

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)
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Web site:
www.beltlinechurch.com

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
AM Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
PM Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept.–Apr.)
Class meets at 10 a.m.

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ELDERS

Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

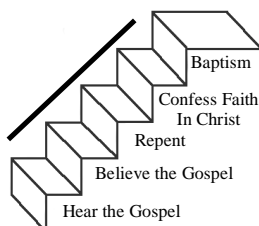
Darrell Allen
Glen Kelly
John Mayer

SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham
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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17
Believe - John 8:24
Repent - Acts 17:30
Confess - Romans 10:10
Be Baptized - Acts 22:16
Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



Glorifying God

I have often observed as various individuals have made significant achievements in life or have become a “success” in their chosen field that brings them notice how wonderful it would be for those individuals to give proper glory and honor to God. There are several notable athletes and celebrities who have done this. One that comes to mind is Tim Tebow. He consistently espouses a belief in God and His word he uses both to guide how he is to live and act. In the mainstream, he has received relentless criticism and ridicule from many in the media and many of his peers.

Some years ago, a former Miss America by the name of Anita Bryant was a celebrity with a major commercial endorsement and representation. Because she took a stand against homosexuality, she lost her endorsement and career, ultimately slipping off into anonymity. So it is not without costs sometimes when people choose to openly glorify God and His word.

Actor Neal McDonough lost a role in a major TV series because he refused to perform a love scene with an actress, so he was fired from the series. This should not have been an issue because he openly tells any/all producers prior to accepting any role that he will not participate in any acting roles which would violate his marriage vows to his wife. He is so dedicated to his wife that he still refuses to do love scenes or even kiss another actress. Mr. McDonough was quoted as saying, “I won’t kiss any other woman because these lips are meant for one woman.” How unusual it is for someone in the acting profession to not only have standards when it comes to immorality, but also the strength of character to be willing to stand up even at the risk of financial and/or professional loss.

Just this month, Dabo Swinney head coach of the Clemson Tigers, who has called Christianity the foundation of his life, thanked Jesus during a press conference after the Tigers' national championship win over Alabama. He was quoted after the victory saying, “he had one person to thank: Only God can do this.” It is so refreshing to see a prominent figure give God the glory for success in life.

The Psalmist wrote, “I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.” (Psalms 86:12) Whether it be Mr. Tebow, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Swinney, or Mr. McDonough, all have followed God’s commandments concerning how He is to be glorified either by word or conduct. We glorify God with our thoughts and our voice. “with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Rom. 15:6) We glorify God in our bodies by the purity that we maintain. “glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.” (1 Cor. 6:20)

It is easy sometimes to dwell only on those who know only how to glorify themselves in their achievements or successes in life. How refreshing to remember and acknowledge those who do give God the glory. (1 Tim. 1:17)

Randy Reagan

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

Call in your information to the office at:
972-790-8606 by Sunday evening

FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS:

Feb. 3 – Front Foyer – Jerry Grantham & Janice Daniel
Back Foyer – Elizabeth Garrison & Nancy Pond

Feb. 10 – Front Foyer – Donna Davis & Doris Selby
Back Foyer – Bill & Linda Matthews

Communion Preparation: Brenda Bryant

Contribution Counters: Robert Taylor & Darrell Allen

SERMONS

Feb. 3 – a.m. “What Do You See When You
Look At Me?” 2 Timothy 3:1-9

p.m. “The Sufficiency Of Scripture”
2 Timothy 3:10-17

**HAVE YOU INVITED
SOMEONE TO WORSHIP
THIS WEEK?**

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Ezra Castro, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Paul Kelly, Barbara Reagan, Alice Worthy, Sherry Hodge, Bill & Linda Matthews, Polly Roses, Anne Herriage, Laura Jenkins, Dale Cox, Billie Prince, Clyde Beard, David Porter, Elaine Neill, Jennifer Sassano

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker

Nursing Home: **Nellie Melvin** – Avalon Memory Care **Dale Cox** – Avante **Denzil Myers** – Northgate Plaza

Military: Chris & Abigail Mathews Andrea Daniel (Air Force)

EVENTS

MISSION PRINTING – Mission Printing will meet every **SUNDAY** at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium to collate and staple tracts to be sent all over the world. Please come help us and enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship.

LADIES

Ladies Bible Class is Tuesday morning **January 29, 2019** at 9:30 for the Meet & Greet and 10:00 for the lesson. This will be in the Annex. The lesson will be “Ananias and Sapphira”. Please plan on attending and invite your friends and neighbors.

PRAYER CONCERNS

David Odom's heart tests revealed scar tissue.

Mary Curtis is having trouble breathing.

Denzil Myers had a heart attack and has been moved to Northgate Plaza.

