

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2019

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

### Community Event

#### 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.

#### Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

**May 17-19** church of Christ at Waldorf Spring Gospel Meeting and “Soul Winner’s Workshop” guest speaker: Jon Rowe, Phoenix AZ; Fri, 5/17, 7pm; Sat, 5/18, 9am-3pm;

**May 24—May 26** Easternnaire 50th Anniversary Reunion 1969-2019 Embassy suites Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Baltimore MD 21202; Host congregation Central COC; **tickets** can be purchased on **Eventbrite**: easternnaires50.eventbrite.com; read flyer for the entire weekend

**May 26-29** Church of Christ at Sandy Lane 42nd Homecoming (Memorial Day weekend) Sunday Svc 9am and 230pm; Mon –Wed 730pm nightly; Guest Speaker: Bro. Samuel Pounds; **picnic** Monday at 11am at the church building

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

**June 27-30** Churches of Christ Mid-Atlantic Lectureship; 410.670.9696 or MAL2019 LECTURESHIP@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 NDWORD1@gmail.com or 301.568.1071

### Sisters Events

**May 18 9am-2pm** Aberdeen COC Ladies Day Aberdeen MD; theme United in Christ; guest speaker Linda L Brown; 410.272.5450 or email: aberdeencocmd@gmail.com

**June 8 930am—130pm** Lehigh Valley Church of Christ Ladies’ Day Bethlehem PA RSVP Lisa @ 570.526.1207/ lehighladies@disciples.com by June 1st.

**April 9-12, 2020** 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; hotel Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

### Youth events

**May 18 930am—4pm** Laurel COC Laurel MD; theme “Life Like Christ;” **NO COST:** **RSVP** with an estimated number attending; **POC** Timothy wood 308.765.8941/ timwoodtkw@gmail.com

**June 7-9** Overbrook COC Philadelphia Millennial & Youth Empowerment Conference; registration cost \$70; hotel cost 99 per night for double (sleep four) please read flyer



## Beltway Church of Christ

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# The Messenger

Sunday, May 12, 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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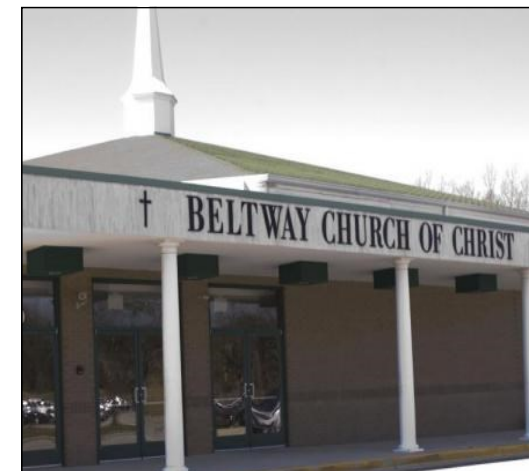
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**“Seeing All Things From God’s Point of View”**  
Colossians 1:9-10  
2019

Yes Mother, I Have Changed!  
By Robert F. Turner

John Smith, born 1784, nicknamed “Racoon” was a Calvinistic Baptist preacher of pioneer days. For years he preached the creed-bound Baptist dogmas of that day, and affiliated with regular Baptist Associations.

But John Smith was an independent and critical thinker. Reading the scriptures, and discoursing with a group of Baptists called “reformers”, Smith began to study his way out of creedalism, and to preach the pure, undenominational gospel of Christ. This led to his rejection by the more “orthodox” Baptists, and expulsion from some Baptist Associations.

Then, after many years away from home, he returned to visit his aged mother. The following is a touching account of their reunion, as taken from “LIFE OF ELDER JOHN SMITH” by John A. Williams; publ. April 1870. (next page)

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"They tell me, John, that you have left us! They say that you deny the good Spirit that once gave you peace, and that you tell poor sinners that water can wash away their sins! For a long time I would not believe them; but why didn't you wait till your poor old mother was dead and gone?"

"Mother", said he, "I confess that my mind has undergone some change in reference to the doctrines that I once held as true; but many of the things that you have heard about me are idle tales. I do not teach nor believe such things. I have never denied the Spirit, nor taught that water can wash away sins." "But, if you had only lived and preached as you once did, a few years longer, John, it would not have hurt me, I could have died so much happier" and she burst into a flood of complaining tears.

He tried, with all his art, to assuage her grief, but his words were powerless. He continued to sit by her side in silence, painfully conscious that he had not the address to wipe away her tears.

