

# 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 ..... 6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday:**

Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday:**

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept.-Apr.)  
*Class meets at 10 a.m.*

## **MINISTER**

Randy Reagan

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## **ELDERS**

Jerry McKey  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## **DEACONS**

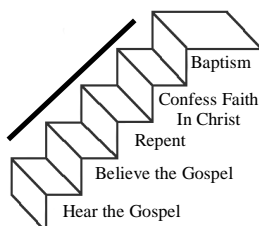
Darrell Allen  
Glen Kelly  
John Mayer

## **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)



## **A Chauvinistic Gospel**

As he often does, Satan adapts his message to whatever is going on in the world. An ongoing discussion involves the differences in men and women.. One absolute truth is that God created man and woman and created them different both physically (Gen. 2:20-24; 1 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 3:7) and psychologically (Gen. 3:16). However, spiritually, there is no difference in a man and a woman. (Gal. 3:28)

As the role of the woman in the home and in society became a widely discussed topic some fifty years ago, many in the world went about trying to re-define those roles. However, an obstacle stood in their way: the Word of God. God had, throughout the Bible, defined the role of men AND women. Men were to provide for their families physically (1 Tim. 5:8), spiritually (Eph. 6:4; 1 Cor. 11:3), and emotionally (Col. 3:19; Eph. 5:29). Women were to likewise be the keeper of the home (Prov. 31:15-22), provide for her husband and children (Prov. 31:11-12, 27-28), love her husband and children (Titus 2:4), and submit herself to her husband as to her God (Eph. 5:22).

As you can imagine, Bible teaching clashed head on with a culture that advocated a lifestyle where women must not submit to anyone, much less a man. Daughters were raised and taught that to submit themselves to God and His teachings demeaned them and diminished their worth as women. All the teachings of the Bible were "just an attempt by men to keep the woman in bondage." So, Satan led the charge to invalidate the Bible and indoctrinate our society with the "liberated woman," set free from the "shackles" of chauvinism. All of this doctrine was built on lies, but who could be confused with the truth? "Paul was just another man trying to put down and keep women down in servitude, so he must be discredited and ignored," Satan would declare.

Here in God's word is the truth. A good wife is "worth far above rubies." (Prov 31:10) She is called "blessed" by her children (Prov 31:28), praised by her husband (Prov 31:28-29), praised for her faithfulness (Prov 31:30) and praised by all who know her and see her good works (Prov. 31:31; Acts 9:36, 39). Husbands are forbidden to be "bitter" towards their wives (Col 3:19) to the extent that their own prayers to God will be "hindered" if they mistreat their wives (1 Pet 3:7). Husbands are to love their wives as they "love their own bodies" (Eph5:28) willing to sacrifice their own lives for their wives (Eph. 5:25).

In Paul's epistles to Christians, women are praised for their work (Rom 16:1-4, 6), their faithfulness (Rom 16:15; 2 Tim 1:5), and their influence. (Acts 16:14-15) In all, just in Romans chapter 16, Paul commends eight different Christian women for their work for the Lord. Does this REALLY sound like someone who "hated" women and tried to demean and diminish them?

The REAL truth is that a society that does not honor, respect, and promote women as the Bible does are the ones who have really demeaned and diminished women and will as long as their false doctrine is followed.

**Randy Reagan**

## FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

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

### JULY ASSIGNMENTS

#### **GREETERS:**

**August 4** – Front Foyer – Richard & Carolyn Renfro  
Back Foyer – Donna Davis & Myrtle Wade

**August 11**–Front Foyer–Elizabeth Garrison & Jeanene Heilman  
Back Foyer – Mike & Sharon Haynes

**Communion Preparation:** Donna Davis & Mary Martini

**Contribution Counters:** Bobby England & Alex Mayer

### SERMONS

**August 4** – a.m. “That Which Costs Me  
Nothing”  
1 Chron. 21:18-24  
p.m. “Bible Questions – Is Jesus  
My Personal Friend?”  
John 15:12-14

**HAVE YOU INVITED  
SOMEONE TO WORSHIP  
THIS WEEK?**

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Paul Kelly, Polly Roses, Barbara Reagan, Alice Worthy, Sherry Hodge, Bill & Linda Matthews, Anne Herriage, Dale Cox, Billie Prince, Elaine Neill, Patsy Swain, Jennifer Sassano, Vernon Sartain, Bret & Sara Rudd, Debra Alonzo, Jean Forbus, Henry Seidmeyer, Ray & LaFon Simpson, Cloreece Wilson

**Home Bound Members:** Helen Thomas, Mary Walker

**Nursing Home:** **Nellie Melvin** – Avalon Memory Care      **Dale Cox** – Avante

**Military:** Chris & Abigail Mathews      Andrea Daniel (Air Force)

### EVENTS

**MISSION PRINTING** – Mission Printing will meet every **SUNDAY** at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium to collate and staple tracts to be sent all over the world and also on **WEDNESDAY** at 5:30 p.m.

Please come help us and enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship.

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Ilene Ashworth** has requested prayers on behalf of her daughter **Lynette Waldrum** as she has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Delia Watley** has requested prayers for her friend **Marcus** as he is in Medical City Arlington hospital with Pneumonia.

