

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)
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Web site:

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m. AM Worship...10:00 a.m. PM Worship.... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study.... 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class(Sept.–Apr.) Class meets at 10 a.m.

Evangelist

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ELDERS

Jerry McKey Richard Renfro Dean Webb

DEACONS

Darrell Allen Glen Kelly John Mayer

SECRETARIES

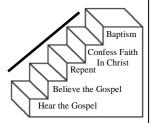
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CUSTODIANS

Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

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)



Gospel Meeting

October 23-26, 2016



Jeff Jenkins

Minister for Lewisville Church of Christ, Lewisville, Texas

GREAT IS OUR GOD

GOD IS OUR GOD - Sunday PM GOD IS HOLY - Monday PM GOD PROVIDES - Tuesday PM GOD IS WORTHY – Wednesday PM

Services:

Sunday Bible Class-9:00 AM Sunday Worship-10:00 AM Sunday Evening- 6:00 PM Monday – Wednesday 7:00 PM

For information call 972-790-8606 Email: beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

FAMILY CARE A Message from Our Shepherds

The Belt Line Elders request that you make plans now to attend our Gospel Meeting on the nights of Sunday, Oct. 22, through Wednesday, Oct. 26. Bro. Jeff Jenkins from the Lewisville Church of Christ will be our guest speaker. Jeff is noted as one of the best gospel speakers in the brotherhood. Please invite your friends, loved ones, and neighbors to attend with you. There are flyers in the foyer for you to hand out.

Last Tuesday, I took Bro. Prince Ugbe to the airport to fly back to Nigeria. Carolyn and I enjoyed his visit and the opportunity to learn about his work with Mission Printing tracts being utilized by his preaching school, Darrell Memorial Bible Institute.

Last Wednesday, Rohan and Sandra Jones, who we support in Cape Town, South Africa, came to stay four days with us. Rohan gave a very good report that night and was very well received. He detailed the work that he and Sandra are accomplishing and the creation of a facility for the Cape Bible School for Preaching. They plan to ask for donations for half of the cost from the U. S. and the other half from those in South Africa. If you would like to donate to this effort, please give it to the elders, ear-marked "Cape Bible School." We discuss their work at our home into great detail until 2 am. The next night Carolyn stayed up with them until 2 am as well. She really enjoyed hearing about all the efforts that Sandra puts forth to help her and Rohan serve God.

Sunday night, Gary and Nadya Workman were at services. They are planning to return to the Ukraine very shortly. Pray for their safety in a dangerous country as it deals with the Russian invasion.

Willie Gley will be going to the Spiritual Sword Lectureships in Memphis, TN, Saturday and later in the following week to south Texas to present his work to several congregations.

A big thank you to all those who are helping keep the collating and stapling going on schedule at Belt Line. Mission Printing has tentatively scheduled the next container shipment on Monday, Oct. 24 for Willie Gley in Ghana. God continues to bless Mission Printing's good work for Him.

1 Corinthians 3:9-19New King James Version (NKJV)

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you* are God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.

Richard Renfro

Why Have A Gospel Meeting?

In a few days we will be engaged in a Gospel Meeting. Knowing it is just around the corner it is time to remind our friends of the value of hearing the lessons on "God". Jeff Jenkins always teaches his lesson with clarity and love. It will be a privilege to hear him again this year. God will be honored and the hearers will be blessed.

Hearing causes faith (Rom 10:10). Attendants to the things preached will enhance our faith. We live from "faith unto faith" (Rom 1:16, 17). Our spiritual man will be uplifted and blessed. We listen as unto eternity. Learning or rehearing the will of God is always a blessing. Our families gain deeper convictions by having the lessons about "**God**".

The congregation which takes the time to present the Gospel to the community in which it lives is fulfilling the great commission (Mat 28:18-20; Mk 16:15, 16). For four days the community will have an opportunity to listen to that which will bless them and if they obey they set themselves on the path to eternity with steadfast assurance. Obedience bring gladness of heart (Acts 2:43-47).

The Lord's invitation will be offered each evening. It will be a time for members who have not been dedicated to renew their live, those who have not obeyed the first principle to be baptized in to the Lord and individuals who wish to be members of the congregation to be identified. It will be a season of great joy. Perhaps our influence will help a family member or friend to obey the gospel. It will mean that each of us should be in our places to encourage them. The lesson Brother Jenkins will be preaching will benefit everyone.

Spreading the gospel is being a "seed sower". The lord's parable about sowing: "On that day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. And there were gathered unto him great multitudes, so that he entered into a boat, and sat; and all the multitude stood on the beach. And he spake to them many things in parables, saying, Behold, the sower went forth to sow; and as he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the birds came and devoured them: and others fell upon the rocky places, where they had not much earth: and straightway they sprang up, because they had no deepness of earth: and when the sun was risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And others fell upon the thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked them: and others fell upon the good ground, and yielded fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He that hath ears, let him hear" (Mat 13:1-9).

God will be honored as we gather together worshipping and sanctifying Him in our hearts. Each person who attends will join us in giving God praise.