"Mother, on your account", said he at length, "I would be glad if I were still a Baptist; but I could not then be true to my convictions of duty. It pains me, beyond expression, to wound the feelings of my mother; and I will now make you, as I regard it, a fair proposition: I will turn back and preach Calvinism as faithfully as ever I did, so long as you live, should I survive you, provided you will agree to answer for me, in the day of judgement, should I be found wrong in so doing."

"Ah, John", she replied, "I can't do that. I shall have to answer for myself in that day, and so must you, my poor boy!"

"Well", said he, "if I must answer for myself then, do you not think, mother, that I ought to believe and act for myself now?"

She mused for some time, and then, wiping her eyes, replied: "I suppose you are right, Johnny; you ought to think for yourself. But you will have to account for it in the great day."

**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.  
Available month (Oct)

**POC: Sister Mae Johnson**

## 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.)

## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WEDNESDAY EVENING Summer SERIES

The Beltway church of Christ is pleased to announce our 1st Annual Wednesday Evening Summer Series. The theme is entitled, "Those Who Truly Encountered Jesus Said It Best" and will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm beginning **May 29th – Jul 24th 2019** at our church facilities. Our theme is taken from the Book of John, Chapters 1-9.

It has been said, "Say intriguing things and people will flock to you." And this was never truer of Jesus during HIS ministry. In this summer series, you are cordially invited to be with us as we investigate eight specific responses made by "those who truly encountered Jesus." In their response to what Jesus said, and even did, Biblically they "Said It Best."

Come expecting eight Bible-based sermons, taught by eight guest ministers, over eight Wednesday evenings. The adults will assemble for worship in our auditorium. The youth will assemble for worship in the multi-purpose room where the Youth speaker will deliver a powerful lesson based on the same selected topics.

We are encouraging our family to begin now inviting your 'family, friends, and your children's friends' to come and be with us. Plan on arriving at 5:45 pm but before 6:45 pm as a meal will be served to our guest.

In Christian Love, bro Markus Martin

## Healthcare Information

**Did You Know ....** May has been designated as **Better Sleep month**. Better Sleep Month is supported by the Better Sleep Council (BSC), which aims to raise awareness about the benefits of better sleep and how poor sleep can disrupt our lives. As with diet and exercise, sleep is crucial to our physical, emotional and mental health. Inadequate sleep can lead to an increase in blood pressure and stress hormone production; the body can become stressed when it does not get enough sleep. The consequences of poor sleep include reduced concentration, mood swings, irritability, stress, and a weakened immune system. In severe cases, poor sleep may be linked to serious problems including narcolepsy, insomnia, restless leg syndrome and sleep apnea. For more information, go to: <http://>

# Meetings.... May 19th Zone 1 and 2 meeting room 28 after worship

**May 12th** Parents, there will be a meeting with Bro. Markus after morning worship

**May 14,21,28 11:30am** Ladies Bible Class

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

**May 18 10am** Healthcare meeting

**May 18 6pm** Youth and Young family Outing Bowie Baysox; the **sign-up sheet** is on the gray podium in the foyer area

**May 19** Bloodpressure screening room 31

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

**May 31 11am** Preparation of door

**June 1 11am** Evangelism door knocking

**June 2 9am** Sunday School Review

**June 2** Second collection Beltway Gift Fund

**June 2** Family and Friends Day with Beltway Gift Fund High School graduation (**host zone 1 & 2**)

**June 2 and 16** Blood pressure screening

**June 4,11,18,25 11:30am** Ladies Bible Class

**June 15 10am** Men's Devotion

**June 15 10am** Healthcare meeting

**June 22** Red and White Picnic

**June 30** Youth Sunday

## Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 19 coming soon

## 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.

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pray  
give  
build

## JUNE 2, 2019 FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY and GRADUATION SHOWER

*Honoring our Students:*

**Wesley Dogan  
Cameron Mat-  
tocks**



**Host**

**June 8 10am—12n** Spring Ladies Devotional Tea Ladies of all ages, please join us for our Spring Ladies Devotional Tea. If you have favorite teapot, please bring it with you to be used for table decorations. sign up sheet will be in the foyer. POCs are Sisters Kenyatta Williams and Alicia Dawson.

**The Senior Saints Ministry** will be hosting a trip to Sight & Sound to see Jesus Live On Stage: Tuesday, August 20, 2019; Departing from the Beltway Parking Lot at 10:00 am. Payment Plan available please pick up a flyer in the foyer area for information.

