

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019/2020

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

### Couples Retreat

**Sept. 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

**Sept. 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. 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” 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.

For ye are all the children  
of God by faith in Christ  
Jesus. For as many of  
you as have been  
baptized into Christ have  
put on Christ.  
Galatians 3:26-27 KJV

## Beltway Church of Christ

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

# The Messenger

Sunday, September 8, 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  
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Nigel McPherson,  
Associate Minister  
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(interim)  
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Zone 3 (M-R)  
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Zone 4 (S-Z)  
(info forthcoming)



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

### Saving The Church

by Robert Taylor

Lots of people are trying to save the church these days. There are so many problems among brethren and so many brethren who are apparently **unconcerned**, that I suppose we should rejoice that someone cares.

Fact is, I have considered saving the church a time or two. Maybe I had a touch of the Don Quixote spirit and fancied the giants reeling from my trusty lance. But no more. In the first place, it is hard to find a church that **wants** to be saved, and those who do want this are pretty well on the road with a “do it yourself” job.

Too, it occurred to me that the church already has a Saviour. My job, and that of every concerned member, is to stir up greater love and respect for the divine Saviour. We need a better understanding of **what** HE saves, and **how**.

We may work up an ulcer trying to save a union of people while the true Saviour is *dividing people in order to save the faith* (Matt 10:32-39; I Cor 5:1-8).

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We may fail to confess **HIM** because, in our pride, we are trying to save our “place” in the community. Not infrequently, “we are more concerned about what people will think than we are with pleasing God (John 12:42-43).

And multitudes are more concerned with the “party” (our institutions, our brotherhood) than they are with the church for which Christ died.

Christ saves the church **one member at a time** (I Cor 12:12-f, John 15:1-6, Gal 3:26-27). The body of Christ, HIS church (Eph 1:22-23) of which HE is Saviour (Eph 5:23), is composed of **individuals**. One by one, as we are saved from sins we are added to this church (Acts 2:47). This is a crucial point, yet one we seem determined to ignore, or refuse to apply.

As the church was first saved from “alien” sins, so must it be saved from worldliness, the social gospel, institutionalism or any other sins. Somehow, some way, each individual member must be aroused from sleep, to renew his love and service to Christ, who alone can save the church.



**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.

**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](mailto: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.

### Communion Preparation by zones

<b>Zone 3</b>	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
<b>Zone 4</b>	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

### 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**

### Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 19  
is available in room 28

### 2nd Collection Sunday, Sept. 8th

As you well know hurricane Dorian impacted the Bahamas Island and many Christians of the church were directly impacted. We would like to encourage the church to participate in the 2nd collection Sunday, Sept. 8th. Whatever you able to give, will be greatly appreciated. The money will support the churches in Freeport Bahamas and Abaco Islands. Thank You

### Calendar events 2020

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

### 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](https://www.jpma.org/page/baby_safety_month).

### “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....

No scheduled meetings

**Sep. 10,17,24 1130am** Ladies Bible Class  
room 28

**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

**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

### Coming Soon

Senior Saints birthday social  
July, August and September  
date forthcoming



### 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

### Full Military Honors Arlington Cemetery

**Person:** John W. Mitchell  
(Sis. Mitchell's husband)

**Date:** Nov. 6, 2019

**Time:** 3pm



### 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 8, 2019**

### Called to Serve

#### Sunday Morning

Opening Roosevelt White

Scripture and Prayer Henry Abel

Song Leaders Charles Mattocks Walt  
Gorham

Prayer Kevin Bates

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium John Spriggs

Table K. Fuller, A. Person  
A. Williams, E. Davis  
J. Fuller, D. Moore

Benediction J. D. King

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Gerald Ford

Children's Church Kathy Fultz  
Karen Fuller

Visitor's table Bernice Jordan  
Bonita Lee

Nurse Lena Allen

#### Evening Worship

Song Leaders Anum Spriggs

Scripture and Prayer Don Allen

Lord's Supper and  
Contribution Michael Titre

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction Theodore Jordan

Building Lock Up Markus Martin

**Sunday Morning Worship**

*Seeing All Things From God's Point of View*

**September 8, 2019**

*The Lord's Point of View*

**What Will You Do With Jesus Who Is Called the Christ?**

Matthew 27:15-22

**Introduction**

- A. There once lived a good and honest Jewish man who kept the Law of Moses perfectly, who treated his parents with dignity and respect, and who constantly did good to others.
- B. As is often the case even now, his contemporaries became jealous of him and dragged him before the judge on a false charge.
- C. Now, the judge was not so good a man as one might desire, but he did have enough sense to see that he was in a dilemma. He knew the prisoner was an innocent man and that he should be set free. And to make matters worse, the wife of the judge one morning told him to have nothing to do with condemning this honest man.
- D. Then the judge had a bright idea. He convened court and called the crowd together. Placing a bowl of water in front of him, he washed his hands before them all, and said **"I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it."**
- E. By this time you have recognized the main characters. The judge was Pontius Pilate, and the defendant was Jesus Christ. Pilate asked, **"What shall I do then with Jesus who is called the Christ?"** Visitors, guests, and members...

**Sermon**

I. It Is The Most Important Question of Our Lives

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II. Upon Our Decision Rest Our Eternity

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III. Washed Hands Cannot Wash Away Our Responsibility

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**Conclusion**

- 1. It is the most important question of our lives...
- 2. Upon our decision rest our eternity...
- 3. Washed hands cannot wash away our responsibilities...

**Sunday Evening**

**Questions & Answers**

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

Date	Questions
<b>Sept. 8th</b>	"When other churches take communion, are they eating and drinking damnation to themselves?"
<b>Sept. 15th</b>	"Should we pray for something once and wait for the answer or continually without ceasing until God answers?"
<b>Sept. 22nd</b>	"Is it a sin to be an enabler?"
<b>Sept. 29th</b>	If you have a Q/A question for Sunday, Sept. 29th, please put the question in the black box that is on the white desk in foyer area

<b>September 2019 Worship Assignment</b>					
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Assignment</b>					
Date	1	8	15	22	29
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Theodore Jordan	Roosevelt White	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre
<b>Scripture and Prayer</b>	Andrew Johnson	Henry Abel	Frank Williams	Anthony McFarland	Henry Jenkins
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Robert Garrett Anum Spriggs	Charles Mattocks Walt Gorham	Anum Spriggs Charles Mattocks	Walt Gorham Robert Garrett	Kevin Taylor Charles Mattocks
<b>Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Kevin Bates	Andrew Johnson	Don Moore	William Snoddy
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>					
<b>Podium</b>	William Snoddy	John Spriggs	Kevin Bates	Tyrone Williams	Don Moore
<b>Table</b>	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
<b>Benediction</b>	Nigel McPherson	J. D. King	Henry Jenkins	Rufus Broidy	Roosevelt White
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Person	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Anthony Person
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee	Bernice Jordan Bonita Lee
<b>Sunday Evening Worship Assignment</b>					
<b>Song Leader</b>	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
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Don Allen	Roosevelt White		Michael Titre
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan		Roosevelt White
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>	<b>Markus Martin</b>		<b>Markus Martin</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson		John Spriggs
<b>Nurse on duty</b>	Lena Allen	Lena Allen	Lena Allen		Lena Allen
<b>Children's Church</b>	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller	Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller		Kathy Fultz Karen Fuller
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Michael Titre	Markus Martin	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan