

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

June 25-28, 2020 Mid-Atlantic Lectureship of the Churches of Christ; **Location:** College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center College Park MD; 301.985.7300; **Register online:** capitalchurchofchrist.net or by mail: PO box 6473 Annapolis MD 21401; **Cost: registration:** Adult \$50, Youth \$35; **Banquet:** Adult \$52, Youth \$37; **Minister's appreciation:** Minister \$29, Youth \$19

Sisters Events

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.

Youth Events

Jan. 25, 2020 8am-3pm Capital Church of Christ Annapolis MD 21401 "Winter Youth Rally" **COST: \$10; Registration:** register online @ capitalyouthannapolis.com OR VIA registration form day of the event; **POC:** Lee Hamilton 443.889.3798 or capitalcocoyouth@gmail.com

May 1-2, 2020 Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD; Lads to Leaders L2L Express Mid-Atlantic; for more information and a free workshop: roy.lads2leaders.com ; 334.215.0251 or 205.410.0298; ww.lads2leaders.com

THE OMNISCIENCE
OF GOD

GOD IS
ALL-KNOWING

Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, December 22, 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
202.674.6952

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Charles Mattocks,
Zone 1 (A-G)
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Edward Jefferies,
(interim)
Zone 2 (H-L)
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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

"We Stop To Ponder"
by James McCaleb

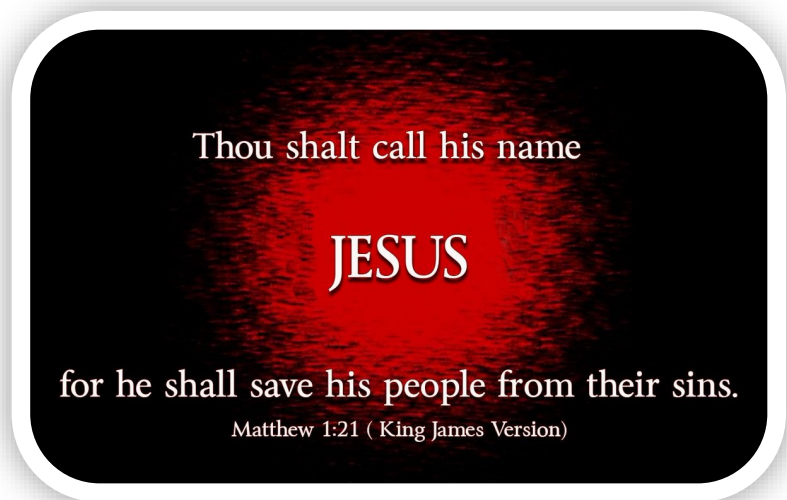
"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all they that heard it wondered as those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart" (Luke 2:16-19).

The story of the birth of Jesus, as told by Luke, is always beautiful. The portion given above follows the verses which tell about the tidings of great joy announced to the shepherds by the angel of the Lord. While many wondered at the words of the shepherds, Mary treasured them in her heart and thought about them. She remembered the words that had been spoken to her previously by the angel. She believed and was content in that assurance. (next page)

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At a certain season of the year much is said about the birth of Jesus. The story never grows old, and that is good. We need, however, to ponder its significance in our hearts, even as did Mary before us. To Joseph the angel of the Lord made a further statement: "And she (Mary) shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt 1:21).

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we may all approach God with the essential righteousness that only Christ can give. If we will but ponder, we know in our hearts that our only hope is to accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God.



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.

FACEBOOK—*"Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD"* We encourage every 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) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 21 is available

Communion Preparation by zones

Zone 4 4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

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

Healthcare Information

Did You Know..... December is Safe Toys and Celebrations Month. The holiday season is upon us with friends and family celebrating together, so let's keep it safe and welcome in the holidays and New Year with good health and good eye care as well. The awareness of Safe Toys and Celebration is centered on: Choosing toys and age-appropriate gifts for children; Remember safety gear for sports like helmets, goggles when gifting for sports related activities; Keep decorations safe by being careful when decorating trees, hanging glass ornaments higher up where children cannot reach them, using only safe electrical lights that do not have damaged wiring and candle/fire safety. Avoid fire hazards (open flames, heaters). For more information, go to: <http://everharteyes.com/december.html>

"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!

Contribution Statement 2019

If you would like to have your contribution statement for 2019 sent through email, please see Bro. Henry Abel.

Meetings....No scheduled meetings

Dec. 24 There will **no** Ladies Bible Class

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.

Worship and Bible Class Schedule Dec. 22, 2019 thru Jan. 1, 2020

Wednesday, Dec. 25th there will be no Wednesday evening Bible class

Sunday, Dec. 29th 9am Sunday School, 10am and 6pm worship

Tuesday, Dec. 31st there will be no New Year's Eve program

Wednesday, Jan. 1st there will be no Wednesday evening Bible class

The BCOC Healthcare Ministry has volunteered to sponsor two families for the Christmas holidays; one family is from Princeton Elementary and the second is from Crossland High School. We are asking members of the congregation to please help put some smiles on these families' faces. Provided below are the sizes for each family member of each family. We are accepting items as listed below as well as monetary contributions. Should you have any questions, please feel to reach out to one of the following Healthcare Ministry members: Kathy Fultz, Debra Spear or Roz McCloud.

