



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)
Established 33 AD

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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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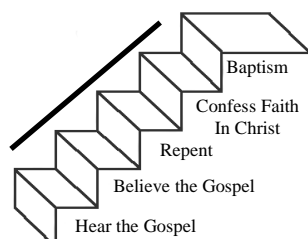
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
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SECRETARIES

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)



FAITH IN HIS FAITHFULNESS

Doug Post

Most of us understand that we cannot be saved without faith. But we may sometimes fail to include in our faith everything that ought to be there. We might need to say the same thing to God that a certain man said to Jesus: **"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"** (Mk. 9:24).

Faith means trusting God's faithfulness. That is to say, faith involves a trust (on our part) that God (on His part) will do everything He has ever promised. We must not only accept God's dependability as an intellectual proposition, but we must actually depend on God in the practical way we live our lives. Peter wrote to Christians who were suffering hardship for their faith: **"Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good"** (1 Peter 4:19). Jesus Himself did this very thing, because He **"continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly"** (1 Peter 2:23).

Trusting God, means trusting in God's trustworthiness, i.e., His worthiness to be trusted. Moses described God as the God who can be trusted when he said, **"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations"** (Deut. 7:9).

Intellectually, we believe the arguments for God's existence are convincing, but sometimes our belief doesn't give us the confidence in God we ought to have. Do we really believe what we say we believe? If so, we need to work on internalizing that faith, making it real in the everyday realm of our words and deeds. Our faith needs to grow beyond mere belief and become real trust in God.

This week, let's seek to learn more of God's trustworthiness and train ourselves to rest in it. Throughout history God has shown He keeps His word, and He has promised the painful, difficult history of this world will one day culminate in the glorious victory of truth and right. We need to believe that and let it guide our thoughts and actions. God can be counted on not only to provide our individual needs, but to direct the affairs of nations toward the goal He has purposed for the world. May we trust in the God who changes not — and teach our children and grandchildren to trust Him too!

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, David West, Alice Worthy, Jeanene Heilman, Kent Conner, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Dorris & Janie Walker, Deidra Sutton, Dena Spencer, 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:

Jerry Grantham's friend in Houston, **Wayne Roberts** (former member) passed away Tuesday night. Please keep his wife **Melody** in your prayers as she has a lot of health problems. He was taking care of her.

Deidra Sutton will be having a Pet Scan before the end of the month. Please keep her in your prayers.

David Odom is waiting on test results from tests that were done last week.

Both **Nora Phillips** and **Billy Whitfield** were able to be at services on Sunday after dealing with some health issues.

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: Covid, RSV, the flu and pneumonia cases are rising in this area. Please protect yourself from being exposed. If you don't feel well, please stay in so as not to expose others.

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.

Greeters Scheduled for Sunday Morning – February 23, 2025

Front Foyer: *George Tripp & Mary Elaina Vaughan*

Back Foyer: *Elizabeth Garrison & Joseph Paul*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2/19/25 Wednesday Night Bible
Study – 6:30 pm**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Eula Hedrick	2/1
Kelli Bryant	2/12
Cathy Taylor	2/12
Joy Webb	2/12
Mary Elaina	2/19
Vaughan	
Nora Phillips	2/24

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(None)

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **February 23, 2025**

Announcements – Dean Webb

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

Prayers – a.m. Jerry McKey
George Tripp
p.m. Richard Renfro
Thomas Rathbun

Scripture Reading – a.m. Doug Post
Luke 23:33-34
p.m. Charlie Hall
Matthew 18:1-5

Lord's Table – (Both Services) Richard Renfro & Walt LaHaye

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>2/16/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	28	29	50
A.M. Worship	55	57	100
P.M. Worship	25	28	50
Wed. Class	29	23	50
Contribution	\$4,707	\$4,234	\$4,890

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*

Solomon said, "For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he." (Prov. 23:7a) We need to be sowing the seed of righteousness; it will give happiness. We need to be sowing the seed of trust; it will help us to be optimistic & become "Glad in the Lord." We need to be sowing the seed of helpfulness; it will give us satisfaction and happiness by taking an interest in people. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Have a great week serving God and keeping his commandments. Keep in your prayers those of our number who are recovering from illnesses and injuries and those who are shut-ins. Also, remember those who are suffering from recently losing loved ones.

Dean Webb

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