

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.

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/Anniversary/Fellowship

June 22—27 Crusade for Christ 2019 Forth Worth TX
www.churchofchirstcursade.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

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

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 Presents 14th Annual Community Health and Wellness Day

Address: 6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746
(301) 423-2320

Date/Time: Saturday, August 3, 2019; 11am—3pm

****Free lunch, book Bag, Health Screenings, Door Prizes****

Interested in being a vendor please contact:

Deborah Spear (301)248-2761/(240)997-2524 or

Mae Johnson (301)627-6089/(301)580-2964

1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)

- [1] My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- [2] He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Beltway Church of Christ

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

The Messenger

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Welcome Visitors

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

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.

Markus Martin,
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)
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Mickey Walker
Zone 4 (S-Z)
757.272.7669



"Seeing All Things From God's Point of View"
Colossians 1:9-10
2019

Nine Scientists Look at Religion

by Wayne Jackson

Richard Dawkins of Oxford University is a rabid, mouth-foaming atheist. He has made a career of fighting that which he believes does not even exist. In his recent book, *The God Delusion*, he claims that religious faith is a "virus of the mind," and that the "infection" is socially spread by means of "persuasive opinion," which he compares to "genetic drift." How much more blessed society would be if he and those of his breed would contract a potent case of a sound theological virus!

More than forty years ago an article was published in the *Reader's Digest* magazine. It was a condensed version of a piece produced earlier in a journal called, *The Link*, a publication of the chaplains division of the Armed Forces, issued out of Washington, D.C. The brief article contained the testimony of nine prominent scientists of varying disciplines. I hereby reproduce the material for the benefit of our readers.
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Arthur H. Compton, Physicist

There can be no conflict between science and religion. Science is a reliable method of finding truth. Religion is the search for a satisfying way of life. Science is growing; yet a world that has science needs, as never before, the inspiration that religion offers.

Edwin Conklin, Biologist

The probability of life originating from accident is comparable to the probability of the unabridged dictionary resulting from the explosion in a printing shop.

Wernher von Braun, Missile Scientist

I believe in an immortal soul. Science has proved that nothing disintegrates into nothingness. Life and soul, therefore, cannot disintegrate into nothingness, and so are immortal.

Albert Einstein, Theoretical Physicist

The man who regards his own life and that of his fellow creatures as meaningless is not merely unfortunate, but almost disqualified for life.

Lise Meitner, Atomic Physicist

Only a higher power that man can control the powers of atomic energy.

George Davis, Physicist

If a universe could create itself, it would embody the powers of a creator, and we should be forced to conclude that the universe itself is a God.

Sir Isaac Newton, Mathematician

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.

Albert McC. Winchester, Biologist

A deeper and firmer belief in God can be the only result of a better insight into truth.

Johannes Kepler, Astronomer

I give myself over to my rapture. I tremble: my blood leaps. God has waited 6000 years for a looker-on to His work. His wisdom is infinite; that of which we are ignorant is contained in Him, as well as the little that we know.

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.

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."

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. If you have questions or concerns, please see the Leadership.

Communion Preparation by zones

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



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 is **Global Employee Health & Fitness Month!** Global Employee Health & Fitness Month (GEHFM) is an international and national observance of health and fitness in the workplace. The goal of GEHFM is to promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle to employers and their employees through worksite health promotion activities and environments. For more information, go to: <https://health.gov/news/blog-bayw/2016/05/may-is-global-employee-health->

Meetings.... No scheduled meetings

May 28 1130am Ladies Bible Class

May 31 11am Preparation of door hangers

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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 1130am Ladies Bible Class

June 15 10am Men's Devotion

June 15 10am Healthcare meeting

June 22 Red and White Picnic

June 30 Youth Sunday

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 1130 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

Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 19 will be available after the Summer Series

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.

plan
pray
give
build

JUNE 2, 2019

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY and GRADUATION SHOWER

Honoring our Students:

**Wesley Dogan
Coryn Garrett
Cameron Mattocks**

Class of 2019

Host
Zone 1 and 2



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. The first payment is due May 26th.



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 26, 2019

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker Robert Garrett
Prayer	Roosevelt White
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Tyrone Williams
Table	R. Jefferies, C. Brooks G. Ford, K. Fuller M. Titre, H. Abel
Benediction	J. D. King
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Michael Titre
Children's Church	Tushearl and Sierra Johnson
Visitor's table	Patsy Maxwell Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Bernice Jordan
Evening Worship	
Song Leaders	Mickey Walker
Scripture and Prayer	Don Allen
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Roosevelt White
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Benediction	Nigel McPherson
Building Lock Up	Nigel McPherson

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. **Signup sheet** will be in the foyer on the gray podium. POCs are Sisters Kenyatta Williams and Alicia Dawson.

Seeing Everything From The Perspective of God
AT-ONE-MENT
Psalms 49:6-8

Introduction

God etched in the minds of Old Testament saints an important role in the life of a "Go-el" (*a person who buys back a piece of property, an animal or another human being from the ownership of another*). With a piece of property, the "Redeemer" or "Go-el" pays the ransom money to secured the land that was once belonging to his family. Regarding the animal, after the money is paid and a cord is tied to the strayed animal and then brought back to the fold. The enslaved human is taken by hand after the money is paid, brought back into the family circle and is freed to start a new life. God impressed upon Israel, "you must redeem your family member from slavery." But the buying back of a person with money was never a true redemption.

In the mind of God, true atonement takes the following:

I. Propitiation

II. Redemption

III. Sanctification

IV. Justification

V. Reconciliation

Psalm 49:6-8 New International Version (NIV)

6 those who trust in their wealth and boast of their great riches?

7 No one can redeem the life of another or give to God a ransom for them—

8 the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough—

Date	Questions
May 26th	There will be no questions/answers (Q/A) Sunday evening

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