

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018/2019

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

### Churches of Christ calendar info

**Please note for additional churches of Christ** events area-wide; please go to [www.mafcoc.org/calendar](http://www.mafcoc.org/calendar)

### Couples Retreat

**March 29—31, 2019 Save the date**

District Heights Church of Christ  
“A weekend with the Hubbards”;  
Bro. Willie Hubbard NDWORD1@gmail.com  
or 301 568 1071; **Location** TBD

### Group Singing /Annual singing

**Oct. 8 5pm—8pm** 12th Annual Holiday Concert hosted by Victory “AMEN!”

**location:** University Park COC Hyattsville MD

**Nov. 2 730pm—930pm** Panel Discussion at East Baltimore Church of Christ Presents One Accord featuring Heaven Sent "All of Me" Album Release Weekend;  
**Location:** 9420 Belair Rd, Nottingham, MD 21236

**Nov. 3 6pm—830pm East Baltimore Church of Christ** 9420 Belair Rd Notting-ham MD presents One Accord and Heaven Sent (dessert social after concert); contact [oneaccordcbcoc@gmail.com](mailto:oneaccordcbcoc@gmail.com)

### Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

**Oct. 14 10am and 330pm** Edgewood Church of Christ Joppa MD; Guest speaker: Wesley T. Leonard”

**April 6-10, 2019** District Heights Church of Christ celebrating 30 years; (April 6th banquet location TBD); (Gospel Revival April 7th—10th); Bro. Willie Hubbard NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071

**April 6-7, 2019** Fairfax Church of Christ 50th Anniversary [www.fxcc.org](http://www.fxcc.org)

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

### Men’s Conference

**June 1, 2019** 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

**Oct. 20 9am—1pm** Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Springs MD; Speakers: Amber Williams, Jamia Eaton, Tabatha McCullom and Chere Williams (workshop for girls ages 11-18)

**Oct. 27** Mount Vernon Church of Christ Annual Ladies Day **RSVP** sister JoAnn Spradley at [joann\\_spradley@yahoo.com](mailto:joann_spradley@yahoo.com) or sister Deborah Reeves Pereive.Achieve@gmail.com

**Dec. 1 8am—12n** Suitland Road Church of Christ Annual Prayer Breakfast “Break Every Chain” **Guest Speaker:** Geannetta Bennett;  
**Location:** 10000 Baltimore Ave College Park MD ; **sign-up sheet** on the gray podium in the foyer area ; **price** for the breakfast will be out within 2 weeks.

**March 7—10, 2019** Virtue “Sistah Soldiers for Christ All hands on Deck!” registration is open; pre-register now: [www.virtue2019.com](http://www.virtue2019.com)

**March 23, 2019** East Capitol St. Church of Christ 45th Annual Ladies’ Spring Luncheon

**April 18-21, 2019** 34th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat San Antonio TX; [www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org](http://www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org)

### Young Adults

**Oct. 29 1030am** Lehigh Valley Church of Christ Young Adults Sunday worship Service Bethlehem PA (610) 691-1116 (please read flyer)

### Community Event

**Nov. 18 12n 4pm** Surratt House Museum hosting a Senior Citizens’ Sunday; free tours; please call 301 868 1121 for more information

## Beltway Church of Christ

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

# The Messenger

Sunday, October 14, 2018

### 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

Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
757.272.7669

Charles Mattocks,  
Deacon  
240.723.1799

Clinton Williams,  
Deacon  
317.525.3917

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

Clinton Williams,  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
317.525.3917

Anthony Person  
Zone 3 (M-R)  
202.487.4187

Thompson Michael Titre  
Zone 4 (S-Z)  
240.354.5925



**“Being “led to the ROCK that is higher than I”  
Psalm 61:2**

### The Connection Between Religion and Morality by Wayne Jackson

There are exceptions to most every rule. And exceptions are precisely that; they are exceptions. Let me explain.

There are some people who have no religious philosophy. They profess not to believe in any Supreme Being. In spite of this, they lead reasonably respectful lives. They do not murder, commit adultery, or embezzle from their employers.

On the other hand, there are those who profess to be quite religious, and yet, clearly, they are as far from godliness as one can be. The notorious Ku Klux Klan is an apt illustration of the disconnect between “profession” and “possession.”

As a general rule, however, the person who truly believes in God, and who has some sense of the moral principles set forth in the Bible, is a better person. He is less likely to be feared in the neighborhood, and is more likely to be a savoring influence in his community.