It is always a blessing to be with those of like precious faith. Our prayers, songs and presence helps. "Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so *fulfill the law of Christ*. For if a man thinketh himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let each man prove his own work, and then shall he have his glorying in regard of himself alone, and not of his neighbor. For each man shall bear his own burden (Gal 6:1-5)

Don Hatch

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

Call in your information to the office at: 972-790-8606 by Sunday evening

ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER

GREETERS:

October 16 – Front Foyer – Don & Anne Herriage
Back Foyer – Glen Kelly & Donna Davis

October 23 – Front Foyer – Elizabeth & Mike Garrison Back Foyer – Doris Selby & Polly Roses

Communion Preparation: Bill & Linda Matthews

Contribution Counters: Robert Taylor & Darrell Allen

SERMONS

Oct. 16 – a.m. "Until He Comes" 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

> p.m. "Stand Fast" 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

HAVE YOU INVITED SOMEONE TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK?

<u>Ongoing Health Concerns:</u> Bobby Bowen, Jane Easter, Dessie Ross, Don & Margaret Lewis, Frances
Tipton, Deidra Sutton, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Glen Kelly, Mike Garrison, Lauren
Roses, Nellie Melvin, Alice Worthy, Carol Swinney

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Dessie Ross, Gearldean Jones

Nursing Homes: Elsie Nanny – Avante Frances Tipton – Arlington Rehab

Max Melton – Northgate Plaza

Military: Chris & Abigail Mathews

EVENTS

MISSION PRINTING — Mission Printing will meet every **SUNDAY** at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium to collate and staple tracts to be sent all over the world. Please come help us and enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS – Will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 10 a.m. in the Annex. There will be a guest speaker, Richard Harvey.

Ladies – please invite your friends and neighbors to attend each Tuesday morning with you.

39'ers – Mark your calendar for October 17th at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly 39'ers pot luck get-together in the Annex. Come enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

There are grocery bags with lists in both foyers for Christ Haven.

Our Gospel Meeting – October 23 – 26, 2016

PRAYER CONCERNS.

Recovering at home – **Alice Worthy** is now home for a few days as she will be having surgery soon.

Mike Garrison is cancer free. They removed his port last Thursday due to a blood clot.

Glen Kelly got a good report on his blood work. No infection.

Linda Matthews got a good report on her lung testing that was done on Monday.

Anne Herriage went to the ER as she hurt her leg. She is at home now.

Kent Conner came forward asking for prayers for himself and his family.

A **BIG** thank you to **Robert Taylor** and **Don Hatch** for cleaning the baptistery. We appreciate all the extra things you do around the church building.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/17/16 - 39'ers - 6:30 pm - Annex

10/23 - 10/26/16 - Gospel Meeting

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anne Herriage – 10/5 Gearldean Jones – 10/8 Annette Kaiser – 10/10 Walt LaHaye – 10/11 Mary Bowen – 10/12 Carolyn Renfro – 10/14 Janie Walker – 10/19 Marinell Zaun – 10/20 Tori Morris – 10/21 Richard Renfro – 10/22 Jan Smithson – 10/22 Barbara Hatcher – 10/24 Letitia Beverly – 10/26 Bobby England – 10/30 Sandy Hall – 10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Brenda England – 10/9 Robert & Betty Ruckman – 10/10 Richard & Carolyn Renfro – 10/15 Darrell & Melissa Allen – 10/24

If unable to serve on the Lord's table, please contact Curtis Vaughan: (469) 216-7580

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

LORD'S TABLE (MORNING) Front Table Thomas Rathbun Nathan Allen Kenny Mayer Robert Taylor Xavier Kaiser

Curtis Vaughan

Glen Kelly John Mayer Purman Cofer

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Bill Matthews Curtis Vaughan

SONG LEADERS

A.M. – Jerry Baker P.M. – Jerry McKey – Denzil Myers

10/16/16 SUNDAY PRAYERS

A.M. – Richard Renfro John Mayer Darrell Allen P.M. – Nathan Allen Don Herriage

SCRIPTURE READING

A.M. – Bill Matthews 1 Thes. 5:1-11 P.M. – John Mayer 2 Thes. 2:12-13

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Darrell Allen

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	Last Week	This Week	YTD Avg.	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	60	60	63	100
A.M. Worship	100	98	100	150
P.M. Worship	80	71	71	80
Wed. Class	55	62	60	85
Contribution	\$6975	\$4637	\$5404	\$5170

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall - Australia

Roland & Rose Mohsen - France

Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine

Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia

Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa

David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT **Wil & Telanda Sadler** – Military Missions

Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia

Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa

Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory - Wotutu, Cameroon

Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo

Dennis & Beth Johnson - Chennai Teacher Training School - India

OTHERS SUPPORTED

Paper Pulpit - Hurst, Texas

The Truth In Love – Hurst, Texas

Wayne Jackson - Christian Courier on the Web

Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, Texas

Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, Texas

Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching - Bedford, Texas

Carlos Tario, Dolcey Patino, Roberto Ortiz, Brayden Shelley Southwest School of Preaching – Austin, Texas – Mike Batot

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