

## 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](http://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](http://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

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

[joann\\_spradley@yahoo.com](mailto:joann_spradley@yahoo.com);  
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**Nov 9 10am** Inner City Church of Christ mother-daughter luncheon Baltimore MD; **COST:** \$10; **LIMITED SEATING;** [registeronline@cocinnercity.org](mailto: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](mailto:churchofchristsuitlandroad@gmail.com); [www.suitlandroadcoc.org](http://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](http://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

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Camp Springs, MD 20746

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# The Messenger

Sunday, October 20, 2019

### Welcome Visitors

*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.*

*Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.*



**"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"**  
**Colossians 1:9-10**  
2019

### Seed Sown In Good Ground

by Wayne Jackson

In his parable about the man who sowed seed, Jesus said that some of the seed "fell upon the good ground, and yielded fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty" (Matt 13:8).

Later, in explaining the parable to his disciples, the Lord told what he meant by "good" soil. This type of ground represented a certain quality of person — the one who readily listens to the word (symbolized by the seed) and understands it (Matt 13:23). Mark describes the good soil as those who "accept" the seed (4:20), while Luke characterizes the fruit-producing soil as those who have an "honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast..." (8:15).

A consideration of these passages clearly indicates that in order to become a citizen in Christ's kingdom, one must have a disposition amenable to the truth, indeed, a love for truth (cf. II Thess 2:10). *(next page)*

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Edward Jefferies,  
(interim)  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
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Anthony Person  
Zone 3 (M-R)  
202.487.4187

Zone 4 (S-Z)  
(info forthcoming)

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One of the great examples of this sort of “open mindedness” was found in the people of Berea, a city visited by Paul on his second missionary campaign. Luke described them as follows:

“Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily whether these things were so” (Acts 17:11).

There are three terms in this passage that illustrate the “good ground” attitude. First, Luke says they “received” the word. The verb signifies to welcome, to receive eagerly. Second, they possessed a “readiness of mind.” Actually, this reflects only one word on the original, *prothumia* (*pro* – “forward” and *thumos* – mind). The word beautifully pictures a sort of stretching the mind forward in keen anticipation.

Third, there is the present participle, “examining” (*anakrino* – an intensified term meaning to scrutinize carefully), the tense suggesting persistence.



**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.

**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."

**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

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

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

**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.

**Healthcare Information**  
**Did You Know..... October is National Liver Awareness Month.** The normal liver has many important complex functions. These functions include manufacture of plasma proteins, storage of carbohydrates, detoxifying drugs and toxins, fat and carbohydrate metabolism, bile formation, and others. Cirrhosis is a disease of the liver in which normal cells are replaced by scar tissue. This condition results in the failure of the liver to perform many of its usual functions. There are many causes of cirrhosis. Alcohol is a very common cause, particularly in the Western world. Viral liver inflammation (hepatitis) is also a common cause of cirrhosis, although most patients with viral hepatitis will not develop cirrhosis. For more information, please go to: <https://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=18613>

**“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!

**Building Fund Corner**  
Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.  
**plan pray give build**  
“... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God...”  
(I Chronicles 29:6-7)

**DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK**  
**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 22, 29 1130am** Ladies Bible class room 28

**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** Second collection Gift Fund

**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

### 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.

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



**POC:** Carla Smith



Healthcare Ministry would like everyone to wear **PINK** on Sunday, Oct. 27th.

### 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 20, 2019 Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening	Michael Titre
Scripture and Prayer	William Snoddy
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks
Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Kevin Bates
Table	H. Abel, D. Moore K. Easterling, J. Fuller K. Fuller, E. Davis
Benediction	Henry Jenkins
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Anjouell and Debbie Hemsely Jasmine Summers
Visitor's table	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Titre
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Roosevelt White
Building Lock Up	Markus Martin

**Sunday Morning Worship**

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

**October 20, 2019**

*God's View On Being Fruitful*

**Care Enough To Bear Fruit**

Mark 4:26-34

**Introduction**

- A. Have you ever seen a blind person approach a crosswalk, watched their feeble steps and sympathized with their uncertainty?
- B. And then, invariably, a helping hand seized upon their arm and they were confidently led across the street to a place of safety.
- C. Should we be any less concerned with any fellow human-being who is spiritually in need of confident and spiritual leadership?
- D. First Jesus, then most of HIS disciples, cared enough to bear fruit in the interest of saving people.
- E. If our interest are that of Jesus and HIS disciples, we too will "**Care Enough To Bear Fruit**" which is a process.

**Sermon**

I. First The Blade

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II. Then The Ear

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III. After That The Full Corn

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**Conclusion**

- 1. First the blade...
- 2. Then the ear...
- 3. After that the full corn...

**Sunday Evening**

**Questions & Answers**

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

Date	Questions
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
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
<b>Opening</b>	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre	Andrew Johnson
<b>Scripture and Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Don Moore	William Snoddy	Roosevelt White
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Anum Spriggs Nigel McPherson	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks	Kevin Taylor Anum Spriggs
<b>Prayer</b>	Kevin Bates	Frank Williams	Andrew Johnson	Rufus Broidy
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	Tyrone Williams	Anthony McFarland	Kevin Bates	John Spriggs
<b>Table</b>	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
<b>Benediction</b>	Ryan Jefferies	Rufus Broidy	Henry Jenkins	J. D. King
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony McFarland	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	Roosevelt White	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Walt Gorham
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	John Spriggs
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
<b>Benediction</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Don Allen
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Children's Church</b>	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
<b>Nurse</b>	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan

**Mark 4:26-34 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>26</sup> And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; <sup>27</sup> And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. <sup>28</sup> For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. <sup>29</sup> But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. <sup>30</sup> And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: <sup>32</sup> But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it. <sup>33</sup> And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup> But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.