



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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Dean Webb

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Darrell Allen
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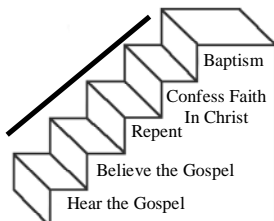
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CUSTODIANS

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)



**LEARNEM & DAILEY'S
5-RING
CIRCUS
OF FAITH**

Step Right Up To our Circus of Faith!

For children 2 yrs. old – 12th grade
August 17th, 8:30am-12:30pm

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For more information, call 972-790-8606 or email
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**Come One, Come All to our Vacation Bible School
and learn more about God's love and grace!**

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

In a thought-provoking article which appeared in Readers Digest a number of years ago, David Raphael Klein noted that the world has been looking for a substitute for God for a long time. He wrote: "Somewhere along the way, Western man began to lose his belief in God as a personal force, as the decider of his fate, as the ultimate judge of his actions. The idea that God created man became old-fashioned; we evolved. The notion of hell was picturesque, but no longer compelling. Life began to be seen as more or less accidental; sin became a relative sociological matter, and too many a pure fiction."

People today are trying all sorts of ineffectual and destructive substitutes for God: Astrology, philosophy, paganism, alcohol, drugs, science, money, pleasure, etc., etc. But whenever people turn away from God, life turns to chaos. Families disintegrate, the social order collapses, and people make a mess of their lives! There is no substitute for God!

1. Without God there is no basis for decency and morality. If God is not there, all things are permitted! If Hitler decides to murder 6 million Jews, or terrorists blow up a plane full of women and children, how can we say they are wrong, if God has not spoken? If we no longer believe God created man, then we are forced to say there is nothing sacred about human life. If life is not sacred, then there is no logical argument against murder, rape, assault, or any other crime!

2. Without God there is no meaning in life or reason for existence. Man becomes, as one eminent evolutionist expressed it, merely a biological accident created by nature, without purpose, to be obliterated without regret.

3. Without God we are left without an explanation for the universe. How can anyone contemplate the eye of a horsefly... the mechanics of human finger movement... the intricacy of the nucleus of a cell... or the complexity of the universe and say all of these things happened by sheer, blind chance?

4. Without God we are without hope and are of all men most miserable. David Klein noted, "In freeing himself of the terror of hell, (modern man) gave up the hope of heaven; you live, you die, that's the end of it..." God is the God of all hope (Romans 15:13). Without Him there is no hope in the world (Ephesians 5:12). Belief in God is the only thing that can keep us from despairing about our world and our lives.

Nothing else can take the place of God. Nobody else can fill His shoes. For life to have meaning, God must be at the center (Matthew 6:33). There is no substitute for God!

Bobby Dockery [from **The Voice Of Truth International** Volume Twenty-Seven].

"...for in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain even of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and device of man. The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead" (Acts 17:28-31).

2013 Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a specialized form of religious education which focuses on the children in a community. Congregations usually plan them in the summer in order that children might have a period of study to learn more about Christ. Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) started in the United States around 1894 by a teacher who wanted children to know the Bible. The first VBS was a daily study for four weeks with forty students. A local school was used and an adjacent play ground was used for recess. The aim was to have children in a classroom environment and have specialized lessons for them. Several groups saw the advantage of having children while they were not engaged in public school being taught the principles of the Bible on "graded levels of classes".

Over the years curriculums have been written for VBS. Usually they are designed with a theme to teach a very specific and brief series of lessons where the children learn spiritual and moral principles. This year we will be teaching the life of **Daniel and Christ the Lord**. Each class will be on the level that the child has been in the past school year. Teachers are hard at work gathering materials, handwork and lesson ideas which will engage the children and teaching great Bible principles to direct them along the path of life.

This year's VBS is called "**Circus Of Faith**" and has five lessons which can be taught. Because we are having a "one day" VBS two of the lessons will be taught. Most of the teachers have chosen to teach **Daniel and Jesus Christ**. We are using the Lambert VBS material which has great applications for each character. The children will learn about God's grace and love. Each class will be taught on the grade level the students were in last school year.

Enrolment will begin at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 17th. Students will go into the Junior Auditorium to sing and at 9:00 am they will be led to their classes. The first period will be until 10:00 am at that time we will have a "**cookie break**". We hope many will help with this "**cookie break**". The children always enjoy a beverage and cookies in the middle of the classes. After the break each class will start on their second lesson. At 12:00 noon we will serve "**hot dogs and the fixings**" in the annex.

