

# Belt Line Road Church of Christ

*"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)*

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## 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

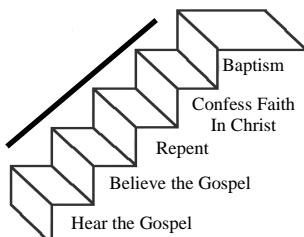
Darrell Allen  
Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

## 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)



I am sharing the first part of a long email report from our Bro. Elangwe Gregory, our missionary in Cameroon. He and his group made a missionary trip to Chad, a country to the north of Cameroon. The full email will come shortly, full of beautiful pictures with good explanations for each. Elangwe is a most vibrant soldier of the cross.

Dearest in Christ,

Greetings from this part of the world. We are doing better in health after the long trip to Tchad with my wife. It was an amazing trip for the Lord's work in Tchad. The trip started on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April and we return on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

This is the second time I am traveling to Tchad, the first time was last year where I went with my son in the faith Ititi Benedict who graduated from the Bear Valley Bible Institute in Wotutu during the alpha batch, he works now in the French speaking part of Cameroon and the French speaking Bear valley school in Mbanga.

Please permit me give a summary of the history of the church in Tchad. Tchad is 51percent Islamic nation, 31 percent denominationalism, 11 percent African traditional religion while about 7 percent is allocated for the church of Christ. From that statistics, it is clear that we still have much work to do in Tchad, that is why I am calling on many who love the people of Tchad to also receive salvation to make haste to join us as we continue to dream on how to spread the gospel to this country.

There is a total of 36 congregations in the entire country, with most of the preachers who were trained in most of the French speaking countries like Cameroon, Cotonu, Ivory coast and Togo. The northern part of Tchad is predominantly muslims may be that is the reason as of now that there is no congregation of the Lord's church there. Please spend time to pray for the country of Tchad as there are many potentials to spread the gospel there.

While we were there last year, the sisters in the country requested that we try as much as we can have the means to start a ladies class in their congregation of Sarh, we return home discussed with our wives who are also very active with ladies activities here in Cameroon to follow us to Tchad so that they can be of help to meet up with the sisters demand there.

This year we decided to make the trip with them. We never had enough funds for the trip, that is why we decided not to fly which is two hours flights from Douala to their capital, we decided to go by road and it took us 30 hours nonstop traveling on the bus to get to the Tchadian border. God was with us, even though it was tedious, we made it to the border and finished up with immigration formalities which was very smooth.

**--- Richard Renfro**

## 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:

**Mike Haynes** is having a scope done on May 12<sup>th</sup>. This is to check on the cancer.

**Jerry Grantham** needs your prayers. She is having surgery on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, which they will be going through the front of her neck to the spine. Then she will be having surgery on May 5<sup>th</sup>, which they will go through the back of her neck to the spine.

**Susan Krueger** is having some tests run this week.

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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It's time to register for camp. If you need an application, please see **Jerry Grantham** as she has the forms.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **David Moore** (former Elder) who passed away. His services are scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> at Mulkey Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville. Visitation is at 1:00 p.m., service at 2:00 p.m. and burial to follow in Lewisville.

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**Ladies:** There will be a meeting in the Junior Auditorium after services on Sunday – **May 1** to discuss the **Bear Program**. **Sandy Hall** and **Melissa Allen** will be conducting the meeting.

### **Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – May 1, 2022**

**Front Foyer:** *Billy Joe Swain & Doris Selby*

**Back Foyer:** *Elizabeth Garrison & Myrtle Wade*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Glen Kelly	4/1
Jerry Grantham	4/2
Vern Lundquist	4/6
Jim Walters	4/6
Bobby Allen	4/16
Nelda Bell Newton	4/17
Jeanene Heilman	4/19
Alice Worthy	4/20
Thomas Rathbun	4/21
Mary Walker	4/22

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

(NONE)

**A.M. – May 1, 2022**

Lead Singing – Jerry McKey  
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – David Cofer  
TBA

Prayers – Darrell Allen  
Thomas Rathbun

Attendance a.m. on April 24, 2022 was **55**  
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,470** 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
- Brown Trail School of Preaching – Jose Mata

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