

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 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

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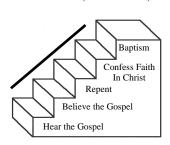
Darrell Allen Richard Renfro Dean Webb

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)



Who Is A Christian?

I would rather God would call me a Christian than anyone else. It is nice to have the love, respect and confidence of brethren in Christ, family and friends. No higher commendation could be paid me than for those who know me to say, "He is a Christian." This is far better than for them to acclaim, "He is great!" Or, "He is talented." Or, "He is rich and handsome." For God to call a person a Christian is the most wonderful of all compliments. God called the disciples in Antioch "Christians" for the first time (Acts 11:26). The prophet Isaiah said, "The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name" (Isaiah 62:2). This was fulfilled in the New Testament in Acts 11:26, "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." The word for called in this passage is not the common word used for call in the New Testament. This word is krematizo and is used nine times and Thayer says of its meaning, "In the New Testament, to utter a divine communication." Four times it is translated warned of God, once it is rendered revealed by the Holy Spirit, once it is phrased admonished of God. You will note that whether, warned of God, revealed by God, admonished by God or called by God, that it was always God's doing, His action. So, these early disciples were called Christians by a Divine utterance. God gave them this name. The world has many standards by which it measures a Christian. The world thinks that a man who is good morally is a Christian. Morality is important, but there were many good moral people before Christ came and gave Himself for the sins of mankind. Others think that a man who is honest, truthful, upright in his morals and provides well for his family is a Christian. While all these things are commendable, and even necessary, they do not make one a Christian. In this lesson, we are interested in who a Christian is when measured by God's standard. Peter gives us a full and satisfactory answer to this question of Who Is A Christian? in the first chapter of his first letter.

Bro. Guy Caskey wrote this in 1993 and it is so true today.

--- Richard Renfro

News at Belt Line

FAMILY NEWS:

Call in your information to the office at: 972-790-8606 by Sunday evening

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond,

Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Victor Rathbun, Carol Partridge, David Moore, Helen Thomas,

Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes

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

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

Military: Andrea Gillihan (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.

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT – NOVEMBER 6^{TH}

Updates:

Thomas Rathbun is having let surgery on Tuesday, November 2.

Don Overturf is now home again after spending 3 days in the hospital last week with a bad infection.

Terry Henson is now home after a stay in the hospital.

Doyle Graham (former member) passed away on October 25th. A private family graveside service was held on Thursday October 28th at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery.

David West's sister, **Edith Profit** passed away due to Covid. Her service is pending at this time, but will be held in Childress, Texas. There are many others in David's family who also have Covid.

Marcella Porter's memorial service will be here at the church building on Saturday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m.

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.

Brenda Hood has placed her membership with us. Her information is: Address -3017 Harvard St. Irving, Tx. 75062 Phone -972-570-6154

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 7, 2021

Front Foyer: Elizabeth Garrison & Nora Phillips

Back Foyer: Glen Kelly & Sandy Hall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/7/21 – **TIME CHANGE** – (Fall back one hour)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patsy Swain	11/6
Isabelle Conner	11/8
Doris Selby	11/13
Gary Workman	11/14
Nancy Pond	11/15
Nathan Allen	11/17
Elma Lawrence	11/22

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Carol Lee 11/25

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – **November 7, 2021**

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen Sermon Topic – "TBA"

Scripture – Thomas Rathbun TBA

Prayers – Jerry McKey Richard Renfro

Attendance a.m. on October 31, 2021 was <u>60</u> YTD Average Contribution <u>\$5,084</u> Goal <u>\$5,260</u>

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.

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

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)

Victor Luna, Jose Espinoza

Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker

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