

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

Oct. 4 7pm-until last person leave
Waldorf Church of Christ Waldorf MD
15th Annual All-night Singing

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; **POC:** sis. Mae Johnson for
tickets

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” fxc.org;
Online registration begins Sept. 9th

Dec 14 Victory holiday concert

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

Oct. 4 7pm East Baltimore Church of
Christ presents Love and Modesty Ban-
quet “For such a time as this” **COST:**
\$30; **Location:** Woodlawn Park Church
of Christ 7222 Ambassador RD, 21244

Oct 5 New Haven Church of Christ
Ladies Day New Haven CT

Sisters Events cont.

Oct. 5 10am 13th St. Church of Christ
Ladies Day Program “**Turning Towards
the Promised Land** don't look back”

Oct. 19 11am-2pm Church of Christ in
Sandtown Baltimore MD; **Guest speaker:**
sis. Tracy Worley; **RSVP by Oct. 14th** to
churchofChristsandtown@gmail.com

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

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; **contact info:**
churchofchristsuitlandroad@gmail.com;
www.suitlandroadcoc.org; (301) 420-5371

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 29, 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)
202.487.4187

Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)



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

Rearing Children For Heaven

by Robert Taylor

Preachers are called upon for all sorts of “advice” usually after the querist has made a mess of things, and seeks an “out” at the preacher’s expense. Not infrequently the problem is domestic and calls for medical or psychiatric treatment, or a professional marriage counselor which this preacher IS NOT.

But since my children are grown, and gone from home, and my mistakes are somewhat covered by time, obscurity, and the fact that they stayed out of reform school **notwithstanding** my blunders; I am going to tell you how to “raise” your children.

I could say “Love” them; but you would think that ridiculously unnecessary, I hope. It is so painful to see parents who seem to know not how to show love for their children. When we love we act in keeping with their welfare even if this means denial of passing fancies. It is the easy way out, hence the **self-centered** parent who releases needful restraints and shirks responsibilities. Discipline and motive must go hand in hand. I like the story of the little girl who, when teased by a neighborhood playmate because she was not allowed to cross the street, replied: “My mother loves me!” That mother had done a splendid job in that realm. *(next page)*

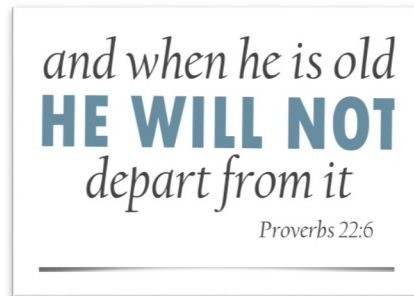
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But parents who are Christians have another motive, deeper and more meaningful, yet going hand in hand with their love for their children. We may constantly remind ourselves, "I am rearing this child **for heaven**." "While this child is young, plastic, and as it matures, impressionable; I must rear this child **for heaven**!" Think how this would affect our own conduct, knowing the power of example and the fact that much of the attitude and disposition of a child is determined by early environment. And the questions should I allow my child to do this should I encourage that course are best answered by this standard: Will it contribute to or hinder his preparation for heaven?

I am aware that you cannot take your child to heaven, a sort of extra luggage. You cannot answer for him in judgement, so you must not think you can force righteousness upon him. Training a child for heaven means encouraging the developing boy or girl to adopt this noble goal as their own, but you can have much to do with influencing this choice.

If you **talk** heaven, but put most of your time and effort into having a fine house and automobile, your talk will fall on deaf ears. If you praise the blessings of worship, but show greater delight in fishing and boating than in assembling with the saints, don't be too surprised if the child fails to get your point about the worship. How can a child learn that the greatest security is spiritual and eternal when parents show the greatest concern for retirement plans on earth?

The world and its trends will work against your heavenward plans. Much self-denial, and patience, and prayer will be needed. But the Lord says, in effect, "Bring up this child for me, and you shall have your reward."



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."

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.

