Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2021
(Please see the yellow book for additional information and out of the area churches events)

Disaster Relief for Haiti

Many have heard of the recent earthquake and rain storms that have devastated Haiti. If it's within your ability, please consider making a donation that we might send financial relief to those who need it most at this time. You will have the opportunity to give over the next 4 Sundays. Please earmark your check: Haiti Relief. You can also give by PayPal: http://www.paypal.com/paypalme/BeltwayCoC. The monies will be sent to a congregation in Haiti for handling.

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The Messenger

Sunday, September 12, 2021

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.

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Associate Minister
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(interim)
Zone 2 (H-L)
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Anthony Person
Zone 3 (M-R)
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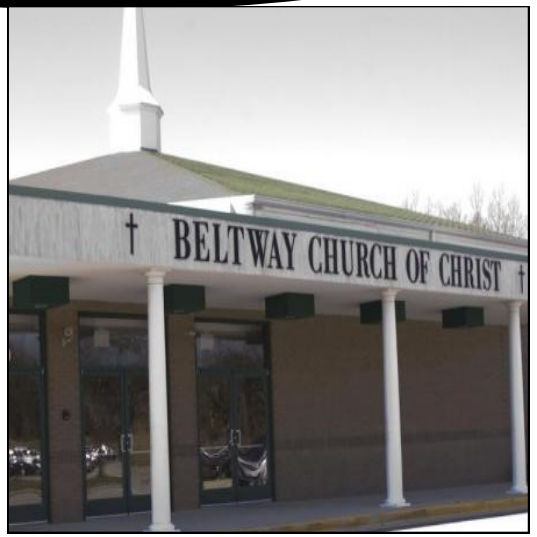
Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)



Nothing Shall Separate Us From the Love of God
Romans 8:33-39

I Have Sinned

I Have Sinned
by Robert Taylor

"And Nathan said unto David, Thou art the man... And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against Jehovah (II Sam 12:7; 13). When Nathan went to David to reprove him for his sin with Bathsheba, David was honest enough with himself to admit his sin. He did not try to rationalize or conceal or place the blame elsewhere — he simply accepted the fact that he had sinned, took responsibility for his actions, and confessed to Nathan and God, "I have sinned."

Many Christians today find it hard, if not impossible, to face the fact that they have sinned. This usually results in unnecessary anxiety and guilt that often hinders their full potential as Christians. David was not able to deal with his sin until he had faced it. We must also have this ability to be honest with ourselves if we are to deal with our sin. We must accept the fact that we sin, take responsibility for our actions, and confess our sins to God and our brethren.

The publican in Luke 18:13 exclaimed, "God, be thou merciful to me a sinner." Paul wrote that "There is none righteous, no, not one" and "for all have sinned" (Rom 3:10; 23). If we accept the fact that we are human, then we must also accept the fact that we are not perfect. "In admitting to yourself that you are or have been guilty of lust, or greed, of pride and of judging, of an unforgiving nature, you are not saying that you are worse than others... You are simply joining the human race and confessing that you are in need of God's help and forgiveness." (Cecil Osborne)

After we can face the fact that we sin, we must then take the responsibility for our sin. We often try to blame others for our actions. We tend to say that "we are mad because **he** did this!" rather than admitting that we are mad because **we let ourselves** get mad. Someone reminded me that I was not responsible for what people did to me — I was responsible only for the way I reacted to them. John tells us that we will be judged according to our works (Rev 20:12) — not according to what others did to us. It's a waste of time to recount the mistakes of others that "made" us react in one way or another. David did not try to make any excuses for his sin; he simply admitted, "I have sinned."

When we're finally able to make this admission without making any excuses, then we can begin to deal with our sin by relying on our brethren and God. Paul tells us that we are to "bear one another's burdens" (Gal 6:2). James says that we are to "confess our faults one to another" (Jam 5:16). I'm not advocating that we confess our sins to every brother. It would be foolish to think that every brother will understand your weaknesses and can help you with them. Yet to refuse to confess our sins to those who can give us **mature** and **sound advice** and **solutions** is to neglect a very effective way to deal with our sins. We must, however, also rely on God and His word. David, who admitted that he had sinned, who accepted the responsibility for his sin, and who confessed this to God before Nathan, also wrote, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee" (Psa 119:11). (Kevan O'Banion)

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.

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 broun envelope.*** **CONTRIBUTION** via Pay-Pal**...** 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 **or CASH APP $Beltway COC**. Please contact Henry Abel, or Theodore Jordan 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.

