



Where families worship,  
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  
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.  
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

Jerry McKey  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## DEACONS

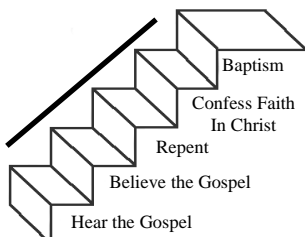
Darrell Allen

## SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham  
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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)



This is a continuation from last week talking about “The Sower” found in **Matthew 13:1-23** and today we are going to identify the fourth soil (heart) and our final thoughts.

The fourth soil is the good soil or the good heart. *“But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty” Matt. 13:23.* The excellent soil (heart) will let the word of God penetrate deeply unto the heart. It will affect one’s life and cause this person to bear much fruit, some will bring forth more fruit than others, but all those who have this type of heart will bring forth some fruit. The fruit they bring forth will be equal to their abilities.

Of the four kinds of soil, there is only one that endures. The other three will only survive for a time, and they soon will dissipate into the wind. This is no fault of the sower. The Lord Himself found these same types of hearts while on earth, and they responded in the same manner as they do today. Furthermore, it is not a problem with the seed. The seed is the word of God, and it will always do the job it was ment to do. The seed never changes. The see, when planted, has the same life-giving element in it that it has always had. Corn seed will always produce a stalk of corn. The word (seed) of God will always produce a Christian. Hence, the problem is with the heart of the individual. If the heart is not right, then the word of God cannot abide long enough in the heart to change it from a worldly heart to a Godly heart.

Let us pray for good hearts whereby we can sow the seed of God and produce many more Christians in a world of ungodliness.

So, may we always keep in mind this parable in our lives and learn from it. It does require us to examine our lives to see how we are doing.

--- Jerry McKey

**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, Marcella Porter, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Victor Rathbun, Carol Partridge, David Moore, Helen Thomas, Nelda Bell Newton

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

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

**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:**

**Darrell & Melissa Allen** are better after having Covid and both are able to go back to work this week.

**Terry Henson's** surgery was a success. He is recovering at home and is doing well.

**Nancy Pond** has cancer on her arm again. She had her first treatment last week and will have 14 more treatments.

**Elizabeth Garrison's** grandson is in the hospital with sugar count issues.

The **Lee's** grandson, **Jackson** has Covid – he is 10 years old.

Prayers have been requested for **Judy Odom's** cousins – **Keith and Jennifer Garner** as they both have Covid.

Please remember that even though we can't get out to visit our shut-ins, we can call them on the phone, email them or send them cards. It's very important that we stay in touch with each other during this pandemic.

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There are new study materials in both foyers. Take as many as you want to read and pass out to family members and neighbors.

We have a "**Lost & Found**" box in the library that is filling up with items – glasses, keys, sweater, etc. Please check the box and claim your lost items.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – October 3, 2021**

**Front Foyer:** *Glen Kelly & Billy Joe Swain*

**Back Foyer:** *Bobby Allen & Nora Phillips*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

**A.M. – October 3, 2021**

Lead Singing – Jerry Baker  
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Thomas Rathbun  
TBA

Prayers – Darrell Allen  
Jerry McKey

Attendance a.m. on September 26, 2021 was **69**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,077** 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.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

David West	9/1
Jackye Jewett	9/2
Dean Webb	9/4
Brenda Bryant	9/7
Billy Joe Swain	9/8
Katherine Cox	9/8
Sherry Hodge	9/13
Charlotte Burrows	9/17
Marcella Porter	9/20
Mary Martini	9/24

**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**

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim & Jackie* Walters	9/2
Vern & Melody Lundquist	9/22
David & Faye West	9/24
Ray & LaFon Simpson	9/27

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