



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

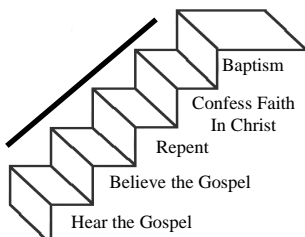
Darrell Allen
John Mayer

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)



This month in my articles I would like to talk about the influence we have in our lives, so let's get started.

The power of influence is staggering. Astronomers, watching the peculiar behavior of the planet Uranus, deduced that it must be under the influence of another planet. Thus convinced, they pointed their great telescope in the correct direction and discovered the planet Neptune.

So what is **influence**? Influence is that moral spiritual force, power or capacity by which we have an effect upon a person, condition, or development. Jesus presents this moral force-influence under the metaphor of: **Light (Matt. 5:14-16)** “*You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.*”¹⁵ “*Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.*”¹⁶ “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*” Verse 14 is a further testimony to the indispensable nature of God's children (US). The comparison is between a city on a hill and a group, or church, of his disciples. Their our influence cannot be ignored in the world. Verses 15-16 sets forth instructions regarding the Christian's light, or influence, in the world. Christ forbid hiding it under a bushel or basket. We do not want to obscure our influence for the truth and this applies to everything in our lives.

What then should be done with the light, or influence of the Christian's life? It should be placed upon “*a lampstand*” according to God. The stand is nothing less than the church of Jesus Christ, namely, the local congregation. **Rev. 1:20** identifies the lampstands as the churches. “*The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.*” So by putting it on “*the stand*” what are we as Christians to do? The command is to glorify God through an abundance of good works. So “*Let you light shine.*”

Next week we will talk about salt as it relates to our influence.

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, Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marcella Porter, Vera Gleghorn, Marinell Zaun, Doris Selby, Ray & LaFon Simpson, Donna Davis, Mike Haynes, Alvin Jennings, Helen Thomas, Richard Smithson, David Moore

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

Rehab: **Polly Roses** (room #206-A), **Anne Herriage** (room #204-A), **Myrtle Wade** (room #312) – **Avante**

Military: Andrea Daniel (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:

Virginia Debrick will be having surgery on June 18th.

Amber Watkins broke her ankle last Friday.

Mary Wise is in Irving Baylor, Scott and White Hospital with pneumonia.

Please continue prayers for **Marcella Porter** as she is having a difficult time with her chemo treatments.

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Nancy Watts** as her son **John Watts** passed away last weekend. Services are pending.

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.

Please keep our country in your daily prayers that this COVID-19 virus ends very soon.

We have many different Christian booklets in both foyers and in the back of the auditorium for you to take, read and give to your family, friends and neighbors to read. Please take as many as you want.

We also have **Green Coin Cans** in both foyers to fill up for the "**Foster's Home for Children**" in Stephenville, Texas. When they are filled with your change, please turn them in to the church office and they will be delivered to the children's home.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – June 13, 2021

Front Foyer: *Jim Walters & Patti Kidd*

Back Foyer: *Elizabeth Garrison & Myrtle Wade*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – June 13, 2021

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Ray Simpson
TBA

Prayers – Kenny Mayer
Ken Lee

Attendance a.m. on June 6, 2021 was **64**
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,351** 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Rathbun 6/2
Laquita Baker 6/2
*Harry Debrick 6/2
Nadya Workman 6/22
Virginia Debrick 6/22
Darrell Allen 6/23
Delisa Banister 6/24

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Cathy Taylor 6/13
John & Kim Mayer 6/30

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

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