



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)
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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.... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class..Sep.-Apr.
*See page 4 for current meeting time.

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Jerry McKey
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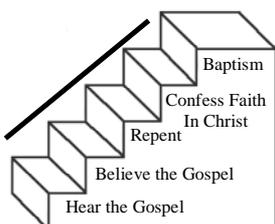
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Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

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)



Jesus Affirmed The Bible

Don Hatch

Jesus' view of the Bible is critical as to how Christians will view it. Jesus taught that the truth is knowable. Opposites cannot both be true. Miracles are supernatural events controlled by God. Miracles confirmed truth. The Bible is historically correct and true. Witnesses saw Jesus Christ. He was God with us. His resurrection was the first fruit of the coming resurrection. Souls are redeemed by His blood. He affirmed that the Bible is the word of God. He was with God in the beginning and not anything made was made without Him. Whatsoever He, God, affirmed was true, is true and will remain true. The Bible is true and utilitarian for teaching and guiding all to identify God's way of life.

Because Jesus Christ of Nazareth is the Son of God, then what He affirmed about the Bible is truth and will set mankind free (Jn 8:32). Jesus affirmed that the Bible is infallible, indestructible, inerrant and is the holy book from God. The alleged errors of the Bible are still only "alleged". Jesus confirmed the Old Testament. Therefore, the New Testament's uses of Old Testament passages are conclusive evidence of the historical correctness of the Old Testament. Searching the scriptures led the student to Jesus (Jn 5:39). Jesus promised that the New Testament would be true because its penmen were to be guided by the Holy Spirit just exactly like the writers of the Old Testament (2 Pet 1:20, 21; Jn 16:13; Acts 2). Jesus affirmed that the Old Testament was true when He said, "it is written" meaning that God caused it to be written. In this sense it was "the final word, the discussion was complete". Jesus' answers to the Devil were "it is written". Thus, Jesus manifested that He believed every word in the Old Testament.

The Bible is imperishable. It was written by men guided by the Holy Spirit who wanted to know God (1 Pet 1:1-13). Jesus came, but not to destroy the law or the prophets. He came to fulfill (Mat 5:17-18). Jesus believed that every word, jot or tittle (diacritical mark) was given by inspiration. He taught that not a "jot or one tittle" would pass away. The Spirit of the Lord spoke through the prophets (Mat 22:43; 2 Sam 23:2). The words from God were unbreakable (Jn 10:34, 35). Jesus insisted that the Bible contained the commandments of God (Mat 15:3-6). New Testament writers called the Bible "the oracles of God" (Rom 3:2; Heb 5:12). The Bible is ultimately supreme over all traditions of men (Mat 15:1-6). Human teachings and traditions were not on equal footing with the Scriptures.

Because the Bible is inerrant there can be no errors. Jesus told the Sadducees that their traditions did not equal God's divine message (Mat 22:29). What sanctified the believer was not traditions handed down, gold or silver but the blood of the Lamb which had been foretold from the foundation of the world (1 Pet 1:13-25). The Bible affirms that God revealed His plan (Eph 1:3-15).

Jesus affirmed the historical reliability of the Bible by giving the event, places, characters and God's involvement. Adam, as the first man, was confirmed by Jesus. The worldwide flood in the days of Noah was confirmed. Jonah in the great fish for three days was confirmed. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David, Solomon and others are confirmed. "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation? Which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard; God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will" (Heb 2:1-4). The life, death, resurrection, ascension and being at the right hand of God were confirmed by witnesses. The historical reliability of Scriptures remains indisputable.

Jesus promised a New Testament written in His blood (1 Cor 11:25; Heb 8:8-13; Jer 31:31-36). Jesus claimed that the Holy Spirit would guide the New Testament writers into all truth (Jn 14:26; 16:13; Acts 1:1-9; Acts 2:1-42). The New Testament claims divine authority from Jesus, as God, for the things written (Jn 20:30, 31). "That which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we beheld, and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life..." substantiated that the Apostle believed that Jesus was God (1 Jn 1:1). Those who confirmed Jesus as the Son of God knew the difference between the "spirit of truth and error" (1 Jn 4:1-6). Peter verified that Paul's writings were Scriptures (2 Pet 3:15-16).

Jesus affirmed the scientific accuracy of the Bible. The Genesis account has been accosted by countless scoffers. Jesus fearlessly bases the moral teachings of marriage on the first man and woman (Adam and Eve). There was a creation. God spoke the world into existence. The world was made for mankind. Marriage is as old as mankind. Marriage is one man with one woman. Marriage is the place for human procreation. Man may modify and corrupt the law of marriage and procreation, but Jesus said it was from the beginning (Mat 19:12-5).

