

# **Belt Line Road Church of Christ**

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

**August 22, 2022** Volume 14 Number 34 1202 N. Belt Line Road Irving, TX 75061 972/790-8606

Web site: www.beltlinechurch.com

**Schedule of Services** 

Sunday: Bible Class ...... 9:00 a.m. AM Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

### **MINISTER**

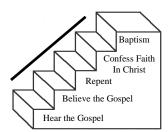
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#### THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

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)



As most of you know, our search for a preacher is behind us. We have hired Bro. Doug Post to be our next minister at Belt Line. Doug will start his work with us on September 11, and we will return to normal meeting times very soon. We all need to support him in doing the Lord's work together.

May we encourage you to keep your guard up against Covid. Several of our loved ones, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, friends, and co-workers have recently become ill from the virus. While we would like Covid to be over, indications are that this virus will continue to be with us.

We need to be Christians praying together and doing personal evangelism. The result of this will have a tremendous influence on others when we have any contact with them. Remember, Jesus came to seek and save the lost. We cannot let trials beset us.

We can see from times past that we should rejoice in trials. Paul said he had learned to be content in whatever state he was in. We ought to be the same way, knowing we have a crown of life awaiting if we remain faithful that will last forever. Hab. 3:17-18 instructs us "Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no heard in the stalls—Yet, I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation." 1 Pet 4:12-13 tells us, "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy."

Solomon said, "For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he." (Prov 23:7a) We need to be sowing the seed of righteousness; it will give happiness. We need to be sowing the seed of trust; it will help us to be optimistic & become "Glad in the Lord." We need to be sowing the seed of helpfulness; it will give us satisfaction and happiness by taking an interest in people. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Have a great week serving God and keeping His commandments. Don't neglect attendance when it is possible to be gathered with the Saints. Keep in your prayers those of our number who are sick & shutin. Also, remember those who are suffering from recently losing loved ones.

## **FAMILY NEWS:**



Ongoing Health Concerns:David West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Ann Herriage,<br/>Katherine Cox, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Nelda Bell Newton, Donna Davis,<br/>Carol Partridge, Virginia Debrick, Helen Thomas, Mike Haynes, Jan Smithson,<br/>Jerry Grantham, Charlotte Burrows, Dean Webb, Karen Rathbun

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Gearldean Jones

<u>Rehab:</u>Anne Herriage (room #204-A) – <u>Avante</u>Elma Lawrence (room #510) – <u>Villages on MacArthur</u>Patsy Swain (room #405-A) – <u>Las Brisas Rehab & Wellness Center</u>Polly Roses (room #206) and Donna Davis (room #312) – <u>West Fork Village</u>

Military: Curtis Vaughan (Navy)

Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

We are now meeting on **Sunday** mornings for **Bible Class** at 9 a.m. and **Worship Service** at 10 a.m. Until further notice from the Elders, there will be <u>no</u> Sunday night and Wednesday night services.

Wearing a face mask is not mandatory and it will be your choice to wear a face covering into and out of the church building. We will still provide a mask if you need one. The Elders still want us to be safe and protected from the virus.

## All other events are still cancelled until further notice.

Please continue to watch the weekly sermons or listen to them on our website or CD if you are not comfortable in attending Sunday Morning Worship service at the present time. The lessons have been excellent.

### **UPDATES:**

The Stambaugh's were able to be at services on Sunday after having Covid for several weeks.

Jeanene Heilman was also able to be at services after struggling with her health.

**Deborah Simmons**, a client of **Darrell Allen** who was doing so well after a car accident passed away on Tuesday. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

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 military and first responders.

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A very special **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated groceries for **Christ's Haven Children's Home**. The van will be here to pick them up early in the morning.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to **Patsy Swain's** family. **Patsy** passed away on Tuesday, August 16. Her visitation and funeral services were here at the church building today.

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## **Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – August 28, 2022**

**Front Foyer:** *Thomas & Karen Rathbun* **Back Foyer***: Elizabeth Garrison & Nancy Pond* 

# A.M. – August 28, 2022

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen Sermon Topic – "TBA"

Scripture – Nathan Allen TBA

Prayers – Jerry McKey David Cofer

Attendance a.m. on August 21, 2022 was <u>66</u> YTD Average Contribution <u>\$4,491</u> Goal <u>\$5,060</u>

Please keep our country in your daily prayers that this COVID-19 virus ends very soon and please be mindful of others and stay in during this time.

#### MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia Roland & Rose Mohsen – France Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine 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 Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

#### **OTHERS SUPPORTED**

Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, Texas Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, Texas The Gospel of Christ In Search of the Lord's Way Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

#### STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching – Jose Mata

AUGUST	BIRTHDAYS

Patti Kidd	8/6
David Odom	8/11
Donna Davis	8/25
Brenda Hood	8/27
Melody Lundquist	8/31

#### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Dorris & Janie Walker	8/5
Jim & Eva Stambaugh	8/17
Thomas & Karen Rathbun	8/26
Patrick & Mariana Pauli	8/29

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