



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 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear - Romans 10:17

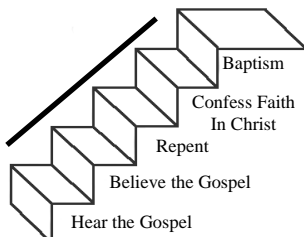
Believe - John 8:24

Repent - Acts 17:30

Confess - Romans 10:10

Be Baptized - Acts 22:16

Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (PART 8)

Doug Post

Acts 10:45 reads as follows: “*And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because **the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.***” Now let’s focus our attention to the bold portion of the above verse:

“**the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out.**”

The following shows the Greek words of the text along with the corresponding English words directly under them.

ἡ δωρεὰ τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐκκέχυται.

The gift of the Holy the Spirit has been poured out.

The word (ἐκκέχυται) means “**poured out**” (past tense), and is comprised of two words: *ek* (out of or out from) and *cheo* (I pour). Since the phrase “**gift of the Holy Spirit**” is a possessive genitive (the genitive case being the case of possession and source), it may easily be translated as the “**Holy Spirit’s gift.**”

Moreover, the preposition *ek* also stands as a marker of separation, having an innate ablative force. Like the ablative case, the genitive case is the case of separation or the *from whence* case – the case of source. The word *ek* expresses origin or source, coming from out of the essence of the source, yet separated from it. Therefore, it is the gift that comes “**out of**” or “**out from**” the Holy Spirit.

It is not the Person of the Holy Spirit (Deity) being poured out, rather it is the manifestation of His power that is being poured out. Cornelius and his household received the Holy Spirit’s gift, which was the gift of speaking in tongues (Acts 10:46, 11:17). The grammar alone rules out the notion that the gift of the Holy Spirit and the baptism in the Holy Spirit are the same thing in Acts 10 and 11. Some will say that Luke specifically states that Cornelius and his household received the Holy Spirit, but is that what Luke said?

“While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been **poured out on** the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God” (Acts 10:44-46).

Yes, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, but that is not equivalent to being baptized in the Holy Spirit. Please note the progression of Luke’s writing. First, Luke says the Spirit fell. Second, he defines that falling as being poured out. Third, he defines what they received as the gift of speaking in tongues. Neither the actions nor the language hints at the Gentiles being baptized in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit simply came upon them. He was not in them. This is equal to Acts 1:8: “**You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.**” Here, again, we see the equality of the manner of reception. The Holy Spirit came upon and dispensed to them supernatural power or ability, and that’s as far as the similarity between the apostles and Cornelius goes. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, being immersed with power. The Holy Spirit came upon Cornelius and provided Cornelius with the gift of tongues.

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line Road Church of Christ

Call in your information to the office at:

972-790-8606 by Sunday evening



Ongoing Health Concerns: Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Jeanene Heilman, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Billy Whitfield, Jerry Grantham, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Judy Odom, Lilla Tripp, Patti Kidd

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

Military: Curtis Vaughan (Navy)

Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

UPDATES:

Karen Rathbun's mom **Flora** is in the hospital in West Virginia with an apparent heart attack. She is scheduled to go home this week with a heart monitor.

Thomas Rathbun's brother **Victor** was released from the hospital. Once his legs heal, he will have heart surgery for his clogged arteries.

Patti Kidd is at Avante in room #312. Hopefully she will be released on Wednesday to go stay with her daughter for a while.

Please keep **Bruce Wooten, Dee Watley's** cousin in your prayers. He was paralyzed after a fall 3 months ago and is not doing well.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers. Daily prayers are also needed for our missionaries, military, first responders and weather-related victims.

Thank You for all the calls, cards and visits during this time of Anne's passing. Your support and encouragement has been very helpful and very much appreciated.

In Christian Love, **Don Herriage**

Christ Haven will be having their Fall Festival & Open House. Saturday, October 21 10:00am – 2:00pm at 4200 Keller Haslet Road, Keller, Tx. The event is free to attend, but they do ask that you RSVP.

Further information is on the bulletin board.

The **Odom's** have a new phone number – it is: 469-565-3119

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – October 22, 2023

Front Foyer: *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

Back Foyer: *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/18//23 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Pauli	10/4
LaFon Simpson	10/7
Gearldean Jones	10/8
Annette Kaiser	10/10
Walt LaHaye	10/11
Carolyn Renfro	10/14
Janie Walker	10/19
Delia Watley	10/19
Jim Stambaugh	10/21
Richard Renfro	10/22
Jan Smithson	10/22
Letitia Beverly	10/26
Mike Haynes	10/26
Bobby England	10/30
Sandy Hall	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Brenda England	10/9
Richard & Carolyn Renfro	10/15
Darrell & Melissa Allen	10/24

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **October 22, 2023**

Announcements – Richard Renfro

Song Leaders – a.m. Jerry McKey
p.m. Jerry McKey

Prayers – a.m. David Cofer
George Tripp
p.m. Jerry McKey
Thomas Rathbun

Scripture Reading – a.m. Joseph Paul
Luke 15:1-2
p.m. David Cofer
Matthew 10:28

Lord's Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Walt LaHaye

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/15/23</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	32	34	100
A.M. Worship	64	62	150
P.M. Worship	37	37	80
Wed. Class	28	30	85
Contribution	\$4,317	\$4,590	\$4,871

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

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*

OTHERS SUPPORTED

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 – *Jose Mata*

We were blessed today with 3 good lessons from God's word by Bro. Doug Post. Doug will be gone next week and we will have a guest speaker from the Brown Trail School of Preaching, Robert Orren. He has been preaching for eight years in Arkansas, but has decided to go to the Preaching School with his son.

This Wednesday night, Rohan Jones will present the Lord's work that he and his wife Sandra are doing. We have been supporting them for many years. Please come and see how he is using Mission Printing material in many places of the southern part of Africa. Tuesday, Carolyn and I plan to take them to Mission Printing for Rohan to encourage the volunteers there. Sandra is very engaged in the work with Rohan in serving the less fortunate and feeding the hungry.

Please remember to pray for our missionaries throughout the world. Pray for their safety and well-being. Some live in difficult circumstances and dangerous areas. God has blessed us so much, sometime we forget that most of the world's people live without God and we must continue to spread the word of God as much as we can.

2 Samuel 7:22 NKJV

Therefore You are great, O Lord GOD. For *there is* none like You, nor *is there any* God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go ^[a] therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." ^[b] Amen.

--- **Richard Renfro**

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