

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018

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

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

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

Sept. 23 Eastside Church of Christ 50th Anniversary 10am and 3pm worship

June 22—27, 2019 Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX
www.churchofchirstcursade.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

Members,

We are hosting the **MID-ATLANTIC UNITY WEEKEND** Sept. 22—23, 2018. We need members to sign-up to **donate desserts** for Saturday the picnic and Sunday the “social fellowship” which we will be held after the 3pm worship. The sign-up sheet will be on the gray podium in the foyer.

Additional information will be forthcoming about helping with the picnic and fellowship.

Thank You

POCs Markus Martin and Clinton Williams

Beltway Church of Christ
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The Messenger

Sunday, August 26, 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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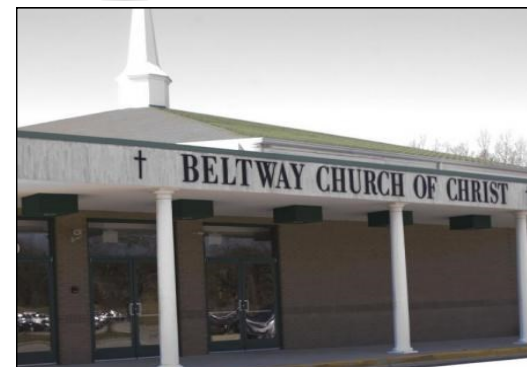
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**“Being “led to the ROCK that is higher than I”
Psalm 61:2**

Joyful Thoughts

by Darryl Fuller

On the surface it appears that some of God’s instruction or commands seem very hard to comprehend or even make logical sense. James 1:2-3 can be one of these profound and puzzling verses. *“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”* Most of us do not believe that the trial or suffering that one endures is itself a joyful occasion. Anyone who has suffered through such ordeals has not come through happy with the trial itself. If this were so, we would gladly look forward to the event(s) with eager anticipation. On the contrary, God’s encouragement to us in these and other related verses is a mental and spiritual exercise. Alexander MacLaren, in a sermon entitled “Faith Tested and Crowned”, distinguished between being tempted and being tested or tried. He said, *“The former word conveys the idea of appealing to the worst part of man, with the wish of man, with the desire that he should stand. Temptation says, ‘Do this pleasant thing; do not be hindered by the fact that it is wrong.’ (next page).”*

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Trial or proving says, 'Do this right and noble thing; do not be hindered by the fact that it is painful.' The one is sweet, beguiling melody, breathing soft indulgence and relaxation over the soul; the other is a pealing trumpet-call to high achievements."

Joy come by the fact that we overcame the hardship. We were strong. We kept our dignity. We grew by leaps and bounds. Consider what Jesus said in Matt 5:11-12 *"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."* The mere fact that you're being persecuted means you're doing what's right, your character is shining. Jesus tells us that the joy is: a great reward in heaven for having such a character, a character that is not afraid to proclaim Jesus.

When we go back and look carefully at the first four words of Jams 1:2, some very interesting things come out. The word "consider" in the Greek is "hegeomai." It means to lead, to go before, to be a leader, to rule or command. The word "all" is from the Greek word "pas", which means everything or everyone. Do you see the implication of these words? Basically, the secret to enduring trials is to let everything that brings us joy have rule and command over our thoughts. The encouragement to us is that when we're undergoing trials and tribulations, don't think or dwell on the misery, think and dwell on the joy of past and future moments. Concentrate on the joys of knowing that suffering is the result of a Godly character, established and refined by our Savior. Especially, we should be meditating on the joy of Heaven and the great reward that awaits.

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.

Emergency Info and What To Bring To Camp WAMAVA



There Are Packages In The Foyer With Information We Want You To Know About Our Camp WAMAVA Retreat. They Include The Following, Along With The Directions, General Rules At Camp WAMAVA, Who Are The Leads And Traveling Agenda

1. Bible, Note Book, Pen or Pencil
2. Bed Clothing (Pillow, Sleeping Bag/Sheets & Blankets)
3. Toiletry Articles (Shampoo, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Washcloth, Towel, Comb, Hairbrush etc.)
4. Flashlight & Batteries
5. Remember It Can Occasionally Get Cold At Night In The Mountains – Toss A Jacket/Sweatshirt & Long Pants Just In Case
6. Bug Repellent
7. Sanitizing Wipes

Closest Hospital is Warren Memorial

Closest Urgent Care is Valley Health

Both facilities are located in Front Royal, VA and approximately a 15 minutes drive from Camp WAMAVA

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

Meetings....

Beltway Events.....

August Events

Aug 26

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

Aug 28 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

Aug 31—Sep. 2 Camp WaMaVa

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)

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

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



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 26, 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	Roslyn McCloud
Ushers	Brethren
Children's Church	Naomi and Chalena Walker
Cradle Roll	
Visitor's table	Melba Ford Janice Tillery
Nurse	Deborah Spear

**NO EVENING
 WORSHIP
 HAVE A GREAT
 AFTERNOON**

Building Lock Up

Brethren

Sunday Evening



Being Permitted To Live Twice

John 11:43-44

Introduction

- A. The Bible makes it plan that there is an appointed day for men and women to die.
- B. In light of our death, the Bible provides examples of those who were permitted to live twice.
- C. But be warned, the Bible reveals that God honors the request of men to die twice.

Sermon

I. An Appointment To Die Once

II> Being Permitted To Live Twice

III. Honoring The Request To Die Twice

Conclusion

1. An appointment to die once...
2. Being permitted to live twice...
3. Honoring the request to die twice...

Date	Questions
Aug 26th	"The Sunday evening Q&A, "Why Did Solomon Never Find Happiness?"

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... When cared for properly, **contact lenses** can provide a safe and effective way to correct vision. More than 45 million Americans wear contact lenses. However, contact lenses can increase your chance of getting an eye infection—especially if you do not care for them the right way. You can enjoy the comfort and benefits of contact lenses while lowering your chance of an eye infection. Follow your eye doctor's instructions for how to wear, clean, and store your lenses to lower the chance of getting germs in your eyes that could cause infections. Contact lens-related eye infections can lead to long-lasting damage to your eyesight. Even minor infections can be painful and disrupt day-to-day life. Your contact lens wear and care habits, supplies, and eye doctor are all essential to keeping your eyes healthy. (Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/healthy-contact-lens/index.html>)