



# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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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 ..... 7:00 p.m.

## MINISTER

Doug Post

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## ELDERS

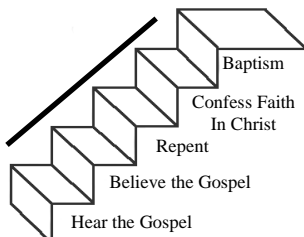
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



## GLORIFY THY NAME IN ALL THE EARTH

God desires a relationship with **YOU**. While there is one Divine Nature referred to as God, there are Three Divine Personalities who comprise that one Divine Nature. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, want to share the same closeness they have with each other, with **YOU**. The Creator of the universe greatly desired to be **YOUR** Friend, and because **YOU** accepted His salvation, **YOU** now enjoy that Divine friendship.

Of course, none of us would have this special relationship with God, were it not for the forgiveness of sins. He was unwilling to leave **YOU** in **YOUR** lost condition. He truly wanted a true friendship with **YOU**. Before Creation, God desired to share His heart and life with **YOU**. He made **YOU**, for this relationship, and He did what only He could do to reconcile **YOU** to Him. God has granted **YOU** free will to love Him. To follow Him. To surrender to Him.

It would be terrible if **OUR** concept of Him was one of dread and fear. While He is *greatly to be feared* (Psalm 89:7), He is also *greatly to be praised* (Psalm 96:4). Let **US** treat Him with the respect He richly deserves by loving Him more each day. Brethren, “*complete love drives out fear*” (1 John 4:18). Therefore, let **US** no longer live in fear by completely trusting in His love, grace, and mercy. The apostle Peter provides **US** with a great suggestion: “*Therefore gird up the loins of YOUR mind, be sober, and rest YOUR hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to YOU at the revelation of Jesus Christ*” (1 Peter 1:13).

His desire for **US** is to relish in His grace. Think of His grace as **YOUR** own personal oasis in the middle of hot, dry desert. Picture the shade found there, and picture swimming in the cool refreshing water of that oasis. In like manner, **OUR** God desires that **WE** figuratively swim in His grace. His grace is **OUR** respite, **OUR** escape, and **OUR** safe haven of rest. May **WE** all enjoy His blessing of grace with joy and boldness, because like Abraham, **WE** are all friends of God: “*Do YOU not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*” (James 4:4).

In the Old Testament, the priestly blessing upon Israel said, “*The Lord bless YOU and keep YOU; the Lord make his face to shine upon YOU and be gracious to YOU; the Lord lift up his countenance upon YOU and give YOU peace*” (Num. 6:24–26). If **WE** can see God’s intent toward **US** as being one of friendship rather than enmity, then **OUR** obedience to Him becomes **OUR** joy. John writes: “That which **WE** have seen and heard **WE** proclaim also to **YOU**, so that **YOU** too may have fellowship with **US**; and indeed, **OUR** fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And **WE** are writing these things so that **OUR** joy may be complete” (1 John 1:3,4). Therefore, this week, remember God’s loving desire for **YOU**, individually, and **US** as His church: “*And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people*” (Lev. 26:12). **DP**

**Father, WE love You, WE worship and adore You,  
Glorify Your name in all the earth.**

**Doug Post**

## 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, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Marinell Zaun, Nelda Bell Newton, Donna Davis, Doris Selby, Carol Partridge, Mike Haynes, Jan Smithson, Jerry Grantham, Karen Rathbun, Terry Henson, Dean Webb, Keden Shrum, Chuck Murrell, Jeanene Heilman, Billy Whitfield, Purman Cofer

**Home Bound Members:** Gearldean Jones

**Rehab:** Anne Herriage (room #204-A) and Virginia Stull (room #320) - **Avante**  
Elma Lawrence (room #516) and Fernando Ybarra (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**  
Polly Roses (room #206) and Donna Davis (room #312) – **West Fork Village**  
Glen Kelly – **Christian Care** – (room #118) - (Mesquite, Tx.)

**Military:** Curtis Vaughan (Navy)

Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

### UPDATES:

**Virginia Stull** has been moved to Avante for rehab. She is in room #320 – phone #972-893-8431. Visitors are allowed, must wear mask while there.

**Mike Haynes** will be having cancer surgery on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Charlotte Burrows** is having some health issues.

**Lilla Tripp** had successful surgery last Tuesday.

**Fernando Ybarra** has requested prayers for his mom who is in the hospital with a lung infection.

**Vicki Catlin's** daughter, **Michelle Reed** will be starting her first Chemo treatment on Tuesday.

**Vicki Catlin** has requested prayers for her neighbor, **Anne** who is in the hospital. They are trying to find out what is going on with her health.

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, first responders and Hurricane victims.

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We will be re-starting our Mission Printing collating of booklets on **Sunday, April 2 at 3:30 p.m.** in the Junior Auditorium. Please plan on joining us each Sunday afternoon and enjoy the wonderful fellowship and doing a great mission work.

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**Bear Ministry Fellowship:** Please join us on **Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m.** to help stuff, stitch and paint faces. We will meet in Rooms 106 and 103. Contact Sandy Hall @ 469-350-4862 if you have any questions.

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**Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – April 2, 2023**

**Front Foyer:** *Jackeye Jewett & Doris Selby*

**Back Foyer:** *Terry & Clarine Henson*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*4/2/23 – Bear Fellowship – 3:00 pm*  
*4/2/23 – Mission Prtg. – 3:30 p.m.*  
*4/16/23 – Potluck Luncheon*

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Glen Kelly	4/1
Jerry Grantham	4/2
Vern Lundquist	4/6
Nelda Bell Newton	4/17
Jeanene Heilman	4/19
Alice Worthy	4/20
Thomas Rathbun	4/21
Doug Post	4/30

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES****(None)****THOSE TO SERVE ON: April 2, 2023**

**Song Leaders** – a.m. Darrell Allen  
 p.m. Darrell Allen

**Prayers** – a.m. David Cofer  
 Joseph Paul  
 p.m. Walt LaHaye  
 Ray Simpson

**Scripture Reading** – a.m. George Tripp  
 Jude 1-4  
 p.m. Walt LaHaye  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

**Lord's Table** – (Both Services) Dean Webb & Thomas Rathbun

**ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS**

	<u>3/26/23</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Sunday Class</b>	37	32	100
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	74	62	150
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	45	39	80
<b>Wed. Class</b>	31	29	85
<b>Contribution</b>	\$3,723	\$4,789	\$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**

**Brown Trail School of Preaching** – *Jose Mata, Michael Oliver*

Have you ever just sat back and marveled at how truly blessed we are with the abundant medical care that is available to us here in the Metroplex? Over recent months, prayers were sent for those of our congregation or their family who needed and successfully received transplants, surgeries on eyes, hearts, broken legs and hips. Most of us are likely on some medication that is aiding in maintaining and or extending our life and the health quality thereof. What other than the grace of God allows us to be living in a place and time where such a blessing is so overflowing? This blessing is just one of the manifold we are surrounded with that we, perhaps, just expect to always have or take for granted. Let's take a moment, look about and ponder our blessings and be thankful for what we find.

“Then King David went in and sat before the LORD; and he said: “Who *am* I, O Lord GOD? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far? And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O Lord GOD; and You have also spoken of Your servant's house for a great while to come. *Is* this the manner of man, O Lord GOD? Now what more can David say to You? For You, Lord GOD, know Your servant. For Your word's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know *them*. Therefore You are great, O Lord GOD. For *there is* none like You, nor *is there any* God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.” *2 Samuel 7:18-22 NKJV*

“Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.” *Psalms 40:17-17 KJV*

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