



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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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.

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

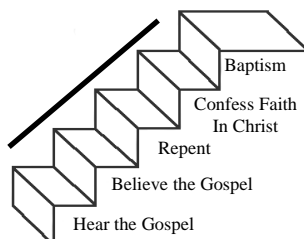
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



SETTING THE EXAMPLE

Doug Post

Sometimes we forget that there are many people watching what we do. The implication is that we forget that we are to be examples for the people around us. Someone once said: *No man is so insignificant as to be sure that his example can do no harm.* It is incumbent upon all Christians to exemplify Christ, doing and saying things that will make for worthy examples for others to follow.

We don't have to be perfect to provide a helpful pattern for those around us. We just have to provide a model of living that lifts others up and doesn't pull them down. One part of a good example is the willingness to correct our mistakes when we become aware that our conduct has not been worthy of imitation.

Absolute sinlessness is not the kind of consistency others expect of us. They will get that only from the Lord. What they do need from us is very practical and possible, even in a fallen world – a consistent willingness to admit our blunders and correct them. In a way, we owe others a godly example. To set the right pattern is the least we can do.

There is no shortage of folks who will set the wrong example. That will be done no matter what our own actions are. But if we don't set the right example, our friends and neighbors may not get it anywhere else. Doesn't everybody deserve to have at least one person doing the right thing before them? Is it fair when we deprive our friends of what may be the only godly example, which they will have a chance to be exposed to? It's something to think about.

Throughout this week, let's be mindful of our example and look for ways to improve it. If necessary, let's bend over backward not only to do what is strictly and legally right, but also to go beyond that and choose the very best among the alternatives that are permissible. Being "example conscious" will prompt us to go the extra mile to make sure that others are seeing an unmistakable, unequivocal example of godliness in our lives.

Of course, this will mean having to do some inconvenient things — and it will mean leaving off some things we might like to enjoy if we were the only people in the world. But we're not alone in this world. Others are watching. And that's why Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16).

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, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Eula Hedrick, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Patti Kidd, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Jackye Jewett, Karen Rathbun, Alice Worthy, Lacy Allen, Billy Whitfield

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

UPDATE:

Billy Whitfield has been moved to Baylor Dallas for rehab. The address is: 909 N. Washington Ave., room #234. He has made some slight improvement after having a major stroke several weeks ago.

George Tripp had to go to the ER last Tuesday. He will be having an MRI on Tuesday to find the cause.

Ray Simpson will be having surgery on Wednesday, June 5th at Arlington Memorial Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

Melissa Allen will be having foot surgery on Thursday, June 6th.

Eula Hedrick has been moved to Walnut Place for rehab. The address is: 5515 Glen Lakes Dr., room #235.

Kent Conner has requested prayers on his behalf for issues he is dealing with.

Mariana Pauli has requested prayers for her residency status to be successfully completed.

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 victim.

We extend our Deepest Sympathy to **Patrick Pauli** and family on the passing of his grandfather, **James Pauli**. Please keep this family in your prayers.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON – Our luncheon for **June** will be on Sunday, **June 9th** 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 after worship service.

A pair of glasses were found in the back of the auditorium. Please let us know if they belong to you.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – June 9, 2024

Front Foyer: Elizabeth Garrison & Myrtle Wade

Back Foyer: Patti Kidd & Lilla Tripp

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE ON: June 9, 2024

6/5/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

Announcements – Darrell Allen

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

Prayers – a.m. Dean Webb
Joseph Paul
p.m. Walt LaHaye
Jerry McKey

Scripture Reading – a.m. Thomas Rathbun
Romans 1:16-17
p.m. Doug Post
Various passages

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Richard Renfro & Thomas Rathbun

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Rathbun 6/2
Nadya Workman 6/22
Darrell Allen 6/23

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>6/2/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	32	31	50
A.M. Worship	54	57	100
P.M. Worship	38	35	50
Wed. Class	27	31	50
Contribution	\$6,128	\$5,130	\$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*

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Cathy Taylor 6/13

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. Gen 1: 14-18
For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Rom.1:20

*O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? Ps. 8:1,3-4*

At 1:35 PM on April 8th I was out in my office parking lot staring up at the sky. The eclipse was coming. As I watch it develop and come to its fullness, I looked over to a man, a ways down from me and declared, "How can someone see this and say there is no God?" The man replied, "I was about to say the same thing."

Everything about the eclipse was publicized in the weeks leading up to it. The date, the portion of the earth that would see it, where within that portion would have the best view and, *to the second*, the exact time the eclipse would begin and end at that location. I recently saw a map of when, where and the path of future eclipse until 2045. How and why can this be? God created the universe and all that is in it. The course of the heavenly bodies were set by God and do not vary nor change. HE is the how and the why. Find an opportunity to share that last fact with someone this week.

----- Darrell Allen ----

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