



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)
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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.... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class..Sep.-Apr.
*See page 4 for current meeting time.

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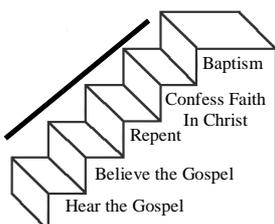
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Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

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)



Vacation Bible School

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God Created The Heavens and Earth

The world in which we live is a stunning place. A close look at the Universe reveals details of design. Some tell us that mankind, animals, plants and the Universe came into existence by chance. At **VBS** we will see that these amazing and complex events could not have occurred by chance. When we see rockets or computers, we know that it took many years for brilliant humans to design them. No one assumes that rockets and computers “just came about.” Yet some believe (and teach) that our universe is the result of being something unplanned, undesigned [done or made without intent or purpose]. Accordingly, the theory is that the universe “just came to pass”. Come to **VBS** and examine God’s creation a little closer.

June 18-20 ~ 7 PM-8:15PM

Ages: 2 yrs. Through 5th Grade and Adults

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

Belt Line Road members are to be highly commended for their love of the truth and concern for others. Many times we go out of our way to help someone in need. Several of our members are sick, and sometimes we learn of someone having a hardship. Belt Line members always step up and make sure the burden is lightened. The elders don't have words to adequately "thank you" for your great support and generosity. We mentioned last week about some of the good works going on at Belt Line. Serving those that are sick, bereaved and in need is certainly not overlooked. Mission Printing is another area where a good number of our members are involved with and working very hard. It is amazing how much work is done during the week. We think of this as being a weekend job. Not so! Several take work home with them, and bring it back completed during the week.

Your good works are not going unnoticed. The Apostle Paul said it best in Acts 20:32-35... "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. I have shown you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In the home, virtues such as love, compassion, honesty, truthfulness, kindness, and generosity are mostly learned by example. Families living together and worshipping together develop and learn by what they see around them; children are especially quick to imitate the behavior of their parents or older siblings.

We are truly blessed at Belt Line to have dedicated teachers and members who hold the truth dearly and lead by example using God's Word rightly.

Pray for our sick and shut-in, and encourage those who are frequently absent that should be in attendance. **Dean Webb**

"Now this is the commandment, the statutes, and the ordinances, which Jehovah your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it; that thou mightest fear Jehovah thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged. ... as Jehovah, the God of thy fathers, hath promised unto thee, in a land flowing with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah: and thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates" (Deut 6:1-9).

VBS-A Sure Foundation

The leaning tower of Pisa is a free standing bell tower. Construction on the tower started in 1173. The foundation was ten feet deep. The building of it took over 177 years. The tower began to sink after construction of the second floor. This was due to a shallow and weak foundation, built on unstable subsoil. The design was flawed from the beginning and construction was delayed, due to wars for almost a century. This allowed the underlying soil to settle. In an effort to compensate for the tilt engineers built upper floors with one side taller. Because of this the tower is slightly curved. Currently the structure is undergoing gradual placement of additional support to keep it from toppling over. People come from all around the world to "gawk and laugh" at the folly of this tower. Foundations are very important!

In 1931 the Empire State building was begun. Construction started with a pit which would hold the foundation. The depth of the pit depended upon the bedrock which was in many places over fifty feet deep. The upper structure was to be over 1400 feet high with 102 floors and various other attachments. They knew that the wind, rain and time would have an effect upon the building. It will move less than 2 inches in a hundred mile an hour storm. It has been subjected to an airplane crash between floors 79 and 80 when a B-25 flying in heavy fog struck it. It is currently the third tallest building in the United States. The project took 1 year and 45 days to complete in the time of the Great Depression. Among the workers were 3,400 individuals including the Mohawk Iron Workers and Kahnawake from Montreal Canada. Officially five workers perished.

The Empire State Building did not collapse because it was stable. However, it would have fallen had the foundation of the 1,453 foot-tall building not been placed 55 feet down into the rock. You see, rock is solid and secure. It can stand for hundreds of years. In fact, most of the Empire State Building is built out of rock and steel, which makes the building strong. Thousands of visitors ascend to the observation deck on the 102nd floor and are perfectly safe. The rock foundation makes the structure solid and unshakable.

In the Lord's parable about building on rock as opposed to the ever shifting sand is fundamental to Christianity (Matt 7:24-27; Lk 6:47-49). As Christians our faith must be firmly grounded on the "Rock". Testing to see if all things are answered correctly and faithfully is the way we weather all storms of life. Vacation Bible School this year will consider "Creation" and the "God of Creation". The evidence is overwhelming that God spoke the worlds into existence and sustains them by His word (Jn 1:1-17; Heb 1:1-9). Five lesson presentations will establish for the student a rock-solid foundation for belief in God.

We hope all will **pray, plan** to attend and **participate** in this year's VBS. There are flyers in both foyers for you to take to children and adults advertising the VBS. **Classes will be June 18-20; 7-8:15 PM. There will be classes for all ages 2 years through 5th grade and adult.** Be sure to invite as many as you can.
Don Hatch

Family News:

News at Belt Line.
Call in your information to the office at
972-790-8606 by Sunday evening.

