

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

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

### Couples Retreat

**Sep. 28—Oct. 3** East Baltimore COC Cruise to Bermuda; enjoy seminars on Family, Christian Singles and Marriage enrichment; Please read flyer for more information and cost.

### Family Life Weekend Seminar

**April 12-14** Central Church of Christ Baltimore MD; **guest speakers:** Bro. Stanley and Sis. Laura Hubbard; **time:** Fri 7pm—4pm; Saturday 9am—3pm; please read flyer for more info

### Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

**April 6-10** District Heights Church of Christ celebrating 30 years; **(April 6th banquet location at Beltway Church of Christ) RSVP BY March 25th;** (Gospel Revival April 7th—10th); Bro. Willie Hubbard  
NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301 568 1071

**April 6-7** Fairfax Church of Christ 50th Anniversary [www.fxcc.org](http://www.fxcc.org)

**April 21-25** Church of Christ National Lectureship; please read flyer

**April 28-May 1** 13th St. Church of Christ 2019 Spring Revival “Turning Towards The Promised Land” **guest speakers:** Ricky Cook, Willie Rupert, Kevin Bethea, Markus Martin; please read flyer for more info

**June 22—27** Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX  
[www.churchofchristcrusade.org](http://www.churchofchristcrusade.org)

**June 27-30** Churches of Christ Mid-Atlantic Lectureship; 410 670 9696 or [MAL2019LECTURESHIP@gmail.com](mailto:MAL2019LECTURESHIP@gmail.com) ;  
**Host congregation** Edgewood Church of Christ

### Men's Conference

**June 1** District Heights Church of Christ “Stand and Prove Yourself a Man Conference” at District Heights COC; Bro. Willie Hubbard

### Sisters Events

**April 6 9am-1pm** St. Mary's Church of Christ California MD (**event is at the hotel**); **COST and RSVP \$23** pay by March 17th; **Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Solomon, Calvert Ballroom Dowell MD** please read flyer for more information

**April 6 8am—12n** Laurel Church of Christ Ladies Day Laurel MD ; Theme “My sisters’ Keeper;” **Register:**  
[laurelchurchmd.elexiochms.com/external/form](http://laurelchurchmd.elexiochms.com/external/form); **RSVP** 3/23/19

**April 18-21** 34th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat San Antonio TX; [www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org](http://www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org)

### Youth events

**April 26—28** Silver Springs COC Teen Present Camp WaMaVA 1042 Oregon Hollow Road Linden VA 22642; Mid-Atlantic Youth Forum; **Theme** “Challenges Teens Face Today!” Titus 2:11-12; **Various** guest speakers **Cost** \$20 per participants (teens and chaperones); **check in** Fri, 6p-7p; additional info call (301) 585-8727 or [www.silverspringchurchofchrist.org](http://www.silverspringchurchofchrist.org) or [office@silverspringcoco.org](mailto:office@silverspringcoco.org)

## Beltway Church of Christ

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# The Messenger

Sunday, March 31, 2019

### 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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Minister  
704.641.9246

Nigel McPherson,  
Associate Minister  
202.674.6952

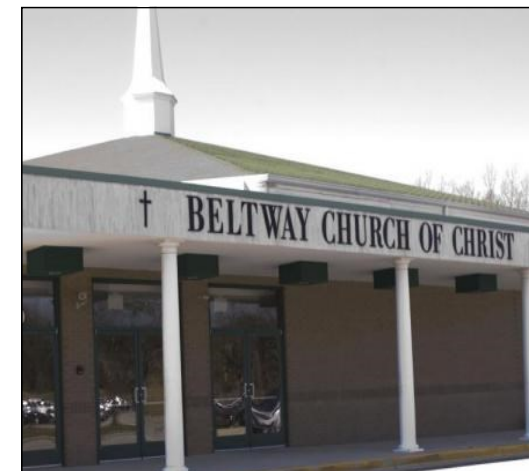
Mickey Walker,  
Associate Minister  
757.272.7669

**Zone leaders**  
Charles Mattocks,  
Zone 1 (A-G)  
240.723.1799

Edward Jefferies,  
(interim)  
Zone 2 (H-L)  
240.676.4998

Anthony Person  
Zone 3 (M-R)  
202.487.4187

Mickey Walker  
Zone 4 (S-Z)  
757.272.7669



**“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

### Were There Infants In The Jailor’s Household Who Were Baptized? by Ron Boatwright

Acts 16:33-34 says the jailor is baptized along with all his household. Some falsely teach that the jailor’s household included small and infant children. But let’s see what the Bible says.

