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serve and raise their
children

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)
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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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Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

Darrell Allen
Glen Kelly
John Mayer

SECRETARIES

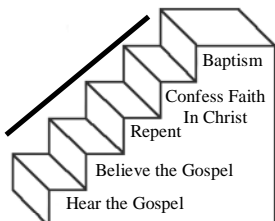
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CUSTODIANS

Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

**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)



SUMMER SERIES -WALKING IN THE LIGHT (2016)

June 1st - Willie Alvarenga (Bedford, Texas)
“Calling Darkness Light” -Isaiah 5:18-24

June 8th - Pat McIntosh (Cleburne, Texas)
“Sun Of Righteousness Ariseth”- Malachi 4:1-3

June 15th - Robert Stapleton (Bedford, Texas)
“One That Doth Evil Hateth The Light”- John 3:16-21

June 22nd - Jake Hudson (Lewisville, Texas)
“A Light Of Them Which Are In Darkness”- John 8:12-10

June 29th - Gary Fallis (Ft Worth, Texas)
“Wiser Then The Children Of Light”- Luke 16:1-13

July 6th - Kevin Rhodes (Cleburne, Texas)
“Their Foolish Heart Was Darkened”- Romans 1:18-23

July 13th - Tom Wacaster (Ft Worth, Texas)
“Darkness And Light Are Both Alike To Thee”- Psalm 139:1-12

July 20th - Robert Waller (Ft Worth, Texas)
“There Shall Be No Night There”- Revelation 22:1-5

July 27th Kevin Langford (Lewisville, Texas)
“Thy Word Is A Light Unto My Path”- Psalm 119:105-120

August 3rd Robert Dodson (Ft Worth, Texas)
“Children Of Light”- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

August 10th - Jim Law (Tyler, Texas)
“Inheritance Of The Saints Of Light”-Colossians 1:9-28

August 17th - Keith Stapleton (Bedford, Texas)
“I Am The Light Of The World”- John 8:12-20

August 24th-Kenny Gardner (Bedford, Texas)
“Darkness Hath Blinded His Eyes”- 1 John 2:7-11

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

We hear and see horrible disasters happening all over the world, but more so here in Texas (floods), United States and Canada where wild fires are doing so much damage. Can we say this may be a "wake up call" for those who know what to do about Christianity but don't do it? Heb. 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Brethren, we can't wait until a tragedy occurs to start making our lives right! Eccl. 12:13 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Matt. 7:24 "Whoever hears these sayings of mine and DOES them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house on a rock,"

We need to continually keep in mind that many in this world today will be eternally lost if they don't make things right. Five times as much is written in the Bible about those that will be lost. One of the basic truths, revealed both in the Old Testament Scriptures and the New, is that God "will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or evil" (Eccl. 12:14, Rom. 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, Heb. 9:27). Jesus reveals that we have a choice of two destinies, and we choose our eternity by how we live now. "When the Son of man shall come in his glory.... before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats....Then shall the King say to them on his right hand, come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Then shall he also say unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels....These shall go away into eternal punishment: But the righteous unto eternal life" (Matt.25: 31-46).

None of us like to think of being lost. We love to dwell on the thoughts of Heaven, with all its beauty and joys. We don't like to think of hell. But we need to realize that hell is real, just as real as is heaven. And as sure as there will be some in heaven, there will be some in hell. Jesus "came to seek and save that which was lost" (Lk. 19:10, Jhn 3:16).

Yes, it all depends on us as to where we spend eternity. We have a choice and we should always choose to serve God and keep his commandments. Pray for those that are sick and shut-in.

Dean Webb

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walk in the light (1 John 1:1-10; Matthew 3:1,2; 4:17; Luke 13:3,5; Act 2:38; 8:22; Romans 2:4). Repentance is compulsory to the purifying of one's life. God expects his people to be holy in all manner of living (1 Peter 1:13-18). Those who aspire to be God's people will repent with godly sorrow; those who choose to remain His people.