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

The Belt Line congregation has always maintained support to carry on its work without desperation. The elders highly commend you, and hopefully we'll be able to continue our good works keeping the tradition. Belt Line has always arisen to every special need that has been presented to the congregation by the eldership in years gone by. Therefore, by your generosity and love for the truth makes Belt Line a God fearing shining light in the brotherhood and community.

Every effort being put forth at Belt Line is dedicated to teaching and preaching truth. Our teachers, our preachers and our members are totally committed to having God's truth taught in a pure and understanding way to build us up, and convict and convert the lost.

Truth is the most precious commodity on the market. The wise man Solomon said, "buy the truth, and sell it not" (Prov. 23:23). All truth comes from God for God cannot lie (Tit. 1:2). All falsehood comes from the Devil, who is a liar with no truth in him (John 8:44).

Christ, the Son of God, told the people of His day, "ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). It is truth that men must believe and obey to be saved (I Pet. 1:22). It is the truth by which men must live, and it is the truth by which men will someday be judged (John 12:48). The only reason for believing and practicing any religious doctrine is because it is the truth. Truth is absolute and is not changed by what men think about it. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).

The elders wish we could have more in attendance at all of our services. Our concerns are being directed to those who are able, but not willing to put forth the effort. We need to do a self examination, and see if the results can't be greatly improved. Hope to see everyone possible at our next meeting times!

Our one day vacation bible school was a total success in every way. We highly commend each one of you that had a part. It just goes to show what good planning, and following through with the plan accomplishes. **GOOD JOB WELL DONE!** Keep in your prayers all our sick and shut-in, and have a great week serving God! Dean Webb

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboreth? I have seen the travail which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised therewith. He hath made everything beautiful in its time: also he hath set eternity in their heart, yet so that man cannot find out the work that God hath done from the beginning even to the end..." (Eccl 3:1-15).

Great VBS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a special time for focusing on children. Congregations like Belt Line make use of this special time for studying and learning more about Christ. Vacation Bible School is a time honored series of classes in which the Belt Line Road Church of Christ has excelled. **Over the years curriculums** have varied. This year the life of **Daniel and Christ** were highlighted. The children in each class heard these lessons on their own grade level. The rooms were decorated to reflect the stories. They were designed with a theme teaching very specific ways, in brief lessons, wherein the children learned spiritual and moral principles. This year the teachings of the lives of **Daniel and Christ the Lord** brought distinction to their contribution to mankind. Teachers worked hard at gathering materials, handwork and lesson ideas which engaged the children teaching great **Bible principles** to direct them to **love and honor** Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Enrolment began a little before 8:30 am on Saturday, August 17th. Students went to the Junior Auditorium to sing until 9:00 am with Darrell Allen and the teachers and helpers. They were led to their classes. The first period was from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The **"cookie break"** started at 10:00 in the Annex. Joy Webb and many ladies arranged everything. We appreciate all the good cookies that were brought. The children always enjoy a beverage and cookies in the middle of the classes. After the break each class resumed and had a second lesson. 12:00 noon was a great time with **"hot dogs and the fixings"** in the annex.

A special treat took place. It came dressed as a **"clown"**. The children were delighted and could not believe their eyes. This was one of the extraordinary personal touches that made VBS a success.

There were **37 children and 39** teachers, helpers, cooks and "cookie ladies" (76 total). We are so proud of all the work and workers. Many of our students were from outside of the congregation. Your calls, cards, door-hangers, and invitations made the difference. Thanks to the entire congregation for your individual help. God has blessed our efforts! The name of Jesus Christ has been exalted!

The aim of Daniel was to learn the importance of faith in God and trusting His word with all the heart, mind and soul. **The aim of the lesson about Christ** was to exhibit the self-control needed in a young life. Showing the maintaining of godly values from youth to adulthood confirms the power of fellowship with God.

Don Hatch

"Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of Jehovah forever" (Psm 23:1-6).

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

August 25, 2013

Front foyer: Richard & Carolyn Renfro

Back foyer: Robert & Cathy Taylor

September 1, 2013

Front foyer: Bill & Linda Matthews

Back foyer: Henry Seidmeyer & Nancy Pond

Sermon Titles

August 25, 2013

a.m: "Worthy To Open The Book"

Scripture: Rev 5:1-5

p.m: "Made In Image Of God"

Scripture: Micah 2:1-5

September 1, 2013

a.m: "Narrow Gate"

Scripture: Matthew 7:13-14

p.m: "Poor In Spirit"

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-3

Contribution Counters For August

Glen Kelly & Steven Grossheusch

Communion Preparation For August

Robert & Cathy Taylor

MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing will meet **Sunday** at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium to collate booklets. Please come help us.

