



# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

*"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)*  
*Established 33 AD*

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Irving, TX 75061  
972-790-8606

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.  
PM Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

### Wednesday:

Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

## MINISTER

Doug Post

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## ELDERS

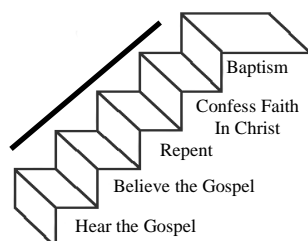
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



## REMEMBER HOW MUCH YOU'VE BEEN FORGIVEN

**Doug Post**

When Jesus was invited to a Pharisee's house, a woman in the city who had a reputation as a sinner heard He was there. She came in and, in an act of humility, washed His feet with her tears and anointed them with perfume (Luke 7:36-38).

When His host saw it, he thought Jesus must not know what type of person she was, otherwise He would not have allowed this. Jesus responded by telling a parable of two debtors – **"one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty"** (Luke 7:41).

Both were forgiven by the moneylender when they could not repay (Luke 7:42). Jesus asked, **"So which of them will love him more?"** (Luke 7:42). His host correctly answered, **"I suppose the one whom he forgave more"** (Luke 7:43).

Jesus then applied the principle of the parable to the woman. She recognized her sinfulness and humbled herself before Jesus. The Pharisee did not offer any such service. Jesus said, **"For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little"** (Luke 7:47).

All of us have sinned and are in need of Christ's forgiveness. However, if we forget how hopelessly lost we were, it becomes easy to take our forgiveness for granted. When we remember this, it will not feel like a burden when we humbly submit to Christ, and serve Him.

So remember how much you've been forgiven. One sin is enough to separate us from God, but we have done that many times over. We were without hope before Christ came and died for our sins. Let's show gratitude to Him through humble service.

## 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

**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:

**Karen Rathbun** was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday with a UTI and kidney stones. She was released on Friday and was able to be at services yesterday.

**Mike Haynes** hurt his back and will be having therapy and hopefully can avoid having surgery.

**Carolyn Renfro** is ill at home.

**Kayla Allen** will be driving home from Colorado this week. We wish her safe travels.

**Eva Chaverria**, a co-worker of **Melissa Allen** was in a car accident Saturday night and did not survive. We extend our deepest sympathy to this family.

Prayers have been requested on behalf of **Leslie Hodgkiss**. She is a neighbor of **Elizabeth Garrison** and has an aneurism near her heart and will have open heart surgery on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Vicki Catlin** has the flu and bronchitis.

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.

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**LADIES REMINDER:** Upcoming Ladies Evening Bible Class will be on **Friday, April 4th** at 6 p.m. at the Church Annex. Please plan on coming and invite your friends and neighbors to join you in attending.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing** will be on Sunday night **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. There is a sign-up sheet in the front foyer for your song requests.

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**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.

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**Greeters Scheduled for Sunday Morning – March 30, 2025**

**Front Foyer:** Joseph Paul & Elizabeth Garrison

**Back Foyer:** George Tripp & Nora Phillips

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**3/26/25 Wednesday Night Bible  
Study – 6:30 pm**

**4/4/25 – Ladies Bible Study – 6 p.m.  
Church Annex**

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Paul	3/5
Xavier Kaiser	3/6
Don* Overturf	3/7
George Tripp	3/18
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 ON: March 30, 2025**

**Announcements – Darrell Allen**

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

**Prayers – a.m. David Cofer  
Darrell Allen**

**p.m. Richard Renfro  
Jerry McKey**

**Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp  
Hebrews 11:8-10  
p.m. Devotional**

**Lord's Table – (Both Services) Dean Webb & Thomas Rathbun**

### ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>3/23/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	30	28	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	55	56	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	38	30	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	28	25	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$2,978	\$4,389	\$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**

We all know that this world will corrupt you if you allow it. With the advent of the digital age and the daily bombarding of our consciousness to the point of sensory overload, we run the risk to become numb to some of the evils of the world. To go along with that, our natural desire to be liked, wanted or accepted by others runs counter to our obligation to the Lord of being called out from the world. We must be on guard to make sure we are not choked with the world's cares (Matt. 13:7,13) nor be a natural man instead of spiritual (1 Cor. 2:11-16). Seeing things as God sees them, holding his opinions as your own and doing his will is what we should always be working towards.

That was what Christ did:

*“Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work” John 4:34*

*“I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.” John 5:30*

*“Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I came forth from God and am here; for I have not even come on My own, but He sent Me.” John 8:42*

Even when he desired not to:

*“He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” Matt. 26:39*

As always, in all things be like Jesus.

**Darrell Allen**

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