



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 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

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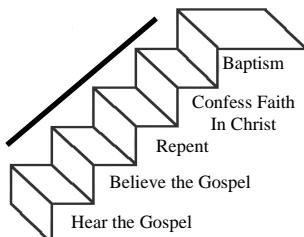
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



“THANKFUL”

Doug Post

“In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thess.5:18).

We happen to live in a country where, once a year in the fall, a day of “thanksgiving” is observed. It is appropriate for us to have such a day to remind ourselves of how blessed we are. No nation has ever prospered as we have. And since we tend to forget our blessings, taking them for granted, it is helpful to set aside a day to remember to be thankful.

But being thankful — truly thankful — is more than a matter of words. **In both word and deed, we should be thankful for God’s blessings.** It should be apparent by the way we conduct our lives every day of the year that we appreciate God’s goodness. Paul wrote, **“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”** (Col. 3:17).

Are we thankful for our families? Let’s show it by treating them more lovingly. Are we thankful for our material possessions? Let’s be good stewards of them by using them in the Lord’s work. Are we thankful for our city and state and nation? Let’s do something about it by working as active citizens for the betterment of our communities and the preservation of our freedoms. Are we thankful for our friends? Let’s demonstrate it by being a better friend to them. Are we thankful for the gospel? Let’s prove it by sharing it with everybody around us.

Perhaps it is not going too far to say that every sin we commit is a failure of gratitude in one way or another. If we could properly keep in mind the blessings of our Creator and be adequately thankful for them, we would never want to violate His will.

Without a doubt, the greatest blessing God ever gave us was the gift of His Son. Lest we forget to be grateful, God has given us the Lord’s Supper. May we meditate on God’s grace in the giving of so many good things. May we be determined, more than ever, to give ourselves back to God in grateful obedience and service. Let’s demonstrate we mean what we say when we offer thanks, such that outsiders may look at us and be moved to say, *“Now there is a thankful group of people!”*

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, Michelle Reed, David West, Alice Worthy, Jean Coffey, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Frank Young, Dorris Walker, Ashlyn Gierling, Barbara Watson (Nelda Bell Newton's sister), Sandra Jones (missionary), Kent Conner, 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:

LaFon Simpson is still suffering with leg pain. They are hoping to see a specialist soon.

Brenda Hood is in room #3616 at Baylor, Scott & White Hospital in Grapevine.

Nora Phillips went to the ER on Friday. She is being treated for low sodium.

Cathy Taylor will be having tests run on Tuesday November 5th for her upcoming hip surgery.

Thomas Rathbun's sister, **Clemma Ruble** has some bladder polyps. Please keep her in your prayers.

Melissa Allen's upcoming foot surgery is scheduled for November 21st.

Dorris and Janie Walker are back at home from the hospital. They still have a long road to recovery. They want to thank everyone for your cards, calls, visits and most of all your prayers on their behalf.

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.

CHRIST HAVEN

It's that time again to fill up the grocery bags for Christ's Haven. Bags have been placed in both foyers with some items that are needed. The Christ's Haven van will be here early on Tuesday, **November 12th** to pick the bags up. Please have your bags here no later than Monday **November 11th**.

REMINDER: POTLUCK LUNCHEON – Our luncheon for **November** will be next Sunday, **November 10th** 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.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 10, 2024

Front Foyer: *Sandy Hall & Clarine Henson*

Back Foyer: *Daniel Rodriguez & Angie Conner*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

11/10/24 – Potluck Luncheon – after morning worship

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Isabelle Conner	11/8
Doris Selby	11/13
Gary Workman	11/14
Nancy Pond	11/15
Nathan Allen	11/17
Elma Lawrence	11/22

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **November 10, 2024**

Announcements – Dean Webb

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

Prayers – a.m. Doug Post
George Tripp
p.m. Darrell Allen
David Cofer

Scripture Reading – a.m. Richard Renfro
Hebrews 1:1-4
p.m. Walt LaHaye
Acts 2:1-4

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>11/3/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	30	31	50
A.M. Worship	50	56	100
P.M. Worship	36	34	50
Wed. Class	30	31	50
Contribution	\$6,684	\$4,779	\$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*

During the earthly time we are given, we must hold steadfastly to the truths of God's word. The truth is God's word; and it must be obeyed actively just as first century Christians obeyed according to I Peter 1:22, where Peter said, "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,...". Jesus said, "unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (John 3:5). James tells us that we are begotten by the word of God, "Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth..." (James 1:18). We are to walk in the truth as Gaius, "For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth" (3 John 1:3).

When we do our part, we are obeying the Lord's commands. In Mark 12:30-31 Jesus said, "...'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This *is* the first commandment. And the second, like *it, is* this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Please continue to pray for our bereaved, our sick and our shut-ins. Have a great week!

Dean Webb

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