

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

**ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED for the year 2020**

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# The Messenger

Listen for God's  
voice in everything  
you do and  
everywhere you go;  
He's the one that  
will keep you  
on track.  
-Proverbs 3:6

Sunday, September 20, 2020

### 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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**"BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE"**  
**"CHOSEN PRECIOUS"**  
1 PETER 2:5

For we are **GOD'S** masterpiece  
He has *created* us anew in **CHRIST JESUS**  
so we can do the **GOOD THINGS**  
He *planned* for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

## “Art”

by James McCaleb

“Every human work made, in any language with the purpose of expressing, or stirring human emotions, is a work of art; and a work of art is great in ratio of its power of stirring the highest emotions of the largest number of cultured people for the longest period of time.”

That definition of art was prepared by F.W. Ruckstull, a sculptor of note. Ponder it carefully, There is meat and meaning in those words.

Every individual exerts a definite influence. He is God’s work of art. In the beginning he was perfect (without sin). Now he can be perfect only through the redeeming power of his Maker (Christ). The picture of every man’s life can be **great**, or base, depending upon the extent to which God is allowed to guide the brush.

General conversations about religion are many. Almost every group touches on the subject from time to time. Often the purpose is only to condemn. Men look at the failure of life so evident all around them, and come to the hasty and careless conclusion that God has failed. God has not failed. It is man who has failed to seek God. The world, however, will not consider the perfection of God, but rather looks upon the man God had made. A “Christian” nation is used as an example. We are forced to admit that it does not reflect the perfect Christ.

Finally, we are driven back to the last fortification, the church. Here, also, empty protestation of faith is not enough. It is the picture of a pure life that withstands the blows of the critic. If that picture is not great, the arguments fails. God must speak through His people.

We thank God humbly for those great pictures of faith that stand powerfully among us. You know such Christians, as do I. Their number is all too few, but their influence is wide. Truly, they are the salt of the earth; the unanswerable argument in favor of God’s truth.

Your picture and my picture are hanging in the gallery of life. Many people come, and look, and study. They are sharp critics and can detect the flaws of pride, prejudice and lusts. Through God’s grace we can all show the stamp of the genuine.

**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.

**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 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.

**plan**  
**pray**  
**give**  
**build**

## DID YOU KNOW.....



“The 2020 NPM theme is: **‘Disasters Don’t Wait. Make Your Plan Today.’**”

**Make A Plan:** Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the coronavirus.

**Build A Kit:** Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don’t forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

**Prepare for Disasters:** Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area and check your insurance coverage. Learn how to make your home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards and act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.

**Teach Youth About Preparedness:** Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.”

**YOU CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE  
THAT GOD IS NEAR.**

## Meetings.... No scheduled meeting

**Beltway Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting  
Monday 06/08/20**

**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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+1 346 248 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/j/88277780555>

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Facebook:** Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD,

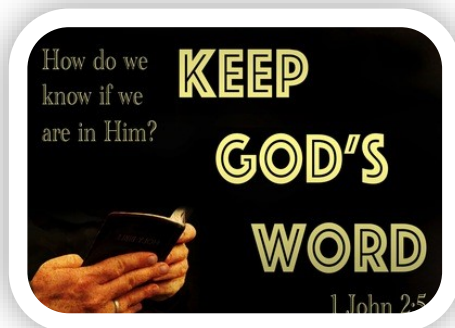
**Streaming church website** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://www.beltwaycoc.org)

**ZOOM phone calls only** 301 715 8592 meeting ID 882 7778 0555

**(please mute your phone to minimize the background noise)**

### “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!



### Prayer List

#### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Patsy Maxwell

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

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 20, 2020**

**Called to Serve**

**Sunday Morning**

Opening

Scripture and Prayer

Song Leaders

Prayer

Sermon

Markus Martin

Lord’s Table and Contribution

Podium

Table

Benediction

Announcements

Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers

Children’s Church

Visitor’s table

Nurse

**Sunday school on zoom at 2pm**

**and  
NO EVENING WORSHIP  
and  
Questions and Answers  
Until further notice**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

The BCO 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

**September 20, 2020**

Building Up A Spiritual House

**“The Greatest of The Tribes”**

Genesis 49:1-2

**Introduction**

- A. Born to Jacob were many sons, 12 to be exact, and they are scripturally known as the “Tribes of Israel.”
- B. Their names from oldest to youngest are: (1) Reuben, (2) Simeon, (3) Levi, (4) Judah, (5) Dan, (6) Naphtali, (7) Gad, (8) Asher, (9) Issachar, (10) Zebulun, (11) Joseph, and (12) Benjamin.
- C. As with any parent(s), I suppose that the hope for all of our children is that they be great in this world.
- D. If children are compared to children, especially by the standards of this world, some *will be servants only*, some *will be comparatively small*, and others *will be unassuming and unheard of* in this world.
- E. Did Jacob see Joseph as his greatest child, the Bible says he “made a coat of many colours” for him!
- F. Let’s consider “**The Greatest of The Tribes**” from a Godly perspective and not the world, and what that should mean to mankind today. The greatest of the tribes are...

**Sermon**

I. The Tribe of Levi – Numbers 1:47-54

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II. The Tribe of Benjamin – I Samuel 9:18-27

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III. The Tribe of Judah – Numbers 13:1-16

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**Conclusion**

- 1. Moses...
- 2. Paul...
- 3. Jesus...
  - † Figuratively, Christians...
  - † Christians...

**Sunday Evening**



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

| Date                         | Questions  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>New dates coming soon</b> | Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?                              |
|                              | God was silent for 400 years “toward Israel.” During the silent years did God still have a hand in guiding Israel? |

Members,  
 We are trying to stay in contact with each member during this pandemic. However; if we cannot reach you, we need an emergency contact person(s). Two to three name and numbers. Please provide an emergency contact name and number through the church email.

**Zoom meeting invitation - Sunday School Bible weekly 2pm**

Saints,

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.  
 Topic: Sunday School Bible Review  
 Time: May 24, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8211549199?pwd=eWVEV1I3eVNNcUd2a2dDY25rdVpoQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 821 154 9199  
**Password:** 079566

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