

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

Couples Retreat

Sep. 28—Oct. 3 East Baltimore COC Cruise to Bermuda; enjoy seminars on Family, Christian Singles and Marriage enrichment; Please read flyer for more information and cost.

Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

Sep. 21-22 Area Wide Unity Weekend
Host congregation: Suitland Road COC
NEW PARK LOCATION 12n Saturday, Sept. 21st, Bradbury Recreation Center 2301 Ewing Ave Suitland MD; please read flyer for directions and other information; **Sept. 22nd, dinner served 130pm-230pm and 3pm service** North Forestville Recreation Center (GYM) 2311 Ritchie Road, Forestville, MD 20747

Oct. 5 2pm-6pm Women at Work National Capital Area affiliate with Southwestern Christian College
“A fundraiser and Student recruitment event for Southwestern Christian College” at Fairfax Church of Christ VA;
COST: \$50; **POC:** Glynda Mayo Hall 703.967.5112

Oct. 6-9 Overbrook Park Church of Christ Fall Gospel meeting (Sun-Wed) guest speaker: Bro. Jeremy Flowers;
Sunday, Oct. 6th (lunch, group singing and 3pm worship service)

Nov 1-3 Fairfax church of Christ “Brace for IMPACT Powerhouse” fxcc.org; Online registration begins Sept. 9th

Sisters Events

Sept. 14 8am-2pm University Park Church of Christ Ladies Day 2019 Hyattsville MD ; **theme:** “Fill Me Up... Until I Overflow!” breakfast, lunch and child care are provided; **ph nbr** 301.927.7277

Oct. 4—6 Suitland Road Ladies Retreat
“Make Sure You have on your SPIRITUAL GLASSES Make Sure They’re 20/20”
Location: 692 Maritime Blvd. Linthicum MD 21090; **POC:** Sandy Sykes: sreoeladies@gmail.com;
Deposit: non-refundable \$25 due now; 3 payments \$97 and final due Aug. 12th; total cost: \$291. Please pick up flyer in the foyer.

Oct. 26 9am—2pm Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Ladies Day Program; “Working For The Lord” **POCs:** joann_spradley@yahoo.com; brianea@hotmail.com; perceive.achieve@gmail.com

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.

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, September 1, 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,
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)
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Zone 4 (S-Z)



“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

Changing Times
by James McCaleb

“Things have changed.” With that statement I am in full agreement.

“We must change with the times.” With that statement, although it is true partially, I am not in full agreement.

It is true that it would be foolish to cling to old methods of doing things just because those methods were in effect when we were growing up. The present day automobile, when driven by sane people, is a great improvement over former models. So also are the coaches that make up today’s trains. Modern machinery of all kinds reflects marked advancements.

Some customs that change are based purely on opinion. Today, young people laugh at the way “Joe College” used to dress. They think he was a bit on the foolish side. I suppose that same opinions could be held regarding the dress habits of all ages. The “Sloppy Joe” styles affected by our young people appear a bit mangy to me” however, that is again a matter of opinion.
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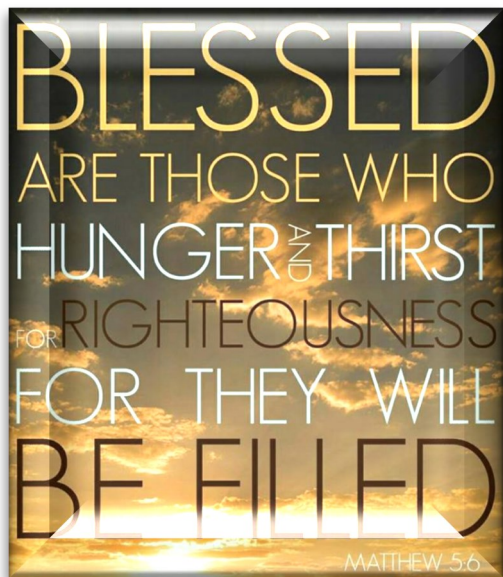
**CHANGING TIMES,
UNCHANGING GOD...**

⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today and forever.
Hebrews 13:8

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There are some values that never change. Attitudes toward these values may change, but the principles remain the same. I am thinking of such things as: **honor, decency, morality, sobriety**, and the alike. If I am not mistaken, the premium placed on the worth of character is not so great as it was a few years ago. I do not believe that man's nature has changed any, but we seem to have loosened up in our general view of things. We will tolerate actions today that formerly we would have cast aside with vigor and disgust. It appears that the trends go in cycles that repeat themselves. Looseness is followed by austerity, from one cycle to another.

This man who is upright does not change with the winds of public opinion. He follows the righteousness of God which never varies.



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.

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 3	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 19
is available in room 28

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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Sept. 2019 Sunday school teachers

Grade	Teacher	Room
Pre-school	Zakiya Bates	9
1 st and 2 nd grade	Alicia Dawson	10
3 rd and 4 th grade	Veronica Spriggs	11
5 th and 6 th grade	John Spriggs	26
7 th thru 12th grade	Andrew Johnson	27

Teacher Sunday school material for Sept. is available for pick up in the teacher resource room

Coming Soon

Senior Saints birthday social
July, August and September
date forthcoming



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.

