



# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)  
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Web site:  
[www.beltlinechurch.com](http://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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## ELDERS

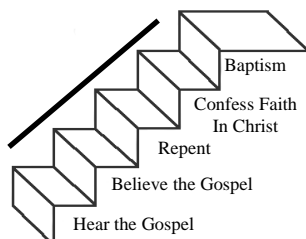
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



## CONCERN FOR THE GROWTH OF OTHERS

Doug Post

While Jesus predicted Peter would deny Him three times, He also predicted that Peter would rise above his betrayal of Christ. Note our Lord's words: **"But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers"** (Lk. 22:32). Having godly sorrow, Peter repented of his betrayal of Jesus (2 Corinthians 7:10).

Although Peter committed an unspeakable sin against Jesus, his faith did not fail. Just as Jesus knew Judas would produce an *ungodly sorrow* **not** leading to repentance, He knew Peter's faith would produce *godly sorrow*, **leading** to repentance. In other words, Jesus knew Peter's faith would not fail and that he would go on to strengthen His brethren. Peter's newly found strength allowed him to impart strength to his fellow disciples. Therefore, his strength was not merely for his own benefit, which is also true with us. Our strength and faith is to be used to help others. It is not enough for each of us to grow personally; we must also be concerned about whether our brothers and sisters are growing.

The body grows and does what God intended it to do when the members of the church grow together, each helping the other to develop and mature in the work. Christianity is not a thing that is done "solo," with each person having only a private relationship with God. We must take an active part in the spiritual progress of those to whom we are connected by the blood of Christ.

We probably underestimate how much influence we have on one another. Our example probably does far more than we realize to either encourage or discourage those around us. We need to make sure our example is one that leads our fellow Christians on the upward path of growth. **And beyond example, we need to engage in teaching, admonishing, and prayer on behalf of our brethren in the Lord.**

As we go about our various activities this week, wouldn't it be good for us to turn over in our minds the question of how we can edify one another? Wouldn't it be good for our congregation if we spent time thinking specifically how we can contribute to the health and growth of our fellow Christians? Let's make this a week of growth — not just growth personally, but the kind of growth that comes from genuine mutual concern and help. And let's study with our children how the church is a relationship of mutual edification. Let's encourage one another so we can impact those outside of Christ.

## 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 Jewett – **Avante** – (room #105)  
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)  
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B-118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

## UPDATE:

**LaFon Simpson** went home from the hospital on Monday. She continues to need our prayers that she will regain the strength in her legs.

**Brenda Hood** is home from the hospital.

**Bobby Garrett, Jerry Grantham's** son-in-law, went home from the hospital on Monday. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

**Sharon Haynes** is having trouble with her eye.

**David Odom** is in room #3316 at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital with a kidney issue. It has been determined that he has bladder cancer.

**Kelli Bryant's** father fell twice last week and was taken to the ER each time. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.

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## **SYMPATHY**

**Phillip Stambaugh's** mother-in-law **Linda Snead** passed away last Sunday night.

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**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.

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**Greeters Scheduled for Sunday Morning – February 2, 2025**

**Front Foyer:** *Charlie Hall & Nora Phillips*

**Back Foyer:** *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THOSE TO SERVE ON: February 2, 2025**

**1/29/25 Wednesday Night Bible  
Study – 6:30 pm**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ray Simpson	1/16
Lilla Tripp	1/17
Lautricia Williams	1/25
Dorris Walker	1/29
Kayla Allen	1/30

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(None)

**Announcements – Dean Webb**

**Song Leaders – a. m. Jerry McKey  
p. m. Jerry McKey**

**Prayers – a.m. Joseph Paul  
George Tripp  
p.m. Jerry McKey  
David Cofer**

**Scripture Reading – a.m. Thomas Rathbun  
Ephesians 3:13-19  
p.m. Richard Renfro  
Philippians 3:17**

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

### **ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS**

	<u>1/26/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	25	29	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	56	57	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	35	31	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	27	27	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$3,269	\$4,323	\$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**

**Please continue to pray for our Bro. Willie Gley in Ghana.**

Dear One's,

I trust you are all doing well. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all whose support aided in advancing the cause of the Lord's kingdom.

Thanks for your prayers on my behalf, by the grace of God, I am beginning to see some improvement in my health. I was in Togo last week to see my doctor and I have been given new medication after a review. May God bless you!

I have slowed down a lot due to my health but I am confident that I shall complete all my reports outstanding.

Willie Gley

--- **Richard Renfro**

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