



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

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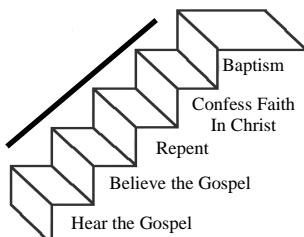
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



The Belt Line congregation helped support Bro. Ted Lingren for the past 20 years and was always amazed at his colorful and detailed monthly reports. His work for the Lord, truly let the brotherhood see his great desire to help save souls and to nourish them by teaching them to observe all things from God. Ted was a dedicated soldier of the cross. Below is part of his obituary.

“Ted began as a missionary in 1970 at Bangkok, Thailand to set up and operate a country-wide, Thailand Bible Correspondence course in the Thai language; 180,000 people were signed up in the first 3 1/2 years.

From 1974-1975, the Lingren family were the first missionaries to live in Laos; Ted helped set up a Bible correspondence program and a Bible training center in Vientiane, Laos. 474 were baptized into Christ and 8 congregations established in 1 1/2 years. A communist take-over in 1975 necessitated evacuation to N.E. Thailand. After evacuating to Thailand from Laos in late 1975, Ted and his family lived in Nongkhai, Thailand where they set up Bible schools to win souls and train men in the Lao and Cambodian Refugee camps at Nong Khai, Nakorn Phanom & Surin provinces along the Thai border.

Ted also worked to establish monthly two-week bible training schools in 14 of the provinces in N.E. Thailand. During 1976-1992, more than 6,500 were baptized into Christ (many in the refugee camps) and 80 + congregations were established in N.E. Thailand.

In 1993, Ted and Karen moved to work in the Philippines. On Panay, Negros and Mindanao Islands congregational a WBS (weekend bible schools) 3+ year study was set up. They lived and labored there until June 2004 when Karen passed away from cancer.

Ted continued to travel to Thailand, Laos and the Philippines continuing to preach and teach in WBS (weekend bible schools).”

(I was privileged to meet him and we all read his writings about the weekend bible schools in Sisophon, Cambodia, that Belt Line supported.)

--- **Richard Renfro**

FAMILY NEWS:

Call in your information to the office at:
972-790-8606 by Sunday evening

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marinell Zaun, Vera Gleghorn, Donna Davis, Carol Partridge, Virginia Debrick, Helen Thomas, Dana Hodgkins, Nelda Bell Newton, Mike Haynes, Joy Webb, Jerry Baker, Charlotte Burrows

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:

Karen Rathbun had neck surgery Thursday, and everything went well. She is recovering at home.

Patrick & Mariana Pauli both have Covid.

Donna Davis also has Covid.

Sherry Hodge fell last Tuesday. At the present time she is in the hospital in a very bad condition. She will be later moved to an assisted living facility.

David Cofer had foot surgery on Friday. He possibly will be released from the hospital today or Tuesday.

Nancy Pond is to see the Cardiologist today to get her test results from tests that were done last week.

We have many of our number who are experiencing various health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Carolyn Renfro** as her **Aunt Vanda Dowdy** passed away Saturday night at the age of 93.

Ted Lingren's celebration of life service will be on January 8th at the South Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, Tenn. Visitation with the family will start at 10 a.m. and the service to follow at 11 a.m.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – January 9, 2022

Front Foyer: *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

Back Foyer: *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ken Lee	1/02
Helen Thomas	1/10
Ray Simpson	1/16
Lilla Tripp	1/17
Lautricia Williams	1/26
Dorris Walker	1/29
Kayla Allen	1/30
Judy Odom	1/31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Harry* & Virginia Debrick 1/05

A.M. – January 9, 2022

Lead Singing – Jerry McKey
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – David Cofer
TBA

Prayers – Darrell Allen
Dean Webb

Attendance a.m. on January 2, 2022 was **52**
YTD Average Contribution **\$6,016** 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.

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

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