What Power Would You Like?

J.W. McGarvey said, "I have often, in my preaching experience, studied and prayed and reflected and read, to find some way by which I could have more power to induce people to repent. I would rather have that power than all other powers and gifts that could be bestowed upon me as a preacher." He recognized the **importance** of repentance, the **implicit nature** and **necessity** of repentance in God's scheme and the difficulty involved in demonstrating to the human mind a need for that repentance. It has well been called "God's hardest commandment".

Most will agree with Brother McGarvey that there is a **necessity** and **responsibility** for repentance. Therein lies the problem faced by those who accommodate in willingly downplay the effects of sin by "letting things go by the board, let it slide or just skip it". Repentance often incurs many problems which must be ironed out with difficult decisions made on the part of those who wish to be Christian and remain faithful. **Allowing sin to continue** destroys the process of salvation on either side of the watery grave of baptism. We must not call for more than the Bible requires, nor less, although it may demand of individuals what initially may seem extraordinary or undesirable on their part. Yet, all that repentance entails must be accepted and complied with through faithful obedience if the benefits are to be received from God.

Repentance is not conviction. Conviction is an awareness of sin in one's life. A conscience can be pricked bringing an awareness of sin in one's life, being convinced of sin, righteousness and judgment to come without the required repentance (John 16:8; Acts 24:25; 26:19-23). A sincere conscience is not enough (Acts 23:1; 1 Timothy 1:12-17).

One can be caught in sin and suffer the consequences without godly sorrow and still be lost (2 Corinthians 7:10). Jails and institutions are full of impenitent people, sorry only that they were caught. Obviously sorrow is a part of repentance, but repentance is the result of godly sorrow and not simply sorrow

Reform is the result of repentance (Luke 3:8). Being penitent causes abstinence, fleeing from sinful acts and all appearance of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22).

Repentance is a change of mind and ways because of a godly attitude towards God and man. There must be a **surrender** of one's life and ways to the **will** of God. None can choose only what they want to obey. Repentance is submission to God's will. Repentance is a demand in all Bible dispensations. Violation of God's will result in sin and as such we must seek to return to Him by His predetermined manner. It is the prerequisite for a Christian life and a maintenance of purity while walking in the light (1 John 1:1-10; Matthew 3:1,2; 4:17; Luke 13:3,5; Act 2:38; 8:22; Romans 2:4). Repentance is compulsory to the purifying of one's life. God expects his people to be holy in all manner of living (1 Peter 1:13-18). Those who aspire to be God's people will repent with godly sorrow; those who choose to remain His people shun all sin and if they sin, will repent with godly sorrow, submitting to God. Sinners should grieve and when the emotions produce the desired results it incites genuine reform. Repentance signifies a care, remorse and sincere dedication of one's desires to stop that which is offensive. The spiritual change implied in a sinner signifies another mind and a change of purpose. The new life is to ...**continue in left column...**

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

May 15, 2016

Front foyer: Richard & Carolyn
Renfro

Back foyer: Don & Anne
Herriage

May 22, 2016

Front foyer: Robert & Cathy
Taylor

Back foyer: Glen Kelly &
Polly Roses

MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing will meet
Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr.
Auditorium to collate tracts.
Please come help us and enjoy the
Christian fellowship.

Contribution Counters For May

John Mayer & Thomas Rathbun

Communion Preparation For May

Mary Wise & Doris Selby

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

If you would like to order a T-
Shirt for the Summer Youth
Series, please see Jerry Grantham
as she has the order forms. The
money and forms must be
returned by **May 12th** so we can
get them to the Bridgewood
Church of Christ by **May 17th**.

39'ers

The 39'ers will meet on **May 16th**
at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Please
bring food and come enjoy the
wonderful fellowship.