Jerry Grantham's friend **Peggy Harmon** passed away Wednesday night.

Kent Conner was admitted to the hospital on Friday

and is to be released sometime today.

There are many others who are dealing with short term health issues. Please remember them in your daily prayers.

The **Godhead Series Recordings** will be available on two CDs at the end of January. If you want a copy, please turn in a pink slip requesting how many you want. If it is for a non-member, please put that on the request. There are outlines for each lesson in front of the suggestion box in the foyer.

SYMPATHY

Beverly McKey passed away on Tuesday January 22, 2019. Services were here at Beltline on Saturday January 26, 2019. We extend our deepest sympathy and love to **Jerry** and the family. **Beverly** will be missed by all who knew her.

Don Walker, president of Southwest School of Preaching in Austin also passed away last week.

A big **“THANK YOU”** to all who participated in the lunch for the McKey Family on Saturday. A job well done.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Don Hancock	1/1
Ken Lee	1/2
Linda Head	1/3
Scot Allen	1/3
Helen Thomas	1/10
Dale Cox	1/14
Paul Kelly	1/15
Ray Simpson	1/16
Carolyn Montgomery	1/24
Nellie Melvin	1/24
Lautricia Williams	1/25
Dorris Walker	1/29
Kayla Allen	1/30
Judy Odom	1/31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

None

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
please contact Alex Mayer:
(972) 602-8480*

Men who serve on the Lord's Table on Sunday mornings, please go to room #116 **five minutes** before services.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)

2/3/19

SUNDAY PRAYERS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Front Table</u> | <u>Rear Table</u> |
| • Richard Renfro | Nathan Allen |
| • Kent Conner | Bobby Allen |
| • John Mayer | Billy Joe Swan |
| • Kenny Mayer | Robert Taylor |
| • Alex Mayer | |
| • Purman Cofer | |

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| A.M. | Dean Webb |
| | Jerry Baker |
| | Ken Lee |
| P.M. | Don Herriage |
| | Alex Mayer |

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Thomas Rathbun & Mike Haynes

SCRIPTURE READING

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| A.M. | Don Herriage |
| | 2 Timothy 3:1-9 |
| P.M. | Kenny Mayer |
| | 2 Timothy 3:10-17 |

SONG LEADERS

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|------|---------------|
| A.M. | Darrell Allen |
| P.M. | Jerry McKey |

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Darrell Allen

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday	51	61	54	100
A.M. Worship	75	91	89	150
P.M. Worship	70	59	62	80
Wed. Class	47	56	48	85
Contribution	\$4825	\$5892	\$5622	\$5300

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

- Glen Tattersall** – Australia
Jose & Miriam Suarez – Mexico
Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
Matthew & Emma Idowu Fola – Lagos, Nigeria
Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa
Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory – Wotutu, Cameroon
Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

OTHERS SUPPORTED

- Paper Pulpit** – Hurst, Texas
The Truth In Love – Hurst, Texas
Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, Texas
Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, Texas
Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

- Brown Trail School of Preaching
William Garcia – Luis Loera – Jaelyn Downing
 Southwest School of Bible Studies – Garrett English

A Message from Our Shepherds

God has blessed Belt Line Road church of Christ for 47 years with Beverly McKey. She will be missed every day. Beverly was a dedicated and faithful Christian nearly all of her life. This congregation depended on her to help in so many areas of work, especially in teaching children. Jerry and Beverly took the forefront of designing, developing and executing an annual Bible school program for each grade level and made it to rotate the teaching from one year to the next. Other congregations are still requesting it for their use and for their missionary efforts in places like Kenya. Beverly's work and efforts for the Lord will last and last with children around the world. The large attendance at her funeral Saturday showed how many were seriously affected by the love that Beverly exhibited to so many. That love was her love for Jesus. Our youngest daughter, Sonya, said that she told Beverly that she was going to be baptized that particular Sunday and Beverly started crying. Beverly was fortunate to see many of her students make that great confession of faith in Jesus and to be baptized, washing away their sins.

Beverly was a fun person even though she suffered great pain from various health challenges. I remember one time, asking her about how many fish did they catch on one of their recent fishing trips. She said, "I don't know, because Melissa and I stayed in the lodge, eating chocolate bon bons and watching old movies on TV." Carolyn and I went with Jerry and Beverly on a trip to Roaring Rivers along with some of our teenagers from church. What great memories, what a wonderful Christian lady!

Proverbs 31:10, 28-31 (NKJV) The Virtuous Wife ¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth *is* far above rubies.

²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband *also*, and he praises her: ²⁹ "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." ³⁰ Charm *is* deceitful and beauty *is* passing, But a woman *who* fears the Lord, she shall be praised. ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

Richard Renfro

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