

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

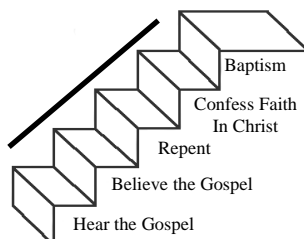
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY

Doug Post

God rules over the world He has created. That is true even though God created mankind with a free will, which we sometimes use to do things contrary to His purposes. Ever since the Garden both the devil and mankind have been trying to alter God's plans, but without any success. God always keeps His promises and purposes: **“The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He”** (Deut. 32:4).

When we are tempted to worry about the uncertainties of a changing world, it helps to remember the whole universe was created by our eternal God and Father. The comforting thing about God's eternal nature is not merely that He exists eternally, but that His character is eternal: **He is changelessly faithful to us!**

Early in the Bible, we hear God promising to deal with the problem of sin. As early as Genesis 3:15, we hear God promising Satan that One would be born of woman who, while suffering a minor wound, would defeat Satan completely: **“He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”**

The last book of the Bible assures us of the ultimate victory of God over sin and all its consequences:

“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.’ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates” (Revelation. 22:12-14).

We must remember that God always keeps His promises, and always fulfills His purposes. Nothing can alter or affect the ultimate goal toward which God is moving history. May we draw great assurance from the knowledge that **“the Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations”** (Psalm. 33:10-11).

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, Jean Coffey, Jeanene Heilman, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Frank Young, Dorris & Janie Walker, Ashlyn Gierling, Barbara Watson (Nelda Bell Newton's sister), Kent Conner

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:

Cathy Taylor had a bone to break in her hip after surgery last Monday. She had to have another surgery on Friday to fix the broken bone. She is improving.

Deidre Sutton will have a biopsy on her hip Tuesday to determine what type of cancer she has.

David Odom will have an MRI on December 19th to find his kidney blockage.

Tamara Kyser's mother, **Constance Smith** has been moved to Avante - room #305.

Thomas Rathbun has requested prayers on behalf of a co-worker's teenage daughter **Olivia**. She is having trouble with self-destructive behavior.

Alice Worthy's granddaughter, **Dena Spencer** is still in the hospital with no improvement in her health.

Doug Post's brother **Wayne** had back surgery last Friday.

Jerry McKey's new great granddaughter, **Islah Irene Rose Herrera** was born on December 6th.

Karen Rathbun wishes to thank everyone for the calls and cards after her ankle 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.

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 **Christian Courier** literature in both foyers. Please take one or more to read.

Please bring in your filled **GREEN CANS** if they are full as they will be picked up sometime this month.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – December 15, 2024

Front Foyer: *Clarine Henson & George Tripp*

Back Foyer: *Angie Conner & Daniel Rodriguez*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/11/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grady Fowler	12/1
Virginia Stull	12/6
Elizabeth Garrison	12/13
Daniel Rodriguez	12/14
Angie Conner	12/27
Kent Conner	12/27
Brenda England	12/29
Charlie Hall	12/30

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Sharon Haynes 12/24

THOSE TO SERVE ON: December 15, 2024

Announcements – Darrell Allen

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

Prayers – a.m. Joseph Paul
Jerry McKey
p.m. David Cofer
Thomas Rathbun

Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp
John 3:16-18
p.m. Doug Post
Matthew 5:3-10

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Dean Webb & Walt LaHaye

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>12/8/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	28	31	50
A.M. Worship	51	56	100
P.M. Worship	22	34	50
Wed. Class	25	30	50
Contribution	\$3,074	\$4,706	\$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*

Last week we briefly looked at the exchanging our will for the will of God when we obeyed the Gospel. What is the will of God? Most simply stated, I believe it to His desire for us to be holy and perfect just as He is holy and perfect. (Lev. 19:2, Matt. 5:48) Well how do we do that? Simply stated, once again, pure and simple obedience. Rocket science no, but, too often we make things more complex and difficult. “Trust and obey, for there is no other way.” Look at your life this week, please, and see what conflicts with God’s desire for you to be perfect and holy. Work it out of your life.

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You will be devoured by the sword.” For the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Is. 1:18-20

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good? Deut. 10:12,13 NKJV

But this is what I commanded them, saying, ‘Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.’ Jer. 7:23

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” John. 14:15

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” Ecc. 12:13 KJV

Darrell Allen

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