

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018

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

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/

Aug 12-15 Northeast COC Wilmington DE
2018 Gospel meeting; Guest speaker: Bro.

Aug 12-16 Easton church of Christ
Summer Gospel/Revival East on MD;
please read flyer; in-
fo@eastonchurchofchrist.org

Sept. 8 10am Waldorf Church of Christ
area wide picnic: **location:** Naval
Recreation Center Solomon's

Sept. 23 Eastside Church of Christ 50th

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

Churches of Christ calendar info

**Please note for additional churches of
Christ** events area-wide; please go to
www.mafcoc.org/calendar

Sisters Events

Sept. 8 9am-2pm Overbrook Church of
Christ Philadelphia PA; **Cost \$10; RSVP** by
Aug. 18th. Please read flyer.

Sept. 15 8am-2pm University Park
Church of Christ Ladies Day 2018; THEME
"What's in Your Way?" contact office
301-927-7277

Oct. 27 Mount Vernon Church of Christ
Annual Ladies Day **RSVP** sister JoAnn Spradley
at joann_spradley@yahoo.com or
sister Deborah Reeves Pereive.Achieve@gmail.com

Oct. 20 9am-1pm Silver Spring Church of
Christ, Silver Springs MD; Speakers: Amber
Williams, Jamia Eaton, Tabatha McCullom
and Chere Williams (workshop for girls ages
11-18)

March 7-10, 2019 Virtue "Sistah Soldiers
for Christ All hands on Deck!" registration is
open; pre-register now: www.virtue2019.com

MID-ATLANTIC UNITY WEEKEND

Unity in the DC Metro AREA

Host Congregation: Beltway Church of Christ

THEME

**"WALKING IN THE SAME SPIRIT,
WALKING IN THE SAME STEPS"**

II Corinthians 12:18

*Fun Festivities for Your Physical, Flavored Food for Your Fancy,
Favored Singing for Your Feelings, and Fruitful Fellowship for Your Faith!*

Picnic

Date: Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

Location: Riverdale Park
5500 Haiig Drive Riverdale Park, MD 20737

Time: 11am - 4pm

Sunday fellowship

Date: Sunday Sept. 23, 2018

Location: Beltway Church of Christ
6000 Davis Blvd. Camp Springs MD 20746

Time: 3pm

230pm-3pm congregational singing

After **3pm** service there will be a social fellowship with refreshments

Contact: info@beltwaycoc.org or 301 423-2320 for more information

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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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Charles Mattocks,
Deacon
240.723.1799

Clinton Williams,
Deacon
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Zone 3 (M-R)
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Thompson Michael Titre
Zone 4 (S-Z)
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**"Being 'led to the ROCK that is higher than I'
Psalm 61:2**

Contend Earnestly for the Faith continued
by Wayne Jackson

Contending Is Not Contentiousness

There are some who have yet to learn the difference between contending for the faith and being contentious for the faith. Contending for the faith is a balanced proclamation and defense of the fundamental elements of gospel truth, whereas contentiousness is a wrangling disposition that generates ill will over inconsequential matters. Let us reflect upon the following points.

Contending for the faith is not making laws for God. There are those, generally termed "legalists," who feel obligated to coerce others into accepting their peculiar opinions of the will of God in the absence of divine revelation. The Pharisees were of this class; they bound burdens upon others which they themselves ignored (Matthew 23:4). Their breed is not extinct. *(next page)*

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Contending for the faith is not to be equated with brutality. Some know no method of teaching save the bludgeoning technique. They insult and degrade potential disciples. They feel that if they have not made someone angry, they really haven't preached the truth. The "Watchtower Witnesses" frequently exhibit front-door rudeness, and then, when someone abruptly turns them away, they congratulate themselves upon the fact that they were persecuted for the cause of truth. Though Christ was occasionally sharp with hypocritical leaders who should have known better than what they were doing, he was gentle and compassionate with honest inquirers, even though they were entrenched in sin (Matthew 12:20).

