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serve and raise their
children

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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1202 N. Belt Line Road
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Web site:
www.beltlinechurch.com

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.

MINISTER

TBA

Email:

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ELDERS

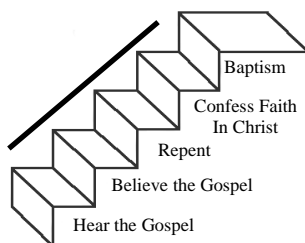
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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

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)



Brethren, during the month of November, more emphasis is directed toward being thankful and Thanksgiving than at any other time of the year. This week our Nation will observe the one day of Thanksgiving. But the heart of thankfulness should be deep-rooted in each of us every day. Let's look to the scripture for guidance about being thankful.

Do you remember the story of the 10 lepers in Luke 17:11-19? Jesus healed 10 lepers and only one returned to thank Jesus. The others were undoubtedly excited that they were healed, but they forgot to be thankful to the very One that healed them. How often are we more like the nine lepers that failed to show their thankfulness than the one leper who did? In the midst of God's many blessings in our lives, we can sometimes become so focused on ourselves and our own life circumstances that we simply do not take the time we should to say "Thank You" to the One who blesses us so richly.

It is the pattern of the world to focus on everything worldly without any thought about our Giver of good gifts and blessings. Romans 12:2 tells us, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 we are told, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." This is the pattern that we are to follow.

The word "thanks" appears in the scriptures 114 times and the word "thanksgiving" appears 30 times. Being thankful is something we need to practice daily and embed in every aspect of our lives. Let's look at a few more scriptures on giving thanks:

- **Psalms 100:4** ... Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him *and* bless His name.
- **1 Chronicles 16:34** ... Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.
- **Philippians 4:6** ... Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
- **1 Timothy 2:1-2** ... Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.
- **Colossians 3:17** ... And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
- **Colossians 4:2** ... Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

It is my prayer that these few verses on thanks and thanksgiving will encourage us to be more thankful and grateful to our God.

Have a great week serving God. Pray for all of the sick, shut-ins, and the bereaved.

Dean Webb

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, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, David Moore, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Tommy Haynes, Joy Webb, Jimmy Lup-Place

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: Andrea Gillihan (Air Force) 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:

Dana Hodgkins came home from the hospital Tuesday. She will have to go back in a few weeks for surgery.

Thomas Rathbun is at home recovering from surgery. He will be going back to the office after the first of the month.

Dorris Walker was in the ER on Saturday. He is now at home and doing better at this time.

Billy Joe Swain is being treated for some nose bleeding issues.

Laquita Baker is in the hospital in Arlington.

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

Thomas Rathbun would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards during his recovery from his surgery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Tara O'Neal** whose dad **John O'Neal** passed away. Services are pending.

The **Pictorial Directories** will be available for members next Sunday, November 28th. They will be given out between services and after services.

Grocery bags with a list attached for the children at **Christ's Haven** are in both foyers. Please take all you want and fill them up. The truck will be here to pick them up early Tuesday morning, **November 30th**. Please have your bags at the church by Monday afternoon before 3:30 p.m.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 28, 2021

Front Foyer: *Alice Worthy & Myrtle Wade*

Back Foyer: *Bobby Allen & Jeanene Heilman*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – November 28, 2021

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Jerry McKey
TBA

Prayers – Thomas Rathbun
Ken Lee

Attendance a.m. on November 21, 2021 was **56**
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,028** Goal **\$5,260**

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patsy Swain	11/6
Isabelle Conner	11/8
Doris Selby	11/13
Gary Workman	11/14
Nancy Pond	11/15
Nathan Allen	11/17
Elma Lawrence	11/22

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Carol Lee 11/25

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
Jose & Miriam Suarez – Mexico
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
Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
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

(Brown Trail School of Preaching)
 Victor Luna, Jose Espinoza

Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker

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