



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..Sep.-Apr.
*See page 4 for current
meeting time.

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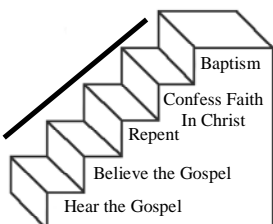
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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

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)



THE VERY YOUNG AND OLDER LADIES AT BELT LINE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SPIRITUAL FEAST!!



OUR 12TH SPRING LADIES' 1/2 DAY
APRIL 27, 2013

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME ALL LADIES FROM SEVERAL
CONGREGATIONS, IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE METROPLEX.

Some history from the former great and blessed
1/2 days, the current one, our speakers and topics:

2002 Iris Ramsey--Life & Legacy Of The Christian Woman

2003 Iris Ramsey--Living For Christ In Each Season Of Life

2004 Sarah Fallis -- Prophets Of Old Have A Message For Women Today

2005 Beverly McKey -- God's Masterpiece, Christian Womanhood

2006 Iris Ramsey--Fruit Of The Spirit

2007 Mary Alice Wilhelm--Draw Near Unto God & He Will Draw Near Unto You

2008 Polly Cline--Hunger In My Soul-Who Is Feeding You?

2009 Polly Cline--Holiness In An Unholy World

2010 Sarah Fallis -- Women Hold The Keys

2011 Beverly McKey -- Legacy Of Women Across Time
A. Biblical Women In God's Service
B. Modern Christian Women

2012 Jennifer Lewis--Beauty From Above Never Fades
A. Mirror, Mirror
B. Beauty Tips For Daily Application

2013 Laura Jenkins
Jesus Elevated Woman-Hebrews 13:8

We all do some of the work so that some do not have to
do all of the work. At Belt Line Rd Church of Christ we
ladies like the "fluff", but it's the Word of God of which
we just can't get enough.



FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

As I read the last chapter of Proverbs, the wonderful Christian women of this congregation, come to mind. Their worth is far above rubies, for they have done good for their husbands and have been trusted in all things. Many have had the agonizing pain of being at their husband's death bed, but still go out to help others daily. Some work with their hands to bring food to their loved ones and friends. Some do acts of kindness such as fixing the hair of the helpless and preparing bears for little children in the hospital. Many volunteer with Mission Printing to help "World Evangelism by the Printed Page." They want the lost to be saved. They work day and night, "their lamp does not go out by night". They go to the poor and less fortunate, such as the fatherless at Christ Haven, and help provide the necessities of life to them. Strength and honor are their clothing and they speak wisdom from experience of living the Christian life. Their children call them blessed and they are praised by their husbands. Finally the last three verses are so well worded, "Many daughters have done so well, But you excel them all.' Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

This Saturday, there will be a great gathering of some of the most respected women in our brotherhood. This will be the twelfth year of the Ladies Half Day meeting at the Belt Line Rd. church of Christ in Irving. This is a marvelous event of studying, singing, praying and praising God by the fine Christian ladies of this congregation and their friends. Many volunteers have helped make this a success each year and this year is no different. The men clear out and let the ladies do all of the planning, preparation and participation in this wonderful service to God, glorifying Him. May God bless each one who has a part of this spiritual feast hosted by our faithful and dedicated ladies. The elders are proud of the spirit of love shown in this congregation, especially at times such as this event.

"And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one." [John 10:28-30 NKJV](#)

Richard Renfro

Through the examples of Jesus and His approach towards women they were taught the truth and became prominent in the activities of the first century church of Christ. Among the early converts in Europe was Lydia (Acts 16:13-15). The early Christian women had high standards (1 Tim 3:11; Tit 2:3-5; 1 Pet 3:1-6). The Lord and His apostle exalted women as a type of the church, the Lamb's bride (Eph 5:22-33; 2 Cor 11:1-3). Women's spiritual influence, service and love coupled with modest and integrity won the hearts of other women to the Lord. Women were among the most noticeable examples of the transforming power of Christianity (Col 1:13). A pagan said, "What women these Christians have!"

Don Hatch

Wisdom From Above

"The Preacher sought to find out acceptable words, and that which was written uprightly, even words of truth. The words of the wise are as goads; and as nails well fastened are the words of the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. And furthermore, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. This is the end of the matter; all hath been heard: fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every work into judgment, with every hidden thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Eccl 12:12-14).

Ecclesiastes presents the autobiography of Solomon in which his character, as a king, relates his experiences and draws lessons from them, often being self-critical. The biblical teachings give recommendation on how to live a godly life. He merges reflections on problems and solutions. Other books which manifest similar wisdom are Job, Proverbs and Psalms. Solomon's wisdom was so wide spread that the Queen of Sheba came to learn of this wisdom. She journeyed to Israel with gifts of spices, gold, precious stones and beautiful wood with the aim of testing Solomon with questions (1 Kg 10:1-13; 2 Chron 9:1-12). The Queen was awed by Solomon's great wisdom saying that "not the half had been told her". Solomon gave her great wealth (1 Kg 10:10). There is no hint of and romantic involvement between Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. They are depicted as great monarchs. Jesus used the Queen of Sheba as an example of one who responded and sought wisdom. Solomon's wisdom was extensive (1 Kg 3:1-28). Jesus explained that He was wiser than Solomon. Failing to seek His wisdom will have a profound effect (Mat 12:42). The Ninevites and Queen of Sheba will rise up against the gainsayers and doubters because Jesus is greater than Solomon. **Ecclesiastes is a reminder to us to seek wisdom from above.**

Wisdom was a popular item sought in the ancient world and was refined by students and teachers. The Scribes and Rabbis directed individuals to resources. They encouraged young men to take up a vocation wherein they could be used at court (Dan 1:1-21). Their strongest influence was found in the Hebrew literature. Its sayings and teachings sought Jehovah and ameliorated [improved] the understanding of those who sought Jehovah's wisdom.