SAVE THE DATES Secret Sister event

Bowling Date: Oct. 5th

Time 1230pm—330pm

Payment due: Sept. 29th, \$22.00 pp

Location: AMF Marlow Heights Lanes

Holiday Luncheon "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

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 3 3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)

Zone 4 4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

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**



Time change date:
Nov. 3, 2019

Calendar events 2020

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

Healthcare Information

Did You Know..... September is **Healthy Aging Month** and celebrates the many positive aspects of growing older: Wisdom, self-discovery, and maturity. It's never too late to reinvent yourself, take up a new activity, or pursue a new career. The key is to keep moving and find ways to incorporate exercise and healthier habits into your life. Healthy aging in midlife and even into your senior years isn't rocket science. The body is a self-healing, self-regulating system and performs best when it's on a regular schedule. The foundation for healthy aging begins with routine habits around nutrition, exercise, and prevention. For more information: <https://www.ivyrehab.com/news/healthy-aging-month-the-positive-aspects-of-growing-older/>

"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....Sept. 29 Summer Camp committee meeting all volunteers, sponsors and future volunteers; after morning worship

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

Oct. 5 Evangelism mail out

Oct. 5 Safety and Security mtg.

Oct. 5 Young Family Harvest Event - John 4:26

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

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

Dec. 1 Sunday School review

Dec. 1 Family and Friends Day zone 1 and 2

Dec. 1 and 15 Blood pressure screening rm 31

Dec. 3,10,17 1130am Ladies Bible Class

Dec. 6 11am Evangelism Door knocking preparation

Dec. 7 11am Evangelism door knocking

Dec. 14 Secret Sister event

Dec. 21 10am Men's training

Dec. 21 10am Healthcare meeting

Dec. 21 Young family event

Dec. 29 Youth Sunday

Senior Saints birthday social
July, August and September

Date: Oct. 20th
after morning worship



POC: Carla Smith

**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

Youth Sunday

Date: Sunday, Sept. 29th

Parents and Youth please invite your family and friends to **"YOUTH Sunday."** The youth of the church, please come prepared to work in the areas of (scripture reading, prayers, communion and greeters).

**Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 20 is available**



**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 29, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Michael Titre

Scripture and Prayer Henry Jenkins

Song Leaders Kevin Taylor
Charles Mattocks

Prayer William Snoddy

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Don Moore

Table C. Brooks, H. Abel
N. McPherson, K. Fuller
A. Williams,
A. McFarland

Benediction Roosevelt White

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 Nigel McPherson

Scripture and Prayer Michael Titre

Lord's Supper and Contribution Roosevelt White

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction John Spriggs

Building Lock Up Theodore Jordan

Sunday Morning Worship

Seeing All Things From God's Point of View

September 29, 2019

The Lord's Point of View

The Challenge of Helping The Youth"

Luke 15:11-19

Introduction

- A. Today's youth face a number of challenges that make it difficult for them to walk the straight and narrow path that God intends for them to walk.
- B. Parents and responsible adults recognize the issues that children are now facing are serious challenges such as drugs and alcohol, adolescent sex, early teenage pregnancy, single parent homes, bullying and school violence, a disrespect for authority, a lack of reverence for God, materialism, and growing up too fast. And there are many, many more!
- C. Can this present society turn our youth around and help them to walk the straight and narrow path that God intends for them to walk?
- D. The parable of the prodigal son may best illustrate how to meet *The Challenge of Helping the Youth* of today.

Sermon

I. Expose Children To God Early

II. Provide The Correct Parental Response

III. Seek Spiritual and Professional Counseling

Conclusion

1. Exposing our children to God early...
2. Providing the correct parental response
3. Seeking spiritual and professional counseling...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Sept. 29th	"Is it a sin to be an enabler?"
Oct. 6th	What does it mean when Revelation 3:14, "says or refers to God as the Amen?"
Oct. 13th	There will be no question and answer (Q/A) session tonight.
Dates available for Q/A	If you have questions for the Q/A on Sunday evening session for Oct. 20th and 27th, please drop your question in the black box.

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