

# The Messenger

**IF you have been born spiritually  
by faith in Jesus,**

**THEN**

**You are a letter of Christ,**

**Written by the Spirit of the Living God**

**On the tablet of your human heart.**

*2 Corinthians 3:2-3*

**What does your life say?**

Sunday, September 6, 2020

**Welcome Visitors**

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

*Please stop by our visitor  
table in the foyer.*



**“BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE”**  
**“CHOSEN PRECIOUS”**  
1 PETER 2:5

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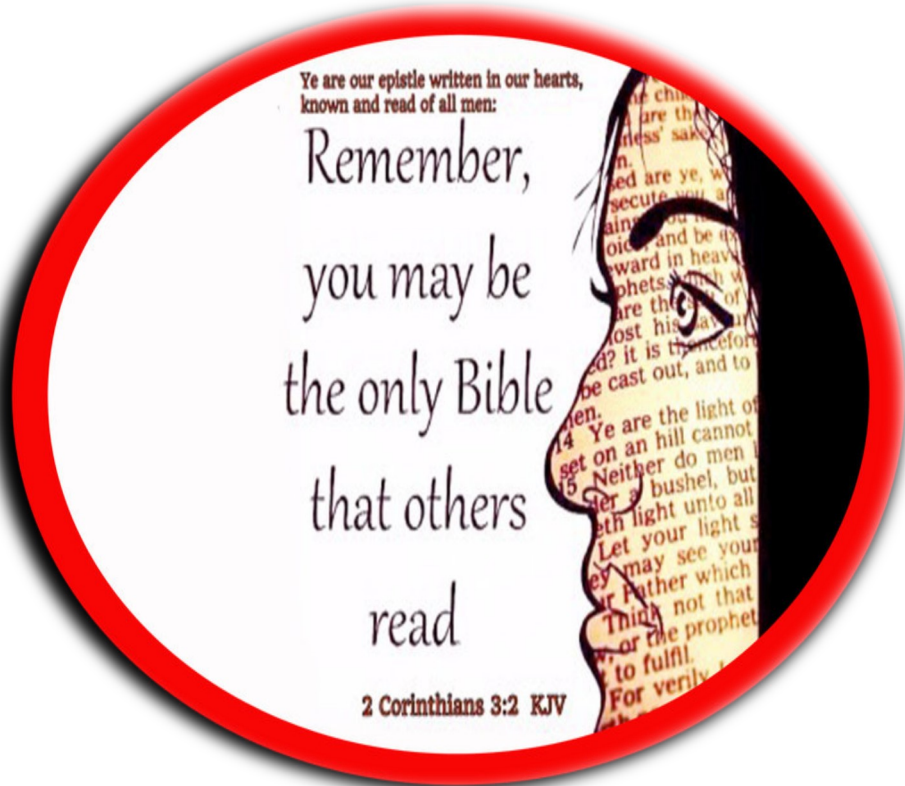
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## Does Your Halo Show?

by Robert Taylor

When you look into the mirror, does your Halo show? Have your wings begun to push through your shirt? You need special treatment, my friend -- a fresh look at the standard Jesus set for us. Here are just a few "pills."

Sunday, before you start to worship, take a few moments for remembering. Does some brother have reason to believe you have wronged him? (I said, "you wronged him" not "he wronged you"). Ok. "Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." (Matt 5:23-24)

Our sins need not be overt acts. Lust, anger, desire for revenge, selfishness, and others begin in an undisciplined mind. If you cannot control your "heart" you sin. (Matt 5:21-48)

In the realm of business, have you some matter against a brother? Did you go directly to him to work out an agreement? Failing this, did you ask other brethren to assist you two in coming to an agreement? Or, did you find some pretext for discarding your "brotherly" status, and bring suit against your brother in civil court? "I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren\*\*\*? Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another." (I Cor 6:1-8)

How long has it been since you seriously considered I Timothy 5:4-6; 16? Are you taking care of your parents, or grandparents, as here commanded? I know of one preacher who shipped his mother off to a "home" (?) to be supported by churches instead of taking his own responsibilities as commanded (He has ample finances too). I doubt that he ever uses I Timothy 5:4 as a sermon text.

A good look into the perfect law of liberty will dull that Halo, and clip those wings, for all who will give heed. We will ask God's forgiveness, and try to live a humbled better life before our blessed Lord.

**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.....What is brain health?

When your brain is healthy, it has the blood flow required for peak performance. A healthy brain is essential for living a long and full life. When your brain is healthy, you're better able to pay attention, solve problems, communicate, and much more.

## What is Life's Simple 7®?

Life's Simple 7 is defined by the American Heart Association as the 7 risk factors that people can improve through lifestyle changes to help achieve ideal cardiovascular health.

**Manage Blood Pressure** [High blood pressure](#) is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. When your blood pressure stays within healthy ranges, you reduce the strain on your heart, arteries, and kidneys which keeps you healthier longer.

**Control Cholesterol** [High cholesterol](#) contributes to plaque, which can clog arteries and lead to heart disease and stroke. When you control your cholesterol, you are giving your arteries their best chance to remain clear of blockages.

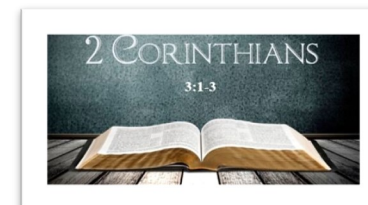
**Reduce Blood Sugar** Most of the food we eat is turned into glucose (or [blood sugar](#)) that our bodies use for energy. Over time, high levels of blood sugar can damage your heart, kidneys, eyes and nerves.

**Get Active** Living an active life is one of the most rewarding gifts you can give yourself and those you love. Simply put, daily [physical activity](#) increases your length and quality of life.

**Eat Better** A [healthy diet](#) is one of your best weapons for fighting cardiovascular disease. When you eat a heart-healthy diet, you improve your chances for feeling good and staying healthy – for life!

**Lose Weight** When you [shed extra fat and unnecessary pounds](#), you reduce the burden on your heart, lungs, blood vessels and skeleton. You give yourself the gift of active living, you lower your blood pressure and you help yourself feel better, too.

**Stop Smoking** Cigarette smokers have a higher risk of developing cardiovascular disease. If you smoke, [quitting](#) is the best thing you can do for your health.



## 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)

Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592** Meeting ID: **882 7778 0555**

One tap mobile

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### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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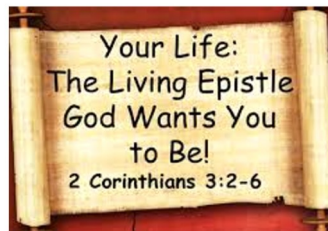
**Streaming church website** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://www.beltwaycoc.org)

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

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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!



### **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 6, 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 6, 2020**  
*Building Up A Spiritual House*

**“The Epistles of Christ”**  
II Corinthians 3:1-3

**Introduction**

“1 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you? 2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: 3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.”

**Sermon**

I. The General Epistles

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II. The Prison Epistles

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III. The Pastoral Epistles So Called

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IV. The Epistles Known and Read of All Man

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**Conclusion**

1. The general epistles...
2. The prison epistles...
3. The pastoral epistles so called...
4. The epistles know and read of all men...

**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=eWVEV1I3eVNncUd2a2dDY25rdVpoQT0g>

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