"Who is wise and understanding among you? let him show by his good life his works in meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter jealousy and faction in your heart, glory not and lie not against the truth. This wisdom is not wisdom that cometh down from above, but is earthly, sensual, and devilish. For where jealousy and faction are, there is confusion and every vile deed. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without variance, without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for them that make peace" (Jas 3:13-18).

Life's realism is understood with God's wisdom from above. The teachings of the Bible guide to His commands. Faithfulness is mandatory (Heb 11:6). Christ and the New Testament writers reinforce wisdom (Jn 14:15; 1 Jn 5:5).

Don Hatch

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

April 28, 2013

Front foyer: Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

Back foyer: Bill & Linda Matthews

May 5, 2013

Front foyer: Richard & Carolyn Renfro

Back foyer: Dale & Katherine Cox

Sermon Titles

April 28, 2013

a.m: "Pure Virgin"

Scripture: 2 Cor. 11:1-7

p.m: "Hardened Their Neck"

Scripture: Neh. 9:16-21

May 5, 2013

a.m: "Christ Be Found In You"

Scripture: Gal. 4:12-20

p.m: "Pride Before A Fall"

Scripture: Esther 3:1-6

Contribution Counters For

May

Mike Batot & Darrell Allen

Communion Preparation For

May

Darrell & Melissa Allen

MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing will meet

Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium.

SINGING CLASS

The singing class will meet

Sunday in Rm #116 at 5:15 p.m.

Come and learn some new songs.

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, Andrew Waldrum, Jane Easter, Gearldean Jones

Those In Need Of Prayer

·**Laquita Baker** had surgery last Tuesday and is now at home recovering.

·**Joy Webb** spent the day in ER last Wednesday. She was able to be at services yesterday.

·**Jerry Grantham** and **Dana Hodgkins** have asked for prayers for their friend Gayle Randall. He has pancreatic cancer.

·**Hank Henry** received a good report on his recent biopsy. He does not have colon cancer.

·**Alice Worthy** is slowly improving from her recent surgery.

·**Bill Matthews** was released from a Houston Hospital and was able to be at services yesterday.

·**Grady, B.C. and David Fowler** have been sick for about three weeks and would appreciate our prayers.

·**Juanita Melton** was taken to the ER on Thursday. She is still suffering with the shingles.

LADIES ½ DAY

Ladies: Our ½ Day is just a few days away, April 27th! Please pray for and invite guests to this event.

There are sign-up sheets in the front foyer for salads you intend on bringing Saturday.

New Arrival

Marjorie Bennett is the proud great-grandmother of her 6th, great grandchild. **Sunshine Laura**

Lynn Cox was born on April 14th, weighing in at 9 lbs. 12 oz. and 20 ¼ inches long. Mr. & Mrs. James Glenn Cox 111 are the proud parents and live in Lubbock.

THANK YOU TEENS

Mary Curtis and Denzil Myers both want to thank the teenagers for a job well done on the things that were done for them both. They worked very hard and did a good job.

VBS

We are planning to suspend VBS for this year. It has been suggested that we look at something different as a means of outreach for the children. Our children are of great importance to us and we will seek the best way to serve them. We encourage all kids 4th grade and up to attend the **Summer Youth Series** each Tuesday night during the summer.

West, Texas

The Adair family owned the fertilizer plant that exploded last week in West and are members of the West Church of Christ. Also the preacher and several other members of the church lost their homes.

If anyone would like to make a contribution to help these brethren, please give your contribution to one of the elders. We will distribute the funds in a couple of weeks. Please keep these families in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/27/13 – Ladies ½ Day – 9:00 a.m.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

- Glen Kelly – 4/1
- Jerry Grantham – 4/2
- Joann Hatch – 4/2
- Mary Wise – 4/2
- Sabrina Howard – 4/3
- Erma Lee Baker – 4/3
- Vern Lundquist – 4/6
- Sara Grosshuesch – 4/6
- Billie Beverly – 4/7
- Henry Seidmeyer – 4/16
- Nelda Bell Newton – 4/17
- Tom Head* - 4/18
- Jeanene Heilman – 4/19
- Roy Thomas – 4/19
- Alice Worthy – 4/20
- Thomas Rathbun – 4/21
- Mary Walker – 4/22
- Don Hatch – 4/25
- Hank Henry – 4/25
- Priscilla Mayer – 4/27
- Faye West – 4/30

NO APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
Please contact Mike Batot at:
(972)741-2397*

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		4/28/13	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Richard Renfro
·John Mayer	·Kenny Mayer		· Bill Matthews
·Nathan Allen	·Brent Howard		· Steven Grosshuesch
·Mike Batot	·Roy Martin		
·James Gilliam	·Derrol Allen		<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Brandon Howard			· Thomas Rathbun
·Purman Cofer			2 Cor. 11:1-7
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
			· Jerry McKey
			· Jerry Baker
			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
			· Nathan Allen
			Nehemiah 9:16-21
			<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	63	79	75	100
A.M. Worship	144	139	138	150
P.M. Worship	66	75	70	80
Wed. Class	65	68	69	85
Contribution	\$4176	\$4892	\$5251	\$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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