

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
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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 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

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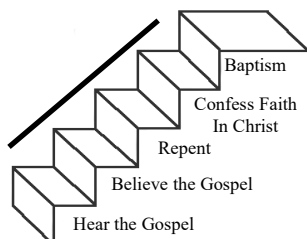
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



MAKE NO PROVISION FOR THE FLESH

Doug Post

Paul told the Christians at Rome that it was time for them to **“awaken from sleep”** (Romans 13:11). He was trying to alert them to the urgency of faithfully following the Lord’s instructions. **“The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light”** (Romans 13:12).

He told them to put away sinful deeds like **“carousing and drunkenness...sexual promiscuity and sensuality...strife and jealousy”** (Romans 13:13). Instead of embodying sins like these, they were to **“put on the Lord Jesus Christ”** (Romans 13:14).

However, even after making the commitment to give up sin and follow Christ, they would still face temptations to sin. So Paul said, **“Make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts”** (Romans 13:14).

To make provision for the flesh is to provide or allow conditions that make it easy to sin. We cannot eliminate all temptations, but we can seek to remove evil influences from our lives or avoid situations in which we know we’re more prone to give in to sin. If we’re not trying to make the devil’s job harder, we need to wake up! Paul said something similar elsewhere:

“Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.” See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Ephesians 5:14-17).

Make no provision for the flesh! As we put on Christ we can look to His perfect example. This week, let us work to be like Him in every way.

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, Nancy Pond, Jerry Baker, Don Overturf, David Odom, Katherine Cox, David West, Alice Worthy, Kent Conner, Mike Haynes, Billy & Veronica Whitfield, Jackye Jewett, Dorris & Janie Walker, Deidra Sutton, Dena Spencer, Tandy Garrett, Tammy Tomlinson, Eula Hedrick, Mark Baker, Alan Baker, Myrtle Wade, Marc Robins

Home Bound Members: Dorris & Janie Walker, David West

Rehab: Elma Lawrence (room #516) and **Fernando Ybarra** (room #510) – **Villages on MacArthur**
Jackye Jewitt (room #112) and **Myrtle Wade** (room # 208) – **Avante**
Gearldean Jones (room #108) – **Avante**
Virginia Stull – **Morada** – (room #B-118) – (Grand Prairie, Tx.)

UPDATE:

Purman Cofer has been moved to Avante, room #302 for rehab.

Walt LaHaye's sister **Betty Rivero** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jackeye Jewitt's son, **Alan Baker** is struggling with his Chemo treatments

Phillip Stambaugh is having shots in his back and his daughter **Hope** who is 13 years old is having neurological issues.

Daily prayers are also needed for our missionaries, military, first responders and weather-related victims.

Church of Christ at Briar – Fall Gospel Meeting

When: October 19, 2025 – October 22, 2025

Where: 109 W. N. Woody Rd. Azle, Tx 76020

Speaker: Mike Bonner

Phone: 817-444-7102 or 817-296-1153

Lessons on: The Gospel of Love and Commitment

Further information is on the bulletin board

MEMBERS: In the future, if you are approached by a visitor asking for money for food, gas, rent or a place to stay – please refer them to one of the Elders so they can be helped.

LADIES REMINDER: Upcoming Ladies Evening Bible Class will be on **Friday, October 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. at the Church Annex. Please plan on coming and invite your friends and neighbors to join you in attending.

OCTOBER 19, 2025: Friends and Family Day. Invite everyone to attend worship services with you and to stay after the morning worship service for our monthly Potluck Luncheon at the Annex.

Greeters Scheduled for Sunday Morning – September 28, 2025

Front Foyer: Elizabeth Garrison & Nora Phillips

Back Foyer: Walt LaHaye & Patti Kidd

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**9/24/25 Wednesday Night Bible
Study – 6:30 pm**

**10/3/25 Ladies Bible Study – Annex
6:00 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David West	9/1
Jackye Jewett	9/2
Dean Webb	9/4
Brenda Bryant	9/7
Billy Joe Swain	9/8
Katherine Cox	9/8
Charlotte Burrows	9/17
Eva Stambaugh	9/30

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Vern & Melody Lundquist 9/22

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **September 28, 2025**

Announcements – Darrell Allen

Song Leaders – a. m. Jerry McKey
p. m. Jerry McKey

Prayers – a.m. Dean Webb
Darrell Allen

p.m. Thomas Rathbun
Richard Renfro

Scripture Reading – a.m. Joseph Paul
Ephesians 1:7
p.m. Darrell Allen
Matthew 26:26-29

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>9/21/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	29	29	50
A.M. Worship	49	55	100
P.M. Worship	36	32	50
Wed. Class	25	27	50
Contribution	\$3,739	\$3,891	\$4,890

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Trevor Tattersall – *Sydney, Australia*
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

Here recently I enjoyed spending the day with my oldest son. We went to the National Medal of Honor Museum, that opened this year in Arlington. I would encourage all to visit. Of the approximate forty million souls who have served our country in the armed forces, since we have been a country, around 3,500 have won our nation's highest military honor. 686 of these heroes died due to the actions that garnered the award. Currently, there are 61 recipients living among us who deserve all the honor, respect and gratitude a grateful nation should bestow, As I read the accounts of their heroic deeds of courage and self-sacrifice I frequently thought of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice. In the actions of these 3,500 we are given small glimpses of the sacrifice of our Lord. Very often, their heroics were from split second decisions leading to actions of short durations with the intent of protecting those about them. Christ, from before creation, knew what would be required of him for the purpose of saving everyone. Many of the recipients felt unworthy of the honor bestowed them, citing they did no more than those they served with. Jesus was worthy of all honor and praise even prior to taking on human form. In the greatest act of humility, He laid all aside to degrade Himself to our level only to suffer as no one can fully fathom. Let us always be grateful for and to the brave men and women of the past, present and future. May their bravery inspire us to be brave, especially in the cause of Christ, whom we cannot be grateful to enough.

Darrell Allen

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