

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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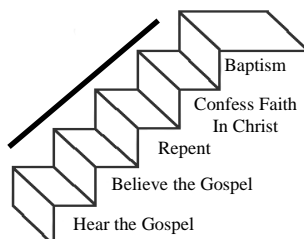
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



HE HELPS BECAUSE HE LOVES

Doug Post

When Jesus was about to send out His disciples to preach the gospel of the coming kingdom, He warned them of the problems they would have and the dangers they would face, but they should not be afraid: **“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows”** (Matt.10:29–31). It is comforting to know that we worship and serve a God who knows us personally and cares about us. Since He is intimately involved in everything that concerns our well-being, we may rest in the assurance of His help.

God’s love causes Him to be steadfast in the help He gives. He is trustworthy and dependable. We may confidently entrust ourselves to His care, knowing that He will be not only good to us but also wise in His goodness. In the Old Testament, *hesed* (“lovingkindness”) is translated as **“steadfast love.”** That’s exactly what God’s love is: a trustworthy love that can be counted on because He has entered into a covenant with us.

Peter wrote, **“Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good”** (1 Pet. 4:19). Because He “cares” for us, we may cast our “care” upon Him: **“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you”** (1 Pet. 5:6,7). God loves us with a benevolent, active love. When all other sources of help in this world have failed us, our Heavenly Father will be there to graciously fill our needs.

There are those who observe the pain and heartache in the world and question whether God is there, or at least whether He cares. But the evidences of God’s concern are literally all around us every day. May we consider, often, how **God shows His love by the help He gives us.**

This week, let’s make it our aim to more fully appreciate the wondrous love with which our God loves us. And let’s more fully express our gratitude for His help by devoting ourselves to the work and worship of God.

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 & Janie Walker, Ashlyn Gierling, Barbara Watson (Nelda Bell Newton's sister), Sandra Jones (missionary), Kent Conner, Tandy Garrett, Jeanene Heilman

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:

Elizabeth Garrison's daughter **Diedra Sutton** is waiting on test results from her doctor.

Vicki Catlin's daughter **Michelle Reed** was taken to Baylor, Scott and White Hospital on Friday. She is in room #3408. She has an infection and breathing difficulties. Her cancer is back and it has spread to her lungs. Please keep this family in your daily prayers.

Tamara Kyser's mother, **Constance Smith** fell Friday, possibly from a seizure. She is in ICU in Arkansas.

Kent Conner was recently in the hospital and has requested our prayers.

Brenda Hood was released from the hospital and is now at home.

Tandy Garrett, Jerry Grantham's granddaughter received a good report on her last blood work.

Curtis Vaughan has started Dive School in the Navy. Let us continuously pray for his safety.

Karen Rathbun is scheduled for ankle surgery on Tuesday the 19th.

Melissa Allen is scheduled for foot surgery on Thursday the 21st.

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.

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 **Christian Courier** literature in both foyers. Please take one or more to read.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 24, 2024

Front Foyer: *Walt LaHaye & Nora Phillips*

Back Foyer: *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/20/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

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 24, 2024

Announcements – Dean Webb

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

Prayers – a.m. David Cofer
Walt LaHaye
p.m. Darrell Allen
Dean Webb

Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp
Psalm 100
p.m. David Cofer
Psalm 103:1-5

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>11/17/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	33	31	50
A.M. Worship	58	57	100
P.M. Worship	36	34	50
Wed. Class	31	31	50
Contribution	\$5,038	\$4,744	\$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*

It is very troubling in our society today, having men from within and without, questioning what the Bible says and how it is said. Many of those making changes today in the Lord's Church know beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the changes they are practicing and now allow are not according to the scriptures. All authority belonged to God and still does, and this is to all mankind! We need to speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. The Bible came to us under God's direction, and the commandments the Bible contains are to be followed, exactly as written, by all of mankind.

The ultimate author of every word in the Bible is the Holy Spirit. The setting forth of the will of God in both the Old and New Testaments was accomplished as "men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." (II Pet. 1:21). It is our responsibility to acknowledge the authority of this Book of writings and to receive it "not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe." (I Thes. 2:13).

Their very words were chosen by the Holy Spirit and not by men. (I Cor. 2:12-16) Therefore, we are not to add to or take from God's Word (Rev. 22:18-19).

Remember our sick and shut-ins in all your prayers!

Dean Webb

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