

## Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018

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

### Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

**Sept. 23** Eastside Church of Christ 50th Anniversary 10am and 3pm worship

**Sept. 30** Fall Revival Overbrook Park Church of Christ Philadelphia PA; Sunday 11am and 3pm; Mon—Wed 730pm

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

### Churches of Christ calendar info

**Please note for additional churches of Christ** events area-wide; please go to [www.mafcoc.org/calendar](http://www.mafcoc.org/calendar)

### Young Adults

**Oct. 29 1030am** Lehigh Valley Church of Christ Young Adults Sunday worship Service Bethlehem PA (610) 691-1116 (please read flyer)

### Sisters Events

**Sept. 15 8am—2pm** University Park Church of Christ Ladies Day 2018; THEME “What’s in Your Way?” contact office 301-927-7277

**Sept. 22 830am —2pm** Lehigh Valley Church of Christ Ladies’ Day Bethlehem PA (please read flyer)

**Oct. 27** Mount Vernon Church of Christ Annual Ladies Day **RSVP** sister JoAnn Spradley at [joann\\_spradley@yahoo.com](mailto:joann_spradley@yahoo.com) or sister Deborah Reeves Pereive. [Achieve@gmail.com](mailto:Achieve@gmail.com)

**Oct. 20 9am—1pm** Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Springs MD; Speakers: Amber Williams, Jamia Eaton, Tabatha McCullom and Chere Williams (workshop for girls ages 11-18)

**March 7—10, 2019** Virtue “Sistah Soldiers for Christ All hands on Deck!” registration is open; pre-register now: [www.virtue2019.com](http://www.virtue2019.com)

**Beltway Church of Christ**  
6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746 301.423.2320/423.4666 fax

# The Messenger

**Sunday, September 9, 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**

**We Are Near**  
by Darryl Fuller

The consensus is that our Lord was crucified in the year 33 A.D. As of this writing, which I am compiling today, January 1, 2016, there have been 724,291 days since. At the beginning of this period of time, the writer of Hebrews gives us the introduction to the long novel we are participants of.

Hebrews 1:1-3, “God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high” (next page)

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Beltway Church of Christ presents:  
**2018 Ladies Day**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**  
Registration – 9:30 am Program – 10:00 am

[www.beltwaychurchofchrist.org](http://www.beltwaychurchofchrist.org)  
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Since that day, the beginning of our days when Jesus was nailed to the cross and died for our sins, man has waited in eager anticipation for the end of those days and HIS subsequent return. And waited! And waited! 724,291 days and counting. Wars, rumors of wars, famines, earthquakes, countless major economic or social upheaval, catastrophic weather events have occurred but life continues (Matt 24:6). Sometimes strange, sometimes profound ideologies have arisen. Nations have risen up only to fall. Economies have amassed only to crash. Philosophers have pontificated. Politicians has propagated. Poets have propitiated and still Christ reigns (II Pet 3).

Man has even in the name of religion done his best to change the way he approaches God by substituting, reforming, renaming, redefining who what and how we should worship God. Truly the gates of hell have tried, but have not overcome the church of our Lord and Savior. It remains and shall for however many days are left in "these days" and forever!

Perhaps we are in the middle of the "last days" or maybe we are still be at the beginning. Remember these words from II Peter 3:8, "But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." It could very well be we are near the end of the "last days." Maybe you'll recall that famous speech by Winston Churchill, "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." That speech was given in November 1942. There would still be 2 1/2 years of terrible fighting before the end of the end.

The things for us to remember as we begin again the task of marking each day of the new year, is not to be anxious or dread the day, but rejoice and savor it. Psalm 118:24, "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." For today is a day that the Lord still reigns! Today is a day that we are still alive! Today is a day we get to see or talk to our loved ones! Today is a day we get to share the good news with others! Today is a day we can help someone! Today is a day in which our Father has been patient with us and has given us another chance to be patient and love others. Today is the first day of the new year, 2016 A.D. Today is the 724,291th day of the "last days." There may be 724,291 days left, there may be 1, there may be none. Better to live for Christ and make the most of this day, and not worry about any other.

## NOTES.....

**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.

<b>Share Menu</b>	Value Package (\$22)	BBQ Turkey Breast (\$16)
<b>Due date:</b> Sept. 10th	Breakfast Box (\$28)	Chicken Breast Special (\$22)
<b>Pick date:</b> Sept. 22nd		
<b>time:</b> 9am—11am		

Members,

We are hosting the **MID-ATLANTIC UNITY WEEKEND** Sept. 22—23, 2018. We need members to sign-up to **donate desserts** for Saturday the picnic and Sunday the "social fellowship" which we will be held after the 3pm worship. The sign-up sheet will be on the gray podium in the foyer.

Additional information will be forthcoming about helping with the picnic and fellowship.

