



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

"...churches of Christ salute you" (Rom 16:16)
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 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 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

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

ELDERS

Jerry McKey
 Richard Renfro
 Dean Webb

DEACONS

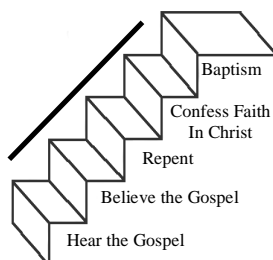
Darrell Allen
 Glen Kelly
 John Mayer

SECRETARIES

Janice Daniel & Jerry Grantham
beltlinechurch@sbcglobal.net

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 Message from Our Shepherds

The following thoughts are from an unknown author from the Edgewood Messenger, Edgewood church of Christ, Columbus, GA.

I would like to share with you some thoughts about something that we must guard against in our Christian walk while here on earth. It is being lukewarmness. Let us turn to the scriptures to see what it says: *So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.* ¹⁷*Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—* ¹⁸*I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.* ¹⁹*As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent."* **(Revelation 3:16-19).**

- Lukewarm people think about life on earth much more often than eternity in heaven. Daily life is mostly focused on today's to-do list, this week's schedule, and next months' vacation. Rarely, if ever, do they intently consider the life to come **(Philippians 3: 18-20).**
- Lukewarm people attend church fairly regularly. It is what is expected of them, what they believe "good Christians" do, so they go **(Isaiah 29:13).**
- Lukewarm people tend to choose what is popular over what is right when they are in conflict. They desire to fit in both at church and outside of church; they care more about what people think of their actions (like church attendance and giving) than what God thinks of their hearts and lives **(Luke 6: 26, Revelation 3:1, Matthew 23: 5-7).**
- Lukewarm people don't really want to be saved from their sin; they want only to be saved from the penalty of their sin. They don't genuinely hate sin and aren't truly sorry for it; they're merely sorry because God is going to punish them. Lukewarm people don't really believe that this new life Jesus offers is better than the old sinful one **(John 10:10. Romans 6: 1-2).**
- Lukewarm people are moved by stories of people who do radical things for Christ, yet they do not act. They assure such action is for "extreme" Christians, not average ones. Lukewarm people call "radical" what Jesus expected of all His followers **(James 1:22, James 4:17, Matthew 21: 28-31).**
- Lukewarm people rarely share their faith with their neighbors, coworkers, or friends. They do not want to be rejected, nor do they want to make people uncomfortable by talking about private issues like religion **(Matthew 10: 32-33).**
- Lukewarm people say they love Jesus, and He is, indeed, a part of their lives, their money, and their thoughts, but he isn't allowed to control their lives **(Colossians 3:17).**
- Lukewarm people love others but do not seek to love others as much as they love themselves. Their love for others is typically focused on those who love them in return, like family, friends, and other people they know and connect with. Their love is highly conditional and very selective, and generally comes with strings attached **(Matthew 5: 43-47, Luke 14: 12-14).**

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FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

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

JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS:

June 10 –Front Foyer – Robert & Cathy Taylor
Back Foyer – Thomas Rathbun & Doris Selby

June 17 –Front Foyer – Don & Anne Herriage
Back Foyer – Bill & Linda Matthews

Communion Preparation: Vern & Melody Lundquist

Contribution Counters: Darrell Allen & Robert Taylor

SERMONS

June 10 – a.m. “Back To Basics - Salvation”
Galatians 1:1-5
p.m. “Now I Know”
Genesis 22:1-2

**HAVE YOU INVITED
SOMEONE TO WORSHIP
THIS WEEK?**

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bobby Bowen, Dessie Ross, Carol Swinney, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Ezra Castro, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Paul Kelly, Beverly McKey, Jimmy Webb, Barbara Reagan, Alice Worthy, Jerry & Vicki Catlin, Parker Sneed, Polly Roses, Ann Herriage, Laura Jenkins, Linda Matthews

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

Nursing Home: Nellie Melvin – Avalon Memory Care

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Herriage is ill with an upper – respiratory infection.

A lady asked **Jackye Jewett** to remember her in our prayers. Her name is **Chia**.

