

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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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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ELDERS

Darrell Allen

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SECRETARIES

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

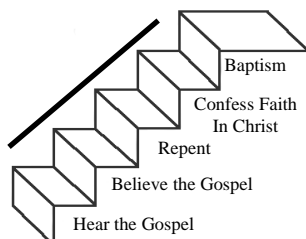
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



THINK BEFORE WE ACT

Doug Post

Especially in matters with serious consequences, it is better to be cautious and careful — rather than to act hastily and thoughtlessly in ways that turn out to be wrong. It will help us greatly if we can consider this week that **God wants us to think before we act.** Better planning is a benefit to any endeavor in life, and it certainly pays big dividends in our spiritual lives.

Most of the things we do that we later regret are things we do thoughtlessly. Yet the excuse “I didn’t think” is not enough to justify wrong conduct. And even the good things we do would be even better if we thought them out more deliberately in advance. The person who is careful in the way he lives his daily life renders more effective service to the Lord.

One of the disadvantages of the fast-paced way we live is that it leaves us little time for reflection. Too many concerns crowd in on us, and we find ourselves rushing into and out of activities with no opportunity to think and evaluate and consider. Our deeds are hasty, rather than cautiously thought out. Our lives end up being haphazard hodgepodes of this and that, rather than the well-constructed results of premeditation. Nowadays we truly need the biblical warning to think about what we are doing.

Each of us is involved in the business of building a life. When the process is completed, we will have a character that we are responsible for because it is the result of decisions we have made. Since we will have to account for the life we have lived, living is serious business. Once our lives are finished, there will be no opportunity for us to go back and remake them. Careless mistakes can be eternally costly. So it pays to check — and recheck — our principles and our actions to make sure they are right. It is better to take the time to ensure accuracy than to rush into actions that we will later regret.

Paul wrote to his young friend Timothy, “**Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers**” (1 Tim. 4:15,16). As we make our way through the activities of this week, may we allow enough space in our daily routines to consider, to plan, and prepare. May we take the time necessary to make sure we are on the right track.

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, Michelle Reed, David West, Alice Worthy, Jean Coffey, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Frank Young, Dorris & Janie Walker, Ashlyn Gierling, Barbara Watson (Nelda Bell Newton's sister), Sandra Jones (missionary), Kent Conner, Tandy Garrett, Jeanene Heilman

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:

Mike Hall's uncle, **Michael Bruck** passed away Sunday evening. His mom, **Jackie** and her husband **Lynn Webster** will make the trip to Florida to help with arrangements. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please keep **Daniel Rodriguez** in your prayers as he has tonsillitis.

Don Overturf has completed 35 of his cancer treatments. Please keep him in your prayers for success.

Karen Rathbun is scheduled for ankle surgery on November 19th.

Cathy Taylor had some pre-op tests last week for her upcoming hip surgery.

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.

There will be a **Birthday Party** for **Nancy Pond** at the annex on **Saturday November 16th**. It will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. No gifts.

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.

New Address: Walt LaHaye --- 3029 W. Pioneer Dr., Apt. #328
Irving, Texas 75061

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 17, 2024

Front Foyer: *Billy Joe Swain & Patti Kidd*

Back Foyer: *Jeanene Heilman & Lilla Tripp*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/13/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

NONE

THOSE TO SERVE ON: November 17, 2024

Announcements – Dean Webb

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

Prayers – a.m. Joesph Paul
Jerry McKey
p.m. Walt LaHaye
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. Thomas Rathbun
Ephesians 5:19
p.m. Doug Post
Romans 8:1-8

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>11/10/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	33	31	50
A.M. Worship	73	57	100
P.M. Worship	34	34	50
Wed. Class	25	31	50
Contribution	\$2,800	\$4,735	\$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*

To fight and die for a country! Except for the sacrifice made by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I can't think of a greater sacrifice. We honor and respect the soldiers who have given their lives for this great country and the many freedoms we all enjoy. Because of their sacrifice, we also honor and respect their loved ones for they are the ones who have felt the personal weight of loss and sorrow of their loved one's sacrifice for the freedoms that we all enjoy. May we always remember these great sacrifices, especially as we observe Veterans Day.

As we go through this week, let's think on these scriptures:

1 John 2:1-7 ...

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning.

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins and for those who have lost loved ones. Have a great week serving God!

Dean Webb

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