

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(Sept.–Apr.)
Class meets at 10 a.m.

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Dean Webb

DEACONS

Darrell Allen
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SECRETARIES

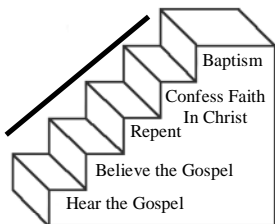
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CUSTODIANS

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)



It Still Matters!

It matters what religion helped establish the foundation upon which the United States of America stands. The past is never really dead, it is not even past, there are links to it that matter. An unyielding fascination with our history is because there was a **great awakening** on its shores and in her heartland. There were foreshadows of how great America could be and a sense of glory. The songs, books, declaration, constitution and other written material forecasted her beauty, wealth and greatness. The immensity of the men, women and children is demonstrated by what they were willing to die to preserve. President Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address reminding that “four score and seven” years had passed and that which was practicable had been done to yield a union. America’s history is both epic and tragic. The judgments of the Lord are both true and righteous. All are struck by the magnanimity and high mindedness of Americans. The firmness of knowing the right of God, having malice towards none and striving to finish the task is set before the church and enjoins saints to have a willingness to teach a nation of a Holy God. The words of **America The Beautiful** remind us to press on to the goal of the high calling of God “...Glory, Glory Hallelujah...He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting the hearts of men before His judgment-seat; Oh, be swift my soul to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on...” [Julia Ward Howe]

In a paradoxical sense many do not appreciate what America was given and what it cost. Belt Line has been a part of the fabric of America for sixty years with love, devotion and helpfulness to the community. The years have come and gone with consequences for each. There are many who have gone to their reward and we wait to be called. The joy has been seeing and knowing these fellow saints. Their lives mattered. We have built on their hopes and dreams and add ours to them. Our prayers are that our future holds many wonderful blessings and joys.

**Plan to attend the 60th Anniversary Celebration
of the Belt Line Road Church of Christ.**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

60th Anniversary Celebration

on

Sunday September 13, 2015

12 o'clock noon

at

The Grand Finale Banquet Center

3865 Irving Mall

Irving, Texas

Lunch will be catered

Please RESPOND no later than August 31, 2015

by phone

(972-790-8606)

by email

(beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net)

or by sign up sheet in front foyer

with the names of those attending, if you plan on eating with us.

FAMILY CARE

A Message from Our Shepherds

Last week we were discussing about the talents we have and referenced **Matthew 25:14 etc.** We ended with why was the one talent man afraid according to **vs. 25?** You see this was also the sin of Israel (**Deut. 1:29; Num. 13, 14**) and Peter “*But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”*” **Matt. 14:30.** Yes, and how we do hear people today excusing themselves by saying “I am afraid I will make a mistake” or “I am afraid someone can do it better than I” or “I am afraid that I will do more harm than good.” Nevertheless, of what was he afraid? Was he afraid he could not make a big a showing as others? Let us beware of the attitude, “If I can’t be the captain, I won’t play at all.”

He was afraid of work, **vs. 26** for “*his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.’*” He was lazy for his master called him slothful or lazy! (Study **Prov. 26:13, 15; 18:9; 24:30-34; 19:15; Eccl 10:18; Rom. 12:11; 13:11; Heb. 6:12; and, Prov. 6:6-11**). He was afraid of his master (**vs. 24 & 25**). Instead of being fearful, let us believe that we “*can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*” (**Phil. 4:13**). Let us remember that “*...If God is for us, who can be against us?*” (**Rom. 8:31**). Do not forget that the fearful will be cast into hell according to **Rev. 21:8** “*But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.*”

Yes he failed to see that his talent was useful and needed. Next week let us talk about the usefulness of using even just one talent. **Jerry McKey**

“Hear, my sons, the instruction of a father, And attend to know understanding: For I give you good doctrine; Forsake ye not my law. For I was a son unto my father, Tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. And he taught me, and said unto me: Let thy heart retain my words; Keep my commandments, and live; Get wisdom, get understanding; Forget not, neither decline from the words of my mouth; Forsake her not, and she will preserve thee; Love her, and she will keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote thee; She will bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her. She will give to thy head a chaplet of grace; A crown of beauty will she deliver to thee” (Prov 4:1-9).

Sixtieth Anniversary

Belt Line Road Church of Christ is planning to celebrate our 60th Anniversary on **September 13th**. It is a jubilant time for us. The years have come and gone and we are truly blessed. It is our hope that all will set aside this date to have a celebration time of memories and joy. The years have been fruitful and blessed.

We are going to have our meal catered at the **Grand Finale Banquet Center**. They have requested the number of individuals who will attend. You should receive information by email, US Postal and verbally over the next little while. It is very important that we get an accurate count. They will cater based upon the number we turn in to them.

For those responding by email please give us the names that will be in your group. For those who will be calling into the office in response to the mail you will be asked to give us each name in your group also. There will be a list in the foyer for you to sign in the eventuality we have not contacted you by these other two means. Please help us!

The Caterers will only prepare for the number of individuals we tell them that are coming. If you are inviting someone we will need their names also to include them in the number to be fed. Please tell us the amount so we can have a tally.

The Grand Finale Banquet Center is in the Irving Mall. It is a short drive from our building. We will have our regular Bible classes and worship service. Following the worship we will travel to the Mall. There will be a map for everyone with details. It is easy to get to and ample parking for everyone.

