



Where families worship,
serve and raise their
children

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)
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Web site:
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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 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

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

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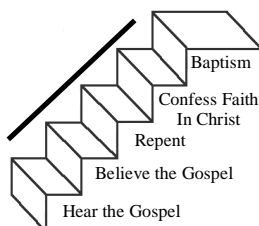
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SECRETARIES

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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)



Doing This by Myself

Recently a North Carolina single mother was arrested after leaving her two young children (nine years old and nineteen months old) by the side of a road. "I know what I did was wrong but I just, I was so tired of doing this by myself," she was quoted as saying. There are so many thoughts that cross my mind reading this. One, I cannot imagine the trauma those children experienced being dropped off by their Mother on the side of the road. That picture of their Mother driving off must forever be burned in their memory.

Two, I cannot imagine being so desperate in my life that I would leave my children by the side of the road. I know there was a time in this country during the Great Depression when many families were separated and the children sent to whoever could care for them because the parents simply could not provide the basic needs necessary to feed and clothe their children. How hard that must be.

Third, it makes me so grateful for the Lord's church and the love provided by my brothers and sisters in Christ. Members of the Lord's church reach out and support each other during difficult times. The early church bound together during extreme persecution and poverty ensuring that none did without. ("Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people..." Acts 2:44-47; "Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common." (Acts 4:32)

Christians look out for others as well as themselves ("Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." Phil 2:4). We are committed to doing good to all, but especially other Christians ("Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." Gal. 6:10). We lift up the hands of those weak and suffering ("Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees" Heb. 12:12) When one of us is hurting, we all hurt ("And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it..." 1 Cor. 12:26)

I cannot help but believe that if this woman had the support that God provides through the church and through prayer to Him, that she would not have reached the point of concluding that she was alone with no way out. I hope we are always aware of those hurting and look on them with compassion. It is certainly a dual responsibility. (Read James 2:15-16) I pray for this woman and her children and all those suffering with despair.

Randy Reagan

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

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

NOVEMBER ASSIGMENTS

GREETERS:

Nov. 25 – Front Foyer – Bill & Linda Matthews
Back Foyer – Robert & Cathy Taylor

Dec. 2 – Front Foyer – Bill & Linda Matthews
Back Foyer – Donna Davis & Myrtle Wade

Communion Preparation: Ray & LaFon Simpson
Contribution Counters: Bobby England & Glen Kelly

SERMONS

Nov 25 – a.m. “In Everything Give Thanks”

Psalms 100:1-5

p.m. “A Good Conscience”

Acts 23:1

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Carol Swinney, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Ezra Castro, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Paul Kelly, Beverly McKey, Barbara Reagan, Alice Worthy, Sherry Hodge, Polly Roses, Anne Herriage, Bill & Linda Matthews, Laura Jenkins, Dale Cox, Don Walker, Clyde Beard, Billie Prince, David Porter, Elaine Neill, Jennifer Sassano, Donna Davis

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Denzil Myers

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. Please come help us and enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship.

LADIES

No Ladies Bible Class on November 20th as it is dismissed for Thanksgiving. Have a **Wonderful Thanksgiving**.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Billie Prince has been moved to the Villages on MacArthur, room #306.

Myrtle Wade's tests came out good.

Vera Gleghorn went home from the hospital last Wednesday. She starts home rehab today.

LaFon Simpson has been in a lot of pain with her hip.

Alice Worthy has been in a lot of pain with her eyes.

Dale Cox is being treated for pneumonia.

Rene Zapata, a client of **Darrell Allen**, will soon

have a heart pump installed until a donor heart can be found. Please keep this family in your prayers. Also, remember our **Military, First Responders** and their families who can't be together on Thanksgiving day.

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

There are new **business cards** in both foyers for you to take as many as you want. They serve as a “thank you” for their service and an “invitation” to our services.

THANK YOU NOTE

There is a Thank You Note on the bulletin board from the **Seidmeyer** family.

Wednesday Night, November 21 we will have our normal classes instead of having a special devotional in the auditorium.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Julie Roses	11/5
Patsy Swain	11/6
Bill Matthews	11/8
Doris Selby	11/13
Gary Workman	11/14
Nancy Pond	11/15
Katherine Davis	11/17
Nathan Allen	11/17

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Carol Lee 11/25

*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)

11/25/18

SUNDAY PRAYERS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Front Table</u> | <u>Rear Table</u> |
| • Don Herriage | Bobby Allen |
| • Alex Mayer | Robert Taylor |
| • Kent Conner | Vern Lundquist |
| • Kenny Mayer | Nathan Allen |
| • Richard Renfro | |
| • Dorris Walker | |

A.M. Dean Webb
Jerry McKey
Ken Lee
P.M. Don Herriage
Richard Renfro

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Mike Haynes & Thomas Rathbun

SONG LEADERS

A.M. Jerry Baker
P.M. Darrell Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

A.M. Darrell Allen
Psalms 100:1-5
P.M. Ray Simpson
Acts 23:1

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday	58	56	61	100
A.M. Worship	85	99	95	150
P.M. Worship	56	66	68	80
Wed. Class	53	54	59	85
Contribution	\$3817	\$5009	\$5344	\$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*
 Terry & Pam Laurence – *Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo*
 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*
 Willie Alvarenga – *Brown Trail School of Preaching*
 Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching – *Bedford, Texas*
 Joseph Harris, Nathan Boyd, William Garcia
 Southwest School of Bible Studies – **Garrett English**

A Message from Our Shepherds

THANKSGIVING, A prayerful attitude Christians should practice daily. Paul said, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6). Paul said, "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2). Our two days in November we call "Thanksgiving" observed by this country is not enough. Christians, above all others, should treasure each day we live with a thanksgiving attitude.

This year will soon be in the record books. We should make the necessary preparations in 2018 to spend eternity in Heaven! Only in Christ is this spiritual blessing available. Now, who is a Christian and how do we become one? A Christian is one that has been born again into the kingdom (John 3:3-5). When one is begotten by the spirit through the word (1 Pet. 1:23, James 1:18), and born of water (Eph. 5:26), he is converted into the kingdom (Matt. 18:3), and is a Christian. Christians are those who have had their past sins forgiven. Jesus Christ says that He forgives sins when one repents and is baptized (Acts 2:38; 3:19). Have you complied with these conditions that your sins might be washed away by the blood of Christ?

One is a Christian who has obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine (Rom. 6:17-18). Doctrine or teaching is important for we must obey a certain form or pattern of doctrine to be saved. One must obey the truth to be saved (1 Pet. 1:22), and if one obeys the wrong doctrine (error) he will be lost (2 Thes. 2:1012). We must study and make sure we have obeyed the true doctrine.

A Christian is one that is IN Christ (2 Cor. 5:17). One must be in Christ to have access to all the spiritual blessings, for all are in Christ (Eph. 1:3). One must be in Christ to be saved, for salvation is in Christ (2 Tim. 2:10). To be in Christ is to be in His body (1 Cor. 12:13). To be in the body of Christ is to be in the Church (Eph. 1:22-23). Therefore, all Christians are in Christ's body, the church (Acts 2:47). The ONLY way one can get into Christ, where there is salvation, is by baptism (Rom 6:3; Gal. 3:27).

Remember, meeting together with fellow saints is a spiritual blessing that should be practiced continually. If God knows how many hairs we have on our heads, and how many grains of sand is on the beaches, then I'm saying he knows how many Bible Studies and Worship Services we attend?

Have a great week serving God, and please continue to remember those sick and shut-in in your prayers!

Dean Webb

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