

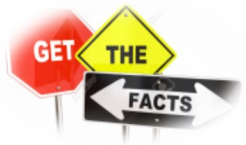
Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

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

Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

June 25-28 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

April 4-5 Leigh Valley COC Church Anniversary Bethlehem PA; www.leighvalleychurchofchrist.org; please read flyer



Sisters Events

March 5-8 Ladies of Virtue; hotel Marriott (on the campus of University of MD Hyattsville) register on line: www.virtue.2020/com

March 14 10am Sandy Lane Church of Christ Richmond VA; **RSVP** by Feb. 22nd; **Registration** 8am; **Contact number:** 804.321.2479; **Continental breakfast** 8am-945am

April 9-12 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; **hotel** Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

April 18 Laurel COC Ladies Day 2020 "Rising with Power of the Lord"; contact ladiesday@laurelchurch.net

Youth Events

May 1-2 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

John 21:15-23 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. ¹⁶ He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. ¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. ¹⁹ This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me. ²⁰ Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? ²¹ Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? ²² Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me. ²³ Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



"BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE"
"CHOSEN PRECIOUS"
I PETER 2:5

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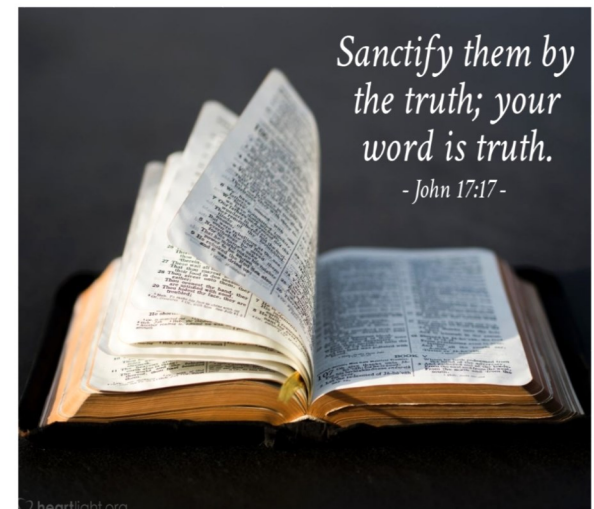
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(info forthcoming)



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Respecting Convictions by Robert F. Taylor

Many years ago I sought to correct what I believed to be a fault in a brother's life, and he responded: "I do not live with your conscience, but with my own." In effect he was saying I should respect his convictions. In this case, I did respect his convictions; i.e., I believed him to have honest convictions — to be acting in good conscience. Because I respected his convictions, I did not expect him to change his conduct because I felt he was wrong. It was my hope that he would learn God's will more perfectly and, with this changed conviction, he would make the change in life which honesty demanded.

"Conviction" is not truth. It is "a strong persuasion or belief." The transitive verb "convince" is: "to bring ... to belief beyond doubt." But this is wholly subjective — it refers to what the person believes, and has no bearing whatsoever — on what God has said about the matter. We could respect one another's convictions, and both of us be in error. Divine truth is expressed in God's word (Jho 17:17) and must be approached objectively. This external source of truth is not altered by what man believes about it.

Sometimes folk claim to have "convictions" to escape the responsibilities of examination and Bible study. They ask you to "respect their convictions" — meaning, cease to reprove, rebuke, and exhort (II Tim 4:2). They may even expect you to act contrary to your own convictions "lest they be offended" or they become angry because you too have convictions, and must act accordingly, even while you respect their convictions.

There are those who deal in "vain jangling; desiring to be teachers of the law: understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm" (I Tim 1:6-7). Paul warned Timothy that was no reason to "respect their convictions" nor to believe they had honest convictions. From such turn away (II Tim 3:5).

In the final analysis, respecting ones convictions means respecting the man, treating him as a man of integrity, an honest man, of good conscience. When a man evinces a desire to know truth and serve God; when he welcomes questions and assistance in Bible study, and makes God's word not "feelings" or popularity — his standard; when he alters his practice in keeping with his growing knowledge; we have reason to respect him.

It is a pleasure to study with such a man, and with a little effort, we might learn something from him.

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.

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 ever 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."

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.

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.

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pray
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build

The Senior Saints Ministry hosting a bus trip (Adults only)

C'mon and Get On the Bus!!! This year, the Senior Saint will be going to see Queen Esther. Please be sure to RSVP your seat on the bus by February 23. There will be an information meeting held on the same Sunday immediately following service.

A sign-up sheet will also be available.

C'mon and save your seat on the bus!!!

POCs:

Carla Smith (240) 505-1044
Penelope Richardson (240) 480-3469

Attendance card

We have a member verifying members attendance. Please do not fill out the attendance card. Thank You leadership

Communion Preparation by zones

Each zone is responsible quarterly for preparation of communion: putting the items on the communion table and preparing for the next Sunday

Zone 1	1st quarter (Jan. thru March)
Zone 2	2nd quarter (April, May, June)
Zone 3	3rd quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

Did You Know...February is National AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month. AMD or Age-Related Macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss affecting over 15 million adults over the age of 50. To understand how AMD affects your vision. Take your left hand and cover your left eye, now make a fist with your right hand. Take your right fist and place it directly in front of your right eye. The only thing you should see is images in your periphery or side vision. Now imagine that this is how you are to function within the world. Age-Related Macular degeneration can develop so slowly that it's not until the vision is getting severely bad that the patient will notice. Age-Related Macular Degeneration primarily destroys the sharp central vision controlled by a spot at the back of the retina called the macula. Sharp central vision is needed to read, drive, identify faces, watch television and perform daily tasks that require straight ahead vision. For Risk Factors, go to: <https://www.ehnpc.com/blog/detail/2012/02/22/february-is-national-amd-low-vision-awareness-month.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!

