

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.

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

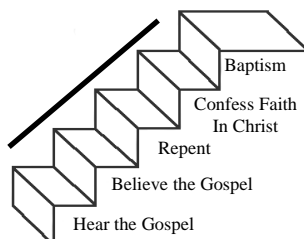
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



AN APPROVED WORKER

Doug Post

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”
(2 Timothy 2:15).

Teaching God’s Word of truth properly and effectively is not play; it is hard work! The command to be “**diligent**” means, to “**labor earnestly**.” There are far too many UNPREPARED teachers of the Bible today, not even to mention false teachers. “**My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation**” (James 3:1).

A worker who has presented himself for testing, and has then passed the test, is an “**approved**” worker, and he will certainly have spent much time training in his profession before presuming to make application for a job.

In this most important of all vocations, it is vital that the Word of God be “**rightly divided**,” (The Greek word, “**orthotomounta**,” means to *handle accurately* or to *handle correctly*) for if, or when, the test comes, he cannot do this, he will “**be ashamed**” for having the presumption to engage in such a vital occupation without the necessary training or dedication.

The Lord had to train His disciples for three years before they were ready to start teaching the Word on their own. The apostle Paul also, even though he had already received the finest schooling in Israel, still had to be specially prepared for three years after becoming a Christian before he was ready (Gal.1:15-24).

The equivalent of three years’ full-time study still seems a good minimum before one should presume to take on the responsibility of teaching or preaching the Holy Scriptures.

Every Christian should seek to win people to Christ, of course, as soon as he himself meets Christ. He should also begin immediately to search the Scriptures (e.g., the Bereans, in Acts 17). But an “**approved worker**” needs to be thoroughly taught and to have studied in the Word himself.

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:

David Odom has a kidney blockage and he went to see the doctor on Thursday.

Billy Joe Swain had a procedure done on Wednesday.

John Mayer's surgery went well.

Cathy Taylor's hip surgery may be moved up to next month instead of December.

Melissa Allen's foot surgery will be on November 11th.

LaFon Simpson is in bed with leg pain.

Alice Worthy's granddaughter, **Deanna Spencer** is in the hospital.

Susan Krueger's 17-year-old friend needs our prayers for his court situation today.

Jerry Grantham's granddaughter, **Tandy Garrett** had her gall bladder removed on Friday and is now home. She is being referred to an infectious disease doctor due to her high white blood count.

Dorris Walker has shown some improvement and may get to leave the hospital late this afternoon.

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.

REMINDER: **Time Change** at midnight on Saturday Night – **November 2** – Set your clocks **back 1 hour** before you go to bed Saturday night.

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 – November 3, 2024

Front Foyer: Elizabeth Garrison & Mary Elaina Vaughan

Back Foyer: Joseph Paul & George Tripp

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/30/24 – 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: **November 3, 2024**

Announcements – Dean Webb

Song Leaders – a. m. Darrell Allen
p. m. Darrell Allen

Prayers – a.m. Jerry McKey
David Cofer

p.m. Thomas Rathbun
Walt LaHaye

Scripture Reading – a.m. Ray Simpson
Psalm 23
p.m. Jerry McKey
Ecclesiastes 12:13

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/27/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	27	31	50
A.M. Worship	55	56	100
P.M. Worship	36	34	50
Wed. Class	33	31	50
Contribution	\$2,745	\$4,735	\$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

Total of 50 souls were immersed into Jesus Christ in Malawi this week. Thank you to the **Gospel Chariot** and all fellow workers. (Mission Printing delivered thousands of gospel booklets to the Gospel Chariot, now they are all over Africa.) Rohan and Sandra Jones have helped in this effort. May God bless them for being our missionaries in Africa.

Richard Renfro



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