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“...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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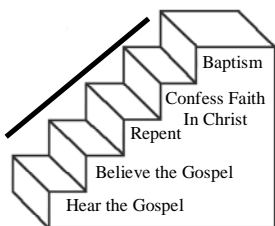
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Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

**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)



Accountability

Don Hatch

The Bible is a presentation of the history of Adam’s race and the scheme of redemption. The entire Bible is an indispensable unit of wisdom from above (Jas 3:13). Great historical events are commonplace in the Bible. Scrutinizing history of nations and their actions gives insight into the great drama of God working out salvation in the affairs of mankind. To understand the covenants mentioned in the Bible encompasses taking note of the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Moses and Christ (Mat 22:31-33). Abraham’s covenant, Moses’ covenant and the New Testament (Covenant) all have backgrounds and fulfillments which are incredible. Striving to see how these parts make up the whole helps to realize the significance of the relationship of the complete Bible.

The Bible displays the need for redemption that mankind must have if there is to be salvation of our souls. The fact of redemption necessitates the need for it. The first three chapters of Genesis explains the need for salvation and the pledge that it was coming (Gen 3:15). In spite of God’s providing a circumstance unparalleled [Garden of Eden], blessings and opportunities, Eve was beguiled and Adam joined her in sin (Gen 3:1-5; Rom 5:12). As a consequence of sin mankind is born into a world where sin and death [physical and spiritual] rages violently across history. Physical death as a consequence of Adam’s behavior and spiritual death is a result of mankind’s personal sins. When an accountable person is drawn away by lust, enticed and sin is conceived, it grows into sin bringing death (Jas 1:12-18). Yielding to temptation and transgressing God’s law leads mankind into spiritual and physical death.

Accountable individuals share a need for salvation. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23; 6:23). There is no distinction between Jew and Gentile (Rom 1:18-32; 2:1-20; 3:22, 23; 1Jn 1:8). Accountability is formidable and summarized, “...so then each one of us shall give an account of himself to God” (Rom 14:12; 2 Cor 5:10; 2 Tim 4:1-5). The existence of a Moral Ruler of the universe has made His will known and His creatures are given free moral agency. It is expressly manifested in “...where there is no

law, neither is there transgression” (Rom 4:15). No one is excluded, nor do they have an excuse (Rom 1:20; 2:12; Lk 12:47, 48). The infant is sinless. Strikingly there is a development and acknowledgement of knowing right from wrong. Accountability is required at an early age and is in proportion to understanding. No premium is placed on ignorance. Moral sensitiveness can be lost while consorting with evil companions (1 Cor 15:33). Persistent disregard for the training of a conscience does not diminish the guilt of sin. Through recklessness the practice of sin, the wayward sinners are intoxicated to believe all is well with their souls.

Civilization advanced developing civil codes with attached punishment for transgressions. There must be a continuing education to preserve the civilization and bring about a sense of accountability. It would be unthinkable to believe that the followers of Jehovah God need no education in the moral and spiritual laws. The Old Testament displays the doctrine of morality and immorality. The cannon of the Old Testament discusses in detail the belief of life, death and judgment to follow. The sense of accountability is firmly fixed into the hearts and minds of mankind. Awakening the awareness of doing things right was never far from civilizations. The history of the world includes prosperity and retribution wherein the wicked were struck down in judgment. Pious minds pressed forward manifesting moral and spiritual inclinations.

Jesus Christ brought to light life and immortality by His gospel (2 Tim 1:10). With His teachings there is an unquestionable claim of accountability. Numerous references to judgment of mankind demonstrate principles upon which the conscience of mankind was to be tried and convicted of sin. Because of the need for salvation individuals have responsibilities which are governed by the Bible’s moral and spiritual teachings. The son shall not bear the iniquities of the father, when the son hath done that which is lawful and right, kept the statutes of God he shall surely live (Ezek 18:18-20).

Obviously Jesus Christ is the center of the Bible, summing up all things, manifesting that God will bless the faithful with every spiritual blessing, in Jesus Christ (Eph 1:3-14). God’s choice was that we would appear before Him without blemish. We are to be holy. Redemption and forgiveness of trespasses assures us that accountability is necessary. God made His wisdom available to all (1 Cor 2:1-6; Jas 3:13). The construction of a good conscience is the outcome of obedience to God’s will (1 Pet 3:21-23). There can be no doubt that trust allows us to sustain modifications wherein accountability is constantly considered. The gracious gift of God is salvation from sin. Be Accountable!

