



Where families worship,
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

Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

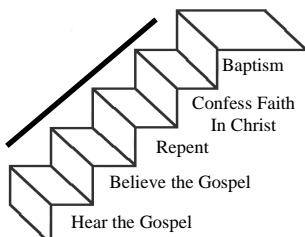
Darrell Allen
John Mayer

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)



It is good to start our Bible classes back up again this week. We had 45 in Bible class and 54 in worship with several visitors. Let us all put our best foot forward to be able to study and worship together when we have every opportunity. Let us all reach out this week and encourage others to be there this next week. There is a saying I saw on Facebook the other day that went like this: “The more you miss church, the less you miss church. Be Careful. It’s time to return.” As we all are trying to be safe with protecting ourselves from the virus we must also realize the importance of worshipping together on the first day of the week.

We see that the Christians in the first century “continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42). “And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them” (Acts 20:7). The Christians were steadfast and faithful in their worship of God together.

Again, I do realize that we all have been very careful about getting back together due to the virus however, we must also at the same time be mindful of the scripture in **Hebrews 10:25-27** that talks about forsaking the assembly. We do not want to throw away our inheritance in Heaven.

Going to Heaven should be our number one priority in this life. Jesus says, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.” (Matthew 6:33). Let us invite others to come with us to study and worship our God together. See you in Bible class and worship next week.

Jerry McKey

FAMILY NEWS:

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Jeanene Heilman, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marcella Porter, Vera Gleghorn, Marinell Zaun, Doris Selby, Ray & LaFon Simpson, Donna Davis, Mike Haynes, Alvin Jennings, Virginia Debrick

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

Rehab: Polly Roses & Anne Herriage – Avante

Military: Andrea Daniel (Air Force) Curtis Vaughan (Navy) Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

The Elders of Belt Line Road church have decided to once again have **Sunday morning Bible Classes** starting on **March 7, 2021** at 9 a.m. **Sunday morning Worship Service** will continue to be at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday night and Wednesday night services at the present time.

The Elders have requested that we wear a face covering coming into and leaving the building. If you do not have one, we will provide one for you. We want to protect everyone from getting the COVID-19 illness.

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.

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

If you do not feel comfortable in returning to worship at the present time, please continue to mail your contribution checks in. The mailing address is: 1202 N. Belt Line Road - Irving, TX 75061.

Please remember that even though we can't get out to visit our shut-ins, we can call them on the phone, email them or send them cards. It's very important that we stay in touch with each other during this pandemic.

Updates:

Jerry Grantham has requested prayers for her brother-in-law **Orlando Grantham** as he is in Medical City in Fort Worth. He has a mass around his heart that they cannot do surgery on because it is in the arteries.

Robert Taylor will be having a procedure done soon.

Richard Renfro will be having some tests done this week.

We have many members who are dealing with ongoing health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

REMINDER: (TIME CHANGE) – Set your clocks **ahead 1 hour** on Saturday night 3/13/21.

We have new “**The Spiritual Sword**” and “**Christian Courier**” literature in both foyers. Please take as many as you want to read. Also take some to hand out to friends, relatives and neighbors for them to read also.

Please be safe and continue to wear your mask and social distance where ever you go.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – March 14, 2021

Front Foyer: *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

Back Foyer: *Bobby Allen & Sandy Hall*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/14/21- **Time Change** – Spring forward 1 hour.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kenny Mayer	3/2
Xavier Kaiser	3/6
Don Overturf*	3/7
Jerry Baker	3/18
Kay Overturf	3/19

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Don* & Kay Overturf	3/12
Gary & Nadya Workman	3/29

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – March 14, 2021

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Alex Mayer
TBA

Prayers – John Mayer
Thomas Rathbun

Attendance a.m. on March 7, 2021 was **56**
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,065** 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.

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

Paper Pulpit – *Hurst, Texas*
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)
Stephen Woods, Victor Luna, Jose Espinoza

Southwest Preaching School – Jessie Moser
Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker

Email received from Willie Gley regarding the funds we sent for the Mars Hill School last year:

Bro. Richard,

I bring you greetings from Accra, and trust that you and your wife are well. The year 2020 was a year of uncertainties and disappointments. Mars Hill also had its fair share.

We received the funds \$2,700.00 which was equivalent to Ghc 14,283.00. School had to shut down abruptly because the government ordered all schools shut down due to Covid 19. We were in the process of compiling a list of beneficiaries of the funds sent but had to suspend it because all the kids went home. The only thing we did at that time was to use part of the money to pay salaries of teachers.

Since school had closed down, I decided that we have to use the funds for renovation work on our school structure, build a computer lab, pay the rent of part of the land on which the school is, repair the school bus, purchase some books for the teachers and secure the necessary items for observance of the health protocols when school reopened.

Life is very difficult now since the school reopened. Most of our former kids have left town with their parents. Some kids are still home because they cannot afford the new tuition. Most parents have lost their jobs, farm work is not yielding much, market women have lost their capital and cannot afford to bring their wards to school. The challenges are numerous. This means we need the help now even more than before the Covid. This time, we want the help on term basis because the times are not normal. Our academic year is made up of three terms and each term now will be \$50.00.

Extend my appreciation to the brethren at the church. I wish I could be there to explain what we have been through and allow questions. Your contribution was so helpful because we achieved a lot for the school. We look forward to brethren coming to our aid one more time.

May the Lord richly bless the Beltline Church of Christ.

Willie Gley

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