**Dan McClelland** (frequent visitor) has requested prayers for his wife **Terri** as she broke her hip and had to have surgery. She is now recovering at home.

**Linda Hogan's** dad is home recovering from surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Cloreece Wilson** has been moved to room #402 at Sandy Lake Rehab. Center in Coppel.

There are many others who are dealing with short term health issues. Please remember them in your daily prayers.

### SUMMER SERIES

Each Wednesday night our guest speakers will cover one chapter. Our speaker this week, July 31<sup>st</sup> will be **Robert Dodson**. His lesson will be from **Song Of Solomon - Chapter 4**. If you can, please read ahead each week so you are already familiar with the material. Equally important, please plan to attend each week.

Don't forget if you want copies of any of the lessons or all of the lessons for our **Summer Series**, please fill out one of the requests located at both entrances to the building. Thank you Brother Matthews for recording and making these copies.

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There are new “**Christian Courier**” and “**The Spiritual Sword**” monthly publications in both foyers. They are free for the taking and have a wealth of information in them. Please take as many as you want and give them to family and friends to read.

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There are new **Thank You** notes that have been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please stop by and read them.

We have set up a “**Lost and Found**” box in the Library for found items around the building. You are welcome to check the box for your missing items.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/31/19 – Robert Dodson – guest speaker

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Cornish	7/3
Billie Prince	7/4
Linda LaFerney*	7/6
John Mayer	7/9
Sharon Haynes	7/13
Betty Ruckman	7/18
Melissa Allen	7/25
Linda Hogan	7/25
Robert Taylor	7/28
Don Herriage	7/28
Purman Cofer	7/30
Vera Gleghorn	7/30
Cloreece Wilson	7/31

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

John* & Cindy Derbyshire	7/20
Mike & Sandy Hall	7/31

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,  
please contact Alex Mayer:  
(972) 602-8480*

**Men** who serve on the Lord's Table on Sunday mornings, please go to room #116 **five minutes** before services.

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

### LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)

8/4/19

### SUNDAY PRAYERS

<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>
• Purman Cofer	Kenny Mayer
• Richard Renfro	Glen Kelly
• John Mayer	Bobby England
• Nathan Allen	Vern Lundquist
• Thomas Rathbun	
• Kent Conner	

A.M.	Dean Webb
	Don Herriage
	Darrell Allen
P.M.	Ken Lee
	Mike Haynes

### SCRIPTURE READING

A.M.	Thomas Rathbun
	1 Chron. 21:18-24
P.M.	Curtis Vaughan
	John 15:12-14

### LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Alex Mayer & Curtis Vaughan

### SONG LEADERS

A.M.	Mike Haynes
P.M.	Jerry McKey

### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Darrell Allen

### FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday</b>	60	54	55	100
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	88	87	88	150
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	70	63	60	80
<b>Wed. Class</b>	63	50	49	85
<b>Contribution</b>	\$4551	4946	5417	\$5300

### MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia  
 Jose & Miriam Suarez – Mexico  
 Roland & Rose Mohsen – France  
 Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine  
 Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia  
 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

Paper Pulpit – Hurst, Texas  
 The Truth In Love – Hurst, Texas  
 Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web  
 Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, Texas  
 Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, Texas  
 Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

### STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching  
 William Garcia – Luis Loera – Jaelyn Downing  
 Southwest School of Bible Studies – Garrett English

## **A Message from Our Shepherd**

I am so blessed to hear such wonderful things about the brotherhood from around the world. Last year, Prince Ugbe, Director of DMBI preaching school in Nigeria, spent the night with Carolyn and me. Today, he emailed me this note.

“Praise God for proving His word to be true, and that our thoughts are not always His thoughts. Today is the one year anniversary of the DMBI Campus Church. We aimed at having 100 non Christians to attend our service for the first time, but ended up seeing God bring 237 to hear the gospel. The seed was sown in their hearts. Though none were baptized, we are so happy that this day was a success. Several visitors requested a home Bible Study.” “For **My** thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your **ways My ways**, says the Lord.” Isaiah 55:8 NKJV

Many times we underestimate what it is really like to have God on our side. After Randy’s sermon this morning, I felt that surely someone would come forward and respond to God’s invitation. Then tonight, I couldn’t get to the front fast enough to help a young lady who got there first. She was not only concerned for her own soul but that of her friend. She truly wants to be a Christ like example for him.

This week, Longmire Church of Christ brought 30 young people to volunteer at Mission Printing. Remember the Thursday before last, Brown St. Church of Christ in Waxahachie brought 25 young people and they did a wonderful job of helping Mission Printing. Thanks to all of you at Belt Line Rd. who volunteer, donate and pray for Mission Printing to do “World Evangelism by the Printed Page.”

The Lord willing, next Sunday our Bible Class will have Jerry Bates of “World Evangelism” speaking on their work of spreading the gospel. Jerry and Paula will stay with Carolyn and I a few days. We have known the Bates for many years through our association with Mission Printing. They travel many places throughout the world preaching and teaching the word.

“I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” [Philippians 3:14](#)

--- **Richard Renfro**

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