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[www.beltwaychurch.wordpress.com](http://www.beltwaychurch.wordpress.com)  
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George Washington once warned that it is folly to suppose that “morality can be maintained without religion.” Studies repeatedly have shown this statement to be true.

Author David Myers penned an essay titled “Godliness and Goodliness,” which appeared in the magazine *Sightings* (4/11/01). Myers called attention to the fact that:

“[In one] U.S national survey, frequent worship attendance predicted lower scores on a dishonesty scale that assessed, for example, self-serving lies, tax cheating, and failing to report damages a parked car. Moreover, in cities where churchgoing is high, crime rates are low... In Provo Utah, where more than 9 in 10 people are church members, you can more readily leave your car unlocked than in Seattle, where fewer than a third are.”

A report by University of Pennsylvania criminologist Byron Johnson, which combined the results of some forty studies and probed the relationship between religion and juvenile crime, revealed that **most delinquent crimes** are committed by youngsters who have “low levels of religious commitment.” Children who attend church become delinquent with far less frequency than those who do not.

According to Myers, studies have demonstrated that the most benevolent people of our society are the ones who are involved in religious activity. Americans who never attend church give about 1.1% of their income to charity. Those who are weekly church-goers (who constitute only 24% of the population) give two and one-half times as much as the non-religious, and account for almost half (48%) of all charitable contributions given.

Several other surveys have shown that the highest rates of “volunteerism” are by the religious, as compared to those in whose lives religion was deemed “not very important.”

A poll of 502 teens by the *Christian News Service* (2001) determined that more than 80% of those surveyed disciplined their sexual activity on the basis of their faith values.

And so while there always will be exceptions, the general truth is this: Those who believe in God are much more likely to have respect and concern for their fellows than those who do not.

Read Romans 3:10-18 for the divine assessment of this matter.

## NOTES.....

**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.

Red and white committee  
fundraiser  
“Double Good”  
Gourmet Popcorn  
available  
Variety of sizes &  
delicious Flavors  
Ordering available from  
Oct.7-Nov.25th



In Queso fire, butter believe it, my main cheese, chi-town chow down, caramel diem, easy peasy caramel cheesy

Beltway Church of Christ presents:

## 2018 Ladies Day



Saturday, November 3, 2018

Registration – 9:30 am      Program – 10:00 am

### SECRET SISTERS BOWLING OUTING!

The Secret Sisters invite the sisters of the congregation to attend our **Bowling Outing** at AMF Marlow Heights Bowling Lanes, 4717 Sgt. Barnabas Rd, Temple Hills, MD 20748, on **Saturday, November 10th at 1:30 pm**. The cost is from \$15.00 - \$20.00. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sheet on the podium in the foyer.

### Red & White Up Coming Events

CHURCH OF CHRIST GOT TALENT

Save the Date

Red & White Gala

February 23, 2019

The Club at Andrews AFB

7pm – 10pm

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, have a great poem to read or jokes to tell.

Come and join the Red & White Gala for it’s first ever talent show.

Auditions well be held at Beltway on **Sat., October 27 and Sat., November 10, 2018 from 10-2pm.**

Contact: [redandwhitegala@yahoo.com](mailto:redandwhitegala@yahoo.com)

# Meetings....No scheduled meetings

## Beltway Events.....

### October Events

**Oct. 16,23,30 1130am**  
Ladies Bible Class room 28

**Oct. 20 10am**  
Healthcare meeting  
Men's Devotion  
Evangelism Outreach (mailer)

**Oct. 20 9am—1am** Share pick up

**Oct. 21** Blood pressure screening  
room 31

**Oct. 27 10am** Education Meeting



### November Events

**Nov. 3 930am** Ladies Day  
Program

**Nov. 4 and 18** Blood pressure  
screening room 31 after morning  
worship

**Nov. 6,13,20,27 1130am**  
Ladies Bible Class room 28

**Nov. 10** Young family event

**Nov. 16 11am** Preparation of  
door hangers

**Nov. 17**  
**9am-11am**

- Share pick up

**10am**

- Healthcare meeting
- Men's Devotion

**12noon**

- Evangelism Outreach  
(distributing door hangers)



