



# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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Web site:  
[www.beltlinechurch.com](http://www.beltlinechurch.com)

## 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.

## MINISTER

Doug Post

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## ELDERS

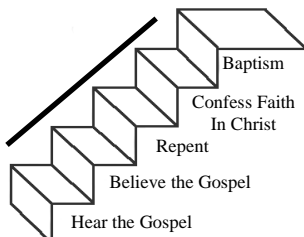
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham  
[beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net)

## **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)



## **What is the gift of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:38-39? (Part 1)**

### **Doug Post**

There are four (4) views concerning the “gift of the Holy Spirit” within churches of Christ:

### **View #1: A literal, spatial, personal dwelling of Deity within the body of the Christian**

Some brethren say the “gift of the Holy Spirit” means the Holy Spirit is the gift that is received. That the baptized believer receives Deity (the Person of the Holy Spirit) at baptism, and He then resides (dwells) within the body of the Christian until death. But there are subsets within this group:

- Some teach the Spirit begins residing in the body **during** submersion.
- Some teach the Spirit begins residing in the body **after** submersion, after one has come up from the waters of baptism.
  - Still some teach the Spirit resides within the Christian but does nothing supernaturally to them. He does not, in any way, work directly or supernaturally on the mind/heart.
  - Still some teach the Spirit resides within the Christian and works, directly and supernaturally, upon the mind/heart of the Christian, in order to accomplish God’s will – a direct infusion of supernatural power – “empowering.”

### **View#2: Salvation or the forgiveness of sins (they mean the same thing)**

Some say the “gift of the Holy Spirit” is a gift the Spirit gives, namely salvation. But there are subsets within this group:

- Some deny Acts 2:38-39 teaches any kind of “indwelling”, but that a literal “indwelling is taught elsewhere, believing the Holy Spirit literally resides (dwells) within the body of the Christian. Therefore they make a distinction between the concepts of the dwelling of the Holy Spirit and the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Some teach the Holy Spirit only figuratively (representatively), “indwells” the Christian (and dwells only through the word), also making a distinction between the dwelling of the Holy Spirit and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### **View #3: Miraculous Endowment Given to First Century Christians Only**

This group teaches the “gift of the Holy Spirit” **was** a supernatural gift, which the Holy Spirit gave to first century Christians for the purpose of spreading the gospel through teaching and preaching (revelation and inspiration), and for confirming the message. These supernatural gifts were imparted through the laying on of the apostles’ hands. Not every Christian received a supernatural gift. This group denies Acts 2:38-39 teaches any kind of “indwelling”, making a distinction between the dwelling of the Holy Spirit and the gift of the Holy Spirit. They teach that God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) figuratively, or representatively dwells when the Christian allows the word of God to dwell.

### **View #4: Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Sadly, some are teaching the “gift of the Holy Spirit” is baptism of the Holy Spirit, and that every Christian is baptized in the Holy Spirit. However, they argue that they do not receive miraculous gifts from the Spirit (see 1 Cor.12:7-11), but they claim that He infuses them with supernatural power in order to obey God, to keep from sinning, to understand Scripture, to give them thoughts, and even to produce the fruit of the Spirit.

## 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, Victor Rathbun, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Patti Kidd, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Judy Odom, Jackeye Jewitt, Kenneth Treadwell, Janice Daniel, Karen Rathbun, Alice Worthy

**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)

### UPDATE:

**Rosa Pauli** has the flu. **Patrick and Mariana** are both feeling better.

**Vicki Catlin's** daughter, **Michelle Reed** is suffering with the side effects of Chemo. Please keep this whole family in your daily prayers.

**David West** is suffering with a cold.

**Dean Webb** is still suffering with his back injuries from a recent fall. Please keep the Webb's in your daily prayers.

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.

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We will resume **Questions & Answers for Sunday evening services**. If you have any questions of a spiritual or religious nature, please submit them in the box in the main foyer.

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**Karen Rathbun** wants to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers during her health issues and surgeries.

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Information for **Kent Conner**: Address – 4306 Ranier St., #315  
Irving, Texas 75062  
Phone – 214-395-6974

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We had a wonderful turnout yesterday for our monthly Potluck Luncheon. There were over 40 people in attendance. **Thank You** to all who helped set-up, clean-up and prepare the wonderful food that was enjoyed by all who attended.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – February 18, 2024**

**Front Foyer:** *Jeanene Heilman and Lilla Tripp*

**Back Foyer:** *Billy Joe Swan and Clarine Henson*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THOSE TO SERVE ON: FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

*2/14/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm*

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Eula Hedrick	2/1
Mariana Pauli	2/11
Kelli Bryant	2/12
Cathy Taylor	2/12
Joy Webb	2/12
Mary Elaina	2/19
Vaughan	
Nora Phillips	2/24
Carol Partridge	2/28

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

None

**Announcements** – Dean Webb

**Song Leaders** – a. m. Darrell Allen  
p. m. Nathan Allen

**Prayers** – a.m. George Tripp  
Walt LaHaye  
p.m. David Cofer  
Richard Renfro

**Scripture Reading** – a.m. Joesph Paul  
2 Corinthians 8:7  
p.m. Doug Post  
Various

**Lord’s Table** – (Both Services) Richard Renfro & Walt LaHaye

**ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS**

	<u>2/11/2024</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	33	32	50
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	59	54	100
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	38	31	50
<b>Wed. Class</b>	32	28	50
<b>Contribution</b>	\$4,357	\$5,162	\$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**

**Southeast School of Preaching** – *Trevor Tattersall*

Angie Conner recently joined the family at Belt Line. We welcome Angie, and she will add a great measure of strength to our Belt Line Family. Welcome, Angie!

Jesus told Nicodemus that if a man desires to enter the Kingdom of God, he must be born again (John 3:3), and this is true for each of us as well. James tells us that "Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures" (James 1:18). We are to walk in the truth as Gaius, "For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth" (3 John 3).

When we do our part, we obey the Lord's commands. Mark 12:30-31 says, "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This *is* the first commandment. And the second, like *it, is* this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Have a great week serving God. Remember to pray for our sick & shut-ins.

**Dean Webb**

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