

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.
PM Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MINISTER

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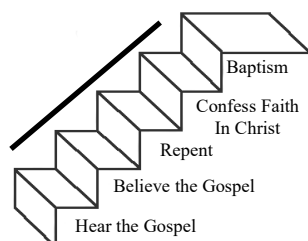
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



RUN TO WIN

Doug Post

Paul used the analogy of an athlete competing in the games to describe our lives as Christians. Whether someone competes athletically or not, anyone would be familiar with the concept.

Paul wrote, **“Run in such a way that you may win”** (1 Corinthians 9:24). This means we are to take the endeavor seriously. No athlete with a lax attitude toward a competition will succeed. In the same way, we cannot afford to have that kind of careless attitude in our service to God. It is very important.

He then emphasized the need to exercise **“self-control in all things”** (1 Corinthians 9:25). Paul said of himself, **“But I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified”** (1 Corinthians 9:27). The **“race”** in which Christians are running is not a sprint but a marathon. Quitting before the end will not result in victory.

We need to recognize our lives as Christians as a race. We must be diligent in our training, determined in our effort, and then persevere until the end. If we do, we can win that **“imperishable”** wreath (1 Corinthians 9:25). Therefore, run so as to win. Don't think of this as a casual, inconsequential event. Recognize the importance of this race and do everything you can to finish the course.

We are to run as if we are in a literal marathon race, which means we must instill a competitive mindset. However, we are not competing against each other, but **with** each other, and we are competing against our common enemy – Satan.

It would be terribly wrong to think that mere participation will win you the prize. Rather, we are to run the race, having the proper mindset that will get us the prize – eternal life.

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, Eula Hedrick, Mark Baker, Jeanene Heilman, Alan Baker, Marc Robins, Kali Walch, Brenda Hood

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:

Lautricia Williams has asked for prayers for a friend's daughter. Her friend's name is **Sarah**, and her daughter is **Ashley** who is 23 years old and is being tested for brain surgery.

Purman Cofer fell on Wednesday and is in ICU 210 at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital. He will be moved sometime this week to Avante for rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.

Billy Whitefield is in room #410 at Baylor Dallas Rehab. He has had another minor stroke.

Please keep **Don and Kay Overturf** in your prayers as they are dealing with some health issues.

Carolyn Renfro is going into the hospital on Thursday for some tests.

Kayla Allen arrived safely in New Zealand.

Doris Selby's eye is doing better and she was able to be at services on Sunday.

Prayers have been requested for **Donna Davis** (former member).

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 missionaries, military, first responders and weather-related victims.

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.

We had 116 in attendance Sunday for our special "Family and Friends Day". There were 60 people who stayed and participated in our Potluck Luncheon.

Christ's Haven Fall Festival & Open House: October 25, 2025 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) – Keller, Texas

Greeters Scheduled for Sunday Morning – October 26, 2025

Front Foyer: *Doris Selby & Myrtle Wade*

Back Foyer: *Jeanene Heilman & Patti Kidd*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**10/22/25 Wednesday Night Bible
Study – 6:30 pm**

11/2/25 Daylight Time Change

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gearldean Jones	10/8
Annette Kaiser	10/10
Walt LaHaye	10/11
Paul Hughes	10/13
Carolyn Renfro	10/14
Janie Walker	10/19
Delia Watley	10/19
Jim Stambaugh	10/21
Richard Renfro	10/22
Jan Smithson	10/22
Michael Haynes	10/26
Letitia Beverly	10/26
Bobby England	10/30
Sandy Hall	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Brenda England	10/9
Richard & Carolyn Renfro	10/15
Darrell & Melissa Allen	10/24

THOSE TO SERVE ON: **October 26, 2025**

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. Dean Webb
David Cofer

p.m. Doug Post
George Tripp

Scripture Reading – a.m. Doug Post
Isaiah 59:1-2
p.m. Thomas Rathbun
2 Corinthians 11:10-15

Lord's Table – (Both Services) Darrell Allen & Walt LaHaye

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/19/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	30	29	50
A.M. Worship	116	56	100
P.M. Worship	30	32	50
Wed. Class	21	27	50
Contribution	\$3,298	\$3,893	\$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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Churches of Christ,

An invitation to the White Rock Fund Annual Reporting and Fundraising Day on October 25, 2025 is an opportunity to spread the gospel to our lost world. The Fund is a *volunteer organization* supporting *faithful and effective gospel preachers* in about *40 nations including the Northeast United States — the most spiritually neglected part of our nation*. Please share this email with your friends by *forwarding it* to them. Spreading the good news will enable preachers and teachers to reach souls for Christ. Spread the word by email between now and October 25th. It is being held at the Shawnee Trail Church of Christ in Frisco, TX.

Yours in Christ,

David Tarbet Volunteer Director The White Rock Fund

If you are interested in attending, please call me 972-977-3680 - Richard Renfro

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