

July 10, 2023 *Volume* **15** *Number* **25** 1202 N. Belt Line Road Irving, TX 75061 972-790-8606

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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

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> ELDERS Darrell Allen Richard Renfro Dean Webb

SECRETARIES

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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)



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16) Established 33 AD

Do You Have to Know Everything to Know Anything? Doug Post

A common fallacy in thinking today is the belief that in order for one to be certain of anything at all then he or she must know everything, especially about the subject being contemplated or discussed. This epistemic (*The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence*) agnosticism has become ingrained in the thinking of many people due to the increase in skepticism in our culture.

The idea of being certain about anything is simply unthinkable to many today. Unless one is utterly infallible, as this skeptical view of knowledge goes, then it is impossible to know anything with certainty.

The theory, however, is self-contradictory, because those who appeal to it are, implicitly, claiming to know that one cannot know anything. They claim to be certain that there is no such thing as really being certain about anything. It truly is a self-defeating view.

Christianity is based on facts:

- 1. The fact of God's existence.
- 2. The fact of that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God.
- 3. The fact that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

These are the three most important propositions and thoughts human beings can ever contemplate, because everything else of any importance relates to and depends upon these three basic truths.

Jesus Himself affirmed that, "If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Paul could say of Christ, because of the certainty of the Christian faith, "I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day" (2 Timothy 1:12).

It is possible for us to really know God and even know that we know Him (cf. 1 John 2:3-4). We can truly know the truth and know the One who gave it! He is the Answer to all doubt and despair (Philippians 4:13). Turn to Him and live!

FAMILY NEWS:



<u>Ongoing Health Concerns</u>: Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Doris Selby, Michelle Reed, Richard Renfro, David West, Jeanene Heilman, Jerry Grantham, Billy Whitfield, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Keden Shrum, Mac Dwyer

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

<u>Rehab:</u>Anne Herriage (room #204-A) – <u>Avante</u>Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – <u>Villages on MacArthur</u>Polly Roses (room #206) – <u>West Fork Village</u>Glen Kelly – <u>Christian Care</u> – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)Virginia Stull – <u>Morada</u> – (room #B118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

Military: Curtis Vaughan (Navy)

Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

UPDATES:

Dean Webb is now home from the hospital after his hip surgery. Please keep this family in your daily prayers.

Walt LaHaye has requested prayers on his behalf relating to his employment search.

The Whitfield's family in Louisiana are doing well. Their niece is now cancer free. Veronica's mom's surgery went well.

Nancy Pond is staying with her brother for a while. His address is: 799 S. Files Street

Itasca, Tx. 76055

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.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Potluck Luncheon yesterday after morning worship services.

REMINDER:

Our Wednesday night service will start at <u>6:30 P.M.</u> Please plan on attending.

We have green "Gleaning For Children!" cans in both foyers to be filled with your loose change for the **"Foster's Home For Children"** in Stephenville, Texas. Please take one and fill it up for the children's home. The cans will be picked up some time in September.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – July 16, 2023

Front Foyer: Sandy Hall & Nora Phillips **Back Foyer:** Joseph Paul & Lilla Tripp

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/12/23 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/13 7/19
7/19
7/25 7/25
7/28
7/28
7/30 7/31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Pramoda Paul Mike & Sandy Hall

7/227/31

THOSE TO SERVE ON: July 16, 2023

Announcements – Richard Renfro

Song Leaders – a.m. Jerry McKey p.m. Nathan Allen

Prayers – a.m. Ray Simpson Darrell Allen

> p.m. Thomas Rathbun David Cofer

Scripture Reading – a.m. Joseph Paul 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 p.m. Darrell Allen Proverbs 4:23-27

Lord's Table - (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Thomas Rathbun

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	7/9/23	YTD Avg.	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	38	34	100
A.M. Worship	65	64	150
P.M. Worship	40	38	80
Wed. Class	26	29	85
Contribution	\$3,522	\$4,697	\$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

Brown Trail School of Preaching – Jose Mata

See materials going to Delta State to cover part of South Nigeria. We preach in season and out of season. The hard situation in Nigeria cannot stop us from preaching the undiluted gospel of Christ.

Rejoice Always, Reuben Uche Egwu (This is a picture of Mission Printing material on its way from our Distributor Reuben Egwu to Monday John Akpakpan in Abak.) --- **Richard Renfro**



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