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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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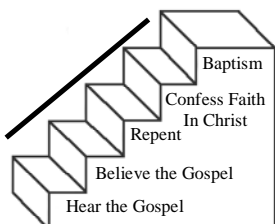
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Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

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)



Gospel Meeting

October 20-23, 2013



Gospel Preacher-Cory Collins of Keller, TX

“Because of Christ I can”

Sunday

Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM-

“Because of Christ I Can Enjoy the Journey” (the second mile)

Worship 10:00AM-

“Because of Christ I Can Be Part of God's Family” (Acts 2)

Evening Worship 6:00PM-

“Because of Christ I Can Launch Out into the Deep” (Luke 5)

Week Nights

Monday Evening 7:30PM-

“Because of Christ I Can Lead My Family to Heaven” (Col 3)

Tuesday Evening 7:30PM-

“Because of Christ I Can Find and Grant Forgiveness” (Luke 7; Matt 18)

Wednesday Evening 7:30PM-

“Because of Christ I Can See Heaven” (1 Thess)

Visitors are always welcome
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FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

At the end of last week's article I mentioned we will be discussing the local church's mission prescribed by God. Yes, **the mission of the Lord's church is carried out in local congregational capacities.**

- Congregations of the Lord can cooperate in doing a good work. (Acts 11:27-30; 1 Cor. 16:1-3; 2 Cor. 8:1-7; 9:1-5)
- The autonomy (self governing) of each church must be maintained.
- The New Testament is silent as to any other arrangement for local church government.
- Local church autonomy is evident when we observe that elders were appointed in every church (Acts 14:23) "*So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*" (Acts 20:17) and "*From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.*" and (Acts 20:20) "*...how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,...*".

This is the congregation of which I am a member and you are a member.

We must also remember that **the mission of the local church is not political (John 18:36)** "*Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."* It is not to give its members social standing and the church is not a second-rate social club to gratify the ambition of social climbers. Yes **The mission of the church is first, last, and always, to save souls.** Here is why this is important to remember.

- Since the church is identified with Christ (Eph. 1:22-23) "*And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,*²³ *which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*" and (Rom. 7:4) "*Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another; to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.*"
- Jesus' mission was to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10) "*...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*"

To accomplish this mission the church engages in the work of evangelism (Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Tim. 3:15) and in the work of benevolence (Gal. 6:10; James 1:27; 1 Tim. 5:1-16). To accomplish this mission the church engages in edification (Rom. 14:19) "*Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.*" and (Eph. 4:15-16) "*...but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head; Christ;*¹⁶*from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*" **Continued on page 3**

Gospel Meeting

Gospel Meeting

October 20-23, 2013

**A Series Of Lessons With
Gospel Preacher-Cory Collins**

Enthusiasm comes from loving and worshipping God. The wonderment of being in God's presence and offering our praise unifies a congregation. With spiritual renewal and fellowship as a part of Gospel Meetings we hope everyone will participate and invite others to hear **Brother Collins from Keller**. There is something enduring about the gospel which moves us in God's ways and provokes us unto affection and good works.

Sharing the truth in spiritual worship is a blessed time of renewal. Saints rejoice in the **presentation of the ancient order of the church**. We make a contribution by giving spiritual sacrifices to God, allowing others to see how we adore Him in a Gospel Meeting.

Prepare: Coming into God's presence to offer Him glory, admiration and praise is not something which can be done without consideration and endeavor. The heart cannot express what it does not hold. Fill it ahead of time with gratefulness, humbleness and praise. Set your priorities and plan to be attentive enough to pour out your heart, soul and mind unto God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Participate: Worship is a vigorous word. No one can do it for another. Scrutinize your heart. Present yourself to God. Pray ardently. Lift up your voice in praise. Ponder the Word. Follow along in the Bible. Draw near to God. The only way to do this is to energetically participate in worship.

Practice: Worship must make a difference in our lives. Use your tongue well by honoring God and helping mankind. Keep yourself from worldliness. Take actions which display compassion manifesting a sincere desire to help. An active faith always produces fruits of righteousness. You will discover that worship prepares you for life and your daily life prepares you for worship.

Making worship more meaningful is up to you. You are a key ingredient. Accepting responsibility is a matter of faith.

The importance of a gospel meeting is putting spiritual things in perspective, ahead of worldly matters.

The importance of a gospel meeting is learning and growing.

The importance of a gospel meeting is edifying the members of the church.

The importance of a gospel meeting is spending more time together worshipping God.

The importance of having a gospel meeting is reaching the lost with the gospel of Christ.

Gospel meetings are a time honored method by which the local church may seek to reach the lost and instruct the saved. The value of such a concentrated effort is giving God the glory, grounding and rooting the church and spiritually enriching all.

