



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  
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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

Jerry McKey  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## DEACONS

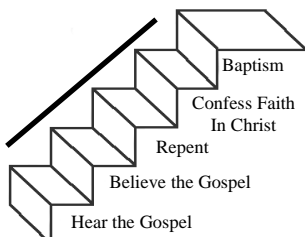
Darrell Allen  
John Mayer

## 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 four different soils (hearts).

The first soil is the wayside soil. This one is about one who heard the word, but the wicked one took it away quickly. *“When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside”* **Matt. 13:19**. Here the word has been placed in the heart, but the person does not understand it, nor does he care to understand it. Before the word can work on this person, the devil comes along and snatches it out of his heart least it has time to germinate and grow. Luke adds, *“...then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved”* **Luke 8:12**. Satan does not want the word of God to remain in a person’s heart very long because he knows if it does, it will begin to work in that person.

The second soil is stony soil, *“But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup> yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles”* **Matthew 13:20-21**. The stony place is a heart that has no place where the seed can take root. It just lays on the top and can never penetrate the enter part of the heart. The Lord says it endures only for a while, but over time tribulations and persecution will come because of the word being preached, and they will be offended because the word is not rooted deeply into their heart, and soon they will fall away. We have all seen those who are excited about obeying the gospel, and at first, they have great zeal, but soon life sets in, and they begin to understand that the word of God teaches them that they must give up some things to be truly converted to the Lord. The word will often offend them, and they will slowly drift back into the world.

We will continue our other types of soil next week.

**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.

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**Updates:**

**Carol Partridge** has tested positive for Covid-19. She also has a UTI and has requested prayers for a full recovery.

**Melissa Allen** is not feeling well. She is waiting on Covid-19 test results that were done yesterday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Sandy Hall** and **Charlie** were able to be at services yesterday after having Covid-19.

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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**Christ's Haven Children's Home** sends a special **Thank You** to all who brought groceries for their pantry. They are always amazed at the generosity of the members here at Belt Line.

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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.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – September 19, 2021**

**Front Foyer:** *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

**Back Foyer:** *Doris Selby & Patti Kidd*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**A.M. – September 19, 2021**

Lead Singing – Jerry McKey  
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Thomas Rathbun  
TBA

Prayers – Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro

Attendance a.m. on September 12, 2021 was **70**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,165** 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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