

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

(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.

Family Life Weekend Seminar

April 12-14 Central Church of Christ Baltimore MD; **guest speakers:** Bro. Stanley and Sis. Laura Hubbard; **time:** Fri 7pm—4pm; Saturday 9am—3pm; please read flyer for more info

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

April 21-25 Church of Christ National Lectureship; please read flyer

April 28-May 1 13th St. Church of Christ 2019 Spring Revival “Turning Towards The Promised Land” **guest speakers:** Ricky Cook, Willie Rupert, Kevin Bethea, Markus Martin; please read flyer for more info

June 22—27 Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX
www.churchofchristcrusade.org

June 27-30 Churches of Christ Mid-Atlantic Lectureship; 410 670 9696 or MAL2019 LECTURESHIP@gmail.com ; **Host congregation** Edgewood Church of Christ

Men's Conference

June 1 District Heights Church of Christ “Stand and Prove Yourself a Man Conference” at District Heights COC; Bro. Willie Hubbard NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071

Sisters Events

April 18-21 34th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat San Antonio TX; www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

May 11 2pm—5pm District Heights COC Ladies Hat Tea District Heights MD; cost \$12 Adults; \$6 children ages 5 to 11 (light refreshments will be served) RSVP by April 29th sis. Teressa Phillips 301.568.1071

May 18 9am-2pm Aberdeen COC Ladies Day Aberdeen MD; theme United in Christ; guest speaker Linda L Brown; 410.272.5450 or email: aberdeencocmd@gmail.com

Youth events

April 26—28 Silver Springs COC Teen Present Camp WaMaVA 1042 Oregon Hollow Road Linden VA 22642; Mid-Atlantic Youth Forum; **Theme** “Challenges Teens Face Today!” Titus 2:11-12; **Various** guest speakers **Cost** \$20 per participants (teens and chaperones); **check in** Fri, 6p-7p; additional info call (301) 585-8727 or www.silverspringchurchofchrist.org or office@silverspringcofc.org

June 7-9 Overbrook COC Philadelphia Millennial & Youth Empowerment Conference; registration cost \$70; hotel cost 99 per night for double (sleep four) please read flyer

Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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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Associate Minister
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Mickey Walker,
Associate Minister
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“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

Ignore This Lesson and You’re History!

by Jason Jackson

The mountain shook, and God spoke. When the Lord’s voice thundered from Sinai, a covenant was made with Israel, and mankind was educated in the ways of God.

When Israel arrived at Horeb, God required three days of preparation (Exod 19:3-25). The divine manifestation was an epic moment in redemptive history; that’s the way Israel was to consider it. God said, “I am Jehovah thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage” (Exod 20:2). He saved them; he was their God.

God’s ongoing providence was dependent, however, on Israel’s faithfulness — four commands regarding God, six about fellowman, and numerous other moral, civil, and ceremonial laws were given. True religion has never been mere philanthropy, nor is there any place for a “just-me-and-God” theology. Love for God and one’s neighbor were the principles upon which the law and the prophets rested (cf. Matt 22:37-39). *(next page)*

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God commanded, he did not propose. When God prohibited “any other gods before me,” he required Israel’s fidelity to him alone. When he forbade idol construction, he insisted on love and obedience (cf. Exod 20:6). When he banned vain talk of his name, he enlisted their love and honor. When he commanded Sabbath keeping in Israel, he condemned religious neglect and a secular worldview.

In all his prohibitions, God enjoined the positive implications. With positive commands, God necessarily prohibited certain actions. As Creator and Redeemer, he says what we can and cannot do; he always has our best interest in mind (cf. Deut 10:13).

Christians need “Sinai insight.” They need to learn how God deals with men and how men ought to respond to God. Employing this defining moment, the writer of Hebrews reveals the essence of the Christian dispensation.

The inspired writer says we are come unto a mountain, but not Sinai. He said we’re come to Zion. We’ve received a revelation from God concerning his covenant through Jesus Christ. We’ve been saved; he is our God.

This mount of Zion, before which we stand, is the city of God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and we’ve come before innumerable hosts of angels. This is the general assembly and church of the firstborn people who are enrolled in heaven. It is an awe-inspiring and humbling thing to view the church as God does.

But what of the cost? It is that of blood that speaks better than Abel’s, the blood of God’s Son. One commandment seems adequate for the moment: “See that ye refuse not him that speaketh” (Heb 12:25).

From these great texts we learn truths — depending on how we receive them — that will determine where we spend eternity. God is our Creator; he is our Savior. He has the right to command; he will judge us. He always operates for our good, and he has made our redemption possible through the blood of his Son. Through Christ’s blood, Christians relate to God through the New Covenant, and are in the church, a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

A shaking-up is coming; a judgment looms. Only those who maintain a covenant relationship with Jesus Christ will escape God’s wrath. He has lovingly provided for our eternal welfare by the laying upon his Son the iniquity of us all.

Kiss the Son, lest God be angry (cf. Psalms 2). So the encouragement comes: embrace these truths, for our God is a consuming fire (Heb 12:29).

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."

Please help keep the auditorium clean. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Children’s Church 2019

Parents we need volunteers for Children’s church (ages 2yrs to 4 years old) the sheet is on the gray podium in the foyer area.
The months available (Oct)
POC: Sister Mae Johnson

Communion Preparation by zones	
Zone 2	2nd quarter (April thru June)
Zone 3	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

THE 1ST ANNUAL WEDNESDAY EVENING Summer SERIES

The Beltway church of Christ is pleased to announce our 1st Annual Wednesday Evening Summer Series. The theme is entitled, “Those Who Truly Encountered Jesus Said It Best” and will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm beginning May 29th – Jul 24th 2019 at our church facilities. Our theme is taken from the Book of John, Chapters 1-9.

