

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

May 27—30 Sandy Lane Church of Christ 41st Homecoming (Memorial weekend); Sunday 9am and 3pm; Monday 11am Three Lakes Park; Monday —Wednesday 730pm; please read flyer

May 27—31 Capital Church of Christ Gospel meeting; nightly preaching 730pm; **guest speaker:** Bro. Walter Maxwell

June 21-24 Mid-Atlantic Lectureship Linthicum Heights MD 410.694.0808

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

Community Events

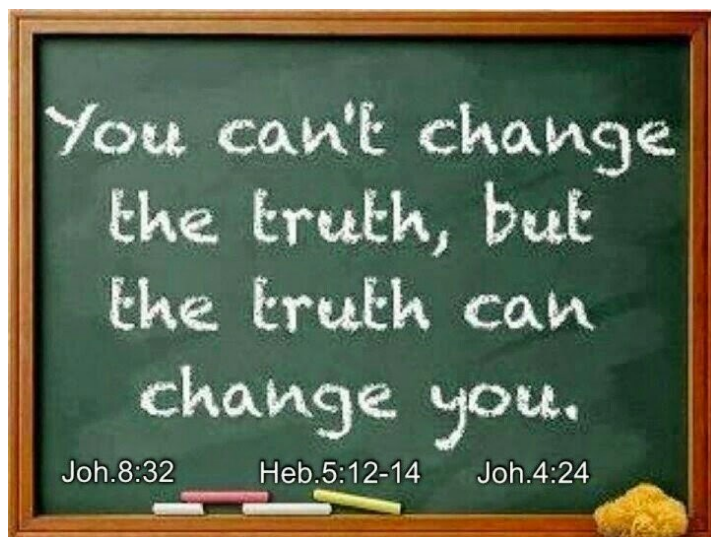
May 20 12n—4pm Surratt House Museum Age has its privileges... (Are you 60 or better?) Then join us for **SENIOR CITIZENS' SUNDAY** please call (301) 868-1121 or

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

June 23 12n-4pm Celebrate the Bounty Join us as we celebrate and support the great work of our local farmers and gardeners. Location: Surratt Museum 9118 Brandywine

Youth Events

June 9—10 Overbrook Park COC Youth Rally and empowerment conference; **Registration \$50; Ages 12—21;** please read flyer; **POC:** Bro. and Sis. Collins (267 252-8294 or Jerold Blackwell (215) 868-9727



Beltway Church of Christ

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The Messenger

Sunday, May 20, 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**

Immortality

By Robert F. Turner

Irresponsible, short-sighted, rash and selfish conduct is often proof of immaturity. But we do not refer to years. People sixty and above may be immature — acting like little children when they do not get their way, or are forced to face the realities of this life. They are incapable of objectivity, their pride is easily hurt, and they throw a tantrum. That is bad enough in secular life, but it can be tragic in the church.

Bible knowledge maturity is found in those who dwell on something more than first principles (Heb. 5:12ff). They have learned that justice, mercy, and faith are the grounds upon which their concern for tithes of mint, anise and cummin can have validity. Ignore the first, and one becomes a hypocritical nit-picker with all else (Matt 23:23-24). He may strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. (next page)

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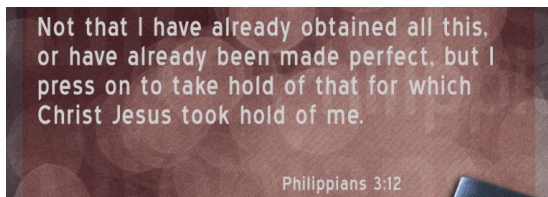
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People-dealing maturity comes only after we learn that we are all sinners, and are completely humbled before God. The "babe" seeks an "issue" so he can "give 'em H__ _ _!" and perhaps make a "name" for himself. But maturity seeks for souls, hoping to "give 'em Heaven," and save them from Hell. The babe sees himself as a general in the Lord's army; the mature saint is an expendable servant of the Lord.

Doctrinal maturity is not compromise with error. It is simply wisdom enough to know we do not know it all. The babe paddles wildly about on the surface of the water, loudly proclaiming his domination of the seas; but maturity is aware of the unexplored depths below. The fool has an answer, the wise a reason.

Paul told Timothy to "flee youthful lusts" and "foolish and unlearned questions avoid" (2 Tim 2:22 ff). There is no "instant maturity" for any of us. We must start with instructions to youth, and "by reason of use" we may "grow up" in Christ. All of us are in the process in many facets of the Christian life, not having attained (Phil 3:12ff). We can be patient and tolerant of blustering spiritual babes without appointing them as elders, preachers, and editors. In time, with enough milk and nurture, we may all learn to act like men.



