



Where families worship,
serve and raise their
children

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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1202 N. Belt Line Road
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 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept.–Apr.)
Class meets at 10 a.m.

MINISTER

TBA

Email:

beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

ELDERS

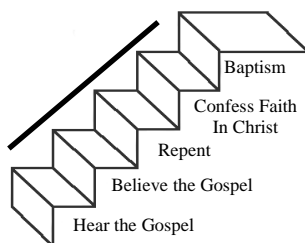
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



My father gave me some stellar advice when it came to scrutinizing girls I might want to date. “Boy, if you get to talking to a girl and the first three things out of her mouth is I, me or my, RUN!” It was God’s grace that what few working brain cells I had at that time, grasped, understood, and retained those words of wisdom and to later apply them to all I encountered and not just potential female suitors. Who wants to be around a selfish individual?

Are you that selfish individual? (Mt. 7:3-5) I will admit, at times I have been. I have used the I, me or my test on myself during or immediately after talking with someone and failed miserably. Why in the world would they want to talk or be around me again after such a performance? What kind of example was I? In what other aspects of my life am I being self-centered? “*Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? -- unless indeed you are disqualified.*” (2 Cor. 13:5) If I am wrong, please correct me, but I believe selfishness/love of self/self-worship to be the root or at the root to all sin. (James 3:12 – 4:6) There is no room for Christ in your life, if your life is all about you.

“*Therefore, if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*” Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross” (Phil. 2:1-8)

“*I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*” (Eph. 4:1-6)

--- Darrell Allen

FAMILY NEWS:

Call in your information to the office at:
972-790-8606 by Sunday evening

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, David Moore, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Tommy Haynes, Joy Webb, Jimmy Lup-Place

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Gearldean Jones, Patsy Swain

Rehab: Anne Herriage (room #204-A) – **Avante** Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**

Military: Andrea Gillihan (Air Force) Curtis Vaughan (Navy) Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

We are now meeting on **Sunday** mornings for **Bible Class** at 9 a.m. and **Worship Service** at 10 a.m. Until further notice from the Elders, there will be **no** Sunday night and Wednesday night services.

Wearing a face mask is not mandatory and it will be your choice to wear a face covering into and out of the church building. We will still provide a mask if you need one. The Elders still want us to be safe and protected from the virus.

All other events are still cancelled until further notice.

Please continue to watch the weekly sermons or listen to them on our website or CD if you are not comfortable in attending Sunday Morning Worship service at the present time. The lessons have been excellent.

Updates:

David and Faye West are having some health issues.

Nelda Bell Newton has requested prayers for her sister **Barbara Watson** as she has been diagnosed with cancer.

Eula Hedrick has asked for prayers for her grandson **Randy Hill**. He is in ICU in Round Rock. He was in a wreck Wednesday night, and he went through the windshield of his truck. He had surgery and he is bleeding internally.

Kyle Wright, son-in-law of the **Odom's**, is on a waiting list for a Kidney donor. Please keep him in your prayers.

Karen Rathbun will find out this week about her upcoming neck surgery. Hopefully her surgery will be in the next few weeks.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Carolyn Renfro** and family. **Carolyn's** sister **Barbara Elkins** passed away Wednesday night. Services are pending at this time.

A big "THANK YOU" for your calls, cards and most of all your prayers. --- **Dean and Joy Webb**

Jim and Eva Stambaugh placed membership with us on Sunday. Their Info is: 2306 Normandy Drive
Irving, Texas 75060

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – December 19, 2021

Front Foyer: Terry & Clarine Henson

Back Foyer: Billy Joe Swain & Alice Worthy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – December 19, 2021

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Dean Webb
TBA

Prayers – David Cofer
Thomas Rathbun

Attendance a.m. on December 12, 2021 was **62**
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,019** Goal **\$5,260**

Please keep our country in your daily prayers that this COVID-19 virus ends very soon and please be mindful of others and stay in during this time.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grady Fowler 12/1
Virginia Stull 12/6
Elizabeth Garrison 12/13
Carol Lee 12/24
Brenda England 12/29
Lovetta Smith 12/31

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
Jose & Miriam Suarez – Mexico
Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
Matthew & Emma Idowu Fola – Lagos, Nigeria
Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa
Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory – Wotutu, Cameroon
Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

OTHERS SUPPORTED

Christ’s Haven Children’s Home – Keller, Texas
Foster’s Home for Children – Stephenville, Texas
The Gospel of Christ
In Search of the Lord’s Way
Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

(Brown Trail School of Preaching)
Victor Luna, Jose Espinoza

Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Sharon Haynes 12/24
David & Judy Odom 12/31

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