



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

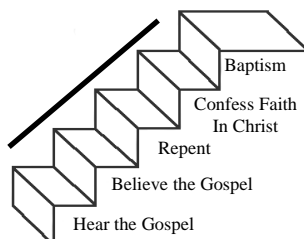
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



WORKING TOGETHER REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF WILLS

Doug Post

There is no more important work than the work of the church; therefore, unity must always be the goal in order for said work to be fruitful. This requires subordinating our own desires and demands to the good of the common work and goal. If that doesn't happen, the Lord's work will be negatively impacted, hindering the work. Paul spoke to this fact saying: **“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel”** (Phil. 1:27).

Of course, the Lord's work requires us to remember that such a work is much larger than ourselves. Notice the emphasis on **“together”** in Eph. 2:19–22: **“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”**

It is no surprise that Paul wrote, **“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”** (Phil. 2:3,4).

A number of expressions in the New Testament illustrate the **“together”** nature of what we do in the Lord. We are **“fellow citizens”** (Eph. 2:19), **“fellow heirs”** (Eph. 3:6), **“fellow workers”** (3 Jn. 8), **“fellow laborers”** (1 Thess. 3:2 NKJV), **“fellow servants”** (Col. 1:7), **“fellow soldiers”** (Phil. 2:25), etc. Clearly, the work we are privileged to do **together** is of greater importance than any selfish personal consideration we might have.

Let's study and think throughout this week on the importance of a genuine **“together”** attitude about our labor in spiritual matters — and be ready to subordinate our individual desires to the needs of the Lord's work. In Christ, we have a goal that is greater than any of our personal concerns. Let's keep the priority where it ought to be!

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:

Elizabeth Garrison had cataract surgery Wednesday and it went well.

Ray and LaFon Simpson are not feeling well.

James Pauli, grandfather of **Patrick Pauli** is in the hospital with pneumonia. Prayers have been requested on his behalf.

Michelle Reed continues to need our prayers as she battles 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.

SAVE THE DATE: **MAY 11th – 2-4 p.m.** at the Annex. There will be a Baby Shower for Scot & Michaela Allen to help welcome Baby Elaine. They are registered at Amazon & Babylist.com. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, you can give your contribution to Melissa Allen by the end of April.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Judy Odom's** family. She passed away Thursday morning. Please keep this family in your prayers. Funeral Services will be Saturday, April 20th at 11:00 a.m. at the church building. Visitation will be Friday April 19th at Donnelly's Funeral Home from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

CAMP DATES 2024

Junior Campers – June 23rd – June 27th

Senior Campers – July 14th – July 19th

Greeters scheduled for **Sunday Morning – April 21, 2024**

Front Foyer: *Elizabeth Garrison & Jeanene Heilman*

Back Foyer: *Nora Phillips & Lilla Tripp*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/17/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Glen Kelly	4/1
Jerry Grantham	4/2
Vern Lundquist	4/6
Nelda Bell Newton	4/17
Jeanene Heilman	4/19
Alice Worthy	4/20
Thomas Rathbun	4/21
Doug Post	4/30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

THOSE TO SERVE ON: April 21, 2024

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. Joseph Paul
George Tripp
p.m. Walt LaHaye
Doug Post

Scripture Reading – a.m. David Cofer
To Be Announced
p.m. Doug Post
Various

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Jerry McKey & Kent Conner

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>4/14/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	34	31	50
A.M. Worship	60	57	100
P.M. Worship	39	34	50
Wed. Class	32	30	50
Contribution	\$3,297	\$5,231	\$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*

Dear Elders,

Greetings, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

As we usually to do in our Zone, we had an open air evangelism yesterday at Ijagemo. At the end of the evangelism a youth came to ask a question. Because of her courage, we promised her a copy of a Bible. I taught on the topic "Steps to Salvation ". Today Sunday 14th of April, another preacher bro. Emakpor is teaching on Two ways. We have exhausted the Bibles sent to us. We are in need of Bibles in Lagos, to assist is in our evangelism. Many of our prospects cannot buy a Bible, because of the inflation we are experiencing in the Country.

Please help us to buy more Bibles. On 28th of this Month, I will be speaking on a topic "Can a Christian be a successful politician?" at the Church of Christ in Isheri Osun. The elders of the church sent me the topic.

Thank God for being our source of strength.

Yours in the vineyard, Matthew Idowu



Please see me if you would like to help with the Bibles. **Richard Renfro**

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