



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.
PM Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

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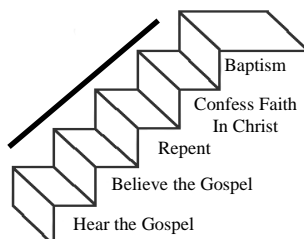
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



GOD IS OUR STRENGTH

Doug Post

We frequently come up against things that are seemingly beyond our ability to handle. We have many things to do and accomplish. We seemingly go through various trials and dangerous moments. Nearly every day we are reminded we can't make it on our own. And we ought to be genuinely thankful that we don't have to do so. Since God is our strength, our confidence is in Him.

God is the inexhaustible supply of everything we need to live joyous lives and do His work productively. Are we in any kind of physical jeopardy? Do we fear for our lives or our health? Is Satan assaulting us with persecution or temptation? God cares, and He will help us. Whatever we need to do to be victorious over the bad things in life, God will see that we can do it. Paul's attitude can be ours: **"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"** (Phil. 4:13).

Do we worry over not having life's material necessities? Do we fear being inadequate in the spiritual work God has for us? Do we feel inferior or needy? God knows how we feel, and He is the strength that we need to rely on. In fact, God's strength shines through brightest during our times of greatest need and apparent weakness.

To the Corinthians, Paul wrote, **"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong"** (2 Cor. 12:9,10). And concerning their own work, he wrote, **"God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work"** (2 Cor. 9:8).

God wants us to be cheerful and courageous, not because we feel adequate ourselves but because we can be strong in Him. Jesus told His disciples: **"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world"** (Jn. 16:33). If God is truly the God we believe He is, we can **"be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might"** (Eph. 6:10).

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: Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Victor Rathbun, Katherine Cox, Myrtle Wade, Michelle Reed, David West, Patti Kidd, Charlotte Burrows, Carol Partridge, Dean Webb, Judy Odom, Jackeye Jewitt, Kenneth Treadwell, Janice Daniel, Karen Rathbun, Alice Worthy

Home Bound Members: Gearldean Jones

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Polly Roses (room #206) – **West Fork Village**
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

Military: Curtis Vaughan (Navy)

UPDATE:

Jeanene Heilman will be in Chicago for 2 weeks.

Richard and Carolyn Renfro will be in Arizona until April 3rd.

Jackye Jewett fell last Tuesday and hit her head. She is back at home. No broken bones. Please keep her in your prayers.

Doug Post fell Wednesday morning and hurt his back.

Olivia Vaughan recently had a blow to the stomach. She went to the ER to make sure the baby was ok. They said the baby is fine.

Polly Roses will be having day surgery on her back on March 27th.

Judy Odom has been moved to Avante for rehab. She is in room #317.

Patrick Pauli's sister, **Jamie Kincannon** is recovering from her surgeries and is still in need of our prayers.

Ray Simpson will have a valve replacement later in the year, but testing for the surgery will start on April 9th.

David West is not feeling well.

5th Sunday Singing will be on **March 31st** at the evening worship service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the front foyer for song requests.

LADIES QUARTERLY BIBLE CLASS will be on Friday, **April 5th** at 6 p.m. in the Annex.

There are **Green Cans** in both foyers for you to take and put your loose change in for the ***Foster's Home for Children***. The cans will be picked up sometime in December.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – March 31, 2024

Front Foyer: Joseph Paul & Elizabeth Garrison

Back Foyer: George Tripp & Nora Phillips

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/27/24 – Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm

4/5/24 – Ladies Bible Class – 6 pm

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Paul	3/5
Xavier Kaiser	3/6
Don Overturf *	3/7
Jerry Baker	3/18
George Tripp	3/18
Kay Overturf	3/19
David Cofer	3/21

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Don * & Kay Overturf	3/12
Gary & Nadya Workman	3/29

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **March 31, 2024**

Announcements – Darrell Allen

Song Leaders – a. m. Jerry McKey
p. m. 5th Sunday Singing

Prayers – a.m. Joseph Paul
Doug Post
p.m. Richard Renfro
Jerry McKey

Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp
1 Peter 3:18-22
p.m. Doug Post
Various

Lord's Table – (Both Services) Richard Renfro & Thomas Rathbun

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>3/24/24</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	31	31	50
A.M. Worship	51	56	100
P.M. Worship	39	34	50
Wed. Class	28	30	50
Contribution	\$2,994	\$4,880	\$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

Southeast School of Preaching – *Trevor Tattersall*

“HOW COULD GOD DO THIS TO US?!” Cried the New Orleans woman being interviewed on TV after Hurricane Katrina had passed through. As I watched her, I felt various emotions towards her. Sadness, sympathy and then befuddlement and anger. I was sad and sympathetic for the plight she and all were going through but then befuddled and mad at her statement. I thought “Mam are you crazy? You live in a seacoast city, mostly below sea level, protected by levees, bordered by a huge lake on the north and the Mississippi River to the south. Did you praise God for every day when the city did not flood? If you are going to blame him when something bad happens, you’d best praise him for every good thing in your life.” Goodness, it has almost been 20 years since that happened and that interview still raises my back feathers. None of us wish for sickness, adversity nor turmoil but we all will have to endure it at some point in our lives. Like New Orleans being flooded, it is not a question of if but when it happens. When it does happen, how will we act?

Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord..” In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong. Job 1:20-22

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!” But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips. Job 2:9-10

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. James 1:2-4

Darrell Allen

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