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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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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 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept.–Apr.)
Class meets at 10 a.m.

MINISTER

TBA

Email:

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ELDERS

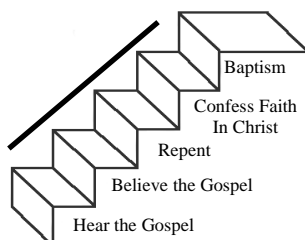
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SECRETARIES

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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)



“Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. ² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³ Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴ And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, “Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. ⁷ Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.” (Gen. 11: 1-9 NKJV)

The above is one of my favorite Old Testament stories. In verse 6, God pays the people a great compliment, that nothing they propose to do will be withheld from or impossible for them, as some translations state. Why was this so? They were united, not only in language but also in vision, purpose and action. So why were they scattered? Does God not want his children getting along, working hard and in harmony? Of course, he does. Unfortunately, their purpose of not wanting to be scattered (vs.5) contradicted the commandment God gave Noah and his sons, to fill/populate the earth (Gen. 9:1, 7).

Now we, who live today, are no better nor worse than those in the story. Hopefully, we are mindful of this lesson of the past and remember to put God first in all of our plans.

“Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it...” Ps 121:1

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” Pr. 14:12

“Therefore, let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. 1Cor. 10:12

“Therefore, whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who builds his house upon the rock.” Mt. 7:24

--- Darrell Allen

FAMILY NEWS:

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, David Moore, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Tommy Haynes, Joy Webb, Jimmy Lup-Place

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

Rehab: Anne Herriage (room #204-A) – **Avante** Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**

Military: Andrea Gillihan (Air Force) 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 **no** 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:

Laquita Baker is back in the hospital and is receiving treatments and dialysis. Please keep this family in your daily prayers.

Jeanene Heilman had a procedure on her back last Friday and it seems to have helped.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

A Special **Thank You** to those who brought groceries for Christ's Haven. The groceries were picked up on Tuesday morning.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Sharon Haynes** and family on the passing of her sister-in-law, **Elizabeth Ann Wood** who died on November 19th. Services were held on December 3rd.

Stop by the literature table in the front foyer and pick up new items we have received during the month. Please take as many as you want. There are also some in the back foyer.

Please contact the church office if you have not picked up your new Pictorial Directory yet.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – December 12, 2021

Front Foyer: *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

Back Foyer: *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – December 12, 2021

Lead Singing – Jerry McKey
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Darrell Allen
TBA

Prayers – Dean Webb
Jerry McKey

Attendance a.m. on December 5, 2021 was **73**
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,020** Goal **\$5,260**

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grady Fowler 12/1
Virginia Stull 12/6
Elizabeth Garrison 12/13
Carol Lee 12/24
Brenda England 12/29
Lovetta Smith 12/31

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
Jose & Miriam Suarez – Mexico
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
Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
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)
Victor Luna, Jose Espinoza

Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Sharon Haynes 12/24
David & Judy Odom 12/31

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