



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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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.

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

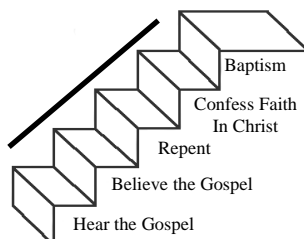
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



HIS GLORY, OUR TRUST – HIS DEATH, OUR GLORY

Doug Post

When a person really knows the Lord, he or she will come to trust Him. How could anyone fail to trust God, and to believe His Word, when they know Him to be the Almighty Creator (*Elohim*), the self-existing One (*Jehovah*), and the gracious Master (*Adonai*)? When they further learn that He is none other than Jesus Christ (“anointed Savior”), surely, they ought to believe and bow in thankful love, calling Him “**Lord**.”

John writes about how knowing and trusting Christ comes about in our own lives: “**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**” (1 John 2:3-5).

The word for “trust” means “**take refuge in**.” We can trust our Lord for protection from harm, from want, from all the attacks of the wicked one, and finally, from hell itself. That trust is well placed because the Lord never forsakes those who truly trust Him.

The word of God establishes this truth over and over again: “**for the LORD your God is a merciful God, He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them**” ([Deuteronomy 4:31](#)). David say, “**I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread**” ([Psalm 37:25](#)). These are glorious promises, are fulfilled through the death of Christ for our sins, and to bring about our trust (faith) in the promise of the Father, Jesus had to die:

“**But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying: “I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly, I will sing praise to You.” And again: “I will put My trust in Him”** (Hebrews 2:9-13).

Of course, men really didn’t kill Jesus all by themselves, Jesus allowed men to kill him as the sacrificial Lamb of God. Jesus plainly tells us this fact: “**Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father**” (John 10:17-18). John later writes, “**By this we know love because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren**” (1 John 3:16).

Christ willingly received brutal punishment and shed His blood for our sins. We put our trust in Him and His sacrifice because we believe the message of the cross (1 Cor.1:18).

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, Victor Rathbun, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Patti Kidd, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Jackye Jewett, Karen Rathbun, Alice Worthy

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:

Patrick Pauli's grandfather, **James Pauli** is still in need of our prayers.

Karen Rathbun will have surgery on her left leg on May 14th.

Eula Hedrick is not feeling well.

Michelle Reed continues to need our prayers on her behalf for dealing with her cancer.

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 victim.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON: There will be **NO Luncheon** for the month of May in honor of Mother's Day.

There is a Thank You card on the bulletin board from **David Odom**, the **Hall family**, and the **Wright family**.

There are **Green Cans** in both foyers for you to fill up with your loose change for the **Children's Home**. These cans will be picked up sometime in December.

There is also new literature in both foyers. Take as many as you want to read and pass out to your family and friends.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – **May 5, 2024**

Front Foyer: *Patti Kidd & Myrtle Wade*

Back Foyer: *Lilla Tripp & Mary Elaina Vaughan*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/1/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

*5/11/24 – Baby Shower for Scot & Michaela Allen – 2-4 pm
Questions - see Melissa Allen*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Catlin	5/1
Kati Mimms	5/13
Jerry McKey	5/14
Janice Daniel	5/16
Nancy Watts	5/20
Myrtle Wade	5/21
Margaret Lewis	5/27
Susan Krueger	5/27
Polly Roses	5/30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Dean & Joy Webb 5/23

THOSE TO SERVE ON: May 5, 2024

Announcements – Dean Webb

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

Prayers – a.m. David Cofer
George Tripp
p.m. Walt LaHaye
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. Jerry McKey
Acts 2:36-42
p.m. Doug Post
Various

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>4/28/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	34	32	50
A.M. Worship	55	57	100
P.M. Worship	27	34	50
Wed. Class	35	30	50
Contribution	\$4,758	\$5,103	\$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*

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