

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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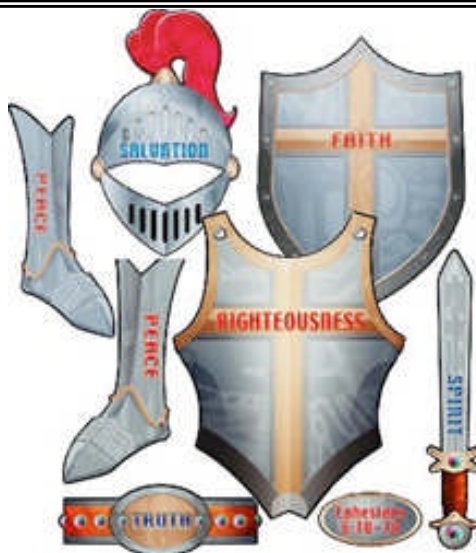
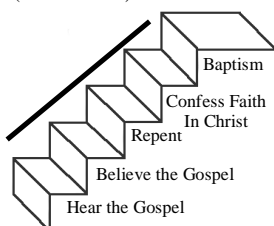
CUSTODIANS

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)



Vacation Bible School

“Putting On The Armor of God”

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

1202 N. Belt Line Road, Irving

Texas

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June 20-22

7 PM-8:15 PM

Ages: 2 yrs. through those who have
completed the 5th Grade
and Adults

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

We welcome Stacey Cook, David and Judy Odom to the Family at Belt Line. They identified themselves and placed membership with us Sunday. Make sure to welcome and show our appreciation when you see her here.

It is very troubling in our society today, having men from within and without, questioning what the bible says and how it is said. Many of those making changes today in the Lord's Church know beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the changes they are practicing and now allow are not according to the scriptures. We had better get back to our old ways of upholding and practicing the scriptures as they have been written. All authority belonged to God and still does, and this is to all mankind! We need to speak where the Bible speaks, and be silent where the Bible is silent. The Bible came to us under God's direction, and the commandments the Bible contains are to be followed, exactly as written, by all of mankind.

The ultimate author of every word in the Bible is the Holy Spirit. The setting forth of the will of God in both the Old and New Testaments was accomplished as "men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pet. 1:21). It is our responsibility to acknowledge the authority of this Book of writings and to receive it "not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe." (1 Thess. 2:13). Therefore, we are not to add to or take from God's Word (Rev. 22:18-19).

The Bible is God's final revelation (Jude 3). It is inspired, complete, confirmed, and will judge us in the last day (John 12:48). Do we have new information that has been hidden from some of us for over 2000 years, which will change the meaning of the Bible.....? Brethren the answer is no! Do we have men on this earth today who can predict the end of time? The answer again is no! Only our God knows.....not even the Angels in Heaven!

Attendance is very, very important and we must be meeting with and having fellowship with the saints at every opportunity. VBS will be June 20-22. Please be sure to make plans to attend now and follow through with them.

Remember our sick and shut-ins in all of your prayers!

Dean Webb

"I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from him that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel; which is not another gospel only there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema. As we have said before, so say I now again, if any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema. For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? or am I striving to please men? if I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ" (Gal 1:6-10).

Perplexities

"For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. For verily in this we groan, longing to be clothed upon with our habitation which is from heaven: if so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For indeed we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life. Now he that wrought us for this very thing is God, who gave unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Being therefore always of good courage, and knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord (for we walk by faith, not by sight); we are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord. Wherefore also we make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well-pleasing unto him. For we must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Cor 5:1-10).

The Christian life has a way of making clear that we are sojourners and pilgrims on the earth (1 Pet 2:11, 12). Abstaining from fleshly lusts which war against our spirit is a vigilance all must keep (Gal 5:16-21; Col 3:1-4). With clear resolve the maturing disciple finds that being with God is a blessed and wonderful aspect of the Christian life. Fear of death fades and hope of eternal life grows brighter. Leaving the desire to sin and pressing on to a life of courage and purity becomes second nature to the faithful. Our earthly tabernacle awaits the coming of the Lord and the immortal life where sorrow, death and hunger are replaced with eternal joy (Rev 21:1-8). Death is swallowed up in victory. The sins which so easily beset us are kept at bay by prayer and service (1 Cor 15:50-58). Christians find courage knowing God has promised us a home (Jn 14:1-5). Making our daily goals to be well-pleasing unto God prepares us for eventually appearing before the judgment seat of Christ.

The most serviceable aspect of the Christian life is that it is profitable now and forever. Being righteous is never harmful, being unrighteous is detrimental to all (Prov 13:34). Ultimately the values of Christianity will benefit the believer. Leaving the curse of sin and pressing on to greater good is a choice that should be highly valued. It is a crucial choice when one's earthly tabernacle is destroyed. The home of the soul is awaiting the redeemed (Jn 10:7-18; 14:1-5; Rom 5:2). Our access into the grace of God is through our faith in Christ. Steadfastness and approvedness shape hope which will not be put to shame. God commends His love toward us through Jesus Christ who was willing to die for the sinner.

