



# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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Web site:

[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

Doug Post

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## ELDERS

Darrell Allen

Richard Renfro

Dean Webb

## SECRETARIES

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## THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

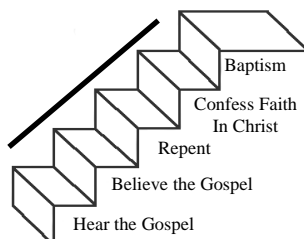
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



## NOT APPROVED BY CHRIST

### Doug Post

There is no shortage of false teachers, peddling their false doctrines. We might wish it were otherwise, but in the world around us there are many doctrines and practices of which Christ does not approve. Both the Lord and His apostles predicted that some would depart from **the faith** — and that those who would remain faithful must hold steadfastly to **the truth**. The question is not whether we will have to deal with religious error, but whether we will deal with it in a way that honors Christ.

Certainly our children will be confronted with religious ideas foreign to what we have taught them in our homes. They will want to know why other people believe as they do. They will look to us for guidance in relating to those who have erred in their teaching. It is our parental duty to teach (and show by our example) the way the Lord wants us to deal with erroneous ideas. We need to pray and study and share ideas about how to train our young to take a firm and wholesome stand for the New Testament order — avoiding cowardice on the one hand and arrogance on the other.

A passage that is good for us to think about is 2 Tim. 2:24–26: “**And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.**” We are urged to learn patience in our dealings with others, and that should be obvious. After all, we wouldn’t be where we are if it had not been for the Lord’s patience with us. How could we be anything other than patient with others?

Living around “denominational Christianity” is not easy. But it can be done. We can drink deeply from the truth of God’s word and be people of frequent and fervent prayer. We can have godly integrity and character, and practice the truth as well as preach it. We can, with love and true compassion, help our friends and neighbors out of the quagmire of religious error. As children of God, we can work in the knowledge that we are doing His work in His strength. Who knows but what we have “**come to the kingdom for such a time as this**” (Esther 4:14)?

## 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** is in room #1406 at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital with another broken vertebrae in his back. Please keep him and Janie in your prayers.

**John Mayer** will have surgery on October 21<sup>st</sup> to remove a tumor from his sinuses.

**Cathy Taylor** will have hip replacement surgery on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Virginia Stull** has been moved back to the Morada after a stay in rehab for a few weeks.

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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## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

**October 25-27, 2024** – Brown Trail Church of Christ – “Traveling the Road of Marriage”

**October 26-27, 2024** – Cold Springs Church of Christ Lectureship – Lancaster, Texas

**Doug Post** will be speaking at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>

**Scot Allen** will be speaking at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>

Complete information about these two events are posted on the Bulletin Board in the back hallway.

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**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.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – October 20, 2024**

**Front Foyer:** *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

**Back Foyer:** *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**10/16/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm**

### 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 20, 2024**

**Announcements** – Richard Renfro

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

**Prayers** – a.m. David Cofer  
Joseph Paul  
p.m. Jerry McKey  
Walt LaHaye

**Scripture Reading** – a.m. Doug Post  
John 3:1-8  
p.m. David Cofer  
Matthews 7:21-23

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

### ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/13/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	30	31	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	48	56	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	28	34	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	33	31	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$3,099	\$4,788	\$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

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