

# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

*"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)*  
*Established 33 AD*

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[www.beltlinechurch.com](http://www.beltlinechurch.com)

## Schedule of Services

### **Sunday:**

Bible Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
AM Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
PM Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday:**

Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

## MINISTER

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## ELDERS

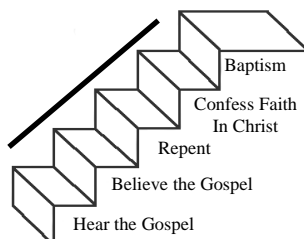
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



## **SACRIFICE – LIVING WITHOUT** **Doug Post**

Life is full of choices, some of which are not easy to make. As followers of Christ, there are times when doing the right thing requires not doing some things. This means we are to deny self and sacrifice some things we could live without.

We are surrounded by an abundance of things in this country. God had blessed us. Because of this, we can easily fall into the trap of thinking we have the right to have all we want. So, we try to have it all, and do it all, without hurting our spiritual priorities. The truth is, no Christian can have everything and do everything and still have the resources left over, which the Lord's work deserves. Some choices have to be made. Some things we must let go.

Someone once said that the good is often the enemy of the best. It is certainly so in matters that relate to eternity. If our heart is not fully set on heaven that we are willing to let go of lesser things in order to get there, it is not likely we will reach the goal. Receiving the best (heaven) often requires a willingness to sacrifice that which is merely good (the pleasures God has placed in this world). Jesus said, "**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God**" (Mt. 5:8). This means not only that we must purge our minds of anything sinful; it means we must sacrifice any concern, even if it is good, that gets in the way of our wholehearted pursuit of God.

Jesus made the point clearly in Mt. 16:25 when He said, "**For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.**" If we had to choose between heaven and our physical life, we should be willing to let go of even such a precious thing as our life! We must think like Paul who said, "**Nor do I count my life dear to myself**" (Acts 20:24).

This week, as we meditate on the Lord's word, let's concentrate on the concept of sacrifice. Let's see if we can't get a fresh understanding of the notion of "letting go" of activities and priorities that hinder our full dedication to the Lord and His work. It is vital for us, our children, and grandchildren.

## FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line Road Church of Christ

Call in your information to the office at:

972-790-8606 by Sunday evening



**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Eula Hedrick, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Patti Kidd, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Jackye Jewett, Karen Rathbun, Alice Worthy, Lacy Allen, Billy Whitfield, Frank Young, Jackye Jewitt, Dorris Walker

**Home Bound Members:** Gearldean Jones

**Rehab:** Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**  
Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**  
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)  
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B-118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)  
Jackye Jewitt – **Avante** – (room #304)

## UPDATE:

**Jackye Jewitt** is in room #304 at Avante.

**Janice Daniel's** daughter-in-law (**Tiffany Daniel**) was in a car wreck last Monday morning in Arkansas. They had to cut her out of the car. She has a broken bone in her back and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns.

**Yolanda Rodriguez, Daniel's** wife, is having a procedure done on her left leg Tuesday.

**Polly Roses** was moved yesterday to Vistas in Carrollton. She has been unable to take in food, water or medicine for a while. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Dolores Bernal's** brother, **Willie Martinez** vehicle was found abandoned. A missing person report has been filed for her brother. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers. Daily prayers are also needed for our missionaries, military, first responders and weather-related victims.

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There are **Green Cans** in both foyers for you to take and fill with your loose change for **The Foster's Home for Children** in Stephenville, Texas. They can be turned into the office when filled up. The cans will be picked up some time in December.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to **Veronica Whitfield** and family. Her dad **Clifford Holman** passed away last week. His memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Seminary Heights Church of Christ in Jacksonville, Texas.

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So nice of you, for all the prayers and cards. Love you all, **God bless, Dave Sherrill**

**Greeters** scheduled for Sunday Morning – **July 21, 2024**

**Front Foyer:** *George Tripp & Clarine Henson*

**Back Foyer:** *Angie Conner & Patti Kidd*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**7/17/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm**

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Sharon Haynes 7/13  
Clarine Henson 7/22  
Melissa Allen 7/25  
Linda Hogan 7/25  
Robert Taylor 7/28  
Don Herriage 7/28

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

Joseph & Pramoda Paul 7/22  
Mike & Sandy Hall 7/31

**THOSE TO SERVE ON: July 21, 2024**

**Announcements** – Richard Renfro

**Song Leaders** – a. m. Darrell Allen  
p. m. Nathan Allen

**Prayers** – a.m. Jerry McKey  
Joseph Paul  
p.m. Thomas Rathbun  
Richard Renfro

**Scripture Reading** – a.m. George Tripp  
Isaiah 48:9-11  
p.m. Jerry McKey  
Philippians 1:27

**Lord’s Table** – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Walt LaHaye

**ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS**

	<u>7/14/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	33	31	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	56	57	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	31	34	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	29	30	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$4,105	\$4,940	\$4,871

**MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED**

**Willie & Del Gley** – Ghana/Togo, Africa  
**David & Paula Tarbet** – New Milford, CT  
**Matthew & Emma Idowu Fola** – Lagos, Nigeria  
**Rohan & Sandra Jones** – Cape Town, South Africa  
**Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory** – Wotutu, Cameroon

**OTHERS SUPPORTED**

**Christ’s Haven Children’s Home** – Keller, Texas  
**Foster’s Home for Children** – Stephenville, Texas  
**Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution**

**STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED**

**Southeast School of Preaching** – Trevor Tattersall

Last month, some of our members helped buy some Bibles for Matthew Fola ( on the right) in Lagos, Nigeria. Matthew is giving some of them to help other preachers. It has always amazed me, how those who have very little are happy to give when they have the chance. God’s love is shown by those who love Him!

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”



**Richard Renfro**

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