

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 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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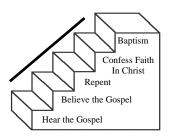
Darrell Allen Richard Renfro Dean Webb

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)



This week our nation has set aside a day to remember those who serve and have given their all so we can have freedom to live and worship our God. We must also remember our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave Himself so that we can have forgiveness of our sins and a hope for eternal life. We desperately need to make the right choices.

Joshua 24:15 says, "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

The pandemic has caused people to face many challenges. It seems the people of old faced many 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 about them. He took a firm stand and said, "... as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." We must follow this good example.

We grow stronger when we are challenged, when things are difficult, and we do not surrender to demanding situations. It is always best for us when we keep in mind God's principles and commandments. When we are faced with family or financial problems, illness, work assignments or any condition that requires us to buckle down and face reality, Christians have a source of strength that people of the world lack. Christians grow stronger in their trust and faith in God. We have no one greater to look to for strength and courage to guide us through trying times except our God. He is faithful to us, and He will never leave us or forsake us. If there is a separation between us and God, we are the ones that move away from God. If we draw near to God, He is faithful and will draw near to us. Psalm 73:28 reads, "But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, That I may declare all Your works." Even in our greatest challenges, God is there for us and is doing great works.

Our Father in Heaven knows all about us. The Bible tells us that He counts the hairs on our heads (Matthew 10:30). We should confidently know that God is aware of all the daily issues with which we are faced—every single one of them. When we do His will and keep His commands, we can know that we have met the ultimate challenges in this world. Despite all of the tremendous struggles Job faced, in Job 23:10 he declared, "But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." Whatever comes our way, may we always look to our Father who loves us for our strength and guidance and may we always strive to love Him, serve Him, and be thankful to Him for all His great blessings and works.

Have a great week serving God! Keep praying for all of our sick and shutins and for those who have lost loved ones. Also, please continue to pray for our congregation and our search for a dedicated minister and family to work with us.

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond,

Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Victor Rathbun, Carol Partridge, David Moore, Helen Thomas,

Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Tommy Haynes, Joy Webb

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

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

Military: Andrea Gillihan (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:

Jerry Grantham's granddaughter Tandy Garrett had foot surgery Tuesday, November 2.

Jeanene Heilman is having extreme pain in her right leg.

Nora Phillips had minor surgery last week.

Thomas Rathbun is home recovering from surgery last week.

Mike Haynes brother **Tommy** who lives in Okla. has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and needs our prayers.

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

Debbie Dela-Cruz (former member) passed away due to Covid-19.

NEW ADDRESS: Polly Roses – West Fork Village

820 N. Britain Road – Room #206

Irving, Texas 75061

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.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 14, 2021

Front Foyer: Terry & Clarine Henson
Back Foyer: Thomas & Karen Rathbun

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patsy Swain	11/6
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

Ken & Carol Lee 11/25

A.M. – November 14, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE

Lead Singing – Jerry Baker Sermon Topic – "TBA"

Scripture – Richard Renfro TBA

Prayers – Jerry McKey David Cofer

Attendance a.m. on November 7, 2021 was <u>59</u> YTD Average Contribution <u>\$5,043</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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