SINGING CLASS

The singing class will meet on **Sunday, Sept. 8th** in Room #116 at 5:15 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bobby Bowen, Fauna Garrett, Frances LaFerney, Jan Smithson, Hank Henry, Elsie Nanney, Roy & Helen Thomas, Tim Fowler, Marietta Houser, Mary Walker, Billie Myers, Shelia Martin, Jane Easter, Serena Jacobs

Those In Need Of Prayer

·**Amber Vaughan** spent the afternoon in ER last Monday. She is having some health issues. Please remember her in your prayers.

·**Scott and Kassie Price's** daughter **Abigail** has a serious over activity immune problem. She is being treated at Scottish Rite Hospital. Please keep this family in your prayers.

·**Nelda Bell Newton** has been having some eye problems. She has asked for our prayers.

·**Tim Fowler** is having some serious health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

·**Alice Worth** is home sick.

·**Jerry Baker** is in Baylor Hospital in Fort Worth. He is in PCU room #24. They are running tests on him. Please keep him and Laquita in your prayers.

·There are many others who are suffering with various illnesses. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

SUMMER SERIES

Our speaker on **August 21st**, will be **Robert Stapleton**. His Topic will be **"The Bible Is Inerrant"** **Psalm 119:160**. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to attend.

BEAR MINISTRY

Stitcher's please turn in your completed bears by Sunday, **August 25th**.

LADIES

Ladies Bible Class will begin on Tuesday, **September 10th** at 10:00 a.m in the Annex. We will be studying **ROMANS**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the **Robert Taylor** family on the loss of Robert's brother-in-law **Tracey Nonell**. He passed away August 14th and services were held on Saturday, August 17th.

TEACHERS

The new quarter is approaching on **Sunday, September 1st** and **Wednesday night September 4th**. Please check your rooms and if you need anything, please contact Don Hatch.

VBS

A very special **"Thank You"** to everyone who helped make our One Day VBS a big success on Saturday. Without your help it would not have been possible. **Thank you again** for all your help.

Adult Class

On the **25th**, Jerry McKey will be starting a new study on **Revelations** in the Jr. Auditorium.

GREEN CANS

Please turn in your green cans by Sunday, **August 25th**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/28/13 – Charles Billingsley - speaker

9/4/13 – Jeff Jenkins - speaker

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

Francis Tipton – 8/2
 Elsie Nanney – 8/2
 Dorothy Smith – 8/3
 Amber Vaughan – 8/5
 Marjorie Bennett – 8/8
 David Odom – 8/11
 Kaitlyn Howard – 8/17
 Delores Ramsey – 8/18
 Stacey Cook – 8/22
 Tiffany Garrett – 8/22
 Charlotte Nigh – 8/22
 Donna Davis – 8/25
 Ann Smith – 8/26
 Melody Lundquist – 8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Dorris & Janie Walker – 8/5
 Brent & Samantha Howard – 8/14
 Derrol & Kelly Allen – 8/20
 Leo & Carol Townsend – 8/21
 Bill & Linda Matthews – 8/22
 Dale & Katherine Cox – 8/30
 Jerry & Laquita Baker – 8/31

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
 Please contact Mike Batot at:
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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		8/25/13	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Dean Webb
·Glen Kelly	·Robert Taylor		· Jerry McKey
·Bill Matthews	·Brent Howard		· Richard Renfro
·Brandon Howard	·Roy Martin		
·Nathan Allan	·Derrol Allen		<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Henry Seidmeyer			· Steven Grossheusch
·Bobby England			Revelation 5:1-5
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
			· Robert Ruckman
			· Henry Seidmeyer
<u>LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)</u>			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Dale Cox			· Nathan Allen
·Jerry McKey			Micah 2:1-5
<u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS</u>			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u>
·Darrell Allen			· Jerry Baker
<u>A.M. SONG LEADER</u>			
·Darrell Allen			

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	66	64	74	100
A.M. Worship	121	130	132	150
P.M. Worship	65	56	67	80
Wed. Class	82	74	71	85
Contribution	\$4616	\$3982	\$5241	\$5470

MISSIONS

Glen Tattersall – Australia
 Roland & Rose Moshen – France
 Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
 Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
 Oleg & Natasha Yakimenko – Russia
 Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
 David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
 Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
 Roy Conner – Brown Trail Preaching Student
 Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
 Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, TX
 Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, TX
 Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
 Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa
 Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
 Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo
 Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

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