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

We are truly blessed at Belt Line Road with Superior teaching of God's Word by our wonderful teachers, and sound Gospel preaching from the pulpit. If for some reason you haven't been attending regularly and could be..... you are missing out on some very important opportunities.

We need to highly recommend attendance at Belt Line Road whenever possible. If you know of someone that would like to find a congregation that patterns their worship services from the scriptures (Bible).....Then we need to bring them to Belt Line.

We have been talking about our upcoming Vacation Bible School. The time is here, and it is a one day event. This year it is geared solely for our kiddos with special classes. Always in the past we have had three or four day sessions meeting each evening. We thought the one day session would be easier on our teachers and attendees alike. Hoping everyone will take advantage of bringing and inviting friends and neighbors will promote a good attendance. You can help us make this successful with your support. After our class periods there will be HOT DOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES & DRINKS along with a great time of fellowship. Don't ever pass up an opportunity to learn more from the BIBLE.

Matt. 14:23... Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; My father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him". We all need a Virtuous Home.... In the home, virtues such as love, compassion, honesty, truthfulness, kindness, and generosity are mostly learned by example. Families living together develop and learn by what they see around them; children are especially quick to imitate the behavior of their parents or older siblings. And, the old saying, "Do what I say, not as I do," usually does not have a long-term effect on anyone. A home can be described as a place where someone lives and it doesn't matter if it consists of one person or ten. A house is just a building, but a home is made up of loving, caring, virtuous people. Reading the Bible, trusting in God, keeping his commandments, and praying are the best ways to instill the virtues within the home that are pleasing to God. Home is a place where the presence of the Lord should always be there with us. We are richly blessed at Belt Line to have a good number of families with young children. We want these families to know how important they are to the future of Belt Line's growth. We look forward to a long period of growth at Belt Line by each one doing all they can to keep the family working together united and holding true to God's Word (Heb. 10:25),(Matt. 6:33; 7:6-8).

Have a great week serving God! Remember our sick and shut-ins in our prayers.

Dean Webb

"Give ear, O my people, to my law: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of Jehovah, And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done. For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, Which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; that the generation to come might know them..." (Psm 78:1-6).

Delight In The Lord

"Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against them that work unrighteousness. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in Jehovah, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on his faithfulness. Delight thyself also in Jehovah; And he will give thee the desires of thy heart. Commit thy way unto Jehovah; Trust also in him, and he will bring it to pass. And he will make thy righteousness to go forth as the light, and thy justice as the noon-day. Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for him: Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil-doing. For evil-doers shall be cut off; But those that wait for Jehovah, they shall inherit the land" (Psm 37:1-9).

Psalm 37 is one of the alphabetic Psalms in which the first word in each verse starts with one of the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Such a mode of writing facilitates memorizing the Word of God. It also gives poetic beauty to the words. Often the order of the words is slightly changed to accommodate the rhyme. Some letters are omitted to accomplish a unique way of writing the verse. The books of Jeremiah and Lamentations are written in a similar form. In this Psalm the peculiarity is that the composition with successive letters of the alphabet do not appear at the beginning of each verse but in the first, third, fifth verses and in this alternating manner.

Rejoicing in the Lord brings about an assurance that all is well with the soul. Righteousness of the saints defines the contrast between them and evil-doers. This Psalm is designed to meet and remove perplexities which arise from personal encounters with evil-doers. Suffering wrong at the hands of wicked individuals is often a time when faith wavers. Through an earnest solicitude it is comforting to find a solution and know that God administrates righteousness and His purpose will not fail. God says, "Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity." This counsel addresses real and imaginary persons who are disposed to destroy the godly. Fretting often leads to murmuring against God (1 Cor 11:1-10). Troubling circumstances allow the mind to regard the evil-doer as dominating the will and actions of the one who is being tormented. God wants to comfort and stabilize the minds of His servants.

Anger of man does not work the righteousness of God (Jas 1:19-27). **Godliness and joy are found in committing the soul, mind and heart into God's keeping.** Resting in this security brings an end to perplexities and a troubled life. It will enable one to end wrathful and revengeful feelings toward others. The future doom of evil-doers is asserted and confirmed by God. They will be cut off and soon pass away, they are the insecure ones. Ultimate success belongs to God and His servants. Eventual prosperity of the righteous is assured. The protection and providential care of God for the righteous remains a constancy which will nourish the fainting heart back to health.

