

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

*"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)
Established 33 AD*

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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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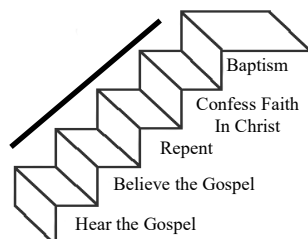
Darrell Allen
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

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)



THE DAY JOY BEGINS

Doug Post

There are many memorable days in our lives, but some are much more important than others. The day we are baptized into Christ is the day we begin a new life of joy. With the exception of our childhood days of innocence, it cannot be said that we were truly living before the day of our baptism. That was the day when we **"passed from death to life"** (Jn. 5:24).

On that occasion we were **"delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son"** (Col. 1:13). Could there be a better day than that (except, of course, the day when we enter heaven)? The day we put on our Lord in baptism is a day worth remembering forever. When Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome about the significance of their baptism, he said:

"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4).

Having been baptized into the Lord, we are truly new people: **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come"** (2 Cor. 5:17).

The day of our baptism is the day that we begin a process of spiritual growth that will continue until the day when, in heaven, our journey toward God's glory will be complete. Speaking to Christians, Paul wrote, **"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another"** (2 Cor. 3:18). In Christ, we are on our way toward complete restoration to the glory of God's image!

We make careful note of birthdays and anniversaries and other memorable days. But how many of us even recall the exact day when we obeyed the gospel of Christ? Do we do anything with our sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters each year to mark the anniversary of the being "born again"? Surely that day is far greater than their physical birthday, yes? This week, may we each make a point to remember our obedience to the gospel. Let's make sure the events of that day shall not have been in vain!

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, Tammy Tomlinson, Eula Hedrick, Mark Baker, Alan Baker, Myrtle Wade, 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:

Jerry Grantham's daughter-in-law has been diagnosed with breast cancer and needs our prayers.

Purman Cofer is now home from rehab.

Doris Selby spent 6 hours in the ER Saturday with a hemorrhage in her right eye. She is to see her eye doctor today.

Eula Hedrick has requested prayers for her great-granddaughter who is having great difficulties.

The **Allen's** and **Renfro's** will be traveling this week. We wish them safe travels.

Kayla Allen will be leaving Saturday for New Zealand. We wish her 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 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.

New Address: **Letitia Beverly** – West Fork Village – 820 N. Britain Rd., # 207 – Irving, Tx. 75061

Charlotte Burrows – West Fork Village – 820 N. Britain Rd., #204 – Irving, 75061

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 – October 19, 2025

Front Foyer: *Thomas & Karen Rathbun*

Back Foyer: *Robert & Cathy Taylor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**10/15/25 Wednesday Night Bible
Study – 6:30 pm**

**10/19/25 Potluck Luncheon
Annex**

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 19, 2025

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. George Tripp
Thomas Rathbun

p.m. Jerry McKey
Walt LaHaye

Scripture Reading – a.m. Ray Simpson
Hebrews 7:1-2
p.m. David Cofer
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/12/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	26	29	50
A.M. Worship	48	55	100
P.M. Worship	28	32	50
Wed. Class	26	27	50
Contribution	\$4,601	\$3,907	\$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

Stand In Awe

Wherefore, receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well pleasing to God with reverence and awe (Heb. 12:28 ASV).

The right side of the doorpost to many Jewish homes bears a little case with the word *shaddai*, "Almighty," inscribed there upon. The case houses two paragraphs from Deuteronomy: Deut. 6:4 - 9 and Deut. 11:13 - 21. Such serves to remind the occupants and guests of the house of their responsibility to love and obey God as well as teach their children to do the same. The Jews have a reverence (though not according to knowledge - cf. Romans 10:1 - 3) for God. It is said that the name translated Jehovah is so sacred to the Jew that they refer to God as the one whose name cannot be pronounced.

It is the responsibility of all men today to possess and manifest a reverence for the Almighty. In the words of the Psalmist, *God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence of all them that are about Him* (Psalm 89:7).

Three times the word awe can be found in the book of Psalms. A casual scrutiny of these verses will provide three reasons why man should revere God. There is the: (1) Compassion of God (Psalms 4:4); (2) Creative power of God (Psalm 33:8); and (3) Communication, the word of God (Psalm 119:161).

Webster defines reverence as a feeling or attitude of deep respect, love, and awe Such should flow from the heart of every man toward the august Almighty. *This is the end of the matter; all hath been heard: fear God, and keep his commands; for this is the whole duty of man* (Eccl. 12:13 ASV). D. Winkler

Richard Renfro

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