



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.

ELDERS

Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

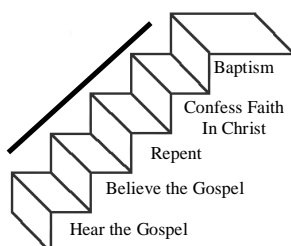
Darrell Allen
Glen Kelly
John Mayer

SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham
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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)



For the Sake of Our Children

I am sure we have all heard the news this past week of still another school shooting by a teenager which resulted in the death and injury of other teenagers. In a society that has indiscriminately allowed the murder of literally millions of children in the womb for the past 46 years, has consistently de-valued human life by supporting the “humane” end to people’s lives by assisted suicide (euthanasia), and produces massive numbers of movies/video games/books/music that glorify the taking of human lives, we certainly should no longer be shocked as incident after incident continues to occur.

Most of our leaders, the “academic elite,” and all the purported “experts” have put forth so many reasons that this continues to happen. Some blame the lack of proper laws. Others point to the availability of weapons in our country. Societal experts continue to blame poverty, hopelessness, discrimination about gender choices, bullying, “hate” espoused by religious “fanatics,” failing school systems, the rich, and anyone or anything else they can possibly blame rather than who and what is really to blame.

Some fifty years ago there was a dramatic shift in our society. From homes that were overseen by men who fulfilled the roles and responsibilities of fathers (Titus 2:2, 3-8; Eph 6:4; Eph 5:25, 28-29; Col 3:19, 21), women who were homemaking mothers to their children and wives to their husbands (Titus 2:3-5; Col 3:18; Prov 30:10-31), children who honored, obeyed, and respected their parents, those in authority, and God (Eph 6:1-3; Col 3:20; Rom 1:30, 32; 1 Tim 1:9), we gravitated to “latch-key children” (those who came home or were left home each day because both parents now had careers), absentee fathers who preferred to spend more time gratifying themselves and leaving the parenting up to their wives, a society which glorified the single parent home, same gender homes, and mothers more concerned with everything outside of the home rather than fulfilling a role that no one else was capable or qualified of filling (Prov 29:15, 17; 1 Sam 3:13). The Devil continues to feed the lie that children must not receive guidance, training, and discipline from their parents, so we now have a society full of children who have no value system, no respect for anyone or anything, and now act out any/all impulses or desires that come into their minds.

God has not abandoned us, we have abandoned Him! God says, “draw nigh” to Him and He “will draw nigh to us” (James 4:8).

The obvious truth is that “God is not mocked; whatever man sows, that he shall also reap” (Gal 6:7). The crop is in!! Until our country, society, and world go back to the pattern God established for the home, fulfill the roles he has given to each of us in the home, and return full force to living lives devoted to God rather than ourselves (Mark 8:34), nothing will change. Can we as God’s people help to stop this for the sake of our children?

Randy Reagan

News at Belt Line

FAMILY NEWS:

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

MAY ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS:

May 27 – Front Foyer – Dale & Katherine Cox
Back Foyer – Randy & Barbara Reagan

June 3 – Front Foyer – Glen Kelly & Myrtle Wade
Back Foyer – Mike & Sharon Haynes

Communion Preparation: Donna Davis & Mary Martini

Contribution Counters: John Mayer & Thomas Rathbun

SERMONS

May 27 – a.m. “But What About?”

John 6:48-66

p.m. “Christ-Like”

Luke 7:12-14

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bobby Bowen, Dessie Ross, Carol Swinney, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Ezra Castro, Nellie Melvin, Grady & B.C. Fowler, Paul Kelly, Beverly McKey, Jimmy Webb, Barbara Reagan, Alice Worthy, Jerry & Vicki Catlin, Parker Sneed, Polly Roses, Ann Herriage, Laura Jenkins, Linda Matthews

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Dessie Ross, Gearldean Jones, Denzil Myers

Nursing Home: Nellie Melvin – Avalon Memory Care

Military: Chris & Abigail Mathews

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jerry Catlin had a successful procedure done last Monday. He is now home from the hospital.

Linda Matthews is home from the hospital. They have requested **no visitors** as she is still contagious. She has both Colitis and C.Diff infection.

Beverly McKey had her Proton treatment last Thursday and starts Chemo treatments today.

Myrtle Wade will have her next surgery on May 29.

Dessie Ross went home last Tuesday from rehab. The family has requested **no visitors** until they get her situated. She would appreciate calls and cards.

Henry Seidmeyer has asked for prayers for his son **Robert Seidmeyer**. **Robert** had a cancer removed from his bladder on Friday.

Cathy Taylor has been in a lot of pain with her back and leg. She went to physical therapy on Wednesday.

Polly Roses has asked for our prayers. She has an aneurism and is scheduled for a TPA procedure this Thursday. The doctors are doing additional testing before they make a decision as what to do for her.

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

SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series will be starting on **June 6** at 7:00 p.m. There are print-outs in both foyers of the topics and speakers. Please come on Wednesday nights and bring friends and family with you.

Alex Perry's last day with us was yesterday. He is headed back to his home in Alabama for a short while before he goes into the **Air Force** for Basic Training. We wish him well in his new career endeavor.

There are new “Spiritual Sword” and “Christian Courier” literature in both foyers. Please take what you want to read and pass on to friends and family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Catlin	5/1
Curtis Vaughan	5/11
Kati Mimms	5/13
Jerry McKey	5/14
Janice Daniel	5/16
Myrtle Wade	5/21
Hannah Derbyshire	5/24
Susan Krueger	5/27
Margaret Lewis	5/27
Polly Roses	5/30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Anne Herriage	5/18
Dean & Joy Webb	5/23

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
please contact Curtis Vaughan:
(469) 216-7580*

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)

5/27/18

SUNDAY PRAYERS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Front Table</u> | <u>Rear Table</u> |
| • Ray Simpson | Bobby England |
| • Alex Perry | Nathan Allen |
| • Curtis Vaughan | Glen Kelly |
| • Kenny Mayer | Robert Taylor |
| • Alex Mayer | |
| • Don Herriage | |

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| A.M. | Dean Webb |
| | Richard Renfro |
| | Darrell Allen |
| P.M. | Thomas Rathbun |
| | Curtis Vaughan |

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Darrell Allen & Richard Renfro

SCRIPTURE READING

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| A.M. | Kenny Mayer |
| | John 6:48-66 |
| P.M. | Jerry McKey |
| | Luke 7:12-14 |

SONG LEADERS

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|------|-------------|
| A.M. | Jerry McKey |
| P.M. | Mike Haynes |

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Darrell Allen

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday	63	61	64	100
A.M. Worship	95	86	97	150
P.M. Worship	75	71	70	80
Wed. Class	61	60	60	85
Contribution	\$5054	\$4601	\$5575	\$5300

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

- Glen Tattersall – Australia
- Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
- Jose Luis Suarez Garcia - Mexico
- 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

UP COMING EVENTS:

Ladies – If you are interested in helping with the **Bear Program**, we will be meeting at the main building on **Tuesday mornings** at **10 a.m.** to work on them.

For all those who are interested in playing games on Friday afternoon at **1 p.m.**, please meet at the annex. Please invite your friends and come enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

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