

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.

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

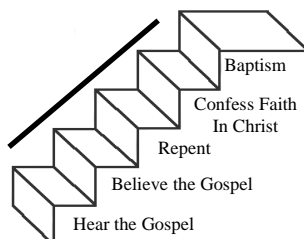
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



Son of God/Son of Man

Doug Post

“And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.” (Matthew 8:20)

It is significant that although Christ clearly taught that He was the unique Son of God, He most frequently referred to Himself as Son of man, earnestly desiring that people understand His true and representative humanity.

The first use of the phrase is in Psalm 8:4: “**What is man that you are mindful of him, And the son of man that you visit him**”? Although David may have been thinking of all “*sons of Adam*” in general, the Hebrews writer applies the passage to Christ:

“For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying: “What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet.” For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. 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” (Hebrews 2:5-9).

In order to save lost men, God in Christ had to become man through supernatural incarnation. Then, as perfect, sinless man, He could represent us before God, finally tasting death for every man.

The vital importance of the incarnation is affirmed by John: “**Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: and every spirit that does not confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God**” (1 John 4:2-3). It is noteworthy that Satan and his evil spirits would recognize Christ as the Son of God (Matthew 4:3; 8:28-29) but never as the Son of man!

This is also characterizes the philosophy of today’s occultic thinking in the so-called “New Age” movement, as well as all ancient and modern pantheistic religions. They speak glibly of “**the Christ**” as a spirit that may come on many but bitterly refuse to acknowledge that the man Jesus was actually the Son of man, God incarnate.

Finally, it is thrilling to realize that, although He only became the Son of man through His incarnation, He will always remain the Son of man! John saw Him in His glory—as we shall see Him in eternity—as “**one like unto the Son of man**” (Revelation 1:13; 14:14).

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line Road Church of Christ
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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, Jeanene Heilman, Kent Conner, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Dorris & Janie Walker, Deidra Sutton, Dena Spencer, Tandy Garrett

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:

Charlotte Burrows is in the hospital due to severe breathing issues. She has requested no visitors.

Billie Swain is home sick.

Eula Hedrick fell last Sunday and has an L1 fracture. She has requested our prayers.

Kent Conner is in a lot of pain due to having his teeth pulled last week.

Jackye Jewett went to the ER yesterday morning with a leg issue. She was given antibiotics and was released.

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.

REMINDER: POTLUCK LUNCHEON – Our luncheon for **January** will be on Sunday, **January 12th** right after morning worship services. Invite your friends to worship service and to stay after for the luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

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 “**Green Cans**” in both foyers for you to take and fill up with your loose change for the **Foster’s Home** for Children. They will be picked up sometime in December 2025.

There is also new “**Christian Courier**” literature in both foyers.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – January 12, 2025

Front Foyer: *Billy Joe Swain & Nora Phillips*

Back Foyer: *Walt LaHaye & Lilla Tripp*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE ON: January 12, 2025

1/8/25 Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

1/12/25 Potluck Luncheon – After Morning worship

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ray Simpson	1/16
Lilla Tripp	1/17
Lautricia Williams	1/25
Dorris Walker	1/29
Kayla Allen	1/30

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(None)

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. Jerry McKey
Walt LaHaye

p.m. Doug Post
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp
Acts. 17:16
p.m. Charlie Hall
Acts 20:35

Lord’s Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Thomas Rathbun

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>1/5/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	30	30	50
A.M. Worship	52	52	100
P.M. Worship	26	26	50
Wed. Class	27	27	50
Contribution	\$4,473	\$4,473	\$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*

I receive many emails every week and some are very complementary to Mission Printing and its volunteers. We have shipped about a dozen containers to Seth and I have visited there twice. He has been a great help to the brotherhood over the past 15 years.

Brother Richard:

I pray that your family is well. Thanks for your work at the Mission Printing. You have been an inspiration and a great source of encouragement in this ministry. I have always been looking for the opportunity to visit the Mission Printing sometime. Your immense contribution, not just to Ghana and Africa as a whole, but perhaps also in reaching out to other parts of the world inspires me a great deal.

It's still my fervent hope, Lord willing, to be able to visit the Mission Printing some time. I believe that would certainly be of immense benefit to our own ministry at the GLC in Ghana.

Wishing you strength and peace.

Seth Osae-Larbi, Director of the Guidelite Center in Accra, Ghana

--- Richard Renfro ---

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