



# 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](mailto:beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net)

## ELDERS

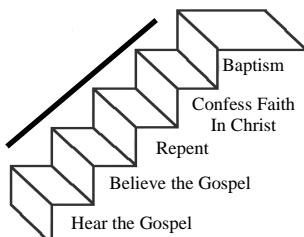
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.<sup>3</sup> For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.<sup>4</sup> For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,<sup>5</sup> so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.<sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;<sup>7</sup> or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;<sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12: 1-8)*

God has given each of us abilities that He expects us to use in our service to Him. In both The Parable of the Talents (Matt. 25:14-30) and The Parable of the Minas (Luke 19:12-27), Jesus makes that clear. During Jesus's time period, talents and minas were measures/weights of monies. A talent was equivalent to around 60 minas. In the parable of the Talents, the 3 servants mentioned were given differing amounts according to their ability (Matt. 25:15). In the Minas parable, 10 servants were given 1 mina each. (Luke 19:13) In both accounts, the results of only 3 servants and their efforts are made known. In each parable, 2 servants did well and were rewarded and the other did nothing. In both parables, the one who did nothing was chastised, stripped of what he was given and then cast out (Matt. 25:30) or possibly slain (Luke 19:27). Fear was the excuse each unworthy servant gave for their non-performance.

A few years after I came to Beltline, Brother Neal Donley, our primary song leader, continually asked and encouraged me to try song leading. I refused him continually, being scared to death of the idea. A year or so later, our teen/young men along with some others visiting from Tennessee were going to lead the Sunday morning services. My role was to organize it all and make the opening announcements. The announcements went well but the problem came next as the person set to lead the first two songs was a no show. Well, the songs were not going to lead themselves, so guess who led them? I managed not to die from fright, no one booed nor threw a songbook at me. After the service, Brother Donley came up to me with a huge grin. All I could say was, "Well, I guess I ain't got an excuse now."

*“ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” (2 Tim. 1:7)*

Whatever gift, talent, ability, or Godly trait, in whatever amount the Lord has blessed you with, do not be fearful to use them as I was and strive earnestly for more and greater ones. Let's not get complacent nor rest on our past deeds.

Have a great week in the service of the Lord.

**Darrell Allen**

## 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:** David West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Ann Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Nelda Bell Newton, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, Virginia Debrick, Helen Thomas, Mike Haynes, Jerry Grantham, Charlotte Burrows, Dean Webb, Karen Rathbun, Jan Smithson

**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 Baker** received a Pacemaker last week. The procedure went well, and he is doing better.

**Janie Walker** injured her arm and shoulder and had to go to the ER. Her cuts were tended to and she is currently in a sling. She was able to be at services on Sunday.

**Purman Cofer** fell last week in his garage and broke 4 ribs.

**Jerry Grantham** is scheduled for a doctor's appointment on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and hopefully she won't have to wear the neck brace any longer. She is slowing making progress after her surgery.

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 military and first responders.

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We have a variety of wonderful Christian literature in both foyers and in the back of the auditorium for you to take home and read and pass on to others. Please take as many as you want as they are **free**.

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**Dave Sherrill** has placed membership with us. His information is:

4112 High Crest Drive – Irving, Tx. 75061

Phone: 972-790-1383

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### **Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – June 19, 2022**

**Front Foyer:** *Billy Joe Swain & Doris Selby*

**Back Foyer:** *Robert & Kathy Taylor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

**A.M. – June 19, 2022**

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen  
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Dean Webb  
TBA

Prayers – Ray Simpson  
Richard Renfro

Attendance a.m. on June 12, 2022 was **73**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,615** 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.

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Rathbun 6/2  
Harry Debrick\* 6/2  
Virginia Debrick 6/22  
Nadya Workman 6/22  
Darrell Allen 6/23

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

Robert & Cathy Taylor 6/13

**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**

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