Plan to become a worker and volunteer for one or more of the parts of this **VBS**. We will pass out door hangers August 3rd. Please meet in annex at 8:00 am to prepare materials and go out. Needed are workers and drivers for the teenager. There are labels for door hangers and posters to be taken to stores, plus **much much** more. God bless our effort in His name! Plan to be in annex at 8:00 Am Saturday 3rd. **Don Hatch**

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

July 28, 2013

Front foyer: Henry Seidmeyer & Fay Yeldell

Back foyer: Jerry Grantham & Janice Daniel

August 4, 2013

Front foyer: Bobby & Brenda England

Back foyer: Doris Selby & Myrtle Wade

Sermon Titles

July 28, 2013

a.m: "Honor All Men"

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13-17

p.m: "It Shall Come To Pass"

Scripture: Joel 2:28-32

August 4, 2013

a.m: "Truth Spoken Evil Of"

Scripture: 2 Peter 2:1-3

p.m: "Nations"

Scripture: Amos 1:1-2

Contribution Counters For July

John Mayer & Bobby England

Communion Preparation For July

Brenda Bryant

MISSION PRINTING

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

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The summer series will be on **Tuesday July 23rd**, at 7 p. m. It will be held at **Mesquite church of Christ**.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Those In Need Of Prayer

·**Beverly McKey** is improving and has started her rehab.

·**Charlene Carroll** is struggling with her health.

·**Gaylen Rhudy** is still having a lot of pain.

·**Henry Seidmeyer's** daughter **Cindi Cody** is now at home recovering.

·**Thomas Rathbun** will be having back surgery on Thursday. He has asked for prayers on his behalf that everything goes well.

·**Tom Prince** is having a scan today.

·**Mike Batot** will be having a procedure this week.

·**Purman Cofer** is having cataract surgery on Wednesday the 24th.

·**Elizabeth Garrison** is having problems with her leg.

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

SUMMER SERIES

Our speaker on **July 24th** will be **Gary Fallis**. His Topic will be "**Bible Prophecies Are Accurate**", 2 Peter 1:20-21.

GREEN CANS

There are "**Gleaning For Children**" green cans in both foyers. Please take one home and put your leftover change in it. This money goes to the **Foster's Home For Children**. The cans will be picked up in late August.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are making plans to have a **Vacation Bible School** again this year on Saturday, **August 17th**. The theme is: **Circus of Faith**.

We need volunteers to put VBS hangers on doors and to drive the teenagers to place these hangers on the doors. Please meet at the Annex on Saturday, **August 3rd** at 8:00 a.m.

THANK YOU

To the Brothers & Sisters at Belt Line,

Jerry and I are so grateful to you all for the many prayers offered on my behalf during the past two weeks. Your cards, phone calls, visits and gifts were so appreciated. We love you all so very much.

Beverly McKey

COME JOIN US!

Jerry McKey started a new class in the Junior Auditorium. The title is **Satan, Demons, Angels, and After Life**.

Don Hatch started a new lesson on **Ephesians** in the Auditorium.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 17th** for VBS.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/30/13 – Summer Youth Series - Northwest

7/31/13 –Robert Dodson –guest speaker

JULY BIRTHDAY'S

Kristen Cornish – 7/3
Mike Garrison – 7/3
Billie Prince – 7/4
Linda LaFerney* – 7/6
John Mayer – 7/9
Gaylen Rhudy – 7/13
Jenny Reed – 7/16
Marcus Jackson – 7/17
Betty Ruckman – 7/18
Melissa Allen – 7/25
Don Herriage – 7/28
Robert Taylor – 7/28
Vera Gleghorn – 7/30
Purman Cofer – 7/30

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Clifford & Fay Yeldell – 7/17
Mike & Sandy Hall – 7/31

*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>		7/28/13	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Richard Renfro
·Mike Garrison	·Bill Paschall		· Bill Matthews
·Don Herriage	·Thomas Rathbun		· Clifford Yeldell
·Scot Allen	·James Gilliam		
·Mike Batot	·J.C. Ross		<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Kenny Mayer			· John Mayer
·Dorris Walker			1 Peter 2:13-17
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
			· Thomas Rathbun
			· Dale Cox
			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
			· Don Herriage
			Joel 2:28-32
			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u>
			· Jerry Baker

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

·Clifford Yeldell
·John Mayer

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

·Darrell Allen

A.M. SONG LEADER

·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	70	70	76	100
A.M. Worship	111	133	135	150
P.M. Worship	64	60	68	80
Wed. Class	71	72	70	85
Contribution	\$5390	\$4442	\$5267	\$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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