



# 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

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Dean Webb

## SECRETARIES

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## THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

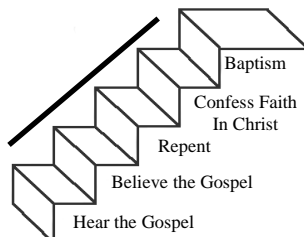
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



## THE FAMILY

### Doug Post

There has not been a single family on earth that was perfect. It follows that since there is not a single perfect person (aside from Christ), then there cannot be a single perfect family. However, there may be times when we feel like there are more problems than blessings when it comes to our families. Of course, we all know of things we could be doing to make our own families better, but even when our family problems seem worrisome, nonetheless, our families are blessings from God.

God instituted the family relationship, yet at its worst, the home still has the potential for great and good things. That being true, we need to be careful not to give up on our homes when problems arise. We are living in an age when the very notion of the “traditional” family is scoffed at. The idea that a husband, a wife, and their children can live happily together while each fulfills the different roles given in the Scriptures is an idea that many believe has outlived its usefulness.

As Christians, we maintain the conviction that God, having ordained the home and having laid down the principles for its joy and fulfillment, is still willing and able to bless those who obey His will regarding the home. God’s plan is not only right, but it is good! And as those who believe in God’s will for the family, we need not only to be teaching it, but also showing in our own families that it is a workable plan, yielding positive results.

God will help us build better families. We can take it for granted that He wants our homes to be joyful and fulfilling to us. That obviously being His will, we need to pray regularly for the help of our Heavenly Father in improving the quality of our family relationships. He can render aid to us that will actually make a difference for good. Husbands and fathers, especially, ought to make fervent prayer for their families an important part of their leadership in the home. God has not only given us our families, but He is ready to bless those families.

May we concentrate on our families and how we might be able to improve them. Let’s devote some serious consideration to the good things about our family relationships and be thankful for every blessing God has given to us in our homes. And let’s work on showing our gratitude for those who are our own flesh and blood!

## 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:

**Ray Simpson** had surgery on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Arlington Memorial Hospital. His surgery went well and he has a pacemaker that may be permanent depending on the reading of the pacemaker.

**Patti Kidd** fell this past weekend and she has a sore back.

**Dave Sherrill** needs our prayers as he is having some health issues.

**Frank Young**, a frequent visitor fell Friday in his garage and broke his femur. He is recovering from surgery at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital and is in room #1413. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

**Nelda Bell's** son, **Lewis** is very sick and needs our prayers. Also prayers have been requested for **Travis Brown** and **Chris Ayer's**.

**Eula Hedrick** is improving and may get to go home in two weeks.

**Billy Whitfield** is also slowly improving. He is still at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital in Dallas for rehab.

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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**Alvin Jennings** passed away and we extend our Deepest Sympathy to his family. His funeral is today, Monday at 10:00 at the College Hill Church of Christ in N.R.H.

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**NEW ADDRESS: Kayla Allen:** 1318 Hwy 318, Maybell, Co. 81640

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**5th Sunday Singing** will be on **June 30<sup>th</sup>** at the evening worship service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the front foyer for song requests.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – June 16, 2024**

**Front Foyer:** *Billy Joe Swain & Doris Selby*

**Back Foyer:** *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**6/12/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

Robert & Cathy Taylor 6/13

**THOSE TO SERVE ON: June 16, 2024**

**Announcements** – Darrell Allen

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

**Prayers** – a.m. Joseph Paul  
Richard Renfro  
p.m. David Cofer  
Darrell Allen

**Scripture Reading** – a.m. George Tripp  
Matthew 16:24  
p.m. Doug Post  
Various passages

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

**ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS**

	<u>6/9/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	31	31	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	54	57	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	34	35	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	29	31	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$3,751	\$5,070	\$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*

Watching the moon pass in front of the sun during the April 8<sup>th</sup> eclipse, it was eerie seeing the world grow darker during the height of the day. Darkness is defined as the absence of light. It is equated with ignorance (keep in the dark), gloom, despair, evilness, and sin. There may be one, but I did not find a synonym for darkness with a positive connotation. Watching as the sun grew dark, some biblical references and a song verse came to mind. In Exodus 10, God afflicted Egypt with a plague of darkness that could be felt. In Mt 8:12, 22:13 and 25:30 Jesus relates how some will be thrown into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Dark the night of sin has settled,  
Loud the angry billows roar;  
Eager eyes are watching, longing,  
For the lights along the shore.”

When the eclipse was at its deepest and darkest, it did not conquer the light. All around the outer edge of dark moon, a ring of light shone. Seeing that, John 1:4-5 came to mind. *“In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it”*. The fact that just a little light overcomes much darkness is both amazing and comforting. The eclipse reminded me that we are and are to be the lights to a dark and perverse world. Mt.5:14-16, Phil. 2:15. I am grateful to have witness the eclipse and for the reminders it brought.

Let the lower lights be burning!  
Send a gleam across the wave!  
Some poor \*struggling, fainting seaman  
You may rescue, you may save.

**Darrell Allen**

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