



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 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

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ELDERS

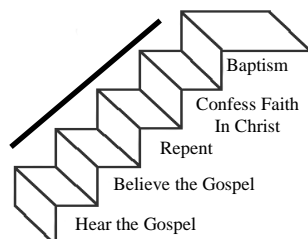
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



WE MUST BE WILLING TO DO GOD'S WILL

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When Jesus traveled to Jerusalem for the Feast of Booths, He went to the temple and taught (John 7:14). The Jews **"were astonished"** at His teaching because, in their minds, He had **"never been educated"** (John 7:15).

However, Jesus explained that what He taught was from the Father (John 7:16). Even though He did not have any advanced formal training, not having attended a formal "Bible School," He was nonetheless, spiritually educated.

Jesus would make known to all the teaching He received from above – from His Father. However, one would need the proper mindset in order to accept it. This requires a willingness to learn and understand. When it comes to religious matters, topics, and issues, many are "dug in" when it comes to the things they have been taught.

Therefore, rather than listening and trying to understand what someone is saying, they are, instead, thinking of ways to counter what is being said, so they can defeat it. This destroys communication and at the same time refuses to consider what is being said.

That was true then and it is still true today. Jesus said, **"If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself"** (John 7:17). Moreover, Jesus also said that we should be careful how we hear (Luke 8:18), and to be careful what we hear (Mark 4:24).

If one is not willing to follow the Lord, He will find any excuse – no matter how weak – for not accepting His instructions. The Lord has given His word, not just so we would believe it, but obey it. This requires humility on our part and a willingness to change our lives to match His word.

So we must be willing to do God's will. We need to decide if we think our ways are better than God's ways. If we recognize that His way is best, we need to humble ourselves and submit to His will. However, this will not occur if we are not listening and paying attention.

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, David West, Alice Worthy, Jeanene Heilman, Kent Conner, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Dorris & Janie Walker, Deidra Sutton, Dena Spencer, Tandy Garrett, Tammy Tomlinson, Eula Hedrick

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and **Fernando Ybarra** (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Jackye Jewitt – **Avante** – (room #112)
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B-118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

UPDATE:

Prayers have been requested by **Lautricia Williams** as she is having trouble with a herniated disc. Please keep in your prayers **Jerry Grantham's** niece **Tori Teakell**. She is in the hospital and has a blockage going into her pancreas.

Eula Hedrick did not receive her back procedure, please keep her in your prayers.

David Odom had his surgery and it was successful. He is in room #1623 at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital.

Jerry Grantham's son, **Tony** is in Medical City Hospital on MacArthur with double pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kelli Bryant's parents are doing better. Her father is in room #316 at MacArthur Villages for rehab.

John Mayer will be having surgery on Tuesday, April 22nd.

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.

Nancy Pond's correct address should be: 799 S. Files St. – Itasca, Tx. 76055

To my church Family:

Who has given me calls, visits, cards, and flowers. Most of all your many prayers. You have given me your strength and love. It's been a long recovery, but you have made it much more tolerable.

Many many thanks! Cathy Taylor

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 – April 27, 2025

Front Foyer: Walt LaHaye & Joseph Paul

Back Foyer: Charlie Hall & George Tripp

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**4/23/25 – Wednesday Night Bible
Study – 6:30 pm**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Glen Kelly	4/1
Jerry Grantham	4/2
Vern Lundquist	4/6
Nelda Bell Newton	4/17
Jeanene Heilman	4/19
Alice Worthy	4/20
Thomas Rathbun	4/21
Doug Post	4/30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

(NONE)

THOSE TO SERVE ON: April 27, 2025

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. David Cofer
George Tripp
p.m. Thomas Rathbun
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. Joseph Paul
1 Peter 2:9-11
p.m. Darrell Allen
Isaiah 49:26

Lord's Table – (Both Services) Jerry McKey & Walt LaHaye

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>4/20/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	28	29	50
A.M. Worship	63	56	100
P.M. Worship	30	30	50
Wed. Class	25	25	50
Contribution	\$2,972	\$4,207	\$4,890

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 elders, Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord's Jesus Christ. I hope the brethren are doing fine. We too thank God that for some months the church here at Isolo have been experiencing peace. We went out on Saturday as usual for door to door knocking evangelism. These are the pictures of the few brethren that joined us in door to door knocking evangelism. Be remembering us in prayers that our labor be blessed by God. Some prospects promised they would be coming because our messages are pure and undiluted.

We thank you for sending tracts and your encouragements.

Yours sincerely

Bro. and sister Ema Idowu



Lagos Nigeria

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