

# 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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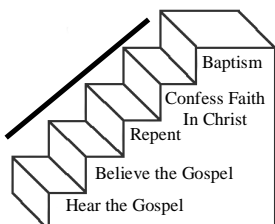
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#### CUSTODIANS

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)



# Gospel Meeting

## October 7-10, 2012



Gospel Preacher-Ken Hope of Garland, TX

## "Building Up The Body Of Christ"

### Sunday

*Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM- Introduction to Nehemiah*

*Worship 10:00AM- The Power of Godly Sorrow and Personal Resolve*

*Evening Worship 6:00PM- The Importance Of Proper Assessment And Sharing The Blame*

### Week Nights

*Monday Evening 7:30PM- The Desire to Make Things Better And Do More Than Our Share*

*Tuesday Evening 7:30PM- The Necessity Of A Mind To Work And A God To Help*

*Wednesday Evening 7:30PM- The Wisdom Of Exalting The Work And Rejoicing In The Results*

*Visitors are always welcome*  
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## FAMILY CARE

### A Message from Our Shepherds

Suppose one were starving, in desperate need of nourishment lest he die. Sadly, there is no food, no, none to be found anywhere! What will happen? That one will surely die. Suppose one were sick, in pain, suffering, in dire need of medical help and facing death otherwise. Regrettably, there are no doctors, nurses, hospitals or medicines. None can help him. What will happen? He, likewise faces physical death.

Now, suppose one is in sin, burdened with guilt and condemned, desperately needing salvation, forgiveness, cleansing from his sin, but there is no Savior. What will happen? He, too, will surely die, for sin brings spiritual death, and ultimately, eternal death (James 1:14-15). Yet, thanks be to God, there is a Savior. Jesus died for your sins. He left the glory of Heaven with steadfast determination to make possible man's salvation and, knowing full well what faced Him, willingly and lovingly gave His life for us. He took upon Himself the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men that He might experience death for every man, and He humbled himself in obedience unto the death of the cross (Heb. 2:9; Phil. 2:5-8). Why? Because man needed God's love and the provision of God's love—a remedy for sin (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8-9).

That Jesus died for our sins is good news. That the Son of God died is not good news, but that the Son of God died for our sins is good news (1 Cor. 15:1-4). Further, He lives again, and, by His resurrection, we have hope of certain victory (1 Cor. 15:54-58). Jesus died for our sins, that, we, being dead to sins, might not die in sin (Rom. 6). Jerry McKey

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“Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord, we persuade men, but we are made manifest unto God; and I hope that we are made manifest also in your consciences. We are not again commending ourselves unto you, but speak as giving you occasion of glorying on our behalf, that ye may have wherewith to answer them that glory in appearance, and not in heart. For whether we are beside ourselves, it is unto God; or whether we are of sober mind, it is unto you. For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that one died for all, therefore all died; and he died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again. Wherefore we henceforth know no man after the flesh: even though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now we know him so no more. Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses, and having committed unto us the word of reconciliation. We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us: we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God. Him who knew no sin he made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him (2 Cor 5:11-21).

## Gospel Meeting

# Gospel Meeting

October 7-10, 2012

We Invite You To Attend

A Series Of Lessons

by

**Gospel Preacher-Ken Hope**

**All of us need** the enthusiasm which comes from worshipping God together. There is something enduring about it which moves us in His ways and provokes us unto affection and good works.

**The longing** for our meetings together to share true and spiritual worship is critical. Dreary ceremonies neither pay tribute to God nor encourage the saints. We need the practice of contributing spiritual sacrifices to Him.

What can a person do to help in worship?

**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 you. 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 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.

# Family News:

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

## GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

### September 23, 2012

*Front foyer:* Glen Kelly & Doris Selby

*Back foyer:* Carol Swinney & Fay Yeldell

### September 30, 2012

*Front foyer:* Max Melton & B.C. Fowler

*Back foyer:* Janice Daniel & Myrtle Wade

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## Sermon Titles

### September 23, 2012

a.m: "I Thank Thee O Father"

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30

p.m: "Humiliated"

Scripture: Lam. 1:1-5

### September 30, 2012

a.m: "God Proves The Heart"

Scripture: Thes.1:1-5

p.m: "Fifth Sunday Singing"

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## Contribution Counters For September

Glen Kelly & Thomas Rathbun

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## Communion Preparation For September

