

# 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.... 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class..Sep.-Apr.  
\*See page 4 for current  
meeting time.

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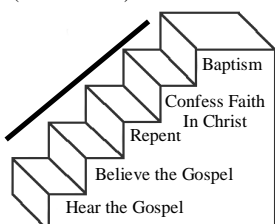
#### CUSTODIANS

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)



## Ladies' 1/2 Day

*This event is for you and your friends*

*Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>*

*9:00 am – 12:30 pm*

*Belt Line Rd. Church of Christ*

*Pick up some invitation cards that can be handed out  
or mailed*

*It is less than two weeks until D-Day, – our 10<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Ladies 1/2 day. (D = Diamond) Of course 10<sup>th</sup>  
anniversaries are symbolized with diamonds.*

*Be sure to attend this event, the last Saturday of  
April. We might not have actual diamonds but have  
found an option and think you will appreciate the  
“favor” everyone will receive.*

*You probably have heard the expression “Diamonds  
Are A Girl’s Best Friend”, but are they? Diamonds are  
beautiful but they are inanimate, cold and of no help in  
solving the issues of life. There is ONE who has  
elevated womanhood more than any being who ever  
walked on this earth. He instructs man to love, protect,  
provide for and respect womanhood. Jesus truly is a  
girl’s best friend and it is HIM we try to glorify every  
year as we have this Ladies’ 1/2 days! Be praying and  
planning to participate. We girls are daughters of God  
and can put forth light in a dark world, finding  
strength and encouragement in this spiritual event. Be  
sure to attend!*

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**FAMILY CARE**  
**A Message from Our Shepherds**

This is a checklist that I've created to encourage you to think of the status of your Christian life. The answers tell us where we are, spiritually. Create your own questions to help you keep on the narrow path. [John 3:16](#) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not **perish** but have everlasting life.

- Are we the best servants we can be for the Lord?
- Do we have something planned everyday just to serve the Lord?
- Can we say that we are happy to serve the Master?
- Do we read His word every day?
- Do we meditate on His commands?
- More importantly, do we apply His teachings in our lives?
- Are we sharing God's love?
- Is praying part of our daily lives?
- Do we forgive as He commands?
- Is our worship in accordance with God's word?
- Do we care about the lost of this world?
- Are we active in spreading the gospel throughout the world with our time, our abilities and our finances?

If you can truthfully answer 'yes' to all these questions, you are on your way by the blood of Jesus Christ to a beautiful place called Heaven. [John 14:2](#) In My Father's house are many **mansions**; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

If you can't say 'yes' to all these questions, you need to correct your life while you still have the time. [2 Corinthians 6:2](#) For He says: "In an acceptable **time** I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, **now is** the accepted **time**; behold, **now is** the day of salvation.

*Richard L. Renfro.*

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"If thou put the brethren in mind of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished in the words of the faith, and of the good doctrine which thou hast followed until now: but refuse profane and old wives' fables. And exercise thyself unto godliness: for bodily exercise is profitable for a little; but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come. Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we labor and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of them that believe. These things command and teach. Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an ensample to them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give heed to reading, to exhortation, to teaching. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Be diligent in these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy progress may be manifest unto all. Take heed to thyself, and to thy teaching. Continue in these things; for in doing this thou shalt save both thyself and them that hear thee" (1 Tim 4:6-16).

**Holy People**

"For thou art a holy people unto Jehovah thy God: Jehovah thy God hath chosen thee to be a people for his own possession, above all peoples that are upon the face of the earth. Jehovah did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all peoples: but because Jehovah loveth you, and because he would keep the oath which he sware unto your fathers, hath Jehovah brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that Jehovah thy God, he is God, the faithful God, who keepeth covenant and lovingkindness with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations, and repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face. Thou shalt therefore keep the commandment, and the statutes, and the ordinances, which I command thee this day, to do them" (Deut 7:6-12).

