**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 (9/19/21 is the last day)

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.

The Ladies Ministry at the Beltway Church of Christ Presents

# PURPLE AND PEARLS

## Virtual Ladies Day

Saturday, November 6, 2021 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Save the Date

Speaker:
Sis Felicea Robinson

Theme: Let your Faith be bigger than your Fears
(Hebrews 13:6 and Psalms 27:1)

Registration information will be provided in October

POCs are Bernice Jordan, Doris McCray and Olivia White
6000 Davis Blvd, Camp Springs, MD, 301-423-2320

*Beltway Church of Christ*
6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746 301.423.2320/423.4666 fax

# The Messenger

Sunday, September 19, 2021

**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)

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

## Yes and No

*by* James McCaleb

It is not easy to keep one's word. Promises and statements slip out easily, but promises are not always kept, and statements are not always true. In most case these faults are not the result of maliciousness or a studied attempt to deceive. They come from a weakness of the flesh.

You are familiar with the passage in James 5:12 which reads, "But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation."

Too often this admonition is taken purely in a legal sense. In connection with all formal statements, one may affirm instead of swear. Many of us have adhered rigidly to this form and have condemned those who have been less meticulous. I have no quarrel with this point of view. It is the safe way.

But the scriptures strike more deeply that the mere mode of expression. The principle is that of strict honesty. You will remember that Peter cursed and swore when he denied falsely that he had been with the Lord. It is not necessary to swear to uphold a simple statement of fact. The Christian's word should need no defense or embellishment.
It should be the truth and the truth only.

That is the spirit of James' teaching. One need not concentrate on the big falsehoods.
Major false actions spring from a series of minor untruths. It is easy to get into the habit of shading facts just a little one way or the other. These half-truths build up slowly until one is forced to tell an out-and-out lie. We need top check carefully our "yes's" and "no's."

*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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pray
give
build

***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)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+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 19, 2021

## Called to Serve

***Sunday Morning***

**Welcome**
- Welcome – Don Allen
- Restoration Song – Walt Gorham
- Restoration Prayer – Don Allen

**Opening Song**
- Walt Gorham

**Scripture**
- Scripture Reading— Kevin Fuller
- Scriptural Prayer — Michael Titre

**Inspirational Song**
- Walt Gorham

**Sermon**
- Markus Martin

**Invitational**
- Invitational Song – Walt Gorham
- Invitational Prayer – Michael Titre
- The Lord's Table – Michael Titre

**Closing**
- Closing Song – Walt Gorham
- Closing Prayer – Michael Titre

**Announcements**
- Don Allen

**Audio/Visual**
- Anthony Person/Everett Richardson

**Greeters**
- Temperature Check – Deborah Spear
- Communion Dispersed – Willie Mae Flennaugh
- Ushers — Nigel McPherson and David Hemsley

**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 19, 2021**

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

## There Are No Bible Contradictions

Acts 9:5-7

**Introduction**

A. There is an unfortunate statement that continues to resurface many years after it was first published.
B. In 1670, Baruch Spinoza, a Dutch philosopher of Portuguese descent, published that the Bible "is a book rich in contradictions."
C. In the 351 years since Spinoza published his belief, others believe "The Bible is full of contradictions."
D. The purpose of this lesson is to prove there are no Bible contradictions, and why some are mistaken!

**Sermon**

I. Some Are Right In Their Own Eyes

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II. Others Want To Discredit The Bible

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III. Few Will Ever Reconcile The Scriptures

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**Conclusion**

1. Some are right in their own eyes...!
2. Others want to discredit the Bible...!
3. Few will ever reconcile the scriptures...!

## Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

| Date | Q/A |
|---|---|
| **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**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199?pwd=eWVEV1I3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVp0QT09

**Meeting ID**: 821 154 9199
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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