Let’s first look at verse 32 which says, **“Then they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.”** Who does this verse say that Paul and Silas “spake unto him the word of the Lord” to? To he (the jailor) “and to all that were in his house.” Did Paul and Silas teach any infant children? No. All who Paul and Silas taught were able to be taught and understand the teaching of the word of the Lord. So apparently there were no infants in the jailor’s household, because all of the jailor’s household were all taught “the word of the Lord.” *(next page)*

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Now what happened after the baptism of the jailor and his household? Let's look at verse 34 which says, "And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house." Who all does this verse say that had believed and were rejoicing? The jailor and his household. Can an infant believe? No. So the only people who were baptized were the jailor and those who were capable of believing and rejoicing because of their baptism. For one to get infants into verses 32-34, one has to insert them in himself, because the Bible does not support such a false doctrine.



**NOTES..... website:** [www.beltwaycoc.org](http://www.beltwaycoc.org)      **email:** [info@beltwaycoc.org](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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.

### Children's Church 2019

Parents we need volunteers for Children's church (ages 2yrs to 4 years old) the sheet is on the gray podium in the foyer area. The months available **(Oct)**  
**POC: Sister Mae Johnson**



#### **"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!

### Communion Preparation by zones

<b>Zone 2</b>	2nd quarter (April thru June)
<b>Zone 3</b>	3rd quarter (July thru Sept.)
<b>Zone 4</b>	4th quarter (Oct. thru Dec.)

#### **Youth Sunday**

Dear parents,  
Sunday 3/31 is Youth Sunday. During Youth Sunday, we are asking you to commit to having your children at Bible class at **9:00 am** sharp. In addition, all of our youth will be encouraged to bring a friend(s) with them to service that morning.

Youth Sunday is to truly convict young people with the love of Jesus Christ to the extent that they begin asking Bible questions of their parents, teachers, and ministers related to Christianity and baptism as a result of seeing other youth serving during worship.

It also goes without saying that the sermon for that morning will be specifically tailored to the youth. Over the next day or so, I look forward to speaking with each of you relative to your child's commitment during Youth Sunday. In Christian Love, *Markus Martin*

#### **Attention Secret Sisters!**

March is "**National Nutrition Month**" and the Secret Sisters are celebrating with our get-to-know one another March Madness Luncheon. It will be held on Sunday, **March 31st** after morning worship. Please sign up in the foyer on the Secret Sisters table to bring your special nutritional dish. Bring your dish already prepared in a disposable container.  
**Please no seafood.** Rachel L. Jefferies and Janice Tillery

#### **Healthcare Information**

**Did You Know ....** March is **National Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month**, a public health initiative aimed at raising awareness of this commonly occurring medical condition and its potentially fatal complication, pulmonary embolism. Symptoms of DVT can include swelling, pain, discoloration and abnormally hot skin at the affected area. Unfortunately, nearly half of DVT episodes have minimal, if any, symptoms. These "silent" afflictions are particularly worrisome. Adding to the complication, some conditions such as muscle strain, skin inflection, phlebitis – inflammation of veins – have similar symptoms, making DVT harder to diagnose. For more information: <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/deep-vein-thrombosis-awareness-month-2018/>

## Meetings.... No scheduled meetings



**April 2,9,16,23,30** 1130am Ladies Bible Class

**April 6** Evangelism Ministry mail out

**April 6 10am** Safety and Security Mtg

**April 7and 21** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**April 14** Senior Saints and Youth Social event after morning worship