Family at Princeton: Mom coat size: medium, **Dad** coat size: large, **Child #1** Gender: Male, Age: 8 years old, Shoe size: 3 1/2, Clothes: youth size 8/10; **Child #2** Gender: Male, Age: 6 years old, Shoe Size: 2 1/2, Clothes size: youth size 7/8; **Child #3**, Gender: Female, Age: 5 years old Shoe size: 2 Clothes size: youth 7/8

Family at Crossland: Child #1, Gender Male, Age:16, shoe size 11, Shirt size Men's large, 34/36; pants, **Child #2**, Gender Male, Age: 15, shoe size 7 1/2, shirt size Men's small/medium, pants size 16; **Child #3**, Gender female: Age: 14, shoe size 7, shirt size girl's 16, pants size girl's 16; **Child #4**, Gender female, Age: 11, shoe size 7, shirt size girl's 15, pants size 15; **MOM**, shoe size 5 1/2, shirt size, women's medium, women's medium

****If you so choose, for the high schoolers, may we suggest gift cards verse clothing.*



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Leslie Heath

Sherman Hicks

Helen Mitchell

Janice Tillery

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, December 22, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening Don Allen

Scripture and Prayer William Snoddy

Song Leaders Charles Mattocks
Nigel McPherson

Prayer Tyrone Williams

Sermon Markus Martin

Lord's Table and Contribution

Podium Roosevelt White

Table K. Fuller, M. Titre,
J. Fuller, R. Jefferies
N. McFarland, E. Davis

Benediction Ryan Jefferies

Announcements Edward Jefferies

Greeters

Ushers Gerald Ford

Children's Church Paula and Sheree Trent

Visitor's table Nora Cash
Kathy Fultz

Nurse Bernice Jordan

**NO EVENING
WORSHIP**

**Have A Wonderful
Holidays**

Building Lock Up

Theodore Jordan

Sunday Morning Worship
Seeing All Things From God's Point of View

December 22, 2019
God's view of God

The Omniscience of God
 Isaiah 41:21-23

Introduction

- A. Today's sermon is on The Omniscience of God; i.e., **God possesses all knowledge!**
- B. The Bible does not represent God as attaining knowledge by reasoning, but as **simply knowing!**
- C. God need not wait upon things to happen to draw a conclusion, the reality of all things are exist because of HIM, to the extent that **God knows all thing past, present, and future!**

Sermon

I. God Knows All Things Past

II. God Knows All Things Present

III. God Knows All Things Future

Conclusion

- 1. God knows all things past...
- 2. God knows all things present...
- 3. God knows all things future...

Sunday Evening Questions & Answers The black box for Q/A is on the white desk in the foyer area

Date	Questions
Dec. 29th	"How did the Europeans receive the Bible?"
Jan. 5th	"Several characters were used to fulfill scripture. How would Pontius Pilate and Judas Isacariot have a chance to ask for forgiveness?"

Date	1	8	15	22	29
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Andrew Johnson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	Nigel McPherson
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Don Allen	Michael Titre	William Snoddy	Anthony McFarland	Don Moore
Song Leaders	Charles Mattocks Nigel McPherson	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Walt Gorham Nigel McPherson	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham
Prayer	Henry Abel	Frank Williams	Anthony Person	Tyrone Williams	Andrew Johnson
Lord's Supper & Contribution					
Podium	Ted Jordan	Kevin Bates	Roosevelt White	Henry Jenkins	Anthony Person
Table Assistants	Anthony McFarland Alex Williams Kishiro Easterling Don Moore J. D. King Kevin Fuller	Curtis Brooks Roosevelt White Kevin Fuller Ryan Jefferies Henry Abel Nigel McPherson	Eddy Davis Kevin Fuller Michael Titre Josh Fuller Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Kevin Fuller Alex Williams Don Moore Eddy Davis Curtis Brooks J. D. King Henry Abel	Roosevelt White Kishiro Easterling Kevin Fuller Michael Titre Anthony McFarland Tyrone Williams Ryan Jefferies
Benediction	Tyrone Williams	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Ryan Jefferies	Frank Williams
Announcement	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies
Ushers	Anthony Person	Anthony McFarland	Michael Titre	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson
Visitor's Table	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment					
Song Leader	Walt Gorham	No Evening Worship	Walt Gorham	No Evening Worship	Nigel McPherson
Scripture/Prayer	Don Allen		Andrew Johnson		Michael Titre
Preacher	Markus Martin		Markus Martin		Markus Martin
Lord's Supper /Contribution	Michael Titre		Theodore Jordan		Roosevelt White
Benediction	Theodore Jordan		Don Allen		Andrew Johnson
Lock Up Duty	Nigel McPherson		Markus Martin		Nigel McPherson
Nurse	Bernice Jordan		Bernice Jordan		Bernice Jordan
Children's Church	Paula and Sheree Trent		Paula and Sheree Trent		Paula and Sheree Trent