Contending for the faith is not "marking" everyone with whom you have the slightest disagreement. One aspect of spiritual maturity is the ability to determine what should be made a test of fellowship, and what may be overlooked as honest differences of opinion. Does a man's teaching reflect upon Deity? Does it corrupt the New Testament plan of worship? Does it militate against holiness? These, and questions of a similar nature, are vital in resolving this confusion. With some, however, the issue is not: what does a brother stand for? Rather, it is: with what clique does he run?

Contending for the faith is not characterized by favoritism. Paul instructed Timothy to do "nothing by partiality" (I Timothy 5:21). When Peter acted the part of a hypocrite by refusing to eat with Gentiles in the presence of certain influential Jews, Paul knew that such an inconsistency could not go unchallenged. Hence, when Peter came to Antioch, the apostle to the Gentiles "resisted him to the face" and rebuked him publicly (Galatians 2:11ff). One of the greatest tests of a man's character is whether or not he has the grit to stand against a friend, or perhaps a kinsman, who has drifted into error.

Inspiration has exhorted us all to "earnestly contend for the faith." What a challenge this is in these times of confusion and rapid change. May the Lord grant us the wisdom to accept this responsibility with devotion, firmness, good sense, love, and abiding commitment to the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTES.....

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."

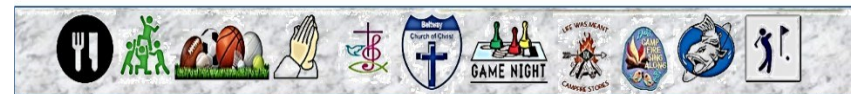
Please help keep the auditorium clean. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Share Orders due date Aug 13th Pick up date	Value Package \$22	Pot roast dinner \$15 <i>limited</i>	Gourmet chicken breast \$21 <i>limited</i>	Sirloin Steak box \$21 <i>limited</i>	Summer fruit box \$18 <i>limited</i>
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Date: Tuesday, Aug 14th
Time: 7pm
Location: Beltway Church of Christ
 Beltway congregation will be the host congregation for the Unity picnic
 Sept. 22–23, 2018. POC: Clinton Williams and Markus Martin

The Menu at Camp WaMaVa 2018



Friday Night	Saturday	Sunday
Fish Fry 7:30 pm Fish, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Baked Beans & Potato Salad	Breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Grits, Hash Browns, Waffles, Cold Cereal and Fruit	Breakfast 7:30 am – 9:30 am Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Grits, Fried Potatoes, Waffles, Plantains, Crepes, Mushrooms and Fruit
Sodas, Tea, Coffee, Punch	Tea, Coffee, Juice, Milk	Juice, Coffee, Tea, Apple House Donuts
Camp Fire - Dust Marsh mellows	Lunch 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Fried Chicken, Ham Burger, Hot Dogs, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread and Garden Salad	
	Soda, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Ice Cream and Cake	
	Dinner 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (Youth) Spaghetti and Tacos	
	Soda, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Apple House Donuts	
	Camp Fire - Dust Marsh Mellows, Hot Dogs and S'mores	

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

Beltway Events.....



Aug 14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

Aug 18 10am

- Healthcare meeting
- Men's Devotion
- **12n** Evangelism Outreach (door knocking)

Aug 19 Blood pressure screening room 31

Aug 25 Young family event

Aug 26

- **9am** Sunday School Review
- Gift fund collection (**2nd collection**)
- Family and Friends Fellowship after morning worship (**zone 1**)

Aug 31—Sep. 2 Camp WaMaVa

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

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 13
available in room 28

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

September Events

Aug 31—Sep. 2 Camp WaMaVa

Sep. 2 and 16 Blood pressure screening room 31

Sep. 3,11,18,25 Ladies Bible Class room 28

Sep. 15 10am

- Healthcare Mtg
- Men's Devotion
- Evangelism Outreach (mailer)