**Being God's chosen people was filled** with joy and hope. Remaining faithful was a substantial choice that Israel had to make. God's pledges were neither frivolous nor vain. When He delivered Israel from bondage in Egypt His pledge was to maintain and care for them. Jehovah's love was extensive and full. God in His great wisdom foresaw Israel's struggles with fidelity. The actions of the nations around them would be temptations. It would take a great heart and devotion on the part of Israel to not wander away from God. Even with the Promised Land and faithfulness on God's part Israel longingly desired the "god" of the heathens and the works of the flesh. To counteract this God gave them a law wherein they would be morally and spiritually fit to preserve a national way of life which would bless and sustain them. Heeding God's commandments was not overwhelming but rather blessed and full of comfort. God's love and mercy would endure through the ages. The "no-gods" were vacillating and capricious. Jehovah was changeless. Choosing Jehovah brought joy without measure "when" they entered the land and reviewed what God had given them. They would "then" see the advantage of being His children and the "apple of His eye".

**God gave them** a land filled with all that would be needed to become a nation. Temptations were abundant. Israel had to choose to follow God and love Him with all their heart, mind and soul. Forsaking the temptations of being like other nations made them a "peculiar people", an elect race, a royal and holy nation and a people for God's own possession (Deut 10:15; 1 Pet 2:9, 10). Due diligence was compulsory. Children of the tribes of Israel would see the fathers respond to God and in like manner lovingly submit themselves to the gracious God of heaven and earth. Fathers who were uncompromising in their faith assured the children that faithfulness and virtue have their own reward (Deut 6).

**Being the holy people** of God carries with it a great responsibility. Fulfilling our responsibility grants spiritual blessings wherein God promises He will sustain and care for His own throughout the generations (Heb 13:5, 6; Deut 21:6; Josh 1:5). Christ loves the church and provides for her in every circumstance. Compromising with the world is not a choice. Situation ethics are false. It is all or not at all. D Hatch

# Family News:

News at Belt Line.

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

## GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

April 24, 2011

*Front foyer:* Richard & Carolyn Renfro

*Back foyer:* Max Melton & Carol Swinney

May 1, 2011

*Front foyer:* Robert & Kathy Taylor

*Back foyer:* Thomas Rathbun & Ilene Ashworth

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## Sermon Titles

April 24, 2011

a.m: "Left In Human Hands"

Scripture: Matt. 28:16-20

p.m: "Anathema From Christ"

Scripture: Romans 9:1-5

May 1, 2011

a.m: "Good And Faithful"

Scripture: Matt. 25:14-21

p.m: "Cleansing The Temple"

Scripture: John 2:13-22

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## Contribution Counters

Mike Batot & Bobby England

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## MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing will meet

*Sunday* at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium.

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## SINGING SESSION

The singing class will meet

*Sunday* in Rm #116 at 5:15 p.m.

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## MENS'

### GATHERING/DEVOTIONAL

The **Monday morning** devotional will be at 6:00 a.m. in the annex.

All men are invited to this period of time for thought, scripture and prayer. The fellowship is edifying.

•**Ladies Class** which meets on Tuesdays, has been dismissed until September.

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## TEENS

•We appreciate the youth – thank you for a job well done on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## LADIES – APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>!

Our **10<sup>th</sup> ½ Day** is quickly approaching. Be sure to plan, pray and participate. Please sign up on the food lists for Ladies ½ day. The lists are in the foyer on the round table.

**Ladies**, There are mail out/hand out invitations on the round table in the foyer and on the bookcase at the back door. Please take some and invite your friends.

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## NEWS OF THE SICK

•**Ralene Ruyle**, Ilene Ashworth's daughter, has been diagnosed with cancer. Her surgery has been scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 at Baylor Irving.

•**Charlene Carroll** is now at home.

•**Gearldean Jones**, went to the ear specialist. She was allergic to the medicine she was taking.

