

# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

*"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)*

*Established 33 AD*

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1202 N. Belt Line Road  
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Web site:  
[www.beltlinechurch.com](http://www.beltlinechurch.com)

## Schedule of Services

### **Sunday:**

Bible Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
AM Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

## MINISTER

TBA

Email:

[beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net)

## ELDERS

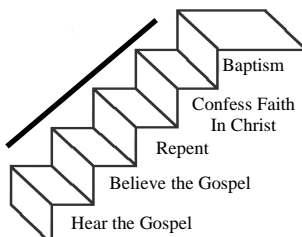
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



Each Sunday when we partake of the Lord's Supper, we endeavor to recall and memorialize Jesus' suffering and sacrifice on the cross as we have been commanded. (Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-25; Lk 22:17-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26) Let us never forget nor diminish the slaps, punches, the beating with the rod on his thorn laden head, the scourging, the exertion and pain of carrying the cross on his mutilated back and shoulders, the pain of collapsing under the cross's weight onto a rough road, and, of course, the agony of being nailed to and hung on the cross.

One aspect of his suffering that is often overlooked is the mental and emotional stress our Savior endured. Being both God and man, Jesus left all the wonders of Heaven and took on our limited form. (Jn.1:1-4,14) That separation and the subsequent limitation I do not think we can begin to understand. Most of us have experienced longing/missing a person or a place and or being physically hobbled. How could any of that compare to the loss of the glories of heaven and being restricted to the physical world he created?

What stress and suffering did he endure living with the full knowledge of when and how he would suffer and die. ( Is. 53; Ps. 22:1-18; Mk. 8:31; 9:31; 10:32-34) What internal torment did he endure in restraining himself, knowing at any time he could just destroy the world and be free of the burden? Mt.26:53

<sup>39</sup>Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. <sup>40</sup>When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."<sup>41</sup>And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup>saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." <sup>43</sup><sup>[a]</sup>Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. <sup>44</sup>And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. (Luke 22: 39-44) NKJV

Hematidrosis is a rare medical condition where when a person is under such extreme physical and or mental stress, capillaries around their sweat glands will burst allowing blood to be excreted like sweat. The dread of what he knew was coming had peaked and the blood that would save the world started flowing. He who knew no sin (2 Cor. 5:21) would soon take on and become our sin.

Some day on high, all the facets and the full magnitude of Christ's suffering may be known to us. Until then, I hope we all can show, by the life we lead, how much his sacrifice means to us.

--- 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, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, Virginia Debrick, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Joy Webb, Charlotte Burrows

**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:** 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:**

**Jerry Grantham** had successful back surgery last week and is now home recovering. She has requested no visitors for awhile so she can regain her strength.

**Dorris Walker** is back in the hospital. He is in room #1406 at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital. They are running tests on him to find cause of his dizziness.

**Doris Selby's** son, **Michael Troutman** was in the hospital with Covid. He is now home and was put on oxygen.

The cyst that **Willie Alvarenga** had removed was benign.

**Robert Taylor's** son had 2 stints put in. He is doing well and is able to go back to work.

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

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We would like to **thank** everyone for all the cards, phone calls and visits. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

In Christian Love – **Don and Anne Herriage**

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**NEW DIRECTORIES:**

We have published new small blue directories for your use. Please take as many as you need. They will be on the front pew for you to take on Sunday morning.

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**REMINDER:** **Time Change** at midnight on Saturday Night – **March 12** – Set your clocks **ahead** 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night so as not to miss Sunday morning services.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – March 13, 2022**

**Front Foyer:** *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

**Back Foyer:** *Bobby Allen & Sandy Hall*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Xavier Kaiser	3/6
Don* Overturf	3/7
Jerry Baker	3/18
Kay Overturf	3/19
David Cofer	3/21

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Don* & Kay Overturf	3/12
Gary & Nadya Workman	3/29

THOSE TO SERVE

**A.M. – March 13, 2022**

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen  
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Richard Renfro  
TBA

Prayers – Jerry McKey  
Thomas Rathbun

Attendance a.m. on March 6, 2022 was **60**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,629** Goal **\$5,060**

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*  
 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*  
 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**

Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker  
 Brown Trail School of Preaching – Jose Mata

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