## 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 15  
available in room 28

### 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**



## Prayer List

### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Karen Fuller

Charles Griffin

Sherman Hicks

Clarence Holmes

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Arnell (Trey) Mitchell

Lillie Vernon

Willa Williams

### Prayer Requests

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

## Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening Theodore Jordan

Scripture and Prayer Edward Jefferies

Song Leaders Mickey Walker  
Walt Gorham

Prayer Roosevelt White

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Tyrone Williams

Table C. Brooks, K. Fuller  
H. Abel, N. McPherson  
C. Griffin, M. Titre

Benediction William Snoddy

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters Veronica Spriggs

Ushers

Children's Church Karen Fuller  
Kathy Fultz

Cradle Roll

Visitor's table Karen Fuller  
Kalandra Williams

Nurse Bernice Jordan

### Evening Worship

Song Leaders Walt Gorham

Scripture and Prayer Nigel McPherson

Lord's Supper and  
Contribution Theodore Jordan

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Don Allen

Building Lock Up Michael Titre

**Unmasking Why People Choose Too Curse**  
Matthew 26:69-75

**Introduction**

- A. When something is masked, that which is true, is partially or purposely concealed and obscured.
- B. In the OT and NT, the idea that something can be partially or purposely masked, concealed and obscured is set forth in scripture (Prov 26:24-28; Luk 12:1-3).
- C. There is an overwhelming amount of cursing done in our society to the extent that it is sickening!
- D. There are many reasons why people curse, for cursing it is symptomatic of a larger issue.
- E. The purpose of this lesson is the **“Unmasking Why People Choose Too Curse.”**

**Sermon**

I. When Threatened

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II. Because It’s Fun

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III. Too Win An Argument

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IV. It Just Feels Good

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V. When You Have Nothing Else To Say

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**Conclusion**

1. When threatened...
2. Because it’s fun...
3. Too win an argument...
4. Because it feels good...
5. When you have nothing else to say...

Date	Questions
<b>Oct. 14th</b>	<b>Part I</b> - "Is it proper to have a brother serving at the Lord's Table and leading song service with: (1) earrings, (2) dreadlocks and long hair, (3) short pants, (4) no jacket or tie, and (5) in sin (fornication, adultery) that is proven and open?"
<b>Oct. 21st</b>	<b>Part II</b> - "Is it proper to have a brother serving at the Lord's Table and leading song service with: (1) earrings, (2) dreadlocks and long hair, (3) short pants, (4) no jacket or tie, and (5) in sin (fornication, adultery) that is proven and open?"
<b>Oct. 28th</b>	"How can we improve our worship?"
<b>Nov. 4th</b>	"What does it mean to live in the fullness of God?"

<b>October 2018 Worship Assignment</b>				
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Assignment</b>				
Date	7	14	21	28
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Clinton Williams
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Edward Jefferies	Henry Jenkins	Henry Abel
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Robert Garrett Charles Mattocks	Mickey Walker Walt Gorham	Clinton Williams Mickey Walker	Robert Garrett Charles Mattocks
<b>Prayer</b>	Charles Davenport	Roosevelt White	Anthony Person	Walter Gorham
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	<b>Michael Titre</b>	<b>Tyrone Williams</b>	<b>Andrew Johnson</b>	<b>Kevin Bates</b>
<b>Table</b>	Kevin Fuller Don Moore Anthony McFarland Gerald Ford Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Curtis Brooks Kevin Fuller Henry Abel Nigel McPherson Charles Griffin Michael Titre	Alexander Williams Henry Abel J. D. King Michael Titre Eddy Davis Kevin Taylor	Nigel McPherson Kevin Fuller Ryan Jefferies Alexander Williams Roosevelt White Curtis Brooks
<b>Benediction</b>	Rufus Broidy	William Snoddy	J. D. King	Theodore Jordan
<b>Ushers</b>				
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams
<b>Sunday Evening Worship Assignment</b>				
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Kevin Taylor	Walter Gorham	Mickey Walker	Clinton Williams
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Clinton Williams	Mickey Walker
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	Mickey Walker	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	Nigel McPherson
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Markus Martin	Theodore Jordan
<b>Nurse</b>	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan

**Healthcare Information Did You Know.....** Of the approximately one million **eye injuries** in the United States each year, health experts say that 90% are preventable. The leading causes of eye injury are sports accidents, fireworks, yard and workshop debris and household chemicals. Lawn mowers, weed trimmers and leaf blowers can throw dust and debris into the eye causing injury. Household chemicals such as drain cleaners, bleach, oven cleaners and battery acid can splash into the eye. To prevent these injuries it is important to wear appropriate safety equipment. For more information, go to: <https://www.ishn.com/articles/93586-july-is-eye-injury-prevention-month>

**Share Menu** sheet for November is on the gray podium in the foyer area. If you would like to donate \$40 towards a thanksgiving basket for the 25 people we give food to on a monthly basis, please give the money to Bro. Jordan or Bro. Mickey.  
**Thank You Benevolence Committee**