An ideal closely allied with trusting God is to never envy the evil-doer. They shall soon be cut down. The servant of the Lord prospers in the soul and delights in godliness.

Don Hatch

Family News:

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

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

August 18, 2013

Front foyer: Steven & Sara Grosshuesch

Back foyer: Don & Anne Herriage

August 25, 2013

Front foyer: Richard & Carolyn Renfro

Back foyer: Robert & Cathy Taylor

Sermon Titles

August 18, 2013

a.m: "Children Walk In Truth"

Scripture: 2 John 4-11

p.m: "Jonah's Prayer"

Scripture: Jonah 2:1-10

August 25, 2013

a.m: "Worthy To Open The Book"

Scripture: Rev 5:1-5

p.m: "Made In Image Of God"

Scripture: Micah 2:1-5

Contribution Counters For August

Glen Kelly & Steven Grosshuesch

Communion Preparation For August

Robert & Cathy Taylor

MISSION PRINTING

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Those In Need Of Prayer

·**Andrew Waldrum** great grandson of **Ilene Ashworth**, will have surgery on August 15th at Medical City.

·**John Veyon** brother of **Ilene Ashworth** is in the hospital in West Virginia with an infection and very high liver enzyme.

·**Vickie Askins** is scheduled for surgery on August 22nd at the USMD Hospital in Arlington. Please keep her in your prayers as she has had considerable pain and health concerns for the past few months.

·**John Mayer** is still having health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

·**Roy and Helen Thomas** were able to be at services on Sunday. Roy is going through some rehab at this time.

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

SUMMER SERIES

Our speaker on **August 14th** will be **Kenny Gardner**. His Topic will be "**The Bible Has Unity**", **Ephesians 4:1-16**. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School is this Saturday **August 17th**. The theme is: **Circus of Faith**.

Remember: Please bring cookies.

BEAR MINISTRY

We need at least **3** additional people to help stitch bears. If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Beverly McKey**.

NEW ADDRESS

Roberta Price: P.O. Box 1370
Van Alstyne, Texas 75495
Cell Phone: 214-212-6096

39'ers

39'ers will meet **August 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Please bring food and enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

LADIES INTREAT

When: Saturday, September 7, 2013
9:00 a. m. – 12:00 p. m.
Free lunch served at noon

Where: Keller church of Christ
RSVP – 817- 431-1822

Guest Speaker: Betty Graham
Further information on bulletin board

LADIES

Ladies Bible Class will begin Tuesday, **September 10th** at 10:00 a.m in the Annex. We will be studying **ROMANS**.

BAPTISM

Curtis Vaughan was baptized yesterday. We are so proud of him.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/14/13 – **Kenny Gardner** - speaker
- 8/17/13 – **VBS – 8:30 a.m.**
- 8/19/13 – **39'ers – 6:30 p.m.**
- 8/21/13 – **Robert Stapleton** - speaker

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

- Francis Tipton – 8/2
- Elsie Nanney – 8/2
- Dorothy Smith – 8/3
- Amber Vaughan – 8/5
- Marjorie Bennett – 8/8
- David Odom – 8/11
- Kaitlyn Howard – 8/17
- Delores Ramsey – 8/18
- Stacey Cook – 8/22
- Tiffany Garrett – 8/22
- Charlotte Nigh – 8/22
- Donna Davis – 8/25
- Ann Smith – 8/26
- Melody Lundquist – 8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- Dorris & Janie Walker – 8/5
- Brent & Samantha Howard – 8/14
- Derrol & Kelly Allen – 8/20
- Leo & Carol Townsend – 8/21
- Bill & Linda Matthews – 8/22
- Dale & Katherine Cox – 8/30
- Jerry & Laquita Baker – 8/31

*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>		8/18/13	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Dean Webb
·Glen Kelly	·Robert Taylor		· Clifford Yeldell
·Bill Matthews	·Brent Howard		· Thomas Rathbun
·Brandon Howard	·Roy Martin		
·Nathan Allan	·Derrol Allen		<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Henry Seidmeyer			· Kenny Mayer
·Bobby England			2 John 4-11
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
			· Mike Batot
			· Mike Garrison
			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
			· Glen Kelly
			John 2:1-10
			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u>
			· Jerry Mckey – Denzil Myers

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	52	66	74	100
A.M. Worship	95	121	132	150
P.M. Worship	62	65	67	80
Wed. Class	66	82	71	85
Contribution	\$6788	\$4606	\$5280	\$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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