The catered meal will be served in a buffet line making it easy to get your food and there will be ample tables for all to be comfortably seated. Following the meal we have asked a young man who grew up here to speak [**Robert Dodson**]. We are very proud of Brother Dodson. He is unique man and is doing good things in the Kingdom. It will be a pleasure to hear him speak.

A dilemma will be if we do not have an accurate count for the caterers to feed us. We need your help. Please contact us by email, phone or sign the list in the foyer as soon as possible. When caterers fix the food they charge us by the person. We would like to have this number sufficiently far enough in advance to give the caterers an accurate number.

Sixty years of service and fellowship is unique. The history of Belt Line Road Church of Christ is one of faithfulness. Our pledge to the Lord has been honored with wholesomeness and fidelity. Looking back through the years at Elders, Deacons Ministers, Teachers and members is enjoyable. The building of our buildings, filling it with materials, class room necessities and other items is all filled with reminiscences of the faithful at work in the Kingdom. The worship, Bible classes, Gospel Meetings, special lectures, Ladies Days and countless other items linger in our collective memories. In our celebration it will be fun to remember our comrades in the faith who have gone on before and rejoice in their memories.

Remember our special evangelistic effort in the upcoming months. We will need some help in getting all the materials collected, folded and other work prior to actually sending it out. Our follow-up will allow us to meet those who are moving into Irving or relocating in Irving. Plan to join into the work of the Kingdom.

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 23, 2015

Front foyer: Richard & Carolyn
Renfro

Back foyer: Robert & Cathy
Taylor

August 30, 2015

Front foyer: Bill & Linda
Matthews

Back foyer: Henry Seidmeyer &
Nancy Pond

Sermon Titles

August 23, 2015

a.m: "Christian Ethics"
Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:14-16
p.m: "Almost A Christian"
Scripture: Acts 26:24-29

August 30, 2015

a.m: "The Church"
Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13
p.m: "Fifth Sunday Singing"
Scripture: TBA

Contribution Counters For August

Glen Kelly and Purman Cofer

Communion Preparation For August

Robert & Cathy Taylor

GUEST SPEAKER

Heath Stapleton (Bedford) will be our guest speaker on Wednesday night, August 19th at 7:30 p.m. He will be speaking on "Abraham".

HAVE YOU INVITED SOMEONE TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK?

PRAYER LIST

Ongoing Health Concerns:

Bobby Bowen, Jane Easter, J.C. and Dessie Ross, Don and Margaret Lewis, Frances Tipton, Diedra Sutton

Homebound Members:

Roy and Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Gearldean Jones, Don Hancock

Recovering at Home:

Roberta Price's (former member) son **Doug** had a heart procedure last Wednesday August 12th. Everything went well.

Vera Gleghorn is now home from a stay in the hospital.

Virginia Stull will be going home from rehab sometime today.

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

Hospital:

David West is scheduled for heart by-pass surgery today at Plano Heart Hospital.

Nursing Home:

Noma Myers – Northgate Plaza
Dorothy Smith – Avalon
Elsie Nanney – Elm Croft
Norm Audette – (brother-in-law of Janice Daniel) The Harrison at Heritage in Keller – room #617

Military:

Chris and Abigail Mathews

Special Request:

Randy Necessary, the Herriage's son-in-law is having some health issues and needs our prayers.

Please keep our upcoming Evangelism Program in your prayers.

GREEN CANS

Reminder: it's about time to turn in your green cans. Please keep filling the cans up and turn them in by next Sunday **August 23rd**.

MISSION PRINTING

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

Scot Allen and **Tori Morris** will be off to different colleges this week. We want to let them know how proud we are of both of them. We wish them the best.

5th SUNDAY SINGING

It's that time again. Our 5th Sunday Night Singing will be on **August 30th**. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the front foyer for you to list the songs that you would like to sing at that time.

LADIES

Ladies please mark your calendars for **Tuesday's** beginning on **September 8th** for **Ladies Bible Class**. Class begins at **10 a.m.** each Tuesday morning in the Annex.

This fall the lessons will be "**Pearls From Proverbs**" taught by Beverly McKey.

Ladies please invite your friends to come join the Bible Study and make some new friendships and be uplifted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/26/15 – Kevin Langford - Speaker

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Frances 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
- 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
- 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 Curtis Vaughan:
(469) 216-7580*

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		8/23/15	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Jerry McKey
· Purman Cofer	· Robert Taylor		· Dean Webb
· Bill Matthews	· Kent Conner		· Richard Renfro
· John Mayer	· Bobby England		
· Nathan Allen	· Toby Howard		<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
· Henry Seidmeyer			· Dale Cox
· Brent Howard			1 Timothy 3:14-16
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
			· Robert Ruckman
			· Henry Seidmeyer
<u>LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)</u>			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
· Glen Kelly			· Nathan Allen
· Richard Renfro			Acts 26:24-29
<u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS</u>			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u>
· Darrell Allen			· Jerry Baker
<u>A.M. SONG LEADER</u>			
· Jerry McKey			

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	60	54	63	100
A.M. Worship	93	93	102	150
P.M. Worship	71	80	67	80
Wed. Class	60	63	60	85
Contribution	\$5200	\$4458	\$5404	\$5098

MISSIONS

- Glen Tattersall – Australia
- Roland & Rose Moshen – France
- Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
- Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
- Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
- David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
- Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
- 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
- Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory – Wotutu, Cameroon
- Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
- Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo
- Mike Batot – Southwest School of Bible Studies – Austin, TX
- Carlos Tario – Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, TX
- Daniel Garza – Southwest School of Bible Studies – Austin, TX
- Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

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