

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

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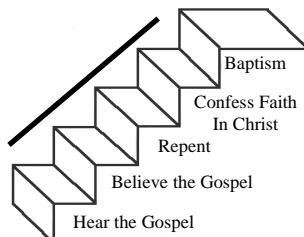
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



THE GREAT COMMISSION (Part 1)

Doug Post

Before His ascension (Luke 24:36-52; Acts 1:1-11), Jesus gave His apostles the Great Commission.

1. **Matthew's account:** “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20);
2. **Luke's account:** “Then He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem’” (Luke 24:46-47).
3. **Mark's account:** “And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.”
4. **John's account:** “So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained” (John 20:21-23).

Those who would follow Christ were to be instructed to observe all that the Lord commanded. But how critical was this? Could they deviate from these instructions if they deemed it necessary due to changes in opinions, cultural norms, or preferred religious practices? No. The basis for the commission was this: “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth**” (Matthew 28:18). Because Jesus has “**all authority**,” His followers must take care to do His will in **all** things. No one has the authority to alter, amend, or annul any of His instructions.

When it comes to our service to God, we need to look to what He has authorized in His word. Rather than modeling our efforts after the world, or even after other religious groups, we are to strive. Faithfully, to follow the pattern found in His word.

Jesus has all authority. Everything we do must be done in His name. If we want to be His disciples, let us follow Him, not our opinions or the ideas of anyone else.

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

UPDATE:

Dolores Bernal's son **Juan Siller** had open heart surgery and a stroke. He is in ICU and fighting for his life. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

Jerry Grantham has requested prayers for her sister-in-law **Ellan Bennett**. She had surgery last Monday as they removed a malignant tumor from her liver. She is in the hospital in Lubbock.

Eula Hedrick will be getting an injection in her back on January 17th to relieve the pain in her fractured disc.

Fernando Ybarra was released from the hospital Saturday after being treated for an infection.

Charlotte Burrows is doing some better after being released from the hospital last week.

Angie Conner has applied for a new job and needs our prayers that she gets it.

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.

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.

There are new “**Green Cans**” in both foyers for you to take and fill up with your loose change for the **Foster's Home** for Children. They will be picked up sometime in December 2025.

There is also new “**Christian Courier**” literature in both foyers.

A **Memorial Service** for **Vicki Catlin's** daughter, **Michelle Reed** is scheduled for Saturday, January 18th at 11 a.m. It will be held at the church building.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – January 19, 2025

Front Foyer: *Charlie & Sandy Hall*

Back Foyer: *Angie Conner & Patti Kidd*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE ON: January 19, 2025

1/15/25 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 – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. George Tripp
Dean Webb
p.m. David Cofer
Walt LaHaye

Scripture Reading – a.m. Thomas Rathbun
1 Peter 5:8
p.m. Doug Post
Colossians 3:12-17

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Thomas Rathbun

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>1/12/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	32	31	50
A.M. Worship	64	58	100
P.M. Worship	31	29	50
Wed. Class	26	27	50
Contribution	\$5,516	\$4,995	\$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*

This Sunday was a beautiful blessing to many. We had a wonderful sunny day and three good lessons from Bro. Post. Our attendance was up to 64 for worship and a good number stayed for an excellent lunch in the Annex. We were blessed with good news that many of our sick are improving and being released from the hospitals. Our MP volunteers met at 3 pm in the Jr. Auditorium to collate and staple thousands of tracts. This day was very busy for the Lord. Please come join us!

Galatians 3:26-28 (New King James Version)

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

--- **Richard Renfro**

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