Don Hatch

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

September 29, 2013

Front foyer: Robert & Cathy Taylor

Back foyer: Jerry Grantham & Myrtle Wade

October 6, 2013

Front foyer: Don & Anne Herriage

Back foyer: Steven & Sara Grosshuesch

Sermon Titles

September 29, 2013

a.m: "God Is No Respector Of Persons"

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

p.m: "Never Thirst"

Scripture: John 4:9-15

October 6, 2013

a.m: "No Condemnation"

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

p.m: "Merciful And Faithful"

Scripture: Hebrews 2:13-18

Contribution Counters For September

Mike Batot & Darrell Allen

Communion Preparation For September

Bill & Linda Matthews

MISSION PRINTING

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

SINGING CLASS

The *Singing Class* meets every Sunday in room #116 at 5:15 to learn new songs and sing the old standards.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bobby Bowen, Fauna Garrett, Frances LaFerney, Jan Smithson, Hank Henry, Elsie Nanney, Roy & Helen Thomas, Tim Fowler, Marietta Houser, Mary Walker, Denzil & Billie Myers, Shelia Martin, Jane Easter, Bill Matthews, Harold Keller

Those In Need Of Prayer

• **Donna Ruth** sister of **Joann Hatch** has been moved to rehab.

• **Robert Hatch** brother of **Don Hatch** is in a nursing home in Iowa after receiving a stint in his heart. Please keep this family in your prayers.

• **Ronnie Vaughn**, son of **Dessie Ross** has cancer and hospice has been called in. He lives in Albany. Jay and Dessie are being taken to see him on Thursday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

• **Don Lewis** is in Baylor, Irving room #401. He has pneumonia.

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

LADIES

Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, **September 24th**, at 10:00 a.m. in the annex. The lesson will be on **Romans Chapter 3**, taught by Don Hatch.

Sixteenth Annual Lubbock Lectureship

The True Grace of God - October 6-9, 2013. Southside Church of Christ - Lubbock, Tx. Information is on bulletin board.

White Rock Fund Annual Reporting And Fund-Raising Day

October 19, 2013, you are encouraged to attend, and to bring a guest. Pre-register for the Buffet Luncheon! **Call: 214-926-2747** Further information is on the bulletin board.

RESPONSE

Julio and Ana Milagro Ibarra placed membership last night. Temporary Address is: 618 N Britain Rd., Irving, 75061 Phone: 972-579-4895

THANK YOU

There is a thank you card on the bulletin board from Jackye Jewett.

A very special **THANK YOU** to Henry Seidmeyer for being able to fill in for Don Sunday night on very short notice when Don became ill. We are very blessed.

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Let us quickly look at the characteristics of the church's mission.

- The church is divine; therefore, its mission is divine.
- The church is the greatest institution in the world.

The church is glorious; therefore, its mission is glorious. In conclusion we must realize that the church that is not a missionary church will soon become a mission church. It is a wonderful blessing to be a member of a local congregation and be involved in saving souls. Have a great week.

Jerry McKey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/1/13 – Ladies Bible Class – 10 a.m.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

David West – 9/1
 Jackye Jewett – 9/2
 Marietta Houser – 9/4
 Dean Webb – 9/4
 Brenda Bryant – 9/7
 Katherine Cox – 9/8
 Fauna Garrett – 9/10
 Jane Easter – 9/10
 Hannah Guajardo – 9/12
 Sherry Hodge – 9/13
 J.C. Ross – 9/17
 Marcella Porter – 9/20
 Derrol Allen – 9/21
 Mary Martini – 9/24
 Dessie Ross – 9/26

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Tom* & Linda Head – 9/7
 Keith & Cindy Vaughn – 9/15
 Vern & Melody Lundquist – 9/22
 David & Faye West – 9/24

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

| <u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u> | | 9/29/13 | <u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Front Table</u> | <u>Rear Table</u> | | · Jerry McKey |
| ·Purman Cofer | ·Kenny Mayer | | · Mike Batot |
| ·Scot Allen | ·Don Herriage | | · Henry Seidmeyer |
| ·Dorris Walker | ·James Gilliam | | |
| ·Bill Paschall | ·Thomas Rathbun | | |
| ·Mike Garrison | | | |
| ·Steven Grossheusch | | | |
| | | | <u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u> |
| | | | · Thomas Rathbun |
| | | | Acts 10:34-43 |
| | | | <u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u> |
| | | | · Dean Webb |
| | | | · Thomas Rathbun |
| | | | <u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u> |
| | | | · Bill Paschall |
| | | | John 4:9-15 |
| | | | <u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u> |
| | | | · Jerry McKey |

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

- Mike Batot
- Nathan Allen

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

- Mike Batot

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 | 58 | 73 | 100 |
| A.M. Worship | 115 | 131 | 131 | 150 |
| P.M. Worship | 55 | 62 | 66 | 80 |
| Wed. Class | 65 | 74 | 71 | 85 |
| Contribution | \$4512 | \$4245 | \$5203 | \$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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