in room 28; the meeting will start 15 mins after morning worship dismissal.

Oct. 20 blood pressure screening room 31

Oct 15, 22, 29 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

Oct. 19 10am Men's Devotion

Oct. 19 10m Healthcare mtg

Oct. 26 10am Teachers' mtg

Nov. 2 10am Ladies Day

Nov. 2 Evangelism Ministry mail out

Nov. 3 and 17 Bloodpressure screening room 31

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

Nov. 16 10am Men's Devotion

Nov. 16 10am Healthcare mtg

Dec. 1 Sunday School review

Dec. 1 Family and Friends Day zone 1 and 2

Dec. 1 and 15 Blood pressure screening rm 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

Senior Saints birthday social
July, August and September
Date: Oct. 20th, Room 28
after morning worship



POC: Carla Smith



**Beltway church of Christ
Fall Ladies Day
SAVE THE DATE**

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Time: 10am—1pm

Lunch will be served

THEME: "The Faith That Works"

James 2:14-18

RSVP BY: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019
beltwayladiesministry@gmail.com

POCs:

Melba Ford
Alma Miller
Luwanna Nunley



**Prayer List
Sick and Shut-In**

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Leslie Heath

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Helen Mitchell

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, October 13, 2019
Called to Serve**

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Don Moore
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham
Prayer	Frank Williams
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Anthony McFarland
Table	K. Fuller, K. Bates M. Titre, R. White A. Person, J. D. King
Benediction	Rufus Broidy
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Nigel McPherson
Children's Church	Anjouell and Debbie Hemsely Jasmine Summers
Visitor's table	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
Evening Worship	
Song Leaders	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Don Allen
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Benediction	Michael Titre
Building Lock Up	Theodore Jordan

Sunday Morning Worship

Seeing All Things From God's Point of View

October 13, 2019

God's View On Being Fruitful

**If Your Faith is Not Worth Fighting For.....
Then it's a Faith Not Worth Having
1 Timothy 6:12**

1 Timothy 6:12 (RSV) ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Sermon

I. Christians Should Give Serious Consideration to The Fight to Which They are Called to Because it is a Privilege Granted

II. Christians...Because it is a Pain Worth Enduring...

III. Christians...Because in it There is a Prize Worth Pursuing

Conclusion

1. The Christian fight is a privileged fight...
2. The Christian fight is a painful fight...
3. The Christian fight is prized fight....

Sunday Evening



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

Date	Questions
Oct. 13th	"When Jesus' side was pierced, what was the significance of the water coming out?"
Oct. 20th	"What are the things of the world?"
Oct. 27th	"Is casting lots the same as gambling and is gambling sin?"
Nov. 3rd	"What is the difference between a minister, an evangelist, and a preacher or are they all the same?"

October 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	6	13	20	27
Preacher	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs	Don Moore	William Snoddy	Roosevelt White
Song Leaders	Anum Spriggs Nigel McPherson	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks	Kevin Taylor Anum Spriggs
Prayer	Kevin Bates	Frank Williams	Andrew Johnson	Rufus Broidy
Lord's Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Tyrone Williams	Anthony McFarland	Kevin Bates	John Spriggs
Table	Henry Abel Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis Don Moore Curtis Brooks Alex Williams	Kevin Fuller Kevin Bates Michael Titre Roosevelt White Anthony Person J. D. King	Henry Abel Don Moore Kishiro Easterling Josh Fuller Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis	Kevin Fuller Anthony McFarland Ryan Jefferies Nigel McPherson Alex Williams Henry Abel
Benediction	Ryan Jefferies	Rufus Broidy	Henry Jenkins	J. D. King
Ushers	Anthony McFarland	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre
Visitor's Table	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
Song Leader	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson
Scripture/Prayer	Roosevelt White	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Walt Gorham
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	John Spriggs
Preacher	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Benediction	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Don Allen
Lock Up Duty	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
Children's Church	Anjouell and Debbie Hemsley and Jasmine Summers	Anjouell and Debbie Hemsley and Jasmine Summers	Anjouell and Debbie Hemsley and Jasmine Summers	Anjouell and Debbie Hemsley and Jasmine Summers
Nurse	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan