

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018

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

Churches of Christ calendar info

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

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

August 4 Ohio Valley University Vienna WV featuring Teachers Elders and Deacons Workshop (save the date)

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

Community Events

Memorial Day thru Labor Day
The Surratt House Museum A Blue Star Museum free admission to Active Military Families! Please have the proper ID

Sisters Events

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

Beltway Church of Christ
13th Annual Presents
Community Health and Wellness Day
Saturday
August 4, 2018
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

6000 Davis Blvd
Camp Springs, MD 20746
301-423-2320

Health Screenings
Vendors
Free Lunch
Book Bag Give Away

Body Spirit Mind
Health Wellness

Save the Date



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Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



**"Being 'led to the ROCK that is higher than I'
Psalm 61:2**

Starting With Me!

by Robert F. Turner

A member of a certain church told me that the son of an elder there is guilty of an obvious moral wrong. My informant said that because of money, family ties, church politics, etc., nothing would ever be done about it. It was a sordid picture indeed.

Ideally, the father should seek to correct his son; or failing this, ask a friend (of family) to work with the situation. And father, friend, and the whole church should be more concerned with saving the boy's soul than with preserving their individual and collective pride. In I Corinthians 5, the writer spends one verse on the incestuous man, and the rest of the chapter on the pride-filled church that would do nothing about it.

So — I suggested to my concerned informer, that he go to the boy. Acknowledge the weakness of the church; that nothing would likely be done under the prevailing circumstances (and the boy knows this as well or better than anyone else) but plead with the boy on the basis of his obligation to God. (next page)

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This is unchanged, regardless of what others may or may not do. Show the boy that you are concerned, and that you will pray and work with him to make things right with God.

My listener was amazed; shocked at my suggestion. ME get involved in a thing like that? You must be out of your mind! The family might turn on me. Besides that, I am in business and can't afford to take such chances of losing customers.

He would have said more, but I interrupted. Tell me again — what is wrong with that church of which you are a member?

Why, they won't do anything about the sins of the members. They are so wrapped up in their money — their little cliques and family ties — that they would let the church go to hell before they would move a hand. Why they — and he stopped short in his embarrassment. They ——— Yeahhh!

Well son, whoever, wherever you are, your sin is no less because they are weak. Will you be a MAN about it?

¹² For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?

¹³ But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

NOTES.....

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.

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 12

available in room 28

Pictorial Directory (please read)

- Thank you to all the members who have confirmed their times for June 29th and June 30th. You will be receiving a call and email as a reminder
- Members, If you have not sign-up for a time slot, the time slots will be available on the website <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ycvgy0jk/>
- Please see Sis. Doris to sign-up for the rescheduling or send an email to the church
- If you are here **Sunday, June 24th**, Doris will take a picture in the office after morning worship.

Location: the pictures will be taken in the multipurpose room

Date: Friday, June 29th; **time:** 2pm to 9m

Date: Saturday, June30th; **time:** 10am to 5pm

Please be there 10 mins earlier

Bring a food can good or a non-perishable item to receive your \$5 coupon

Also, a \$10 coupon toward purchasing pictures


meeting

Date: July 10th

Time: 7pm

Location: Beltway Church of Christ

Beltway congregation will be the host congregation for the Unity picnic

Sept. 22—23, 2018.

The **first meeting** will be Tuesday, June 12th. We are requesting all members participation in the unity weekend. Meetings will be held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at our Beltway.

POC: Clinton Williams and Markus Martin



The Gorham Family 21th Annual Pig Pickin BBQ

Date: Saturday, July 28th, 4 pm

Location: 10000 Enford Court Lanham MD 20706

Call 240 375-5129 or 301 429-1044 or e-mail us (itsmevelma@yahoo.com) to **RSVP** and/or if you need direction

Bring your homemade Favorite Summer Dish, and come join us for a day of fun and fellowship!

Everyone Is Welcome To come!

Meetings.... July 1st Congregational meeting for Unity Picnic in Sept. after morning worship POC: Markus Martin

Beltway Events.....

June 26 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

June 23 9am—11am Share pick up

July 1 and 15 Blood pressure screening room 31

July 3,10, 17,24,31 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

July 21 9am—11am Share Pick up

July 21 Evangelism Outreach (mail out)

Aug 4 Community Health and Wellness Day

Aug 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening rm 31

Aug 5 6pm Vacation Bible School Kick-off

Aug 6—10 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Aug 18 10am Healthcare meeting

Aug 18 10 am Men's Devotion

Aug 18 Evangelism Outreach (door knocking)

Aug 25 Young family event

Aug 25 9am—11am Share pick up

Aug 26 9am Sunday School Review

Aug 26 Gift fund collection (2nd collection)

Aug 26 Family and Friends Fellowship (zone 1)

Aug 31—Sep 2 Camp WAMAVA

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



July events

July 9—20 Summer Camp

July 14 2pm (save the date)
The Secret Sisters are hosting a Come out and enjoy food, fellowship and games. Open to the Congregation! Thank you. Rachel L. Jefferies and Janice Tillery

July 15 Congregational Meeting

July 21 10am

- Healthcare meeting
- Men's Devotion

July 28 10am Education Meeting



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Karen Fuller

Charles Griffin

Sherman Hicks

Clarence Holmes

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Arnell (Trey) Mitchell

Lillie Vernon

Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, June 24, 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 Denise Harrington
Denessa Moses

Cradle Roll

Visitor's table Willie Mae Flenbaugh
Elaine Floyd

Nurse Bernice Jordan

Evening Worship

Song Leaders Brethren

Scripture and Prayer Brethren

Lord's Supper and Contribution Brethren

Sermon Brethren

Benediction Brethren

Building Lock Up Brethren

Gaining an Excellent Knowledge of Christ
 Philippians 3:1-11

Introduction

- A. It is arguably, the most profound statement ever made by an apostle concerning his own death!
- B. In Philippians 3:8, Paul stated "...I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord..."
- C. What arguably makes Paul's statement the most profound is the spiritual process involved in "Gaining an Excellent Knowledge of Christ" that no other apostle stated!
- D. Paul is the greatest example of someone "Gaining an Excellent Knowledge of Christ." His process involves...

Sermon

I. Counting All Prior Religious Gains As Losses

II. Conforming To The Likeness of Jesus' Death

III. Attaining Unto The Resurrection of Christ

Conclusion

1. Counting all prior religious gains as losses...
2. Conforming to the likeness of Jesus' death...
3. Attaining unto the resurrection of Christ...

Sunday Evening



Date	Questions
June 24th	"When did the kingdom 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... If you suffer from **migraine headaches**, you're not alone. About 12 percent of the U.S. population experience migraines. Migraine headaches are characterized by throbbing and pulsating pain caused by the activation of nerve fibers that reside within the wall of brain blood vessels traveling within the meninges. Migraines headaches are recurrent attacks of moderate to severe pain that is throbbing or pulsing and often strikes one side of the head. Migraines occur most frequently in the morning, especially upon waking. A number of different factors can increase your risk of having a migraine. For more information, go to: https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/Patient-Caregiver-Education/Hope-Through-Research/Headache-Hope-Through-Research#3138_5

Share Orders Due date :July 9th Pick up date: July 21st	Value Package \$22	Summer BBQ Box 14lbs of deliciousness BBQ wingettes, chicken sausage and turkey breast \$30
Juicy, thick , 8 oz hamburgers 20 thick \$26	Summer Cook out produce box \$16	Breaded shrimp 8-8 oz portions \$24