•**Nola Wolfe** had cancer surgery on her forehead and had complications.

•**Fauna Garrett**, is back at Ashford Hall following a few days in the hospital.

•**Crystal Vaughan**, Mary Curtis's daughter was released from the hospital Friday.

•**Carol Swinney** had successful cataract surgery.

•**Thomas West** is recovering from back surgery. He is in room #461 Baylor, Irving.

## RESPONSE

•**David Odom** – came forward asking for prayers to help him cope with personal struggles in his life.

**Remember** to turn in your **survey sheet** to the church office as soon as possible.

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## THANK YOU

I am so thankful to be part of the Beltline congregation. Your comforting words, cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. You have been so much help during our loss of Stan.

Doris Selby & family

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## NEW PHONE NUMBERS

**Jan Smithson** – 214-930-1123

**Maxine Prude** – 972-462-0108

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## GOSPEL MEETING

**Granbury Street Church of Christ – 1211 N. Granbury St. Cleburne, Texas**

**John Moore**

Dripping Springs, Texas will speak on "Turning the World Upside Down."

April 24-27, 2011

Evening Services at 7 pm.

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## YOUTH CAMP

Youth Camp has been moved to Brady, Texas – The Heart of Texas Bible Camp, Bangs Session. The dates will be July 4-7 for Junior Camp and July 17-22 for Senior Camp. Applications will be mailed out in the next few weeks. As soon as we receive them, we will distribute them.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Erma Lee Baker, Bobby Bowen, Fauna Garrett, Billie Gilliam, Jean Kelly, Frances LaFerney, Tom Prince, Jan Smithson.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 4-24-11**

**Be sure and mark your calendar –**

·Ladies' Class on Tuesdays has been dismissed until September.

·Ladies 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ½ day is coming soon-Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup>-pray-plan-participate

·Vacation Bible School – June 20-22

·Summer Youth Camp – July 4-7<sup>th</sup> Junior Camp and July 17-22<sup>nd</sup> Senior Camp.

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY\***

**LORD'S TABLE/MORNING**

4/24/11

**SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS**

**Front Table**

**Rear Table**

- Leo Townsend
- Nathan Allen
- Mike Batot
- James Gilliam
- Brandon Howard
- Denzel Myers

- Bobby England
- Brent Howard
- Roy Martin
- Derrol Allen

- Richard Renfro
- Henry Seidmeyer
- Thomas Rathbun

**A.M. SCRIPTURE READING**

- Henry Seidmeyer
- Matt. 28:16-20

**SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS**

- Mike Garrison
- Dean Webb

**P.M. SCRIPTURE READING**

- Thomas Rathbun
- Romans 9:1-5

**P.M. SONG LEADER(S)**

- Jerry Baker – Denzel Myers

**LORD'S TABLE/EVENING**

- Glen Kelly
- John Mayer

**COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS**

- Darrell Allen

**A.M. SONG LEADER**

- Garl Latham

**FOR THE RECORD: WEEK ENDING ATTENDANCE & BUDGET**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	87	91	82	100
A.M. Worship	150	152	144	150
P.M. Worship	78	84	74	75
Wed. Class	76	74	75	75
Ladies Bible Class	17	23	21	25
Contribution	\$4906	\$5228	\$5255	\$5553

**BELT LINE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**MISSIONS**

- Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
- Charlie & Mary DiPalma - Malaysia
- Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
- Glen & Kuin Tattersall – Australia
- Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
- Oleg & Natasha Yakimenko – Russia
- Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
- Hyderabad Church of Christ - Hyderabad, India
- Christ's Haven Children's Home - Keller, TX
- Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, TX
- Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
- Dan Keele – Bear Valley School of Preaching
- Ted Lingren - Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
- Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
- Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo Nation
- Dennis & Beth Johnson - Chennai Teacher Training School – India
- Rohan & Sandra Jones Capetown South Africa

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*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,  
Please contact Mike Batot @ (972)741-2397.*

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