



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 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

Doug Post

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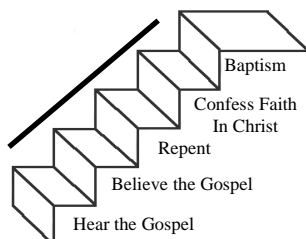
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



Learning to Trust Doug Post

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.” (Psalm 138:7).

David makes three simple points to those who struggle with trusting in God’s lovingkindness and truth.

1. God loves His people, but those with a pride problem are not going to gain His attention (Psalm 138:6). This is basic to Christian doctrine. Pride is one of the seven things that God hates (Proverbs 6:16-19). God responds to the desire of the humble person (Psalm 10:17), and He stays near to those who have a broken heart or a contrite spirit (Psalm 34:17).
2. God will revive us when we are in trouble (our text). The promise is about *reviving* and *saving*. That is, we may gain God’s sufficient grace to endure (as in the case of Paul’s “**thorn in the flesh,**” 2 Corinthians 12:7) rather than a physical cure. We may receive the ability to be victorious in the face of opposition (as during Paul’s ministry to Ephesus, 1 Corinthians 16:8-9) rather than relief from the circumstances. God delivers us not in some miraculous fashion, but providentially by God working with a natural means in a natural world. And whatever our circumstances, we know God will respond.
3. God will bring about our perfection (Psalm 138:8). That term, both in the Old and the New Testaments, relates to completing God’s work or purpose. Here, it is specifically related to that which concerns the saints of God. The Lord will see to it that those belonging to Him will make it make it (1 Peter 2:9). God’s mercy is always refreshed. There is no limit to His forgiveness. Apart from ourselves, nothing can defeat God’s plan for us:

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: **“For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”** Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:31-39).

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, Victor Rathbun, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Patti Kidd, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Jackye Jewett, Karen Rathbun, Alice Worthy, Lacy Allen

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:

Eula Hedrick is in Medical City – Las Colinas Hospital. She is in ICU # 6. They are still running tests. She is slowly improving.

Elizabeth Garrison's cataract surgery went well.

Eva Stambaugh's niece in Florida, **Linda Moyer** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers have been requested on her behalf.

Darrell & Kayla Allen will be leaving for Northwest Colorado on Thursday for **Kayla's** new job. Please keep them in your prayers for safe traveling.

Jerry McKey & Doug Post will be traveling on Saturday to Branson, Missouri to attend a Lectureship.

Karen Rathbun's surgery went well.

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.

There are **Green Cans** in both foyers for you to fill up with your loose change for the **Children's Home**. These cans will be picked up sometime in December.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Alvin Jennings** and family on the passing of his wife **Ellen** last Friday.

Camp Dates 2024

Junior Campers – June 23rd – June 27th

Senior Campers – July 14th – July 19th

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – **May 26, 2024**

Front Foyer: *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

Back Foyer: *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE ON: May 26, 2024

5/22/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Catlin	5/1
Kati Mimms	5/13
Jerry McKey	5/14
Janice Daniel	5/16
Nancy Watts	5/20
Myrtle Wade	5/21
Margaret Lewis	5/27
Susan Krueger	5/27
Polly Roses	5/30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Dean & Joy Webb 5/23

Announcements – Dean Webb

Song Leaders – a. m. Davan Whatley
p. m. Davan Whatley

Prayers – a.m. David Cofer
Joseph Paul
p.m. Thomas Rathbun
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. Richard Renfro
To Be Announced
p.m. David Cofer
To Be Announced

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Walt LaHaye

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>5/19/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	33	31	50
A.M. Worship	62	57	100
P.M. Worship	41	34	50
Wed. Class	32	31	50
Contribution	\$4,109	\$5,137	\$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*

We must teach the Gospel as it is written. Revelations 22:18-19 tells us, "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book."

The ultimate author of every word in the Bible is the Holy Spirit. The setting forth of the will of God in both the Old and New Testaments was accomplished as "men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." (II Pet. 1:21). It is our responsibility to acknowledge the Authority of this Book of writings, and to receive it "not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe." (I Thess. 2:13).

Remember our sick and shut-ins in every public and private prayer.

Dean Webb

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