Building Fund Corner

"... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God..." (I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

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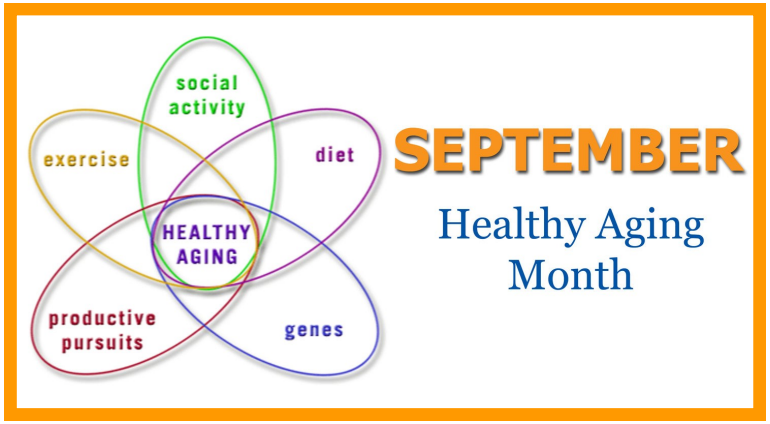
Ladies Weekly Devotion and Prayer Fellowship

- *Every Tuesday* ***12:00pm –12:30pm*** *(ZOOM)*
- *First and Third Tuesday—Devotion and Prayer*
- *Second and Fourth Tuesday—Prayer*
  Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199pwd=eWVEV1l3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09
- ***Meeting ID:*** *8211549199* ***Password:*** *079566*
- Call in 301-715 8592 —**meeting ID and Password**



Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: BCOC Prayer Call and Mid-Week Bible Study
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting (copy or click here) Please mute yourself to minimize background noise
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277780555

Call in from a phone (Please mute yourself to minimize background noise)
(*6 mute or press mute on cell phones)
(open 10 mins before 10am/close exactly 10am)
Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Meeting ID: 882 7778 0555 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbJ3rlKt78

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Facebook: Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,
Streaming church website www.beltwaycoc.org
ZOOM phone calls only 301 715 8592 meeting ID 882 7778 0555
(please mute your phone to minimize the background noise)

Announcements for the Bulletin and Sunday morning

Members,

- To ensure that all announcements are in the bulletin and announced on Sunday mornings, please take the following steps:
- **Deadline**: submit by Thursday each week
- **Time**: 12:00 noon
- **Where:** Please send all announcements to the church's email – **info@beltwaycoc.org**

Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Velina Christian

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Patsy Maxwell

Carmen Mitchell

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Lillie Vernon

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, September 12, 2021

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome
- Welcome – Edward Jefferies
- Restoration Song – Charles Mattocks
- Restoration Prayer – Edward Jefferies

Opening Song
- Charles Mattocks

Scripture
- Scripture Reading— Ryan Jefferies
- Scriptural Prayer Theodore Jordan

Inspirational Song
- Charles Mattocks

Sermon
- Markus Martin

Invitational
- Invitational Song – Charles Mattocks
- Invitational Prayer – Theodore Jordan
- The Lord's Table – Theodore Jordan

Closing
- Closing Song – Charles Mattocks
- Closing Prayer – Theodore Jordan

Announcements
- Edward Jefferies

Audio/Visual
- Anthony Person/Everett Richardson

Greeters
- Temperature Check – Doris McCray
- Communion Dispersed – Willie Mae Flennaugh
- Ushers — Michael Titre and Nigel McPherson

Nurse
- Lena Allen **(back up)** Bernice Jordan

Lock UP Duty
- Lock Up Duty — Michael Titre

Sunday School
On ZOOM
Time: 2pm

Question & Answers (Q/A)
On ZOOM
Time: 6pm

Sunday Morning Worship **September 12, 2021**

The BCOC 2021 Theme Romans 8:33-39 *Nothing Shall Separate Us From theLove of God*

Jesus' Longest Sermon, Part III

Matthew 6:19-34

Introduction

A. In chapter 5 of the Beatitudes, Jesus' focus was on **exceeding** in persecution, in right-eousness, in Law.
B. In chapter 6, Jesus' focus was on **hypocrisy** as it relates to the improper attitudes among the religious.
C. In chapter 7, Jesus' focus was on **obedience** as compared to that which requires very little of believers.

Sermon

I. Judge Not! – Matthew 7:1-6

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II. Ask, Seek, Knock! – Matt 7:7-11

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III. Do! – Matt 7:12

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Conclusion

1. Judge Not!
2. Ask, Seek, Knock!
3. Do!

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Q/A
Sept. 12th	**What Is The Mark of The Best and Is It Related To The Vaccine?**
Sept. 19th	**If Christians Are Knowledgeable of the Word, Why Is There Immaturity?**

Zoom meeting invitation - Sunday School Bible weekly 2pm

We will have our first class for our children on this coming Sunday, at 2:00 PM. We will review 3 lessons. Please have your children attend. All teachers are asked to support the call. Our Theme requires the children to wear their masks.

If you have any questions regarding Zoom please contact Sis. Alicia on 240-416-6974.

Join Zoom Meeting
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"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!

Cleanliness

We appreciate the effort of so many who strive to keep the auditorium clean while attending service. With that being said, we are asking every worshiper to help the Cleaning Committee to keep our facility presentable at all times by **discarding** your trash in the waste baskets when the Ushers gather our Communion Packets. As of late, candy wraps, crackers, as well as some Communion Packets are being left on the pews, in cubby holes, and even on the floor. We ask that **everyone pick up** around themselves and discard their trash appropriately before leaving the auditorium each Lord's Day.
Sincerely,
The Leadership