**April 20 10am** Men's Training for worship

**April 20 10am** Healthcare meeting

**April 27 10am** Teacher's meeting

**April 28** Brother's Fellowship



**May 4** Evangelism Ministry mail out

**May 5 and 19** Bloodpressure screening room 31

**May 7,14,21,28 1130am** Ladies Bible Class

**May 18 10am** Men's Devotion

**May 18 10am** Healthcare meeting

**May 18 6pm** Youth and Young family Outing Bowie Baysox

**May 29— July 24 7pm** Wednesday night Summer Series (**July 3 No Wed Bible Class**)

**May 31 11am** Preparation of door hangers



### 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

### Wednesday night Bible Class

**Lesson 18** is available in room 28

**Lesson 17** test Wed., April 3rd

### 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**

### Beltway Gift Fund

Are you a High School Senior?

**Please contact:** Bro. Walt Gorham or Sister Melba Ford or Brother Clinton Williams for information regarding the Beltway Gift Fund.



## Prayer List

### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Elliott Steele

India West

Willa Williams

### Prayer Requests

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

## Called to Serve

### Sunday Morning

Opening	Nigel McPherson
Scripture and Prayer	Theodore Jordan
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Mickey Walker
Prayer	Don Allen
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	John Spriggs
Table	R. Jefferies, A. Person K. Fuller, C. Brooks H. Abel, A. McFarland
Benediction	Michael Titre
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Nigel McPherson
Children's Church	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Visitor's table	Melba Ford Janice Tillery
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker
Scripture and Prayer	Michael Tire
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Nigel McPherson
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	John Spriggs
Building Lock Up	Michael Titre

## Pantry Items for April

Can milk

Thank you!

**God Can Use Children**  
I Samuel 3:8-10

**Introduction**

"And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child. 9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth."

**Sermon**

I. To Minister

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II. To Give

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III. To Inspire

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III. To Protect

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**Conclusion**

1. God can use children to minister...
2. God can use children to give...
3. God can use children to inspire...
4. God can use children to protect...

Date	Questions
<b>March 31st</b>	"What is the serenity prayer?"
<b>April 7th</b>	"Should Christians use the term 'Trinity' to refer to the Godhead?"
<b>April 14th</b>	"What are the different names for God and their meanings?"
<b>April 21st</b>	"Are there modern-day Pharisees and Sadducees?"

April 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	7	14	21	28
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
<b>Opening</b>	John Spriggs	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Nigel McPherson
<b>Scripture and Prayer</b>	Michael Titre	Tyrone Williams	William Snoddy	Anthony McFarland
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mickey Walker Kevin Taylor	Robert Garrett Charles Mattocks	Walt Gorham Mickey Walker	Robert Garrett Kevin Taylor
<b>Prayer</b>	Frank Williams	Kevin Bates	Andrew Johnson	Henry Abel
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium Table</b>	Roosevelt White	Charles Griffin	Don Moore	Anthony Person
	Charles Griffin J. D. King Anthony McFarland Henry Abel J. D King Kevin Fuller	Curtis Brooks Henry Jenkins Gerald Ford Alex Williams Roosevelt White Ryan Jefferies	Kevin Fuller Henry Abel Kishiro Easterling Tyrone Williams Eddy Davis Charles Griffin	Ryan Jefferies Michael Titre Kevin Bates Nigel McPherson Don Moore Alex Williams
<b>Benediction</b>	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King	Ryan Jefferies	Henry Jenkins
<b>Ushers</b>	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre	Gerald Ford
<b>Visitor's Table</b>				
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Kevin Taylor	Mickey Walker	Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	Nigel McPherson	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Theodore Jordan
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Don Allen	Roosevelt White	John Spriggs	Michael Titre
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
<b>Benediction</b>	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen
<b>Lockup Duty</b>	Michael Titre	Mickey Walker	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Nurse</b>	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear
<b>Children's church</b>	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy	Wennesa Snoddy

