

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.

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Darrell Allen
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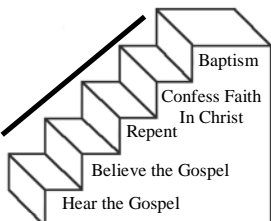
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Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

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 November 5, 2017 “To God Be The Glory”



Sunday P.M. – "Oh How I Love Jesus"
Monday P.M. – "To God Be The Glory"
Tuesday P.M. – "I Love To Tell The Story"
Wednesday P.M. – "Ring Out The Message"

Services:

Sunday Bible Class-9:00 AM
Sunday Worship-10:00 AM
Sunday Evening- 6:00 PM
Monday – Wednesday 7:00 PM

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FAMILY CARE

A Message from Our Shepherds

Belt Line Church of Christ is having a nightly Gospel Meeting November 5-8 with Jeff Jenkins. Jerry McKey gave me the sermon outline below on 'Baptism is Essential to Salvation.' I have shortened it to fit into the next three weekly bulletin articles. The elders want to stress the need for all of us to work hard at inviting friends and relatives to this important meeting for the growth of Belt Line and for their eternal souls.

Baptism is Essential to Salvation

Introduction

As in all study of the Bible, especially regarding subjects related to salvation, we must have a scriptural basis for our teachings and beliefs.

Today and in century's past people have come up with their own beliefs but that does not make it so for we have to turn to God's word to get the full understanding.

That literally has to do with everything we do but especially in obtaining salvation.

We may say, "I know all that I need to know about this subject" and that may be true but do you know how to explain it to someone else – to give a clear understanding about the importance of baptism.

What we do know is that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and it must be accepted as the final authority on all aspects of life for the Christian so let's look at a couple of scriptures...

2 Timothy 2:15 – "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

I Timothy 2:3-4 – "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

So, we must understand that the New Testament is the covenant that applies to Christians today. Please read Hebrews 8:7-13 and Heb. 9:11-17 for a fuller understanding.

To be continued next week

Please remember the James Gilliam family. James will be missed as one who was always a worker for the Lord. Also, remember Cindy and Hannah Derbyshire on the loss of Jere Buchanan Smith, Cindy's mother and Hannah's grandmother.

---Richard Renfro

Purpose

Purpose is intent, resolve or a plan for accomplishment. This resolution has to move toward an objective that exists or is to be done. There is an end in mind for its efforts. Setting a purpose in one's heart is not accidental and is necessary to have superior results. Too little purpose or no purpose results in efforts that are pointless and meaningless. Purpose is a deliberateness that weighs carefully all matters and forms a premeditated and unhurried methodology for an orderly outcome.

The Bible abounds with individuals who purposed to serve the living God. Mindless drudgery is because one does not start with the end in mind. Doing God's favor expands one's view of labor. Noah was called of God to do two works simultaneously. He was to be a preacher of righteousness and builder of an ark (2 Pet 2:5; Gen 6:13-22). He had never seen rain or a flood but was compelled by purpose to serve God and saved his family (Gen 6-10). The catastrophic event was prepared for with deliberation. The worldwide flood that came and good results are proved because of premeditation and following through with a plan.

Abram demonstrated a purpose filled life when in Mesopotamia. God said, "...get thee out of thy land, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I will show thee..." (Acts 7:3). Abraham's belief was in one God [monotheistic] while his father's was plural [polytheistic] (Josh 24:1, 2). Abraham went to the land where Israel would eventually dwell. Abraham owned none of this land other than the gravesite for his wife Sarah and himself (Gen 23:9, 25:9). This land was placed in perpetuity for his seed and in the days of Solomon, the entire Promised Land was inhabited (1 Kg 4:21). This typical of the promised paradise awaiting the Christian demonstrates what a purpose filled life can accomplish. Those baptized into Christ are heirs of Abraham (Gal 3:27-29) and when carried from this life they are placed in Abraham's bosom (Lk 16:25-31) or paradise (Lk 23:43).

Joseph demonstrated faithfulness by not surrendering to sin. God planned a meaningful and advantageous outcome for Joseph's life. Joseph lived, as God would have him waiting for the divine fulfillment in spite of obstacles. Joseph's jealous brothers actions did not stop God unfolding His providence in due season. Joseph's dream would be fulfilled because of a purposeful life lived by Joseph (Gen 37:1-11). Joseph found favor throughout his life because he would not sin against God. Joseph's life was not a mindless wandering or reaction. His life had purpose. He followed God's plan wherever it led. What he did in Egypt eventually benefited his entire family.

Purpose has immediate qualities and timeless values. What Joseph did, his spiritual values and surrendering to God's will, was not an audacious moment but a life of purpose. The plan was executed with grace and dignity. The final blessing was to have his entire family know him, bringing 75 souls to Egypt and preserving their lives. The brothers learned God could use their evil plan for good. God's purposes are never thwarted if His instruments [mankind] are faithful to the end.

Youth can learn purpose at a very young age even in the most dire of circumstances. Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah purposed not to defile themselves (Dan 1:8, 9). Youthful purpose became a lifelong, ever-expanding manner of living. Obstacles only made these four youth more determined. They stayed "on purpose" out of reverence for God.

Don Hatch

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

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

OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS:

Oct. 15 - Front Foyer – Randy & Barbara Reagan
Back Foyer – Mike & Sharon Haynes

Oct. 22 - Front Foyer – Dale & Katherine Cox
Back Foyer – Doris Selby & Polly Roses

Communion Preparation: Bill & Linda Matthews

Contribution Counters: Robert Taylor & Darrell Allen

SERMONS

Oct. 15 – a.m. “Fill Your Life With The Lord”
Matthew 12:38-45
p.m. “Believe A Lie”
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bobby Bowen, Dessie Ross, Carol Swinney, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Mike Garrison, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Jerry Catlin, Paul Kelly, David Hawkins, Beverly McKey, Barbara Reagan, Anne Herriage, Bobby Allen

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

Nursing Homes: **Max Melton** – Irving Nursing & Rehabilitation
Nellie Melvin – Avalon Memory Care
Denzil Myers – Northgate Plaza

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.

LADIES

Ladies Bible Class will be on **Tuesday, October 10**. Please mark your calendar and join us at 9:45 a.m. The lesson will be “**From Judea To Galilee**”. Ladies make plans to attend and bring a friend.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Wise is out of the hospital and has gone to stay with her son in East Texas.

Denzil Myers is now at Northgate Plaza room#103A.

Mike Garrison fell several times last week.

Kay Overturf is not feeling well as she has strep throat.

Janie Walker was in the hospital this last week for tests. The tests showed she has had a mild stroke.

Joy Webb was released from the hospital and is recovering at home.

PRAYER CONCERNS con't

Linda Head may get to go home today from rehab.
David West's sister fell and broke her hip.

The Ladies Class invites everyone to an **Ice Cream Supper** Sunday night October 15th after the p.m. service to honor our new members. There is a sign up sheet in the front foyer for those who will bring ice cream.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Cindy** and **Hannah Derbyshire**. **Cindy's** mother **Jeri Belle Buchanan** passed away on October 4th. Services were at Donnelly Colonial Funeral Home on Monday October 9th.

Also our sympathy goes out to the **Gilliam** Family. **James Gilliam** passed away October 6th. Visitation will be October 15th from 3 - 5p.m. at Chism Smith Funeral Home. Services will be October 16th here at the church building at 11:30 p.m. Burial will be at 1:30 at DFW National Cemetery.

Our monthly **39'ers** potluck get-together will be on Monday, **October 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/16/17 – 39'ers–Annex – 6:30 pm

**11/5/17 – Our Gospel Meeting with
Jeff Jenkins**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anne Herriage – 10/5
LaFon Simpson – 10/7
Gerald Jones – 10/8
Annette Kaiser – 10/10
Walt LaHaye – 10/11
Mary Bowen – 10/12
Carolyn Renfro – 10/14
Janie Walker – 10/19
Marinell Zaun – 10/20
Tori Morris – 10/21
Jan Smithson – 10/22
Richard Renfro – 10/22
Barbara Hatcher – 10/24
Michael Haynes – 10/26
Letitia Beverly – 10/26
Bobby England – 10/30
Sandy Hall – 10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Brenda England – 10/9
Robert & Betty Ruckman – 10/10
Richard & Carolyn Renfro – 10/15
Darrell & Melissa Allen – 10/24

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
please contact Curtis Vaughan:
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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		10/15/17	<u>SUNDAY PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		A.M. – Richard Renfro John Mayer Darrell Allen
Thomas Rathbun	Bobby England		P.M. – Mike Haynes Don Herriage
Nathan Allen	Alex Mayer		
Kenny Mayer	Xavier Kaiser		
Glen Kelly	Curtis Vaughan		
John Mayer			
Purman Cofer			
 <u>LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)</u>			 <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>
Randy Reagan			A.M. – Bill Matthews Matthew 12:38-45
Darrell Allen			P.M. – John Mayer 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
 <u>SONG LEADERS</u>			 <u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS</u>
A.M. – Jerry McKey			Darrell Allen
P.M. – Nathan Allen			

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	66	57	59	100
A.M. Worship	101	89	94	150
P.M. Worship	65	60	66	80
Wed. Class	69	64	64	85
Contribution	\$6920	\$5043	\$5351	\$5220

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
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
Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, Texas
Dolcey Patino, Roberto Ortiz, Joseph Harris, Nathan Boyd
Southwest School of Bible Studies – Garrett English

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