

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.

MINISTER

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Darrell Allen

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Dean Webb

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

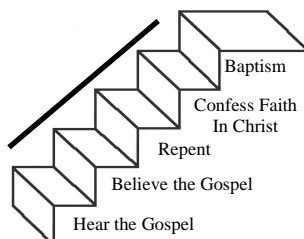
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH

Doug Post

**“For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the
knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:3-4).**

The phrase “the truth,” referring to a certain vital body of doctrine, is found often in the New Testament, and the text quoted above is one of the most important, indicating as it does that fully understanding “the truth” is contingent on being saved.

The theme of “the truth” is especially emphasized in Paul’s two letters to Timothy, the first reference being in our text. He next points out that, in his capacity as an apostle, he must “speak the truth in Christ,” teaching “in faith and verity” (same word as “truth”—1 Timothy 2:7).

The church is called “the pillar and ground of the truth” (3:15). An attitude of thanksgiving is proper for those who “believe and know the truth” (4:3). On the other hand, those false teachers who teach with selfish motives are “destitute of the truth” (6:5).

In the second epistle, Paul urges believers to be diligent in studying the Scriptures, because they constitute “the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). Then he warns of teachers “who concerning the truth have erred,” teaching false doctrine and destroying the faith of some (v. 18). Those who are faithful teachers, however, are exhorted to help the unsaved come to “repentance to the acknowledging of the truth” (v. 25).

Then, in his prophetic description of the humanist teachers of the last days, Paul says they will be “ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (3:7). This is because they “resist the truth” and “turn away their ears from the truth” (3:8; 4:4). Thus, “the truth” always emphasizes its vital importance in salvation and the Christian life. Most of all, the Lord Jesus said: “I am...the truth” (John 14:6).

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:

Prayers have been requested for **Linda Hogan** and her parents. Her parents are very ill and **Linda** is taking care of them.

Michelle Reed is needing our prayers for good news on her upcoming Pet Scans and Biopsies.

Sandy Hall's friend, **Stephanie McLaughlin**, a member of the church in Burkburnett, Tx is in ICU with pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

John Mayer will be having sinus surgery today, please keep him in your prayers.

Diedra Sutton had her cancer marker blood drawn on Thursday. Her level came back high and they will retest her in a month to see it went down. If it is still out of range, they will order a Pet Scan at that time.

Michael Costin (former member) has requested prayers on his behalf for his health issues. At present, he is in rehab in a Paris, Texas hospital and has a tall mountain to climb.

Angie Conner will be testing for a new job that will hopefully allow her to have weekends off.

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.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

October 25-27, 2024 – Brown Trail Church of Christ – “Traveling the Road of Marriage”

October 26-27, 2024 – Cold Springs Church of Christ Lectureship – Lancaster, Texas

Doug Post will be speaking at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 26th

Scot Allen will be speaking at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday the 27th

Complete information about these two events are posted on the Bulletin Board in the back hallway.

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 – October 27, 2024

Front Foyer: Doris Selby & Myrtle Wade

Back Foyer: Jeanene Heilman & Patti Kidd

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/23/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

11/3/24 – Time Change – fall back one hour

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Pauli	10/4
LaFon Simpson	10/7
Gearldean Jones	10/8
Annette Kaiser	10/10
Walt LaHaye	10/11
Carolyn Renfro	10/14
Janie Walker	10/19
Delia Watley	10/19
Jim Stambaugh	10/21
Jan Smithson	10/22
Richard Renfro	10/22
Michael Haynes	10/26
Letitia Beverly	10/26
Bobby England	10/30
Sandy Hall	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Brenda England	10/9
Richard & Carolyn Renfro	10/15
Darrell & Melissa Allen	10/24

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **October 27, 2024**

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. Dean Webb
David Cofer

p.m. Doug Post
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. Ray Simpson
John 14:1-6
p.m. Nathan Allen
Genesis 3:1-9

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/20/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	27	31	50
A.M. Worship	56	56	100
P.M. Worship	32	34	50
Wed. Class	33	31	50
Contribution	\$4,402	\$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

Dear bro. Richard. Greetings in the name of our Lord's Jesus Christ. A preacher from our neighborhood church is about to receive four Bibles from me. It's part of what you send money to me to buy for evangelism. Many are coming like that to collect.

We appreciate your concern for God's work in Nigeria and all over the six continents of the world. My people were happy over the picture. Some of them were complaining that I did not include them on that day. They did not returned on time before we snapped the pix.

God bless you richly.

Yours sincerely,

Bro. Matthew Idowu



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