

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

Annual Octoberfest

Oct. 31 6p—8p Suitland Road Church of Christ; **Location:** 2311 Ritchie Road North Forestville Recreation Center (GYM) Forestville MD; **FOR ALL AGES contact:** Bro. Anthony Bryant 202.957.7431; **Parents** must accompany children under age 10; **NO COSTUMES**

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

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.

THEN GOD SAID,
“Let the earth
bring forth grass,
the herb that yields seed, & the fruit tree
that yields fruit according to its kind.”

GENESIS 1:11

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, October 27, 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

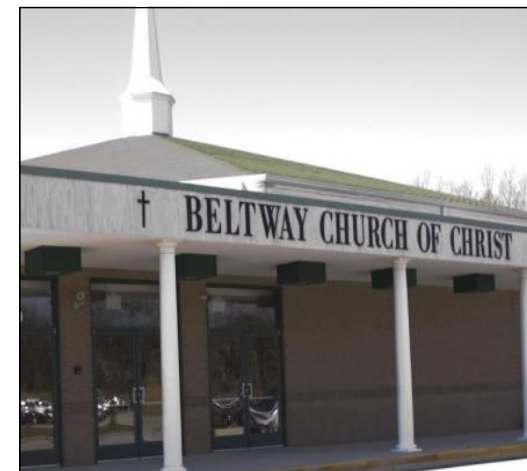
Nigel McPherson,
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202.674.6952

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

Jesus Cursed A Fig Tree by Wayne Jackson

There is a passage in Mark’s account of the life of Christ that puzzles many people. It reads as follows:

“And as they [Jesus and His disciples] passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance said unto him [Christ], ‘Rabbi, behold, the fig tree which you cursed is withered away’” (Mark 11:20-21).

Did Christ, in a burst of temper, actually curse, i.e., use profanity, a fig tree? That simply cannot be the case since the New Testament repeatedly affirms the absolute perfection of the Savior (cf. Hebrews 4:15; I Peter 2:22). Some enemies of the Bible, though, have charged the Son of God with intemperance in this matter. But what are the facts of the case?

First of all, “curse,” as that term is used in the Scriptures, does not carry the same meaning as the modern English word connotes. In ancient times, to “curse” a person or object was equivalent to pronouncing doom or destruction upon that person or thing. Under the Law of Moses, one sentenced to death for a capital crime was said to be “accursed of God” (Deuteronomy 21:22-23). The writer of Hebrews speaks of land that brings forth nothing but thorns and thistles as being worthy of a “curse,” i.e., whose “end is to be burned” (Hebrews 6:8). (next page)

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Second, a careful consideration of the entire context involving this incident negates that baseless and blasphemous charge against the Savior. Underline the word "cursed" in Mark 11:21, and in your margin write: *See verse 14.*

Now look at that verse and read the precise language of the curse: "No man eat fruit from you henceforth for ever." Christ simply doomed the fig tree to perpetual fruitlessness, i.e., death. Why did our Lord do that? Because the fig tree was a symbol of the *fruitless Jewish nation*, and this was a visual aid lesson which prophesied the coming fate of national Israel. Jesus was not implicated in any wrongful activity.

THE FRUITFUL FIG TREE



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."

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

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

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.

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..... October focuses on Emotional Wellness Month.

While taking stock of our stress levels, it's an excellent time to make some changes, too. Emotional Wellness Month provides information and resources to help us do just that. Stress comes into all our lives in varying amounts. Depending on our demands, emotional health can take a toll. However, noting the causes of our stress helps identify the biggest offenders so we can stop them. For more information, go to: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/emotional-wellness-month-october/>

"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.... 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 29 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

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



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



Time change date:
Nov. 3, 2019



**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 27, 2019
Called to Serve**

Sunday Morning

Opening	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	Roosevelt White
Song Leaders	Nigel McPherson
Prayer	Rufus Broidy
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	John Spriggs
Table	K. Fuller, A. McFarland R. Jefferies, H. Abel A. Williams, N. McPherson

Benediction	
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Michael Titre
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	Walt Gorham
Lord's Supper and Contribution	John Spriggs
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Don Allen
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.

The Spirit Produces After Its Kind
 Genesis 1:11

Introduction

- A. There has never been a time in the history of the world that a fruit bearing tree produced something different than what it was intended to produce.
- A. God has created every tree to produce after its own kind and every tree is known by the fruit that it bears.
- B. The Spirit produces after its kind, but only **IF** the Spirit is in you!

Sermon

I. The Fruit of The Spirit is...

- 1. Love _____
- 2. Joy _____
- 3. Peace _____
- 4. Longsuffering _____
- 5. Gentleness _____
- 6. Goodness _____
- 7. Faith _____
- 8. Meekness _____
- 9. Temperance _____

II. The Fruit of the Spirit is...

- 10. Righteousness _____
- 11. Truth _____

Conclusion

- 1. The fruit of the Spirit is...
- 2. The fruit of the Spirit is...

Date	Questions
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

Genesis 1: 11

And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.