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

Feb. 16 Blood pressure screening room 31

Feb. 18,25 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28
Congregation meeting **TBD**

March 1 9am Sunday School Review

March 1 Family and Friends Day –host zone 1 & 2

March 8 Daylight Saving time

March 10,17,24,31 1130am Ladies Bible Class

March 21 10am Men's Devotion

March 21 10am Healthcare meeting

March 21 Ladies Devotion (TBA)

March 22 Stepping Stones Taste of the South after morning worship

March 29 Senior Saints Birthday Celebration (Jan. Feb. March) room 28

April 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening room 31

April 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

April 18 10am Men's Devotion

April 18 10am Healthcare meeting

April 18 TBA (G2G) Generation 2 Generation Social

Wednesday night Bible Class
Lesson 22 available In room 28

Teachers, New Quarterly Sunday School material is available in Teacher's Resource room

Blue and White Gala 2020

Gala this year will be Blue and White to honor "**Bro. Charles Griffin**" who was a member of the Red & White Committee

Date: March 14, 2020

Location: The Club at Andrews AFB

Time: 7pm–10pm

Tickets will go on sale **Jan. 12th** in room 28

Prices: \$50.00 (single ticket)/
\$90.00 (two tickets)
(dinner, door prizes and talent show)

Beltway Church of Christ March Devotion

Sisters please come and join us for our first devotion of the year! Our very own **Sis Marlo Ford** will bring us a lesson to get us started for our upcoming year of service and praise to the Lord!

Theme: Tarry here He told the three

Scripture: Matthew 26:33-45

Date: March 28, 2020

Location: Beltway Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

We will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local shelter in honor of Woman's History Month. We will provide a container in the foyer to collect these items. Donations will be collected from now until Mid-March.

Examples of what we are looking for: Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lotion, Sanitary items, etc.



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

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, February 16, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Don Allen
Scripture and Prayer	Tyrone Williams
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham Robert Garrett
Prayer	Rufus Broidy
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Frank Williams
Table	H. Abel, A. Williams A. Person, E. Davis R. Jefferies, N. McFarland
Benediction	
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Michael Titre
Children's Church	Deanna Harrington Denessa Moses
Visitor's table	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
Evening Worship	
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Don Allen
Building Lock Up	Markus Martin

Sunday Morning Worship

The BCO 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

February 16, 2020

Building Up A Spiritual House

“Get The Facts”

John 21:15-23

Introduction

- A. A man on one occasion visited with his doctor, and his nephew was with him, who overheard the doctor saying to his uncle, “I’ll give you six weeks – two months at the most.”
- B. Immediately, the man’s nephew was of the belief that his uncle’s death was imminent, and he went forth telling everyone the sad news.
- C. Soon the word passed on that his uncle was about to die, and everyone knew about it accept the doctor and the man himself.
- D. However, the man’s doctor was not discussing his death at all, but the perspective purchase of a property, for he had given the man six weeks to two months to make up his mind.
- E. In this particular case, the man’s nephew gave false information because he did not concluded correctly.
- F. When it comes to faith and salvation with God, we have a grave responsibility to “*Get The Facts.*”

Sermon

I. Get The Facts About God

II. Get The Facts About Man

III. Get the Facts About Church

Conclusion

1. God is...
2. Man is...
3. Church is...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

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

Date	Questions
Feb. 16th	Is It In The Bible That You Are To Have A Marriage License For The Union To Be A Marriage?
Feb. 23rd	Explain the Sabbath in the New Testament verses the First Day of the Week?
March 1st	NO EVENING WORSHIP
March 16th	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
Q/A session	We are soliciting questions for Questions and Answers from March 22nd forward

February 2020 Worship Assignment				
<i>Sunday Morning Worship Assignment</i>				
Date	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Anthony McFarland	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Roosevelt White
Scripture Reading/ Prayer	Kevin Bates	Henry Jenkins	Tyrone Williams	Edward Jefferies
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham Robert Garrett	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks
Prayer	Don Moore	Roosevelt White	Rufus Broidy	Theodore Jordan
Lord's Supper & Contribution				
Podium	Andrew Johnson	Michael Titre	Frank Williams	Williams Snoddy
Table Assistants	Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Michael Titre Alex Williams Tyrone Williams Curtis Brooks	Anthony McFarland Don Moore Kishiro Easterling Josh Fuller J. D. King Kevin Fuller	Henry Abel Alex Williams Anthony Person Eddy Davis Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Curtis Brooks Ryan Jefferies Nigel McPherson Henry Abel Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis
Benediction	William Snoddy	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Don Allen
Announcement	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies	Edward Jefferies
Ushers	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Anthony Person	Michael Titre
Visitor's Table	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams	Karen Fuller Kalandra Williams
<i>Sunday Evening Worship Assignment</i>				
Song Leader	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson
Scripture Reading/ Prayer	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan	Andrew Johnson	Michael Titre
Preacher	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Michael Titre	Roosevelt White	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen
Benediction	Theodore Jordan	Michael Titre	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
Lock Up Duty	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Markus Martin	Michael Titre
Children's Church	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington	Denessa Moses Deanna Harrington
Nurse	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan