

# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)

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1202 N. Belt Line Road  
Irving, TX 75061  
972/790-8606

Web site:  
www.beltlinechurch.com

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday:

Bible Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
AM Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

## MINISTER

TBA

Email:

[beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net)

## ELDERS

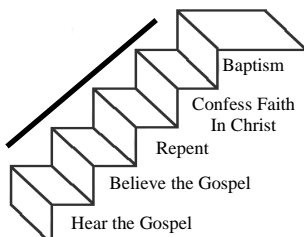
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham  
[beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net)

## 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)



As we are entering the sixth week of 2022, we as a congregation continue to face many of the same challenges of 2021. We continue to search for a full-time gospel preacher to fill the pulpit position at Belt Line. We are blessed and thankful to have several preachers who are willing to teach Bible Class and deliver sound, Bible-based messages to us during this time. We thank Willie Alvarenga for the excellent lessons he delivered this past Sunday as well as those in past weeks.

Unfortunately, Covid variants continue to cause struggles for many of our church family and our loved ones. In looking back at how far we have come since this virus first struck us in 2020, we are grateful for the medical advancements that have been made in treatments. We are thankful for the many who have recovered from this terrible virus. And even though we are all anxious to be “over” Covid, reality indicates that Covid will continue to inflict varying degrees of challenges for some time to come. Our prayers and thoughts continue to be with those who remain in the hospital, for those who struggle with the long-haul effects, and for those who have lost loved ones. We also pray for those who continue to work fervently to discover and deliver treatments.

We long for increases in church attendance. We long for the days when our building was filled with members. We realize that some individuals are absent because they are recovering from physical illnesses or from some other difficulty. Whatever the reason for absence, we always rejoice and give thanks when people can return to worship. Our hearts continue to be with our shut-ins, for we know they are not physically able to attend worship in person. We love and appreciate each one of our members. We encourage you to invite others to attend worship as often as you have the opportunity.

One of the most dreadful occurrences of recent years has been decreased church attendance across the brotherhood. Far too often, this decreased attendance is symptomatic of decreased faithfulness to God and His Word. Many people who knew the truth are simply no longer faithful. Some have strayed away in desire. Some are looking for “something different” or “something new”. They just don’t feel the Bible has the same meaning that it had 50 years ago. How sad! How dangerous! How wrong!

In our troubled society today, we see a continued drifting away from God’s Word and searching for something man has written. In fact, the Bible is being regarded as something man has written by man’s own thinking without any special direction. Therefore, other writings by man are acceptable and being practiced sometimes even by our own brethren.

We must teach the Gospel as it is written. Revelations 22:18-19 tells us, “For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”

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**FAMILY NEWS:**

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

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** David & Faye West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, Virginia Debrick, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Joy Webb, Charlotte Burrows

**Home Bound Members:** Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Gearldean Jones, Patsy Swain

**Rehab:** Anne Herriage (room #204-A) – **Avante** Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**

**Military:** Curtis Vaughan (Navy) Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

We are now meeting on **Sunday** mornings for **Bible Class** at 9 a.m. and **Worship Service** at 10 a.m. Until further notice from the Elders, there will be **no** Sunday night and Wednesday night services.

Wearing a face mask is not mandatory and it will be your choice to wear a face covering into and out of the church building. We will still provide a mask if you need one. The Elders still want us to be safe and protected from the virus.

**All other events are still cancelled until further notice.**

Please continue to watch the weekly sermons or listen to them on our website or CD if you are not comfortable in attending Sunday Morning Worship service at the present time. The lessons have been excellent.

**Updates:**

**Jerry Grantham's** surgery was postponed because the doctor had an emergency.

**Dorris Walker** has been moved to The Villages on MacArthur, room #310 for rehab.

**Grady Fowler** went home after a stay in the hospital. They are considering doing heart surgery in a couple of weeks.

**Jerry McKey** will be having a heart catherization procedure on Thursday.

**Charlotte Burrows** is now home from rehab.

**Patsy Swain** is in Avante for rehab.

**Faye West** is in the hospital as she has suffered a stroke.

**Mike Haynes** had a successful procedure on his bladder last Wednesday.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

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A great big **Thank You** to all of our friends at Belt Line for all the prayers, calls and food during our dealing with Covid. – In Christian Love,

**Alice Worthy and Jackye Jewett**

**Christ's Haven** wants to thank everyone who generously brought grocery items for them. The items were picked up on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. They are always amazed at our generosity.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – February 13, 2022**

**Front Foyer:** *Bobby Allen & Sandy Hall*

**Back Foyer:** *Myrtle Wade & Patti Kidd*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**A.M. – February 13, 2022**

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen  
Sermon Topic – “Meaningful Prayers”

Scripture – Jerry McKey  
1 Timothy 2:1-7

Prayers – Richard Renfro  
Thomas Rathbun

Attendance a.m. on February 6, 2022 was **55**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,819** Goal **\$5,060**

Please keep our country in your daily prayers that this COVID-19 virus ends very soon and please be mindful of others and stay in during this time.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Eula Hedrick	2/1
Cindy Derbyshire	2/2
Mariana Pauli	2/11
Joy Webb	2/12
Kelli Bryant	2/12
Cathy Taylor	2/12
Nora Phillips	2/24
Carol Partridge	2/28

**MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED**

**Glen Tattersall** – *Australia*  
**Roland & Rose Mohsen** – *France*  
**Gary & Nadya Workman** – *Ukraine*  
**Willie & Del Gley** – *Ghana/Togo, Africa*  
**David & Paula Tarbet** – *New Milford, CT*  
**Matthew & Emma Idowu Fola** – *Lagos, Nigeria*  
**Rohan & Sandra Jones** – *Cape Town, South Africa*  
**Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory** – *Wotutu, Cameroon*  
**Dennis & Beth Johnson** – *Chennai Teacher Training School – India*

**OTHERS SUPPORTED**

**Christ’s Haven Children’s Home** – *Keller, Texas*  
**Foster’s Home for Children** – *Stephenville, Texas*  
**The Gospel of Christ**  
**In Search of the Lord’s Way**  
**Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution**

**STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED**

**Memphis School of Preaching** – Josh Walker  
**Brown Trail School of Preaching** – Jose Mata

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

(NONE)

The Bible is the all-sufficient Word of God. The Psalmist said, "Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven" (Ps. 119:89). Isaiah wrote, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever" (Isa. 40:8). Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matt. 24:35). "...the word of the LORD endures forever" (I Pet. 1:25). God "has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness,..." (2 Pet. 1:3). Therefore, we are not to add to or take from God's Word.

Remember our sick and shut-ins and those who have lost loved ones in every public and private prayer. Remember to pray for Belt Line as we continue to search for a full-time preacher. We look forward to seeing you in Bible Class and Worship Service next Sunday!

--- **Dean Webb**

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