Bill & Linda Matthews

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## MISSION PRINTING

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

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## SINGING SESSION

The singing class will meet *Sunday* in Rm #116 at 5:15 p.m. Come and learn some new songs.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Erma Lee Baker, Bobby Bowen, Fauna Garrett, Billie Gilliam, Frances LaFerney, Jan Smithson, Maxine Prude, Hank Henry, Elsie Nanney, Laquita Baker, Roy & Helen Thomas, Marion Grantham, Carolyn Renfro, Tim Fowler, Marietta Houser, Thomas West, Mary Walker, Nancy Pond

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## Those In Need Of Prayer

•Mike Garrison's daughter Gail is back in the hospital with asthma.

•Myrtle Wade will have surgery on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

•Tim Fowler is out of the hospital, however he may have heart surgery soon.

•Nelda Bell Newton is having problems with her hand.

•Juanita Melton is not feeling well.

•Leo Townsend will be having an MRI this week.

•Mike Garrison is not feeling well.

•Billie Myers is in Baylor, Irving Room #401.

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## NEW STUDY

Henry Seidmeyer started a new study on Wednesday night, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. It is on Philemon and James.

Don Hatch started a new study on Sunday morning, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. It is on "The Life and Time of Jesus Christ-John".

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## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will be taught by Marinell Zaun on Tuesday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:30 a.m. Her lesson will be "Salvation By Grace Through Faith In The

**Old Testament."** Please plan to attend this wonderful class.

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## OPEN HOUSE

**Christ's Haven For Children** will have their Annual Open House on **September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Information is on the bulletin board.

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## SYMPATHY

**Bobby Garrett's** father Wayne Garrett passed away. We extend our sympathies to the family.

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## PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

**Don Hancock's** new number is: **972-854-4028**.

**Patricia Elliott's** new number is: **469-563-0105**.

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## GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting is scheduled for **October 7-10, 2012** with Ken Hope of Garland, Texas as our Speaker. His topic will be "Building Up The Body Of Christ".

Be sure to take some advertisements and give them out. Plan on attending and bring a friend.

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## LUBBOCK LECTURESHIP

Theme is: **Vanity of Vanities, All Is Vanity**". It will be held on **October 14-17, 2012** at Southside Church of Christ.

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## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to a **90<sup>th</sup>** Birthday celebration honoring Dessie Ross on Saturday, **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2 to 4 p.m. at the annex. No gifts please.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

9/25/12 – Ladies Class – 9:30 a.m.

**UPCOMING SEPT. BIRTHDAY'S**

J.C. Ross – 9/17  
Marcella Porter – 9/20  
Derrol Allen – 9/21  
Mary Martini – 9/24  
Dessie Ross – 9/26

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

Vern & Melody Lundquist – 9/22  
David & Faye West – 9/24

*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**

**LORD'S TABLE/MORNING**

**Front Table**

·Purman Cofer  
·Kenny Mayer  
·Dorris Walker  
·Nathan Allen  
·Mike Garrison  
·James Gilliam

**Rear Table**

·J.C. Ross  
·Robert Taylor  
·Max Melton  
·Brent Howard

9/23/12 **SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS**

· Jerry McKey  
· Glen Kelly  
· John Mayer

**A.M. SCRIPTURE READING**

· Mike Batot  
Matt. 11:25-30

**SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS**

· Mike Garrison  
· Clifford Yeldell

**P.M. SCRIPTURE READING**

· Thomas Rathbun  
Lam. 1:1-5

**P.M. SONG LEADER(S)**

· Jerry Baker

**LORD'S TABLE/EVENING**

·Mike Batot  
·Scot Allen

**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	91	84	78	100
A.M. Worship	149	140	147	150
P.M. Worship	65	66	68	80
Wed. Class	87	73	78	85
Ladies Bible Class	28	n/a	28	25
Contribution	\$6352	\$4229	\$5212	\$5470

**MISSIONS**

Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa  
Charlie & Mary DiPalma - Australia  
Roland & Rose Mohsen – France  
Glen Tattersall – Australia  
Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine  
Oleg & Natasha Yakimenko – Russia  
Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions  
Christ's Haven Children's Home - Keller, TX  
Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, TX  
Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web  
Dan Keele – Kayenta, AZ – Navajo Nation  
Ted Lingren - Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia  
Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution  
Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo Nation  
Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India  
Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa  
David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT

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