It has been said, “Say intriguing things and people will flock to you.” And this was never truer of Jesus during HIS ministry. In this summer series, you are cordially invited to be with us as we investigate eight specific responses made by “those who truly encountered Jesus.” In their response to what Jesus said, and even did, Biblically they “Said It Best.”

Come expecting eight Bible-based sermons, taught by eight guest ministers, over eight Wednesday evenings. The adults will assemble for worship in our auditorium. The youth will assemble for worship in the multi-purpose room where the Youth speaker will deliver a powerful lesson based on the same selected topics.

We are encouraging our family to begin now inviting your 'family, friends, and your children's friends' to come and be with us. Plan on arriving at 5:45 pm but before 6:45 pm as a meal will be served to our guest.

In Christian Love, bro Markus Martin

Healthcare Information

Did You Know The month of April was declared **National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month** by US Congress in 2008. Sarcoidosis is a rare, auto-immune disease which causes inflammation and in many cases scarring of body tissue. Sarcoidosis can affect many parts of the body; in most cases it begins in the lungs. Symptoms of sarcoidosis include fatigue, fever, nausea and weight loss. There are also organ specific symptoms. Sarcoidosis is often a long term illness. Whilst there is no cure for this disease, where appropriate, symptoms can be treated. For more information, go to: <http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/sarcoidosisawarenessmonth.html>.

Meetings....

Zone leaders meeting with Bro. Martin in room 28



April 9,16,23,30 1130am Ladies Bible Class

April 6 Evangelism Ministry mail out

April 6 10am Safety and Security Mtg

April 7and 21 Bloodpressure screening room 31

April 14 Senior Saints and Youth Social event after morning worship

April 20 10am Men's Training for worship

April 20 10am Healthcare meeting

April 27 10am Teacher's meeting

April 28 Brother's Fellowship

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 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

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 18 is available in room 28

May 4 Evangelism Ministry mail out

May 5 and 19 Bloodpressure screening room 31

May 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible Class

May 18 10am Men's Devotion

May 18 10am Healthcare meeting

May 18 6pm Youth and Young family Outing Bowie Baysox

May 31 11am Preparation of door hangers

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June 1 11am Evangelism door knocking

June 2 9am Sunday School Review

June 2 Second collection Beltway Gift Fund

June 2 Family and Friends Day with Beltway Gift Fund High School graduation (**host zone 1 & 2**)

June 2 and 16 Blood pressure screening room 31

June 4,11,18,25 1130am Ladies Bible Class

June 8 10am Ladies Devotional

June 15 10am Men's Devotion

June 15 10am Healthcare meeting

June 22 Red and White Picnic

June 29 Secret Sisters Paint and Pray

June 30 Youth Sunday



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Elliott Steele

India West

Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening John Spriggs

Scripture and Prayer Michael Titre

Song Leaders Mickey Walker
 Kevin Taylor

Prayer Frank Williams

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution
 Podium Roosevelt White

Table C. Griffin, J.D. King
 A. McFarland, H. Abel
 N. McPherson, K. Fuller

Benediction Rufus Broidy

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Nigel McPherson

Children's Church Wennesa Snoddy

Visitor's table Karen Fuller
 Kalandra Williams

Nurse Deborah Spear

Evening Worship

Song Leaders Kevin Taylor

Scripture and Prayer Nigel McPherson

Lord's Supper and Contribution Don Allen

Sermon Markus Martin

Benediction John Spriggs

Building Lock Up Michael Titre

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

A Sure Covenant
Nehemiah 9:36-38

Introduction

“³⁶ Behold, we are servants this day, and for the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we are servants in it: ³⁷ And it yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have dominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we are in great distress. ³⁸ And because of all this we make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, Levites, and priests, seal unto it.”

Sermon

I. The Making of A Sure Covenant

II. The Rest of The People of The Covenant

III. To The End of The Covenant

Conclusion

1. The making of a sure covenant...
2. The rest of the people of the covenant...
3. The end of the covenant...

Date	Questions
April 7th	"Should Christians use the term 'Trinity' to refer to the Godhead?"
April 14th	"What are the different names for God and their meanings?"
April 21st	"Are there modern-day Pharisees and Sadducees?"

April 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	7	14	21	28
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	John Spriggs	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Titre	Tyrone Williams	William Snoddy	Anthony McFarland
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Kevin Taylor	Robert Garrett Charles Mattocks	Walt Gorham Mickey Walker	Robert Garrett Kevin Taylor
Prayer	Frank Williams	Kevin Bates	Andrew Johnson	Henry Abel
Lord's Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Roosevelt White	Charles Griffin	Don Moore	Anthony Person
Table	Charles Griffin J. D. King Anthony McFarland Henry Abel Nigel McPherson Kevin Fuller	Curtis Brooks Henry Jenkins Gerald Ford Alex Williams Roosevelt White Ryan Jefferies	Kevin Fuller Henry Abel Kishiro Easterling Tyrone Williams Eddy Davis Charles Griffin	Ryan Jefferies Michael Titre Kevin Bates Nigel McPherson Don Moore Alex Williams
Benediction	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Ryan Jefferies	Henry Jenkins
Ushers	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre	Gerald Ford
Visitor's Table				
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
Song Leader	Kevin Taylor	Mickey Walker	Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker
Scripture & Prayer	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	John Spriggs	Michael Titre
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Benediction	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen
Lockup Duty	Michael Titre	Mickey Walker	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
Nurse	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear
Children's church	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy

“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!

Beltway Gift Fund

Are you a High School Senior?
Please contact: Bro. Walt Gorham or Sister Melba Ford for information regarding the Beltway Gift Fund.

Pantry Items for April

Can milk
Thank you!