Challenging our lives to live as Christ perplexes those of the world. God knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation and keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment (2 Pet 2:7-11). We ought to give diligence to confirm our fellowship with God by adding to our faith the virtues of love and purity (2 Pet 1:3-11). Christians have escaped the corruption that is in the world. Seeing God's divine power has given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness we must seek purity in His sight! 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 29, 2011

Front foyer: Robert & Cathy Taylor

Back foyer: Nancy Pond & Roberta Price

June 5, 2011

Front foyer: Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

Back foyer: J.C. & Dessie Ross

Sermon Titles

May 29, 2011

a.m: "What Christianity Offers"

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

p.m: 5th Sunday Singing

June 5, 2011

a.m: "Pastorage and Pastors"

Scripture: Acts 20:28-35

p.m: "A Voyage To End All Voyages"

Scripture: Acts 28:11-16

Contribution Counters

Mike Batot and Darrell Allen

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.

MENS' DEVOTIONAL

The **Monday morning** devotional will be at 6:00 a.m. in the annex. All men are invited to this period of time for thought, scripture and prayer. The fellowship is edifying.

NEWS OF THE SICK

•**Fauna Garrett's** son-in-law, Don Elliott, has returned to a nursing home.

•**Mary Walker** is suffering with stress fractures in her back.

•**Nancy Pond** will have surgery on June 2, for skin cancer.

•**Serena Hatch Jacob** underwent a three-day Migraine Study and awaits results.

•**Robert Taylor's**, Aunt Lillia Taylor, had major surgery Wednesday at a hospital in Tyler. She is recovering.

•**Ira and Nola Wolfe's** daughter was able to leave the hospital.

•**Roberta Price** is suffering from a stiff neck. She is to see the doctor on Monday.

SYMPATHY

Steve Askins, former member, has passed away. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 24th from 6-8 p.m. at Donnelly's funeral home. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Restland Cemetery.

SUMMERTIME GOSPEL PREACHING 2011

Our series this year is **Paradoxes of the Bible**. Each Wednesday evening we will have guest speakers speaking on God's Plans for Mankind. In this summer series we will be looking at hard passages to understand. Difficult passages test our commitment to Christ.

BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

New Quarter starts Sunday, June 5th and Wednesday night, June 8th. We appreciate all the hard work our teachers put into our Bible School program.

RESPONSES

•**Stacey Cook** placed membership with us on Sunday. She comes from the McDermott Church of Christ and her address is: 5012 La Paloma Dr., Dallas, Texas 75236. Phone number is: 972-832-0619

•**David and Judy Odom** also placed membership on Sunday. Their address is: 1129 Briar Oaks Dr., Irving, Texas 75060. Phone number is: 972-790-6520.

Foster's Home for Children

We have **green cans** for the Foster's Home for Children. Please put your lose change in them during the summer and they will be picked up in the fall.

Christ's Haven

Grocery bags are available in both foyers for items for **Christ's Haven**. There are lists attached to each one for your convenience. The bags will be picked up Tuesday, **June 14th**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The handouts for **Vacation Bible School** are in both foyers. Please pick up as many as you need and pass out to your neighbors and friends. Lessons will be **"Putting on the Armor of God"**. Dates are **June 20-22**, Ephesians 6:10-18. Ages 2yrs.-completed fifth grade and adults

CONGRATULATIONS

Amber Vaughan will be graduating from Nimitz High School on June 4th. We love and appreciate her so much. She has grown up among us and is a fine young Christian woman.

We also congratulate **Brie Spencer**, on her graduation, a new comer with whom we are getting acquainted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

·**Summertime Gospel Preaching Series** starts **June 1st**. **Willie Alvarenga** will be speaking on “**More Through Less**”.

Be sure and mark your calendar –
·**Vacation Bible School** – June 20-22

·**Summer Youth Camp** – July 4-7th
Junior Camp and July 17-22nd Senior Camp.

DFW Summer Youth Series – Will be on June 7th in Keller – Topic will be “**God is Real**”

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

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

LORD'S TABLE/MORNING

5/29/11

SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS

Front Table

Rear Table

·Marvin Brown
·Mike Garrison
·James Gilliam
·Glen Kelly
·Robert Ruckman
·Dorris Walker

· Bill Paschall
·Thomas Rathbun
·J.C. Ross
·Robert Taylor

· Dean Webb
· Bill Paschall
· Marvin Brown

A.M. SCRIPTURE READING

· Henry Seidmeyer
Acts 3:1-10

SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS

· Robert Ruckman
· Mike Batot

P.M. SCRIPTURE READING

· Bill Paschall
Eph. 5:15-21

P.M. SONG LEADER(S)

· 5th Sunday Singing

LORD'S TABLE/EVENING

·Mike Garrison
·Leo Townsend

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

·Darrell Allen

A.M. SONG LEADER

·Jerry Baker

FOR THE RECORD: WEEK ENDING ATTENDANCE & BUDGET

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	86	94	83	100
A.M. Worship	127	161	148	150
P.M. Worship	74	66	73	75
Wed. Class	57	82	75	75
Ladies Bible Class	n/c	n/c	21	25
Contribution	\$4356	\$4276	\$5194	\$5553

BELT LINE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

MISSIONS

Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
Charlie & Mary DiPalma - Malaysia
Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
Glen & Kuin Tattersall – Australia
Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
Oleg & Natasha Yakimenko – Russia
Wil & Telanda Sadler – Military Missions
Hyderabad Church of Christ - Hyderabad, India
Christ's Haven Children's Home - Keller, TX
Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, TX
Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
Dan Keele – Bear Valley School of Preaching
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 Capetown South Africa

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