

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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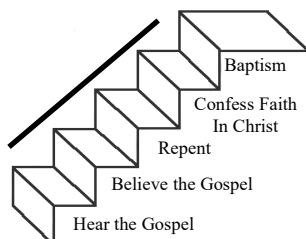
Darrell Allen
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Dean Webb

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)



A BRIGHTER FUTURE BEGINS WITH GOD

Doug Post

All of us have some good and bad things we can remember. Some experience much *unpleasantness* in life and have a bitter view of life. Others may experience much *pleasantness* in life and are unable to identify with the problems others have faced. However, for most of us, our lives end up being about equal: we experience both *sunshine* and *rain*.

However, having the proper perspective regarding both good and bad experiences is paramount in living our lives. We need to firmly believe that with God in our lives, our future will be better than our past. Neither our pleasant memories nor our painful ones should hold us back from the future that God wants us to have.

The apostle Paul was no doubt thankful for the many blessings he enjoyed in his younger years. Still, when he thought about his life prior to becoming a Christian, the thing that seems to have stood out most in his memory was the fact that he had actively persecuted the Lord's church. He said, **“For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God”** (1 Cor. 15:9).

Yet having obeyed the gospel, he had the right attitude: **“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me”** (1 Cor. 15:10). Paul was a man who thought humbly about the past and thought courageously about the future.

We must learn from the problems we've experienced, so that they help (rather than hinder) our future progress; and we need to be grateful for the good things that have come our way, without becoming complacent about them. The future will not be what it should be if we fall prey to discouragement about our defeats or to pride about our privileges.

Whatever may have occurred in our lives, Jesus wants us to press ahead to the better tomorrow that He has in store for us. Let's begin working for that tomorrow now – today! Having the proper perspective regarding life's experiences will ultimately help us to become more faithful.

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:

Please keep in your prayers **Jerry Grantham's** daughter-in-law **Debbie Grantham**. She will be having surgery soon for a lump in her breast.

Kelli Bryant's mother, **Lula Bryant** is now at home.

Kayla Allen will be leaving for New Zealand on October 18th.

Delia Watley reported that 11 ladies attended her quarterly bible class on Friday the 3rd.

Geraldean Jones will be celebrating her 104th birthday on October 8th. She loves to get cards!

Please continue to keep the **Stambaugh's** in your prayers with their health issues.

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.

Granbury Street Ladies Day 2025

When: October 18, 2025

Where: Granbury Street Church of Christ

Speaker: Vicki McWilliams

Lessons on: "I'm Just Here For The Food"

Further information is on the bulletin board

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 12, 2025

Front Foyer: *Walt LaHaye & Nora Phillips*

Back Foyer: *Clarine Henson & George Tripp*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**10/8/25 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 12, 2025**

Announcements – Richard Renfro

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

Prayers – a.m. Thomas Rathbun
Richard Renfro
p.m. David Cofer
Dean Webb

Scripture Reading – a.m. George Tripp
Philippians 2:5-11
p.m. Charlie Hall
Acts 1:15-20

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

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>10/5/25</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Class	28	29	50
A.M. Worship	52	55	100
P.M. Worship	28	32	50
Wed. Class	25	27	50
Contribution	\$4,663	\$3,890	\$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

The latest news from Willie Gley in Ghana. Willie has been sick for a long time and would appreciate your prayers for better health.

Dear Brethren,

I wish to express my appreciation to churches that continue to support my efforts in Ghana and Togo.

I wish to let you know that with your help my health continues to improve. My blood sugar level is beginning to stabilize. However, I need your prayers for full recovery. Kindly find the attached August financial report.

Thank you
Willie

Many of us realize how difficult it is to keep going when every day is filled with pain. Remember our own members as well because we have many that are less fortunate with poor health. Give them a call and encourage them this week. They need to have some joy from your call or card of good news. It will make a difference to them and you!

Richard Renfro

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