



# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)

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[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

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## ELDERS

Darrell Allen

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## THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

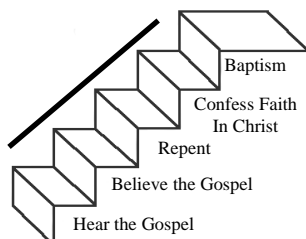
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



## What You Do With Jesus, Depends Upon What You Do With His Word Doug Post

What we do with Truth, after being confronted with it, says a lot about who we are. Jesus said, **“If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day”** (John 12:47-48).

Jesus came into the world to save it, not to condemn it — but many will be condemned as a result of His coming. They will be condemned, not because that was Jesus’ purpose, but because they placed themselves under condemnation by their rejection of Jesus’ saving word. They will have judged themselves by refusing that which could have saved them.

This explains an apparent contradiction in Jesus’ statements about why He came. In the text above, Jesus clearly said He **“did not come to judge the world.”** Yet, in another place, He said, **“For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind”** (Jn. 9:39). There is no contradiction when we see that although Jesus did not come for the express purpose of condemning anyone, nevertheless many will be condemned — not because He willed it, but because they refused His offer of forgiveness.

The word spoken by Jesus Christ divides mankind: those who accept it and those who do not. In this sense, Jesus is the Great Divider. His word demands a decision, and by their decision, people divide themselves in relation to His word. Jesus said simply, **“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters”** (Matt. 12:30).

We choose our destiny. If we turn away from the word which now comes to us as a message of salvation, that same word will confront us, finally, as a word of condemnation. To listen to Christ is no small matter. For in hearing His word, we take sides. Which side we take makes all the difference in the world! Let’s reflect on that this week.

## 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, Frank Young, Jackeye Jewitt

**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 #B-118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

## UPDATE:

**Dorris Walker** fell and spent most of Wednesday at the ER. He tore ligaments in his hip and leg. He is now at home.

**Elizabeth Garrison** has covid.

**George Tripp** went to see the neurologist on Thursday. He hopes for good news.

**Melissa** and **Kati** went to Colorado to see Kayla. They will be back today July 1<sup>st</sup>. Pray for safe travels for them.

**Charlie Hall** was at church camp last week in Brady.

**Billy Whitfield** is now home from rehab. but will continue with physical therapy. He still needs our continued prayers.

**Frank Young** is now home from the hospital and receiving home rehab.

**Jackeye Jewitt** was taken to the hospital yesterday. She is in room #3405 at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital in Grapevine. Her #1 vertebrae is broken.

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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We extend our deepest sympathy to **Darrell Allen** and family. His mother **Lois** passed away Tuesday morning. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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**LADIES REMINDER:** Upcoming Ladies Evening Bible Class will be on **Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. at the Church Annex. Please plan on coming and invite your friends and neighbors to join you in attending.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – July 7, 2024**

**Front Foyer:** *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

**Back Foyer:** *Daniel Rodriguez & Doris Selby*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**7/3/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm**

**7/4/24 – Church office closed**

**7/5/24 – Ladies Bible Class – 6 p.m. Annex**

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Haynes	7/13
Clarine Henson	7/22
Melissa Allen	7/25
Linda Hogan	7/25
Robert Taylor	7/28
Don Herriage	7/28

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Pramoda Paul	7/22
Mike & Sandy Hall	7/31

## THOSE TO SERVE ON: **July 7, 2024**

**Announcements** – Richard Renfro

**Song Leaders** – a. m. Darrell Allen  
p. m. Darrell Allen

**Prayers** – a.m. Joseph Paul  
George Tripp  
p.m. Thomas Rathbun  
Dean Webb

**Scripture Reading** – a.m. David Cofer  
1 Peter 2:18-21  
p.m. Doug Post  
Various passages

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

### ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>6/30/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	33	31	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	56	57	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	37	34	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	27	30	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$5,761	\$5,001	\$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

I do not think we realize how much God and his Word permeates our society. I think we are all guilty of not recognizing or acknowledging Him and his blessings as often as we should. Sadly, our nation is growing ever more ignorant of Him and his Word. However, salted within our language, reside many common, everyday idioms or phrases whose origins derive from the Bible. Here are even more that I have found since my similar article from last year:

PUT WORDS IN SOMEONES MOUTH (2 SAM 14:13)  
LAND OF MILK AND HONEY (DEUT. 6:3)  
MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE (MT. 4:4)  
BY THE SWEAT OF YOUR BROW (GEN.3:19)  
A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART (1 SAM 13:14)

AT WITS END (PS.107:27)  
FALL FROM GRACE (GAL. 5:4)  
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (GEN. 2:6-17)  
SPARE THE ROD (PR. 13:24)  
AS OLD AS METHEUSELAH (GEN 5:27)

There are still so many more that could be listed. When you are in conversation with folk and one of these or one of the many other sayings from the Bible are used, mention the Source. A deeper, more soul saving conversation may be generated. God is all around us. In him we live and move and have our being. Acts 17:28 Hopefully, others will see Him in us while we are pointing Him out to them.

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