

# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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[www.beltlinechurch.com](http://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

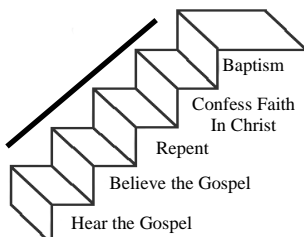
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



Brethren, our late Brother Marshall Keeble preached his first gospel meeting in his home state of Louisiana. Sixty-nine (69) precious souls were baptized. Then he held his second gospel meeting in Florida and 99 souls were baptized. On the day of Pentecost during Peter’s sermon, 3000 souls were baptized (Acts 2:36-42). Why are people today not as responsive as the people of long ago? Number one, they do not fear God and keep His commandments (Eccles. 12:13).

Many people today have no desire to visit a congregation where truth is taught because they do not want to change their lifestyles from the pleasures of sin. We invite and encourage our neighbors, friends, and sometimes relatives to come to gospel meetings when we have them. Often, they will only attend one service at most. Gospel meetings tend to be attended primarily by those who attend worship services regularly. This disinterest reflects a lack of understanding and appreciation for God and for all the blessings that He bestows on each of us. We need to take Joshua’s stand in Joshua 24:15.

We need to place more emphasis on our thanks to God; and we need to be more thankful to Him in heart, expression, and action. The heart of thankfulness should be deep-rooted in each of us every day. Let’s look to the scripture for guidance about being thankful.

Do you remember the story of the 10 lepers in Luke 17:11-19? Jesus healed 10 lepers and only one returned to thank Jesus. The others were undoubtedly excited that they were healed, but they forgot to be thankful to the very One that healed them. How often are we more like the nine lepers that failed to show their thankfulness than the one leper who did? In the midst of God’s many blessings in our lives, we can sometimes become so focused on ourselves and our own life circumstances that we simply do not take the time we should to say “Thank You” to the One who blesses us so richly.

It is the pattern of the world to “live-in-the-moment” and focus on the immediate circumstances at hand. But Romans 12:2 tells us, “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.” In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 we are told, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” This is the pattern that we are to follow.

Have a great week. Pray for our sick and shut-ins and those who have lost loved ones. We look forward to seeing you in Bible Class and Worship Service next Sunday!

**Dean Webb**

## 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

**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's** surgery that was supposed to be on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> has been changed to Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Don Hatch** has requested prayers on his behalf as he is having some health issues.

**Susan Krueger** got a good report from the tests that were done on her last week and wishes to thank everyone for your 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 military and first responders.

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Here is **Neil Donley's** address if you would like to send him a card:

**Neil Donley** – c/o Ray Donley – 8015 Dark Valley Cove – Austin, Tx. 78737

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A big **THANK YOU** for your calls, cards and prayers – **Dean Webb**

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There are grocery bags in both foyers with a list attached for the children at **Christ's Haven**. Please take all you want and fill them up. The truck will be here to pick them up early Tuesday morning, **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please have your bags at the church bldg. no later than Monday afternoon before 3:30 p.m.

### **Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – May 8, 2022**

**Front Foyer:** Jerry Grantham & Patti Kidd

**Back Foyer:** Lilla Tripp & Nancy Pond

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

**A.M. – May 8, 2022**

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen  
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Jerry McKey  
TBA

Prayers – Thomas Rathbun  
David Cofer

Attendance a.m. on May 1, 2022 was **65**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,551** 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.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Vicki Catlin	5/1
Kati Mimms	5/13
Jerry McKey	5/14
Janice Daniel	5/16
Nancy Watts	5/20
Myrtle Wade	5/21
Hannah Derbyshire	5/24
Margaret Lewis	5/27
Susan Krueger	5/27
Polly Roses	5/30

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Don & Anne Herriage	5/18
Dean & Joy Web	5/23

**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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