



Where families worship,
serve and raise their
children

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

Established 33 AD

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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.
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

TBA

Email:

beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

ELDERS

Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

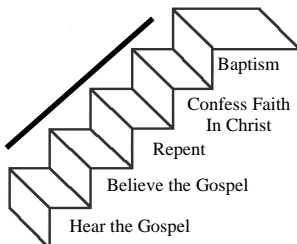
Darrell Allen
John Mayer

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)



Here is a report from our **Bro. Matthew Fola Idowu**, who preaches in Isolo, a suburb of Lagos, Nigeria. Matthew has been a great volunteer for Mission Printing as a tract distributor and aide to our clearing agent.

THE ELDERS, Greetings in Christ name.

The month of November witnessed a few spiritual activities. We had our indoor lectureship Theme. "Building Bridges in Marriage Communication"

The new Church at Ijagemo has been worshipping as planned. We have decided to do house to house evangelism this weekend around the area.

My local congregation has been experiencing some setbacks as the economy is not improving these days. Some of our members are not coming to worship because of the high cost of living. Two families are going back to their villages because they cannot afford the Lagos life. They have lost their jobs after the 'endsars' protest. These are some of the challenges we are facing presently.

Health wise, I removed two teeth since 6, November. Ever since then, I have been finding it difficult to chew with my teeth. I am not so strong in health. Another side of my teeth is also paining me seriously. Be remembering me in your prayers.

On 25th of November my brother died at Abeokuta. He was an elder at Church of Christ Igbein. He is to be buried on 18th of this December at Abeokuta.

Below is a picture of me on January 3, giving a Bible to Emmanuel Devine, who was baptized on December 20, 2020.



May God see us through our remaining days,
Bro. Matthew/Sis. Ema Idowu

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, Doris Selby, Ray & LaFon Simpson, Donna Davis

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

Rehab: Polly Roses – Avante

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 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.

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:

Anne Herriage has been moved to a rehab on Britain Road, Don is trying to get her moved to Avante.

Janice Daniel is still recovering at home from pneumonia.

Richard Renfro is self-quarantining at home as he was exposed to Covid-19.

Gearldean Jones is recovering from Covid-19 at home.

Jerry Grantham has recovered from Covid-19 and has tested negative.

Myrtle Wade will have an MRI on Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Henry Seidmeyer**. His funeral service was held at the church building last Friday. Memorials may be sent in his memory to:

Foster's Home for Children – P.O. Box 978 – Stephenville, Tx. 76401

(or) Brown Trail School of Preaching – 1801 Brown Trail – Bedford, Tx. 76021

We have new "The Spiritual Sword" and "Christian Courier" literature in both foyers. Please take as many as you want to read. Also take some to hand out to friends, relatives and neighbors for them to read also.

Please be safe and continue to wear your mask and social distance.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – January 17, 2021

Front Foyer: *Bobby Allen and Doris Selby*

Back Foyer: *Glen Kelly and Jim Walters*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – January 17, 2021

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – TBA

Scripture – Ray Simpson
TBA

Prayers – Thomas Rathbun
Ken Lee

Attendance a.m. on January 10, 2021 was **39**
YTD Average Contribution **\$1,320** Goal **\$5,260**

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ken Lee 1/2
Linda Head 1/3
Helen Thomas 1/10
Ray Simpson 1/16
Lautricia Williams 1/25
Dorris Walker 1/29

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

*Harry & Virginia Debrick 1/5

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

A Message from Our Shepherd

We were all saddened to hear of the loss of **Bro. Henry Seidmeyer** this week. I was not only impressed by his many abilities to teach and preach God's word, but of his love and concern for this congregation in so many ways. He taught God's word for 100's of Wednesday nights at Belt Line Rd. He met with the elders at least once year to discuss ways that he could help us financially with supporting preaching students in America and missionaries in foreign lands. The last ten years, Mission Printing was blessed to have Henry pay for the shipping expenses for two ocean containers annually. I visited Henry quiet often when he had to move into a senior home. He always asked about the members of Belt Line Rd. He wanted to know the latest news and how our sick were doing. We prayed together and cried together. Henry was my friend and brother, as he was to all of us.

Please pray for **Bro. Alvin Jennings**, who is 91 years young and in HEB hospital with Covid-19 and pneumonia. He and I got out of my car and were walking into Mission Printing, when he stopped and said, "I am suddenly exhausted". I knew that he probably had Covid-19, a few hours later when he said the food did not taste good. I am self-quarantined until January 15.

--- **Richard Renfro**

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