



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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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(Sept.–Apr.)
Class meets at 10 a.m.

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ELDERS

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Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

Darrell Allen
Glen Kelly
John Mayer

SECRETARIES

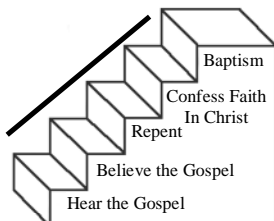
Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham
beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

CUSTODIANS

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)



Ladies ½ Day April 25th 2015



Encouraging, Informative Lessons

Beyond The Masquerade

Being Genuine In An Artificial World

Saturday April 25th

9:00am - 12:30pm

Luncheon Served - No Charge

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Speaker: Beverly McKey



FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

Would you die for Christ? This week we heard of the awful slaughter of 148 young people in Garissa University, Kenya. They were killed for one reason, because they believed in Jesus! What would you have said if you had been there? We live in a world where being a non-Muslim can mean instant death by a self proclaimed jihadist. There is no place that is safe except in the arms of Jesus. Allegiance and obedience to God is the only way to enjoy this life.

"By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16

"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.*'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." Revelation 14:17

"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21

Being a Christian can cause persecution and huge challenges as the young girl in Cameroon is experiencing now.

"One of the converts in Lebialem , Cameroon, is facing great persecution. Dorothy is the sister who was baptized and renounced the catholic doctrine. Her family was waiting for her to enroll into the sisterhood, but she told them 'NO'. Today, the report reaching us is that the entire family came to fight with the preacher and all the other members. She ran and stood behind the preacher. It was not safe as they were ready to harm the preacher. You know this congregation is a young one and all the members are new converts. They did not know what to do. The family gave her the option to remain in the church of Christ, but they would disown her and stop paying her school fees, or that she stop attending the church of Christ and go back to the catholic denomination and enjoy rights in the family. Please pray for Sister Dorothy and the young congregation, so that they will be able to handle this situation with care." This quote is from a yesterday's email of Elangwe Gregory, our missionary in Wotutu, Cameroon.

"Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10

What would you give up for Christ? Dorothy is young in the faith and we pray that someone will come and help her live a Christian life with life's necessities. Pray that Dorothy's family will believe the gospel of Christ and become dedicated Christians.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea." Matthew 18:6

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." Ephesians 1:7
Richard Renfro

Women Have Reason To Respect The Old Paths

A biographical study of women in the Bible gives an overview of a fascinating aspect of human history. There are over 200 named women in the Bible. These biographies revolve around personalities and humanity. Some are seen as cold and calculating while others are trusted helpmeets and worthy women. Like a mirror the sacred record demonstrates truth without adding cosmetics. Thus, we are afforded a veritable diamond mine of experiences from individuals who lived and triumphed in their faith. All good biographical accounts endeavor to deal with character and principles.

Essential in considering women of the Bible is gathering passages which speak of them. A perusal of their names in their respective dispensations will orchestrate elements of weakness or strength, success or failure, privilege or limited advantage, mistakes and right choices. We find that each element stands out clearly as dark or light. Character and conduct are never left in question. Even when the facts are not as full as one would want the conclusions are definite and unambiguous. By following their strengths and vulnerability, successes and failures, a worthiness or unworthiness can be traced. Reverence and spirituality cannot be taken for granted. The lives of great women are outlined by a demonstration of honor and piety. Some women are only seen in brief cameos demonstrating their meditative lives, framed by devout religious intuitiveness and insight into the mission of the Lord for themselves and others. Character traits manifest extravagant uses of women's time and talents for the betterment of others. **Glimpses of the soul of women give women of today reason to travel in the same paths of such legendary worthies.**

In the New Testament beneath the influence of Jesus Christ, the gracious development of character is demonstrated in warm-hearted gratitude for deliverance. Affection blooms into a fragrant flower of respect and consideration under such influence. Women with this love suffered pain, martyrdom and loss, yet manifested a holy interest for the beloved object of Christianity, Christ Jesus. Such love did not pine for a former state but was consumed with the latter state of a purified soul. Human love was lifted to the heights of divine love. There is a hallowedness of sacrificial love which goes above and beyond mere duty. Such love is found in New Testament women.

A striking fact in the Bible is that women were endowed with an awareness of how utilitarian their lives could be for the cause of holiness. "If man was the head of the home, the woman was the crowning glory of it. If man was taken from the dust, molded and refined, she who had been taken from his side was thus doubly refined". Illustratively we could say woman was not taken from man's head that she might rule over him, or from his feet that he might tread upon her, but from his side near his heart where he could love and honor her as an equal in the sight of God. Both men and women were created in the image of God. Historically pagan men, through ignorance, pride and perversion, mistreated woman by enslavement and degradation. Often women were treated as mere chattel, burden-bearers with no rights or parity with man. Moses through revelation gave women endowments of worth, honor, esteem and affection which flew in the face of conventional practices in the ancient world, even as it still does today. Christianity moved the spot-light of truth upon fuller guarantees to womanhood.