**July 6** Evangelism mail out

**July 6** Safety and Security Mtg

**July 7 and 21** Blood pressure screening

**July 7** Mid-year congregational mtg

**July 9,16,23,30 11:30 am** Ladies Bible Class

**July 12—13** Leadership offsite

**July 13** Secret Sisters Bowling

**July 15 —26** Summer Camp

**July 20 10am** Men's Devotion

**July 20 10am** Healthcare mtg



## Prayer List

### Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Rachel K Jefferies

Giffred Johnson

Helen Mitchell

Willa Williams

## 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

## Sunday, May 12, 2019

### Called to Serve

#### Sunday Morning

Opening	Don Allen
Scripture and Prayer	John Spriggs
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Kevin Taylor
Prayer	Anthony McFarland
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	William Snoddy
Table	C. Griffin, J. D. King H. Abel, K. Easterling M. Titre, R. Jefferies
Benediction	Nigel McPherson
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson
Visitor's table	Patsy Maxwell Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker
Scripture and Prayer	Theodore Jordan
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Nigel McPherson
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	John Springgs
Building Lock Up	Michael Titre

**Women Worthy of Motherhood**  
 Genesis 3:20-24

**Introduction**

- A. Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in various ways throughout the world such as dinner, flowers, cards, phone calls, etc.
- B. Anna Jarvis is responsible for Mother's Day in America after the death of her mother in 1908 which became an official U.S. holiday in 1914 during the Woodrow Wilson administration.
- C. But, in 1923, she sued to have Mother's Day removed as an official holiday because of its commercialization citing she "wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit!"
- D. But what does the Bible say about an official day to honor mothers?
- E. Officially, there is no specific day, let alone Sunday, to honor mothers. However, we do find there are **Women Worthy of Motherhood** noted in scripture.

**Sermon**

I. Eve Was Worthy To Be The Mother of All Living

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II. Sarah Was Worthy To Be The Mother of Nations

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III. Rebekah Was Worthy To Be The Mother of Thousands of Millions

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IV. Mary Was Worthy To Be The Virgin Who Gave Life To The Son of God

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V. Rufus' Mother Was Worthy To Be A Surrogate To Paul

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**Conclusion**

1. Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Mary and Rufus's mother, for various reasons, were all worthy of motherhood.
2. Women who labor in faith to give their children to the Lord are ultimately worthy of motherhood today.

Date	Questions
May 12th	Did the early church have evening service and do the scriptures support the practice?
May 19th	Explain I Corinthians 14:40, "Let all things be done decently and in order."

May 2019 Worship Assignment				
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment				
Date	5	12	19	26
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Opening</b>	Theodore Jordan	Don Allen	Charles Mattocks	Theodore Jordan
<b>Scripture and Prayer</b>	Kevin Bates	John Spriggs	Henry Abel	Andrew Johnson
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Charles Mattocks Anu Spriggs	Mickey Walker Kevin Taylor	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker Robert Garrett
<b>Prayer</b>	Michael Titre	Anthony McFarland	Charles Griffin	Roosevelt White
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>				
<b>Podium</b>	Frank Williams	William Snoddy	Henry Jenkins	Tyrone Williams
<b>Table</b>	Kevin Fuller Anthony Person Alex Williams Eddy Davis Josh Fuller Don Moore	Henry Abel Michael Titre J. D. King Charles Griffin Kishiro Easterling Ryan Jefferies	Alex Williams Don Moore Roosevelt White Anthony Person Anthony McFarland Eddy Davis	Ryan Jefferies Curtis Brooks Gerald Ford Kevin Fuller Michael Titre Henry Abel
<b>Benediction</b>	Roosevelt White	Nigel McPherson	Rufus Broidy	J. D. King
<b>Ushers</b>	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Anthony Person	Michael Titre
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell	Roslyn McCloud Patsy Maxwell
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Anu Spriggs	Mickey Walker	Walt Gorham	Mickey Walker
<b>Scripture/Prayer</b>	John Spriggs	Theodore Jordan	Roosevelt White	Don Allen
<b>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</b>	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson	Don Allen	Roosevelt White
<b>Preacher</b>	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Benediction</b>	Theodore Jordan	John Spriggs	Michael Titre	Nigel McPherson
<b>Lock Up Duty</b>	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson
<b>Nurse</b>	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan	Bernice Jordan
<b>Children's Church</b>	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson	Tushearl and Sierra 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!