Sep 22-23 Unity Weekend

- **Saturday Sep. 22nd** 11am-4pm Picnic
- **Sunday, Sep. 23rd** 3pm worship (social fellowship after 3pm worship with refreshments)

Host congregation:
Beltway Church of Christ



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Karen Fuller

Charles Griffin

Sherman Hicks

Clarence Holmes

Rachel K Jefferies

Bernadette Johnson

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Arnell (Trey) Mitchell

Lillie Vernon

Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Song Leaders	Brethren
Prayer	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Brethren
Table	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Announcements	Brethren
Greeters	
Ushers	Brethren
Children's Church	Naomi and Chalena Walker
Cradle Roll	
Visitor's table	Melba Ford Janice Tillery
Nurse	Deborah Spear
Evening Worship	
Song Leaders	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Building Lock Up	Brethren

Pivotal Moments
Romans 13:1-5

Introduction

- A. In Webster’s Dictionary, the definition of pivotal includes “**vitaly important: critical.**”
- B. A moment is described as “**a precise point in time.**”
- C. Pivotal moments are big moments and little moments of clarity that provide us with new perspectives and opportunities to change our lives.
- D. What was *your* pivotal moment? Are *you* able to recognize pivotal moments? Have *you* tried to identify pivotal moments as turning points critical for a new life?
- E. Today’s lesson will focus on three pivotal moment that exist in the world we live in: **Authority, Fear, and Great Love.**

Sermon

I. Pivotal Moments of Authority

II. Pivotal Moments of Fear

III. Pivotal Moments of Great Love

Conclusion

- 1. Pivotal moments of authority...
- 2. Pivotal moments of fear...
- 3. Pivotal moments of great love...

Sunday Evening



Date	Questions
Aug 12th	"Can Christians own Guns?"
	Members, We have no questions for the remainder of August and beyond. Please submit your honest Bible questions to ensure we have qualified questions in the weeks and months to come.

Sunday Evening Worship

We are excited to share with the church our new Sunday evening worship beginning January 7, 2018. The time for worship will remain 6:00 pm. And all aspects of worship; singing, scripture, prayer, and the Lord’s Table will be maintained. What will be different is that we will go to a *Question and Answer format* designed to make our Sunday evening worship interesting and engaging all the same.

Admittedly, in Acts 20:7, the first century church assembled together “*upon the first day of the week*” and Paul preached “*until midnight*” insomuch that one fell dead! Not that any should perish or be bored; the new format will allow members of the church to ask interesting and engaging Bible questions to be answered during evening worship. Not only will our knowledge increase in the word of God, we will be more equipped to teach others, and prayerfully, will invite non-members to participate.

In keeping with I Corinthians 14:40 that worship “*be done decently and in order.*” members will be asked to submit their questions in advance. Upon gathering the questions, we will schedule the dates in which the questions will be answered. This will also allow those who are answering the questions time to prepare. We would be remised not to reiterate, this new format if for interesting and engaging Bible questions, and is not intended to be contentious. The spirit of any question asked is for the purpose of wanting to know God’s word, wanting to abide in God’s word, and to assist in evangelizing the lost. Conveniently, you can submit your name with your question, or it can be anonymous. We will provide a drop-box located in the foyer of the church. Feel free to begin submitting your questions now!

Markus Martin

Healthcare Information

Did You Know... **Dental implants** are often the best treatment for missing teeth and are the closest you can get to a healthy, natural smile. They restore the ability to confidently eat, smile, laugh, talk, play and enjoy all regular activities of everyday life. According to the Centers for Disease Control NHANES Study, more than 120 million Americans are missing one or more teeth, and 35-36 million Americans are missing all of their teeth in one or both jaws. The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) has designated August as Dental Implant Month. The AAID provides information to those who are missing teeth about the various treatment options available. (Source: <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/american-academy-of-implant-dentistry-announces>)