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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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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

Randy Reagan

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## ELDERS

Jerry McKey  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## DEACONS

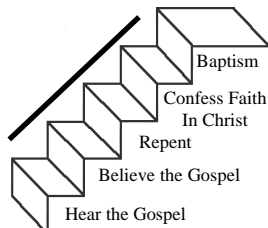
Darrell Allen  
John Mayer

## 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)



## Fear of the Lord

The Psalmist wrote in Psalms 34:4, “I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.” Yet, in this same chapter in verse 9, he would write, “Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints. There is not want to those who fear Him.” He would go on to say in verses 11-14, “Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and keep your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.” So on one hand, the Psalmist says when he sought the Lord and the Lord heard him, he was delivered from his fears. Then he turns around and tells the reader, if they will listen to him, he will teach them “the fear of the Lord.”

In much the same manner, the Apostle John wrote in 1 Jn. 4:17-18, “Love has been perfected among us in this; that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.” Once again, it appears that John is telling us if we have fear, we do not have the love of God and have not been perfected in His love. How can both texts be right when they seemingly contradict each other?

As is the case with many scriptures, there are two things that should always be considered when there is an apparent contradiction or need for clarification. First, every scripture must be viewed in the context of what is being said or discussed. Second, it is always important to see how the words from the original text were translated and then make application within the context as well as the potential meanings of the words. This is precisely the case in this instance.

The word translated “fear” from Psalms 34:4 is a form of the word which indicates “fright.” It is a completely different word the writer uses in verses 9 and 11. The word translated “fear” in verses 9 and 11 of Psalms 34 in context means “revere or give reverence.” This perfectly clarifies Psalms 34. The saints of the Lord will have no fear of men, but will show reverence to God by keeping their tongue from evil, from speaking deceit, by doing good, and by seeking peace.

Much the same in 1 Jn. 4:18, the word translated “fear” literally means “alarm, fright, exceeding fear, terror.” We have no fear of judgment day as God’s love has been perfected in us. So, the Christian in God’s love has no fear of being in torment. So we fear (exceedingly afraid) not those who can kill the body, but rather fear (reverence) Him who is able to kill both body and soul in hell (Matt 10:28) which is in perfect harmony with Psalms 34.

**Randy Reagan**

**FAMILY NEWS:**

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

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Jeanene Heilman, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marcella Porter, Vera Gleghorn, Marinell Zaun, Joe Farley, Doris Selby, Ray & LaFon Simpson

**Home Bound Members:** Helen Thomas, Mary Walker

**Nursing Home:** Nellie Melvin – Avalon Memory Care                      Henry Seidmeyer – Good Life Senior Living

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

The Elders of Belt Line Road church have decided that it is in the best interest of our members to **only** have **Sunday morning worship service** at 10 a.m. at the present time. No Wednesday night service yet.

The Elders have requested that we wear a face covering coming into and leaving the building. If you do not have one, we will provide one for you. We want to protect everyone from getting the COVID-19 illness.

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

Please continue to watch Randy's 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. His lessons have been excellent.

**A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS**

If you do not feel comfortable in returning to worship at the present time, please continue to mail your contribution checks in. The mailing address is: 1202 N. Belt Line Road - Irving, TX 75061.

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.

**Updates:**

**Nelda Bell Newton's** brother-in-law passed away last Monday. Services are pending. Burial will be at DFW.

**Jeanene Heilman's** brother **Joe Farley** is gravely ill in the ICU at MD Anderson. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Mike Batot** (former member) has COVID-19 and is at home recovering.

**Mary Curtis** is not doing well. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Prayers have been requested for **Jesse Hyde**. He is a 16 year old friend of **Sandy Hall**. He had a collapsed lung and tests indicate he has Castleman's disease. Treatment will be discussed this week with his family.

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 on Tuesday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Reminder: Saturday night – October 31 – change your clocks "back" one hour.**

**Ladies:** Each year we do gift bags for our shut-ins. This year due to COVID-19 we are asking for money to be given instead of miscellaneous items. The money can be given to Mary Martini or Janice Daniel – no later than Sunday November 1, 2020. The items will then be purchased for the bags.

**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – November 1, 2020**

**Front Foyer:** Terry & Clarine Henson

**Back Foyer:** Glen Kelly & Sandy Hall

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

11/1/2020 – **TIME CHANGE**  
(fall back one hour)

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Anne Herriage   | 10/5  |
| LaFon Simpson   | 10/7  |
| Gearldean Jones | 10/8  |
| Annette Kaiser  | 10/10 |
| Carolyn Renfro  | 10/14 |
| Delia Watley    | 10/19 |
| Janie Walker    | 10/19 |
| Marinell Zaun   | 10/20 |
| Richard Renfro  | 10/22 |
| Jan Smithson    | 10/22 |
| Michael Haynes  | 10/26 |
| Letitia Beverly | 10/26 |
| Bobby England   | 10/30 |
| Sandy Hall      | 10/31 |

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Bobby & Brenda England   | 10/9  |
| Richard & Carolyn Renfro | 10/15 |
| Terry & Clarine Henson   | 10/15 |
| Darrell & Melissa Allen  | 10/24 |

**THOSE TO SERVE****A.M. – November 1, 2020**

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen  
Sermon Topic – “The Hour Has Come”

Scripture – John 17:1-9  
Jerry McKey

Prayers – Thomas Rathbun  
Kenny Mayer

Attendance a.m. on October 25, 2020 was **50**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,199** Goal **\$5,360**

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.

**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**

**Paper Pulpit** – *Hurst, Texas*  
**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  
**Luis Loera** – **Jaelyn Downing**

## A Message from Our Shepherd

Dearest in Christ,

Greetings from Cameroon. We are good, but our hearts bleed because of the incident that took place in a town here in Cameroon where kids were massacred in their school in broad day light, because of the ongoing crisis. Please keep us in your prayers for Divine protection as the world is showing a different color to humanity.

We do hope you are doing fine and we pray that God be with you and help you in all that you are doing. We are hearing of crisis here and there and we are also praying for the most powerful country in the world, America, as they are moving towards the election day. We pray that peace and only peace from above reign in that country.

We thank God for life and our life is better for us here in Wotutu and our activities are all going good. We pray for more good days so that we shall continue serving our God and serving His people. Wotutu is relatively calm and many are busy in their farms as compare last year where people could not even go to their farms because of the crisis that was life threatening to many.

Bro. Elangwe, Director of BVIB-Wotutu

Please pray for the brethren in Cameroon.

--- **Richard Renfro**

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