

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.

MINISTER

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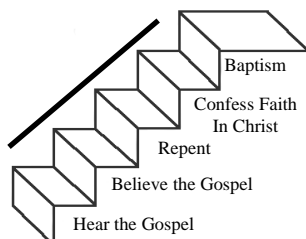
Darrell Allen
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SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham
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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)



AVOID HYPOCRISY

Doug Post

Hypocrisy is when a person acts (pretends) being one thing outwardly but is, in actuality, another thing inwardly. The person appears to others as something other than what he or she truly is. Therefore, hypocrisy is that which belongs to hypocrites. The Bible has much to say about hypocrisy. In fact, in God’s eyes, being a hypocrite is one of the worst things a person can be.

There are two kinds of hypocrites. One is the person who is wicked in his heart but wishes to appear righteous in the eyes of others. According to Jesus, this was the problem many of the Pharisees had. But another kind of hypocrite is the person who has a basically good heart but does not live a godly life outwardly. This person knows what is right and wants to do it, but consistently fails to do so. In either case, the person is typically unhappy and worst of all, separated from Christ.

Jesus indicated that happiness comes from consistently doing His will: **“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them”** (Jn. 13:17). And James wrote that **“the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing”** (Jas. 1:25).

One caution is in order, however. Our primary motive for doing right should not be our own happiness. That would be a self-centered reason for our righteousness. Instead, we are to obey our conscience simply because it’s the right thing to do, whether it feels good or not. Whatever good feelings come from obedience are a secondary benefit, although those feelings are quite wonderful.

We need to strive for greater consistency in our lives, the state in which our Christian lives are aligned with our talk. If we are not living what we say we believe, two things are likely to happen:

1. We will be ashamed of our lives
2. We will be unsuccessful in having a good influence on other people.

This week, let’s work on getting our heart and our actions lined up with God’s word, being synchronized with our Savior. In doing so, may we bring harmony and joy into our lives by being children of God. When we truly are what we profess to be, our reputation will take care of itself.

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, Eula Hedrick, Patti Kidd, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Alice Worthy, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Karen Rathbun, Lacy Allen, Billy Whitfield, Frank Young, Jackye Jewitt, Mac Dwyer, Dorris Walker, Don Overturf

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:

Kent Conner is dealing with some health issues.

A recent Pet scan has shown **Michelle Reed's** bone cancer has returned and possible uterus cancer. The **Pauli's** have asked for prayers as they grieve **Mariana's** recent miscarriage. They also would like your continued prayers on successfully growing their family.

Delia Watley had successful oral surgery last Friday.

Billy Whitfield continues to struggle with his health and needs our continued prayers.

Daniel Rodriguez's wife, **Yolanda** will consult with her heart doctor today. Please keep her in your prayers.

The Renfro's will be traveling to Denver this week. We wish them a safe trip.

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.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Katherine Cox** and family. Her daughter-in-law **Lilly** passed away last week.

There will be a **Memorial Service** here at the church building for **Polly Roses** this Saturday, August 17th at 2:00 p.m.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – August 18, 2024

Front Foyer: *Billy Joe Swain and Sandy Hall*

Back Foyer: *Daniel Rodriguez and Clarine Henson*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/14/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Patti Kidd 8/6
David Odom 8/11
Pramoda Paul 8/14
Brenda Hood 8/27
Melody Lundquist 8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Dorris & Janie Walker 8/5
Jim & Eva Stambaugh 8/17
Thomas & Karen Rathbun 8/26
Patrick & Mariana Pauli 8/29

THOSE TO SERVE ON: August 18, 2024

Announcements – Dean Webb

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

**Prayers – a.m. George Tripp
Thomas Rathbun
p.m. Jerry McKey
Walt LaHaye**

**Scripture Reading – a.m. Richard Renfro
Psalm 60
p.m. David Cofer
Titus 2:11-15**

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>8/11/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	32	31	50
A.M. Worship	55	56	100
P.M. Worship	41	34	50
Wed. Class	38	30	50
Contribution	\$3,750	\$4,937	\$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

School bells ring this week for students, educators, and parents. While a new school year brings a sense of excitement to see friends, meet new ones and learn new studies, our “back-to-schoolers” also face many pressures, risks, and challenges today that most of us did not have to face when we were in school. As Christians, we need to make every effort to provide support with encouragements, on-going prayers, and assistance in lightening their burdens in any way we can. It is especially important that we also help them to grow spiritually and to hold fast to God’s truths using God’s word as the ultimate guide.

- Matthew 6:33 “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”
- Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”
- Joshua 1:9 “... Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”
- Ephesians 4:32 “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”
- Romans 8:28 “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”
- Philippians 4:19 “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

These are good reminders to all of us. No matter our age, we must all strive to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” (2 Pet 3:18)

In addition to praying for our “back-to-schoolers,” please remember to pray for our sick and shut-ins and for those who have recently lost loved ones. Do good at every opportunity and have a great week serving the Lord!

Dean Webb

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