



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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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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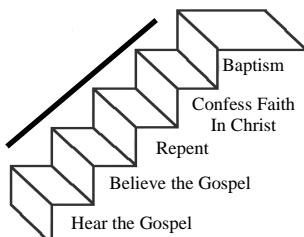
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THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

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)



Brethren, because of you and your dedication to God, the Belt Line Road family is a preferred congregation. Belt Line strives to have good teaching, good preaching, and friendliness unequalled by most congregations in the brotherhood. We should proudly invite one and all to become a member of the Belt Line Road family.

Bible teachers should always be a good example to their students. They should be able to say, “Follow me like I am following Christ.” Read Philippians 4:8-9. Leading by example is very important to students. Teachers should compare their lifestyles with Christ’s teachings and God’s commandments. In other words, do a self-examination. They need to make sure they are complying with 1 Thessalonians 5:22: “Abstain from every form of evil.” The same principles also apply to each of us because, while we may not be teachers in the sense of leading Bible classes, we are all role-models and examples to family, friends, co-workers, and with all whom we interact.

The Bible teaches us a lot about Works! The following is involved in man's salvation: (1) God's grace--the blessing offered; (2) God's law--instructions given as to what man must do to receive the blessing; (3) man's faith--his acceptance of God's law; (4) man's obedience to God's instructions; and (5) man's reception to God's blessing.

The Bible says we are saved by works (James 2:24), and it also says we are not saved by works (Eph. 2:8-9). This is NOT a contradiction. There are two different types of works described in the Bible. There are the works of merit in which one might glory or boast. These are works of law that would have to be performed to *earn* or merit salvation (Rom.4:4-6, 3:27,11:6). This type of work is EXCLUDED from salvation. Then there is also the works (obedience) of man that complies with the conditions of God's will (Acts 2:40, Heb. 5:8-9, Matt. 7:21, James 2:24). This type of work (obedience) is INCLUDED in salvation. The works which are excluded from salvation are works of merit (Eph. 2:8-9) and often works of human devising (Rom. 10:3). The works which are included in salvation are actions of obedience of man (Rom. 1:5, Gal. 5:6, James 2:24, Acts 10:35). If all works related to salvation are excluded, as some teach, then faith itself would be excluded, for faith is a work which man must do (John 6:28-29). The kind of faith that avails before God has always been the live, active, working obedient faith. This is the kind of faith which saved Abraham (Rom. 4, James 2). No one has ever received any blessing which God offered until his faith leads him to obey the instructions given in God's word. Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all that OBEY him (Heb. 5:8-9). Only those in Christ have access to all spiritual blessings. Is the church you are a member and its name found in the Bible?

Belt Line is truly undenominational and truly committed to keeping God’s Word with good teaching, good preaching, and a friendly welcome. This should bring us all together at each appointed time. Our prayers are that all who can attend every service will be present.

Pray for our sick, our shut-ins, and our bereaved! Have a great week serving God!

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:

Nancy Pond got a good report from her skin biopsies that were done.

Carol Partridge was discharged from the hospital after a ten day stay.

Karen Rathbun is now home after a short stay in the hospital last week with Covid.

Vanessa Alvarenga was diagnosed with kidney stones last week.

Javier Morante, a friend of **Sandy Hall** has liver disease and is on a waiting list for a liver transplant.

Don Hatch is suffering with congestive heart failure.

Carolyn Renfro is not feeling well.

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.

We are now recording the Sunday Bible Class lessons. They are posted on our Website under Audio Sermons.

New “**Christian Courier**” literature for April has been put in both foyers for you to take and read and pass on to others.

NEW ADDRESSES

Don Hatch – 21802 Encino Commons #314 – San Antonio, Texas 78259

Lovetta Smith – 2628 N. Pershing St. – Wichita, Kansas 67220

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – May 22, 2022

Front Foyer: Terry & Clarine Henson

Back Foyer: Jackye Jewett & Alice Worthy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

A.M. – May 22, 2022

Lead Singing – Darrell Allen
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Thomas Rathbun
TBA

Prayers – Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro

Attendance a.m. on May 15, 2022 was **67**
YTD Average Contribution **\$4,580** 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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