Thank You

**POCs** Markus Martin and Clinton Williams

### MID-ATLANTIC UNITY WEEKEND

Unity in the DC Metro AREA

**Host Congregation: Beltway Church of Christ**

THEME

**"WALKING IN THE SAME SPIRIT,  
WALKING IN THE SAME STEPS"**

**II Corinthians 12:18**

*Fun Festivities for Your Physical, Flavored Food for Your Fancy,  
Favored Singing for Your Feelings, and Fruitful Fellowship for Your Faith!*

**Picnic**

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

**Location:** Riverdale Park  
5500 Haiig Drive Riverdale Park, MD 20737

**Time:** 11am – 4pm

**Sunday fellowship**

**Date:** Sunday Sept. 23, 2018

**Location:** Beltway Church of Christ  
6000 Davis Blvd. Camp Springs MD 20746

**Time:** 3pm

**230pm—3pm** congregational singing

After **3pm** service there will be a social fellowship with refreshments  
**Contact:** [info@beltwaycoc.org](mailto:info@beltwaycoc.org) or 301 423-2320 for more information

### SAVE THE DATE

New Member's Fellowship

**Date:** October 7, 2018 **Time:** after morning worship

More details will be forthcoming

# Meetings....No scheduled meetings

## Beltway Events.....

**September Events**

**Sep. 11,18,25** Ladies Bible Class  
room 28

**Sep 14 11am** Preparation of the door  
hangers

**Sep. 15 10am**

- Healthcare Mtg
- Men's Devotion

**Sep 15 11am**

- Evangelism Outreach
- (passing out door hangers)

**Sep. 16** Blood pressure screening  
room 31

**Sep. 22nd 9am –11am** Share Pick  
up

### 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

### October Events

**Oct 2,9,16,23,30** Ladies  
Bible Class room 28

**Oct 7 and 21** Blood pressure  
screening room 31

**Oct. 13 10am** Ladies Devo-  
tional

**Oct. 20 10am**

- Healthcare meeting
- Men's Devotion
- Evangelism Outreach  
(mailer)

**Oct. 20 9am—1am** Share  
pick up

**Oct. 27 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, September 9, 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	Tiffany Brooks
Cradle Roll	
Visitor's table	Vernita Dawkins Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Lena Allen
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Song Leaders	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Building Lock Up	Brethren

### Wednesday night Bible Class

Lesson 14  
available in room 28

### 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**



**Expressing Bible Things in Bible Ways**

I Peter 4:11

**Introduction**

- A. There is a very popular slogan among the churches of Christ that came out of the Restoration Movement that encouraged a return back to the New Testament teachings and practices of the Bible.
- B. That popular slogan is, “Do Bible things in Bible ways, and calling Bible things by Bible names.”
- C. Not that Paul spoke of a Restoration slogan that would be popularized 1800 hundred years after his death, but his statement in Philippians 4:9 reinforces such a slogan.
- D. In like manner, Peter’s admonition in I Peter 4:11 also reinforces this Restoration slogan years after his death.
- E. Today’s lesson is entitled, “[Expressing Bible Things in Bible Ways.](#)” And our goal is to define Bible terms and to remind Christians how Bible terms describe Bible concepts.

**Sermon**

I. The Fruit of the Vine, the Shed Blood, rather than the Wine

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II. Evangelist, Minister, Preacher, rather than Pastor

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III. Judgment Day, the Resurrection, the day of Visitation, rather than the Rapture

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**Conclusion**

- 1. The Fruit of the Vine, the Shed Blood, rather than the Wine...
- 2. Evangelist, Minister, Preacher, rather than Pastor...
- 3. Judgment Day, the Resurrection, the day of Visitation, rather than the Rapture...

# Sunday Evening



Date	Questions
Sept 9th	"How do you recover and move forward when Christian coworkers are not open to any resolution?"
Sept. 16th	"Is it acceptable for Christians to listen to instrumental gospel music? "
Sept. 23rd	"What disqualifies a member of the body from serving (in service)?"
Sept. 30th	"Is Peter 'figuratively' standing at the gate?"

**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*” inasmuch 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...** **September is National Cholesterol Education Month**, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. More than 102 million American Adults (20 years or older) have total cholesterol levels at or above 200 mg/dL, which is above healthy levels. More than 35 million of these people have levels of 240 mg/dL or higher, which puts them at high risk for heart disease. Cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in your body and many foods. Your body needs cholesterol to function normally and makes all that you need. Too much cholesterol can build up in your arteries. After a while, these deposits narrow your arteries, putting you at risk for heart disease and stroke. High cholesterol usually doesn’t have any symptoms. As a result, many people do not know that their cholesterol levels are too high. However, doctors can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. High cholesterol can be controlled through lifestyle changes or if it is not enough, through medications. (Source: [https://www.cdc.gov/cholesterol/cholesterol\\_education\\_month.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cholesterol/cholesterol_education_month.htm))