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) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

Healthcare Information

Did You Know ... September is Baby Safety Month, sponsored annually by the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA). This year, JPMA is helping educate parents and caregivers on the importance of safely using and introducing age appropriate products to their child(ren) and when to transition their child(ren) to different products based on age, weight, and developmental needs. For more information: https://www.jpma.org/page/baby_safety_month.

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

Sep 3, 10,17,24 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28
Sep 7 Red and White and Leadership Picnic
Sep 8 and 22 Bloodpressure screening room 31
Sep 14 and 15 Youth End of the Summer Outing
Sep 21—22 Mid-Atlantic Area-wide Picnic Suitland Road COC host congregation
Sep 28 Church Bldg fall Cleaning
POC: Michael Titre
Sep 29 Youth Sunday

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28
Oct. 5 Evangelism mail out
Oct. 5 Safety and Security mtg.
Oct. 6 and 20 blood pressure screening room 31
Oct. 19 10am Men's Devotion
Oct. 19 10m Healthcare mtg
Oct. 26 10am Teachers' mtg

Calendar events 2020
 Committees and Ministries please start planning your 2020 year events and the deadline will be Sunday, **Nov. 3rd.**

Full Military Honors Arlington Cemetery
Person: John W. Mitchell (Sis. Mitchell's husband)
Date: Nov. 6, 2019 **Time:** 3pm

Beltway Picnic and Race for the Cure Post-Race Celebration

Food, Fun and Fellowship

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019
Time: 11am—4pm

Please join the Red and White Committee and Beltway Leadership for an end of Summer/back to school picnic at Watkins Regional Park (Shelter #5) in Upper Marlboro MD

What are you bringing to the PICNIC?
 Veggies, potato salad, pasta salad, salad drinks, desserts, baked beans

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
 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, September 1, 2019
 Called to Serve**

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Anum Spriggs
Prayer	John Spriggs
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	William Snoddy
Table	C. Brooks, M. Titre J. D. King, R. Jefferies K. Fuller, K. Easterling
Benediction	Nigel McPherson
Announcements	Edward Jefferies

Greeters	
Ushers	Anthony Person
Children's Church	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller
Visitor's table	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee
Nurse	Lena Allen

Evening Worship

Song Leaders	Walt Gorham
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Nigel McPherson
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Roosevelt White
Building Lock Up	Michael Titre

Sunday Morning Worship

Seeing All Things From God's Point of View

September 1, 2019

The Lord's Point of View

The Only Times When The Father Spoke of The Son

John 17:1-5

Introduction

“These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: ² As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. ³ And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. ⁴ I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.”

Sermon

I. At HIS Son's Baptism

II. At HIS Son's Transfiguration

III. Upon HIS Son's Finished Work

Conclusion

1. At our baptism...
2. At our transformation...
3. Upon our finished work...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Sept. 1st	“Once I get to heaven, will I be able to ask God questions?”
Sept. 8th	“When other churches take communion, are they eating and drinking damnation to themselves?”
Sept. 15th	“Should we pray for something once and wait for the answer or continually without ceasing until God answers?”

September 2019 Worship Assignment						
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment						
Date	1	8	15	22	29	
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	
Opening	Theodore Jordan	Roosevelt White	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson	Henry Abel	Frank Williams	Anthony McFarland	Henry Jenkins	
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Anum Spriggs	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham	Anum Spriggs Charles Mattocks	Walt Gorham Robert Garrett	Kevin Taylor Charles Mattocks	
Prayer	John Spriggs	Kevin Bates	Andrew Johnson	Don Moore	William Snoddy	
Lord's Supper & Contribution						
Podium	William Snoddy	John Spriggs	Kevin Bates	Tyrone Williams	Don Moore	
Table	Curtis Brooks Michael Titre J. D. King Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Kevin Fuller Anthony Person Alex Williams Eddy Davis Josh Fuller Don Moore	Roosevelt White Tyrone Williams J. D. King Henry Abel Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Michael Titre Gerald Ford Kevin Fuller Anthony Person Josh Fuller Roosevelt White	Curtis Brooks Nigel McPherson Anthony McFarland Kevin Fuller Henry Abel Alex Williams	
Benediction	Nigel McPherson	J. D. King	Henry Jenkins	Rufus Broidy	Roosevelt White	
Ushers	Anthony Person	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Anthony Person	
Visitor's Table	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment						
Song Leader	Walt Gorham	Anum Spriggs	Walt Gorham	Please join us at Suitland Road COC for Area – Wide Unity weekend dinner 130p–pm and 3pm service. Please read flyer for new addresses for picnic and Sunday worship	Nigel McPherson	
Scripture/ Prayer	John Spriggs	Don Allen	Roosevelt White		Michael Titre	
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan		Roosevelt White	
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin		Markus Martin	
Benediction	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson		John Spriggs	
Nurse on duty	Lena Allen	Lena Allen	Lena Allen		Lena Allen	
Children's Church	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller		Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller	
Lock Up Duty	Michael Titre	Markus Martin	Theodore Jordan		Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan

“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!