Polly Roses will be undergoing some medical tests this week.

Beverly McKey is not feeling well.

There are many others who are dealing with short term health issues. Please remember them in your daily prayers.

There are new “**Spiritual Sword**” and “**Christian Courier**” literature in both foyers. Please take what you want to read and pass on to friends and family.

SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series will be starting this Wednesday **June 6** at 7:00 p.m. There are print-outs in both foyers of the topics and speakers. Please come on Wednesday nights and bring friends and family with you. Our first speaker will be **Willie Alvarenga**. The lesson will be “**Hope Of The Resurrection**”-- **1 Thessalonians 4:15-18**

GROCERY LIST

Grocery bags with a list attached for the children at **Christ’s Haven** are in both foyers. Please take one and fill it up. The truck will be here early to pick them up this Tuesday, **June 5th**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Grady Fowler and Family** on the passing of **BC** last Monday. Services will be today Monday **June 4th** at 11:30 am at Chism Smith. Interment will be today Monday **June 4th** at 1:15 pm at National Cemetery. Please keep Grady and Family in your prayers.

Patti Alexander has moved from Irving. We do not have her new address yet.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/18/18 – 39'ers – Annex – 6:30 p.m.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Laquita Baker	6/2
Karen Rathbun*	6/2
Denzil Myers	6/5
Beverly McKey	6/6
Taylor Lee	6/14
Nadya Workman	6/22
Randy Reagan	6/22
Darrell Allen	6/23
Delisa Banister	6/24
Patricia Elliott	6/30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Cathy Taylor	6/13
John & Kim Mayer	6/30

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

Men who serve on the Lord's Table on Sunday mornings, please go to room #116 **five minutes** before services.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)

<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>
• Nathan Allen	Curtis Vaughan
• Alex Mayer	Vern Lundquist
• Purman Cofer	Kenny Mayer
• John Mayer	Robert Taylor
• Thomas Rathbun	
• Dorris Walker	

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Scott Allen & Alex Mayer

SONG LEADERS

A.M.	Mike Haynes
P.M.	Jerry Baker

6/10/18

SUNDAY PRAYERS

A.M.	Jerry McKey
	Jerry Baker
	Ken Lee
P.M.	Mike Haynes
	Dean Webb

SCRIPTURE READING

A.M.	Richard Renfro
	Galatians 1:1-5
P.M.	Jerry McKey
	Genesis 22: 1-2

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Thomas Rathbun

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday	64	57	63	100
A.M. Worship	96	86	97	150
P.M. Worship	65	62	69	80
Wed. Class	60	62	60	85
Contribution	\$4008	\$6120	\$5529	\$5300

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
 Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
 Jose Luis Suarez Garcia - Mexico
 Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
 Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
 Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
 David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
 Matthew & Emma Idowu Fola – Lagos, Nigeria
 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
 Willie Alvarenga – Brown Trail School of Preaching
 Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, Texas
 Joseph Harris, Nathan Boyd, William Garcia
 Southwest School of Bible Studies – Garrett English

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- Lukewarm people will serve God and others, but there are limits to how far they will go or how much time, money, and energy they are willing to give (**Mark 8:35; 2 Corinthians 5:15; Philippians 2:3-4; Luke 8:14; Ezekiel 16:49**).
- Lukewarm people do not live by faith; their lives are structured, so they never have to. They don't have to trust God if something unexpected happens; they have their savings account. They don't need God to help them; they have their retirement plan in place. They don't genuinely seek out what life God would have them live; they have life figured and mapped out. They don't depend on God on a daily basis; their refrigerators are full and, for the most part, they are in good health. The truth is, their lives wouldn't look much different if they suddenly stopped believing in God (**Luke 12:16-21**).

Everyone have a great week and let us think on these things.

Jerry McKey

UP COMING EVENTS:

Ladies – If you are interested in helping with the **Bear Program**, we will be meeting at the main building on **Tuesday mornings** at **10 a.m.** to work on them.

For all those who are interested in playing games on Friday afternoon at **1 p.m.**, please meet at the annex. Please invite your friends and come enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

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