



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)

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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.
PM Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

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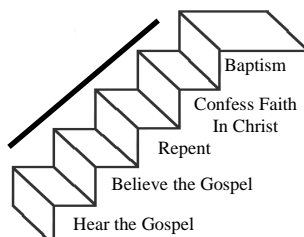
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



“I WANT TO BE A WORKER FOR THE LORD”

Doug Post

Christianity is not merely a “relationship” we sustain with the Lord, but it’s about who we are. God’s kingdom is a realm of activity, and **to be in the kingdom of God means being a worker in the kingdom.** Paul wrote, **“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”** (Eph. 2:10).

Nearly every description of God’s people in the New Testament is a description of those who are to be engaged in activity. We are **“branches”** (Jn. 15:1–8), and branches bear fruit. We are **“laborers”** (Mt. 20:1–16), and laborers work. We are **“soldiers”** (Eph. 6:10–20), and soldiers fight. God wants us to be disciples in deed as well as word. Being a Christian involves an active lifestyle and serving Christ defines who we are.

We often point out to our religious friends and neighbors that faith alone will not save a person, but do we recognize the application of that truth to ourselves? Jesus was talking to us as much as anyone else when He asked, **“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”** (Lk. 6:46). And we as much as anyone else need to think about the point He made in Mt. 7:21: **“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”** Heaven will be for those who have served the Lord actively and faithfully, not those who have merely professed to belong to Him.

The day is coming when we will stand before the Lord who died for us and account to Him for the stewardship that we have exercised in His work. Until that day arrives, we need to be diligently working, so we won’t have to be ashamed of our workmanship. Paul wrote, **“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth”** (2 Tim. 2:15).

This week, let’s be thinking of ways we can improve the quality of the work we’re doing in the Lord, both individually and congregationally. Let’s set a good example for each other in our participation in what is, after all, the greatest work in the world: **the work of the Lord.**

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, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Don Overturf, Paul Hughes, Katherine Cox, Michelle Reed, David West, Alice Worthy, Jean Coffey, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Frank Young, Dorris Walker, Ashlyn Gierling, Barbara Watson (Nelda Bell Newton's sister), Sandra Jones (missionary), Kent Conner, Tandy Garrett

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and **Fernando Ybarra** (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Jackye Jewitt – **Avante** – (room #105)
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B-118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

UPDATE:

Dorris Walker had to go to ER last week. He has a compressed Vertebrae in his back. They gave him pain medication and he is back at home. Please keep him and **Janie** in your prayers.

Ray Simpson fell at church Wednesday and has a knot on his head.

Elizabeth Garrison's test came back positive, so more testing will have to be done.

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.

REMINDER: POTLUCK LUNCHEON – Our luncheon for **October** will be next Sunday, **October 13th** right after morning worship services. Invite your friends to worship service and to stay after for the luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

Ladies: we need your help for the luncheon as Melissa and Darrell Allen will be out of town. Please see Carolyn Renfro to see what needs to be done. Thank you.

MEMBERS: In the future, if you are approached by a visitor asking for money for food, gas, rent or a place to stay – please refer them to one of the Elders so they can be helped.

October 8th is a very special day for **Geraldean Jones**. She turns **103** years old. **Happy Birthday and many more.**

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – October 13, 2024

Front Foyer: *Joseph Paul & Clarine Henson*

Back Foyer: *George Tripp & Nora Phillips*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/9/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

10/13/24 – Potluck Luncheon – after morning worship

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Pauli	10/4
LaFon Simpson	10/7
Gearldean Jones	10/8
Annette Kaiser	10/10
Walt LaHaye	10/11
Carolyn Renfro	10/14
Janie Walker	10/19
Delia Watley	10/19
Jim Stambaugh	10/21
Jan Smithson	10/22
Richard Renfro	10/22
Michael Haynes	10/26
Letitia Beverly	10/26
Bobby England	10/30
Sandy Hall	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Brenda England	10/9
Richard & Carolyn Renfro	10/15
Darrell & Melissa Allen	10/24

THOSE TO SERVE ON: October 13, 2024

Announcements – Richard Renfro

Song Leaders – a. m. Jerry McKey
p. m. Jerry McKey

Prayers – a.m. Walt LaHaye
Joseph Paul
p.m. David Cofer
Dean Webb

Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp
Hebrews 9:23-28
p.m. Richard Renfro
2 Kings 5:1-7

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Thomas Rathbun

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/6/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	25	31	50
A.M. Worship	55	57	100
P.M. Worship	33	34	50
Wed. Class	31	31	50
Contribution	\$6,211	\$4,830	\$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



Report of today's Evangelism.

Dear bro Richard, we went out today 8/17/2024 to evangelize our area. We also share tracts to people around. It was quite interesting to share tracts, some would take while some rejected the tracts. But a whole box was distributed, we did not return with any. I will print it and put on our notice board. This will encourage those who have been avoiding going out for evangelism. I will be happy if you encourage my members to see it.

Your in the vineyard
Bro. Matthew Idowu

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