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 10 and 11
available in room 28

Education Ministry PSA,

We are fastly approaching the end of the current quarter and the beginning the next quarter for Sunday school teachers. **Sis Alveena McQueen** will be making contact with the next teachers in rotation in an effort to have our teachers in place. Please work with her to ensure this is a reality. And know, 'A spiritual mind is a terrible to waste.'

PLEASE NOTE: Education Material for June thru Aug is here
Markus Martin

Pictorial Directory

The leadership has approved a new pictorial directory for the church. The dates to take your family photo are Jun 29th and 30th. Over the next few weeks, more information will be shared with the church related to the process. If there are members who prefer not to have their family photos taken and their address and contact information published, please inform sis Doris between now and Jun 1st as this information will be forwarded to LifeTouch, the organization that will create our pictorial directory.
Marks Martin

High School Graduations

Travis B. Webb
Saturday, June 9, 2018
Sachse High School
Sachse, TX

Lauryn Yeldell
Saturday, May 26, 2018
Charleston SC

Police Academy Graduation Alexandria Police Department
Myles J. Garrett
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Time: 10am

Share Order	Value Pkg \$22	Baby back Ribs
Order due: June 11	Gourmet Chicken	Sirloin strip steaks
Pick up: June 23	Breast box \$23 10 lbs box	6-8 oz steaks \$21

Meetings.... May 20 Secret sisters meeting

Beltway Events.....

- May 20** Blood pressure screening room 31
- May 22,29 1130am** Ladies Bible class rm 28
- June 3 and 17** Blood pressure screening rm 31
- June 5,12,19,26 1130am** Ladies Bible class room 28
- June 16** Evangelism outreach (mail out)
- June 17** 8am Father's Day Breakfast
- July 1 and 15** Blood pressure screening room 31
- July 3,10, 17,24,31 1130am** Ladies Bible Class room 28
- July 9—20** Summer Camp
- July 21 9am—11am** Share Pick up
- July 21 10am Healthcare meeting**
- July 21 10am** Men's Devotion
- July 21** Evangelism Outreach (mail out)
- July 28 10am** Education Meeting
- 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



June 3rd

- **9am** Sunday School Review
- Second Collection for Gift Fund
- Family and Friends Fellowship hosted by zone 4 (no evening worship)

June 9th 10am—1pm

- Ladies Praise and Paint Devotion
- **Theme:** Pray Without Ceasing
- **Cost:** \$15.00 per person

June 16th 10am

- Men's devotion
- Healthcare meeting

June 17th 8am

- Father's Day Breakfast



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, May 20, 2018

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Charles Davenport
Song Leaders	Clinton Williams Kevin Taylor
Prayer	Henry Abel
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Henry Jenkins
Table	H. Abel, J.D. King D. Moore, T. Williams R. White, C.Griffin
Benediction	Anthony Person
Announcements	Charles Davenport
Greeters	
Ushers	Anthony McFarland
Children's Church	Britni and Jada Griffin
Cradle Roll	
Visitor's table	Nora Cash Kathy Fultz
Nurse	Naomi Walker
Evening Worship	
Song Leaders	Kevin Taylor
Scripture and Prayer	Roosevelt White
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Nigel McPherson
Sermon	Markus Martin
Benediction	Michael titre
Building Lock Up	Markus Martin

Sunday Evening



Telling Others of the Goodness of God Romans 2:1-4

Introduction

- A. When good things happen in our lives, there's a natural tendency to want to tell of our good fortune to others.
- B. This natural tendency of man is often revealed in scriptures despite the many occasions during HIS ministry when Jesus said to a leper, his disciples, a deaf and mute man, and to the parents of a deceased little girl, "Tell no man" of the good that I have done for you.
- C. Jesus ultimately said these things during HIS ministry because HE had not yet established the church through HIS death, burial, and resurrection from the dead.
- D. Ultimately "Telling Others of the Goodness of God" is exactly what the Lord wants from the church today!

Sermon

I. Helps Put In Perspective the Riches of God

II. Leads To Repentance Designed by God

III. Affirms the Lord As God's Benefactor

Conclusion

1. Are you helping others to put in perspective the riches of God: goodness, forbearance, longsuffering?
2. Do people know true repentance toward God through your Christ-like life?
3. Are you affirming to others the blessings that come from God?

Date	Questions
May 20th	"Were the apostles of Jesus baptized?"

PLEASE NOTE: All Q&A questions that have been submitted are scheduled through 05/13. There are still opportunities for to submit questions for the remainder of May and beyond. As soon as they are received, the sooner we can schedule the date.

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... Approximately 46 million Americans experience some form of communication disorder. **Communication disorders** can compromise physical and emotional health and affect the social, educational, vocational, and recreational aspects of life. To raise awareness about communication disorders, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) joins the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in observing Better Hearing and Speech Month each May. For more information, please go to: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/news/2017/may-better-hearing-and-speech-month>