PRAYER LIST

Ongoing Health Concerns:

Bobby Bowen, Jane Easter,
Dessie Ross, Don and Margaret
Lewis, Frances Tipton, Diedra
Sutton, Ruben Melendez, Tom
Head, David & Faye West,
Laquita Baker, Glen Kelly, Mike
Garrison

Homebound Members:

Helen Thomas, Mary Walker,
Dessie Ross

Recovering at Home:

Mike Garrison is out of the
hospital and at home recovering.

Glen Kelly is out of the hospital
and at home recovering.

Laquita Baker is back home after
a stay in the hospital last week.

Prayer Request:

Please keep **Kim Mayer's** family
in your prayers as her father's
health is failing and the family has
been called in.

Hospital:

Dana Hodgkins is back in the
hospital in Aransas Pass, Texas
after having emergency surgery
last week. It may be 2 to 3 weeks
before the doctors let her come
back to Irving.

Nursing Home:

Elsie Nanney – Avante
Frances Tipton – Marine Creek
Max Melton – Northgate Plaza

Military:

Chris and Abigail Mathews

5th SUNDAY SINGING

Our 5th Sunday Singing will be on
May 29th. There is a sheet on the
table in the front foyer listing
songs that are in our old hymn
books. Just put a check mark by
the song you would like to sing.

SYMPATHY

We express our love and
sympathy to the **Alice Moore**
family. Services were held last
Saturday. Here is **David's** address
if you would like to send cards.

David Moore

1096 Jennifer Place
Lewisville, Texas 75077

HAVE YOU INVITED SOMEONE TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK?

Sermon Titles

May 15, 2016

a.m: "The Jubilee"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 15:1-6

p.m: "Our Supernatural
Resources"

Scripture: Joshua 6:1-7

May 22, 2016

a.m: "The kind Of Man God
Can Use"

Scripture: Judges 6:36-40

p.m: "Contagious Faith"

Scripture: Ruth 1:15-18

THANK YOU

Thank You to Everyone for all
the good wishes, phone calls,
rides and prayers over the last
several months.

Glen Kelly

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for thinking of us.
Your thoughts and prayers are
deeply appreciated.

Ruben is no longer receiving
Chemo treatments as there has
been no improvement.

Please continue to pray for him.
We miss and think of you all
often.

Love,

The Melendez Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/16/16 – 39'ers – Annex – 6:30 pm

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Vicki Catlin – 5/1
- Curtis Vaughan – 5/11
- Kati Mimms – 5/13
- Bobby Garrett – 5/14
- Jerry McKey – 5/14
- Janice Daniel – 5/16
- Myrtle Wade – 5/21
- Margaret Lewis – 5/27
- Polly Roses – 5/30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- Bobby & Tiffany* Garrett – 5/6
- Don & Anne Herriage – 5/18
- Dean & Joy Webb – 5/23

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
please contact Curtis Vaughan:
(469) 216-7580*

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		5/15/16	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		
· Scot Allen	· Bobby England		· Dean Webb
· Richard Renfro	· James Gilliam		· Don Herriage
· Curtis Vaughan	· Xavier Kaiser		· Ken Lee
· Kenny Mayer	· Thomas Rathbun		
· Henry Seidmeyer			<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
· Don Herriage			· Dale Cox
			Deuteronomy 15:1-6
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
			· Jerry McKey
			· Jerry Baker
			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
			· Curtis Vaughan
			Joshua 6:1-7
			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u>
			· Darrell Allen

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

- Bill Matthews
- Dean Webb

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Thomas Rathbun

A.M. SONG LEADER

- Jerry McKey

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	61	54	62	100
A.M. Worship	97	102	102	150
P.M. Worship	78	60	70	80
Wed. Class	61	55	56	85
Contribution	\$6589	\$4809	\$5411	\$5170

MISSIONS

- Glen Tattersall – Australia
- Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
- Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
- Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
- Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
- David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
- Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
- Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
- Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, TX
- Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, TX
- Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
- Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa
- Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory – Wotutu, Cameroon
- Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
- Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo
- Mike Batot – Southwest School of Bible Studies – Austin, TX
- Carlos Tario – Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, TX
- Brayden Shelley – Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, TX
- Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

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