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

May 20, 2012

Front foyer: Carol Swinney & Fay Yeldell

Back foyer: Don & Anne Herriage

May 27, 2012

Front foyer: Henry Seidmeyer & Roberta Price

Back foyer: Robert & Cathy Taylor

Sermon Titles

May 20, 2012

a.m: "Stewards Of The Mysteries"

Scripture: 1 Cor. 4:1-5

p.m: "Intentions Of A Good Man"

Scripture: 1 Chron. 17:1-5

May 27, 2012

a.m: "Estimation Of Genuine"

Scripture: 2 Cor. 4:1-6

p.m: "Decline And Fall Of A Nation"

Scripture: 2 Chron. 34:1-7

Contribution Counters

Mike Batot & Darrell Allen

Communion Preparation

Mary Wise & Ilene Ashworth

MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing will meet *Sunday* at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium.

SINGING SESSION

The singing class will meet *Sunday* in Rm #116 at 5:15 p.m.

VBS – June 18-20, 2012

PRAYER CONCERNS

Erma Lee Baker, Bobby Bowen, Fauna Garrett, Billie Gilliam, Frances LaFerney, Tom Prince, Jan Smithson, Debra Alonzo, Maxine Prude, Hank Henry, Elsie Nanney, Ralene Ruyle, Laquita Baker, Roy & Helen Thomas, Kuin Tattersall, Billie Myers

Those In Need Of Prayers

·**Janice Daniel's** son Vern was able to go home from Rehab.

·**Tom & Linda Head's** son, **James Richard Head** had a heart attack. He had a quadruple bypass last Thursday. He is in Las Colinas Medical.

·**Melvin Armstrong** was released from the hospital and is back at Lakewood Village.

·**Carol Townsend** is having tests run.

·**Lyda McAlister** is in Baylor, Irving. She is in Room #372.

·**Cathy Taylor** is scheduled for orthoscopic surgery on her knee on Wednesday, May 16th.

·**Mike & Elizabeth Garrison's** daughter Gail is back in the hospital. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Summer Series

Brochures for our Summer Series are in both foyers. Please take some. Give them to friends and acquaintances. The Series will cover Fourteen Questions Of Our Day. Speakers will take one question and answer it scripturally. This series will allow those who attend to gain answers to major questions people ask about the Bible (see Brochure). Plan to attend and bring someone with you. You will be edified!

BEAR PROGRAM

Ladies the bears are ready to be picked up for stitching. They are due back by **May 20th**.

39'ers

39'ers will meet May 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Please bring food and enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

CHRIST'S HAVEN

Grocery bags are available in both foyers for Christ's Haven. There are lists attached to each for your convenience. The bags will be picked up on **Tuesday, June 12th**.

BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Summer Quarter starts Sunday, **June 3rd** and Wednesday evening, **June 6th**. We appreciate all the hard work our teachers put into our Bible School program. Please see Don if you need supplies.

SYMPATHY

Mary Scott passed away last Tuesday. Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home on Britain Road. Services will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. here at Belt Line. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. at DFW National Cemetery. Lunch will be provided at the annex after the burial. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Starting Sunday, there will be handouts for **Vacation Bible School** in both foyers. Please pick them up and pass out to your neighbors and friends.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 21 – 39’ers – 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MAY BIRTHDAY’S

- Jerry McKey – 5/14
- Janice Daniel – 5/16
- Bill Paschall – 5/19
- Samantha Howard – 5/20
- Myrtle Wade – 5/21
- Margaret Lewis – 5/26
- Polly Roses – 5/30
- Toby Howard – 5/31

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

- Don & Anne Herriage – 5/18
- Don & Joann Hatch – 5/19
- Dean & Joy Webb – 5/23
- J.C. & Dessie – 5/31

*If unable to serve on the Lord’s table,
Please contact Mike Batot at
(972)741-2397*

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD’S TABLE/MORNING</u>		5/20/12	<u>SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		· Dean Webb
·Scot Allen	·Bill Paschall		· Mike Batot
·Mike Garrison	·Thomas Rathbun		· Bill Paschall
·Clifford Yeldell	·J.C. Ross		
·Dorris Walker	·Robert Taylor		<u>A.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Robert Ruckman			· Don Herriage
·Kenny Mayer			1 Cor. 4:1-5
			<u>SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS</u>
<u>LORD’S TABLE/EVENING</u>			· Mike Garrison
·Don Herriage			· Glen Kelly
·Henry Seidmeyer			
<u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS</u>			<u>P.M. SCRIPTURE READING</u>
·Bill Paschall			· Scot Allen
<u>A.M. SONG LEADER</u>			1 Chron. 17:1-5
·Jerry Baker			<u>P.M. SONG LEADER(S)</u>
			· Darrell Allen – Denzil Myers

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	83	72	77	100
A.M. Worship	153	156	146	150
P.M. Worship	66	63	67	80
Wed. Class	70	94	79	85
Ladies Bible Class	n/a	n/a	19	25
Contribution	\$7285	\$4502	\$5324	\$5470

MISSIONS

- Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
- Charlie & Mary DiPalma - Australia
- Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
- Glen & Kuin Tattersall – Australia
- Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
- Oleg & Natasha Yakimenko – Russia
- Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
- Christ’s Haven Children’s Home - Keller, TX
- Foster’s Home for Children – Stephenville, TX
- Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
- Dan Keele – Kayenta, AZ – Navajo Nation
- Ted Lingren - Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
- Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution
- Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo Nation
- Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India
- Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa
- David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT

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