

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)

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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

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

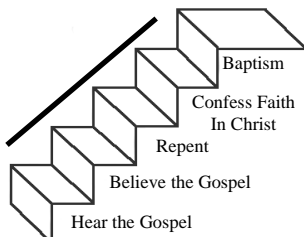
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



“ONE DAY AT A TIME, DEAR SAVIOR”

Doug Post

Jesus teaches us to avoid the cluttered life by focusing on Him, His word, and His church. Paul writes: **“No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier”** (2 Tim.2:4). If we allow this to occur, it’s because we are not seeking His kingdom, first (Matt.6:33).

We must not take on all of life’s problems, trying to solve the world’s problems. Rather, we should be doing each day’s simple duty as it comes. Jesus plainly says: **“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble”** (Mt. 6:34). Most of us could stand to improve in this area. We can manage our daily troubles if we focus on what needs to be done as each day passes.

Each day God provides opportunities to improve our lives. While we may have daily difficulties, we also have daily hope. With the rising of the sun each morning, we are each given a fresh start, a clean slate to work with. **“Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness”** (Eccl.3:22-23). If we look at “today” as we should, we will see many chances to make significant progress.

Many of our best opportunities are lost because of procrastination and postponement. Perhaps we assume we will have many more opportunities in the days and weeks ahead of us. But even if that’s true, we still need to take advantage of each day’s possibilities, not only for spiritual growth, but for honoring Christ. Time is a precious commodity, let’s not waste these precious opportunities.

Jesus was conscious of the importance of the present day. On one occasion, He said in regard to the work that He and His disciples were doing, **“We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work”** (John 9:4). Even with His omniscient understanding of the future, Jesus knew that each day’s opportunities must be taken advantage of.

So, in 2024 let us be more mindful of what we can do each day. May we recognize each day’s possibilities with every opportunity our Creator gives us. May we grow spiritually each day by practicing making right decisions, helping others, reading, and studying our Bible more, doing the things we know to do. May we put Christ and His kingdom, first, each day. Not a day goes by that does not present us with things we can do that will help us grow. Let’s determine to look for these . . . and act on them! Happy New Year!

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line Road Church of Christ
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972-790-8606 by Sunday evening



Ongoing Health Concerns: Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Victor Rathbun, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Judy Odom, Patti Kidd, Kenneth Treadwell, Janice Daniel, Karen Rathbun,

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

Military: Curtis Vaughan (Navy)

Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

UPDATE

Tom Garner's wife **Ouida** passed away Christmas day, he is the president of Mission Printing. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Alice Worthy is still at Avante she hopes to go this week.

Jerry Grantham will be having a procedure done at Baylor, Scott, & White on January 8th.

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.

Delia Watley will start the Ladies Class back on January 5th, these classes will be quarterly. They will be April 5th, July 5th, and October 4th. The first class will be on the book of Philemon. These classes will be held in the annex from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – January 7, 2024

Front Foyer: Robert & Cathy Taylor

Back Foyer: Thomas & Karen Rathbun

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE ON: JANUARY 7, 2024

1/3/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 p
1/5/24 - Delia Watley's class

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ken Lee 1/2
Ray Simpson 1/16
Lilla Tripp 1/17
Lautricia Williams 1/25
Dorris Walker 1/29
Kayla Allen 1/30
Judy Odom 1/31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

None

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. David Cofer
Joseph Paul
p.m. Walt LaHaye
Thomas Rathbun

Scripture Reading – a.m. Dean Webb
2 Peter 1:5-7
p.m. Richard Renfro
Luke 4:18-19

Lord's Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Thomas Rathbun

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	29	33	100
A.M. Worship	50	61	150
P.M. Worship	34	36	80
Wed. Class	32	29	85
Contribution	\$3,096	\$5,205	\$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*

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