Ironically the further America moves away from its Judeo-Christian mooring, a form of indenturing to lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and vainglory is revived. Woman holds a conspicuous place in sacred history. Their accomplishments are undying, their character glows upon sacred pages, they were gentle lights, often without names, but worthy of honor. In Christianity women are commended in excellent fashion. **Don H**

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

April 12, 2015

Front foyer: Robert & Cathy
Taylor

Back foyer: Robert & Betty
Ruckman

April 19, 2015

Front foyer: Don & Anne
Herriage

Back foyer: Henry Seidmeyer &
Doris Selby

Sermon Titles

April 12, 2015

a.m: "Jacob's Ladder"
Scripture: Genesis 28:10-15
p.m: "Shrewd Fool"
Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

April 19, 2015

a.m: "Submit Yourselves"
Scripture: James 4:1-10
p.m: "Cornelius Feared God"
Scripture: Acts 10:1-8

Contribution Counters For April

Glen Kelly & Purman Cofer

Communion Preparation For April

Dorris & Janie Walker

MISSION PRINTING

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

PRAYER LIST

Ongoing Health Concerns:

Bobby Bowen, Jane Easter, J.C.
and Dessie Ross, Joann Hatch,
Don and Margaret Lewis, Frances
Tipton

Homebound Members:

Roy and Helen Thomas, Mary
Walker, Gearldean Jones

Recovering at Home:

Linda Matthews had a deep
muscle biopsy in her left thigh
Wednesday morning. She is
waiting on the results.

Elizabeth Garrison is having
back problems and was unable to
attend services yesterday.

Bobby Allen was able to attend
services after having an infection.

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

Nursing Home:

Noma Myers – Northgate Plaza
Dorothy Smith – Avalon
Elsie Nanney – Elm Croft

Military:

Chris and Abigail Mathews

LADIES

Ladies Class will not meet again
until September.

LADIES

Ladies ½ Day will be on **April
25th**. If you would like to help
with the gift bags, please see
Joann Hatch or bring your items
to the church office.

There are **Ladies ½ Day**
invitation cards in both foyers.
Please pick some up and pass
them out to your friends and
neighbors.

TEEN WORK DAY

April 18th will be a teen work
day. Please contact **Darrell Allen**
if you have anything that you
need help with.

DIRECTORIES

There are new **Church
Directories** in the front foyer.
Members please take as many as
you would like.

ADDRESS CORRECTION

Hannah Guajardo will not be
moving after all. Her address is:
5334 Bond Street, Apt. # 122
Irving, Texas 75038

39'ers DATE CHANGE

Due to the Ladies ½ Day being on
Saturday the 25th, we have moved
our 39'ers monthly potluck get-
together to next Monday night
April 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the
Annex for this month only. Hope
to see everyone there. Please
bring food and enjoy the
wonderful fellowship.

Parents please don't allow your
children to go into the communion
preparation area.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Pansy
Yankey** on the loss of her sister,
Jewell Loafman. Funeral
services were last Thursday in
Plainview, Texas. She was 96
years old. Please keep this family
in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/13/15 – 39'ers – Annex – 6:30 p.m.

4/25/15 – Ladies ½ Day – 9 a.m.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

Glen Kelly – 4/1
 Mary Wise – 4/2
 Jerry Grantham – 4/2
 Joann Hatch – 4/2
 Sabrina Howard – 4/3
 Vern Lundquist – 4/6
 Billy Beverly – 4/7
 Sissy Allen – 4/12
 Bobby Allen – 4/16
 Henry Seidmeyer – 4/16
 Nelda Bell Newton – 4/17
 Tom Head* – 4/18
 Roy Thomas – 4/19
 Jeanene Heilman – 4/19
 Alice Worthy – 4/20
 Thomas Rathbun – 4/21
 Mary Walker – 4/22
 Don Hatch – 4/25
 Faye West – 4/30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Sissy Allen – 4/18

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
 please contact Scot Allen:
 (214)724-6400*

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		4/12/15	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Richard Renfro
· John Mayer	· Curtis Vaughan		· Thomas Rathbun
· Nathan Allen	· Alex Mayer		· Henry Seidmeyer
· Dorris Walker	· Ethan Howard		
· Alex Perry	· Robert Taylor		
· Brandon Howard			
· Purman Cofer			
<u>LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)</u>			<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
· Glen Kelly			· Scot Allen
· Thomas Rathbun			Genesis 28:10-15
<u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS</u>			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
· Robert Taylor			· Dale Cox
<u>A.M. SONG LEADER</u>			· Robert Ruckman
· Jerry McKey			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
			· Don Herriage
			Luke 12:13-21
			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</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	61	51	62	100
A.M. Worship	116	120	106	150
P.M. Worship	87	57	67	80
Wed. Class	57	53	58	85
Contribution	\$5770	\$6343	\$5618	\$5098

MISSIONS

Glen Tattersall – Australia
 Roland & Rose Moshen – France
 Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
 Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
 Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
 David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
 Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
 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
 Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory – Wotutu, Cameroon
 Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
 Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo
 Mike Batot – Southwest School of Bible Studies – Austin, TX
 Carlos Tario – Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, TX
 Daniel Garza – Southwest School of Bible Studies – Austin, TX
 Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

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