

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:

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ELDERS

Jerry McKey Richard Renfro Dean Webb

DEACONS

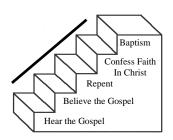
Darrell Allen John Mayer

SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

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)



Hello fellow brothers and sisters! Well, well, well – We are still dealing with Covid-19 and its variants. Here is what seems to be the facts: If you haven't been vaccinated for the prevention of this virus, the medical experts advise that you need to act promptly! According to the statistics, those who have not been vaccinated are at great risk of a very severe illness and terrible suffering. The new Delta variant is highly contagious, and hospitalizations are on the rise, primarily among the unvaccinated. God has blessed us with a deterrent ... please carefully consider before you choose to pass up the opportunity to protect yourself. Please take care of yourself and your loved ones.

It seems the people of old faced some of the same situations we are challenged with today. Only a few among many people chose to serve God. Joshua and his family didn't choose to be like others. He took a firm stand and said, "as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15) We must follow this good example!

We grow stronger when we are challenged, when things are difficult, and when we do not surrender to demanding situations. Christians grow stronger when hard times cause us to increase in our trust and faith in God. We have no one else to look for strength and courage to guide us through trying times except our God. He is faithful to us, and He will never leave us nor forsake us. If there is a separation between us and God, we are the ones that move away from God and cause it.

Our Father in Heaven knows all about us; the Bible tells us that He counts the grains of sand on the beaches and He counts the hairs on our heads (Matthew 10:30). We should never doubt that God is aware of all the daily issues with which we are faced. Most family fathers are pleased to see their children rise to any occasion. Our Father in Heaven is pleased whenever His children rise and face difficult situations and stand uprightly to the challenges of life on a daily basis. We must not give up and take the easy way out, ever!

When we do His will, keep His commandments, we can know that we have met the ultimate challenge in this world. "But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23:10).

Have a great week serving God. Keep praying for our sick and shutins!

Dean Webb

News at Belt Line

FAMILY NEWS:

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge,

Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marcella Porter, Vera Gleghorn, Marinell Zaun, Doris Selby, Ray & LaFon Simpson, Donna Davis, Mike Haynes, Helen Thomas, Richard Smithson, David Moore, Carol Partridge

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

Rehab: Polly Roses (room #206-A), Anne Herriage (room #204-A) – Avante

Military: Andrea Daniel (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:

Thomas Rathbun's brother **Victor** was in a car accident and has a broken neck as a result of the accident. He lives in Tulsa, OK and Thomas has gone to be with him. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Marcella Porter needs our continued prayers as she is very, very sick as a result of her treatments.

Please remember that even though we can't get out to visit our shut-ins, we can call them on the phone, email them or send them cards. It's very important that we stay in touch with each other during this pandemic.

There are new **Spiritual Sword** and **Christian Courier** reading materials in both foyers for you to pick up and take home to read. They contain many good articles. Please take as many of them as you want.

NEW ADDRESS: Neil Donley – (former member)

Brookdale Senior Living 1915 Lohmans Crossing Rd., Room #226 Lakeway, Texas 78734

NEW EQUIPMENT

We are getting a new hearing device system. Those who use a hearing device, let us know and we will give you a new device when they are delivered.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – August 8, 2021

Front Foyer: Jeanene Heilman & Patti Kidd

Back Fover: Elizabeth Garrison & Nora Phillips

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Patti Kidd	8/6
David Odom	8/11
Donna Davis	8/25
Melody Lundquist	8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Dorris & Janie Walker	8/5
Thomas & Karen Rathbun	8/26
Jerry & Laquita Baker	8/31

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – **August 8, 2021**

Lead Singing – Jerry McKey Sermon Topic – "TBA"

Scripture – Kenny Mayer TBA

Prayers – Thomas Rathbun Jerry Baker

Attendance a.m. on August 1, 2021 was <u>66</u>
YTD Average Contribution <u>\$5,129</u>
Goal <u>\$5,260</u>

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.

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

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