

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.

MINISTER

TBA

Email:

beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

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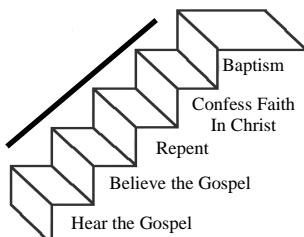
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



Well, we know how the horrors of war change people. Many of us know veterans who served in Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan, Vietnam, and even earlier wars; and many of the veterans we've known have struggled with what they saw and experienced in the war. Some carry great guilt from acts they themselves committed and scars (physical and emotional) from wounds they have suffered and many times continue to suffer. Many veterans who believe in God struggle with the injustice of war, and they wonder how God can tolerate such acts by men.

In 2 Peter 3:8-10, Peter tells us, “But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief ...” God is patient with mankind. His patience is not because God is happy with the actions of people (such as in war), but because God wants more people to have the chance to repent and be saved. God's tolerance of man's inhumanity to man is not from indifference or carelessness, but from love. God waits so more people can be saved. Jesus came and lived on earth, taught us, and gave His life for us so He could seek and save the lost!

God's patience is not without an ending. There will be a judgment on those who do not honor Him and who mistreat His people. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-8 tells us, “...since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.” God will come in judgment on those who disobey. Those who refuse to believe in Jesus will be judged. Those who have done evil to good people will be judged. Men who do horrible things to each other in war time will not escape the judgment of God. God may be patient with them, hoping to reach more souls; but in the end, God will deal out retribution to those guilty of these sins. In God's view all sin leads to death.

Thankfully, there is forgiveness, hope and assurances of redemption for all who believe, repent, confess and put on Christ in baptism. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27; Titus 3:5; Romans 6:4) Take a few minutes this week to read over Ephesians 1 and 2 and be mindful of the great redemption we have in Christ and the great gift of grace we have been given. As we go through the week, may we remember, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10) May we always look to share the Good News of redemption and salvation with everyone we see, and especially those who are struggling with the effects of any war, whether it be from without or within.

Pray without ceasing for those in war zones and for those in military service and for our veterans. Remember our sick and shut-ins. Be safe, warm, and well – this is our prayer for you! Have a great week seeking and serving God!

--- Dean Webb

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, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, Virginia Debrick, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Joy Webb, Charlotte Burrows

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

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

Military: 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:

Jerry Grantham is scheduled for back surgery on Tuesday, March 1st.

Faye West has carotid arteries. Please keep her in your daily prayers.

Keden Shrum went to the ER over the weekend and was diagnosed with Covid for the 3rd time.

Jeff Jenkins had 4 stints put in last week.

Willie Alvarenga had minor surgery for a cyst on the back of his head last Thursday. They are waiting on tests results.

Dorris Walker is making good progress after his hip surgery and the plan is for him to go home sometime today.

Lautricia Williams is having some pain issues.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

Steve Witt (former member) passed away Monday February 14, 2022. The family is going to have a private memorial service, and the time is pending for the service. Please keep the family in your prayers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the **Bill White** family as **Bill** passed away on Saturday. If you would like to send a card, the address is: Mary White

1811 Rocky Creek Drive
Duncanville, Tx. 75137

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – February 27, 2022

Front Foyer: *Billy Joe Swain & Nancy Pond*

Back Foyer: *Elizabeth Garrison & Lilla Tripp*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – February 27, 2022

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Dean Webb
TBA

Prayers – Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro

Attendance a.m. on February 20, 2022 was **63**
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,393** Goal **\$5,060**

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Eula Hedrick 2/1
Cindy Derbyshire 2/2
Mariana Pauli 2/11
Joy Webb 2/12
Kelli Bryant 2/12
Cathy Taylor 2/12
Nora Phillips 2/24
Carol Partridge 2/28

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
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
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

Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker
Brown Trail School of Preaching – Jose Mata

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(NONE)

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