



# 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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Richard Renfro  
Dean Webb

#### DEACONS

Darrell Allen  
Glen Kelly  
John Mayer

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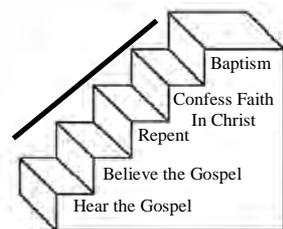
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#### CUSTODIANS

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)



## You Are Invited To A Gospel Meeting September 18-21, 2011



**Jeff Jenkins**

Brother Jenkins is the preacher for Lewisville Church of Christ. He preaches in Gospel Meetings, Family Seminars, Lectureships and other special events.

### **Bible Study - The Family & the Christian Life**

### **Morning Worship - The Basis for the Christian Life**

### **Evening Worship - The Christian Life - Past**

### **Monday - The Christian Life - Present**

### **Tuesday - The Christian Life - Future**

### **Wednesday - The Work of the Christian Life**

#### *Schedule of Services:*

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
Week Nights 7:30 PM

**FAMILY CARE**  
**A Message from Our Shepherds**

The Belt Line congregation has always maintained support to carry on its work without desperation. Over the past few months, several of our families/members have supported the work here with very generous contributions ..... way beyond expectations and regular duty! The elders highly commend you for this outpouring of support for Belt Line, and your continued love for the Lord's work. Belt Line membership has always arisen to every special need that has been presented to the congregation. Therefore, by your generosity, and love for the truth makes Belt Line a God fearing shining light in the brotherhood and community. We don't have adequate words to thank each of you!

Have you noticed the extra effort being put forth at Belt Line? Our entire staff is dedicated to teaching and preaching truth. Our teachers, our preachers and our members are totally committed to having God's truth taught in a pure and understanding way to build us up, convict and convert the lost.

Truth is the most precious commodity on the market. The wise man Solomon said, "buy the truth, and sell it not" (Prov. 23:23). All truth comes from God for God cannot lie (Tit. 1:2). All falsehood comes from the Devil, who is a liar with no truth in him (John 8:44).

Christ, the Son of God, told the people of His day, "ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). It is truth that men must believe and obey to be saved (I Pet. 1:22). It is the truth by which men must live, and it is the truth by which men will someday be judged (John 12:48). The only reason for believing and practicing any religious doctrine is because it is the truth. Truth is absolute and is not changed by what men think about it. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).

The elders are very concerned about our attendance records over the past few months. It just seems more of us could be attending if we put forth the effort? True, we have several that are just not able and would like to be present. The concern is being directed to those able but not willing? Let us all pray about this situation. .... do a self examination, and see if the results can't be greatly improved. There is going to be a very **BIG DISAPPOINTMENT** if we don't attend this upcoming Gospel Meeting (September 18-21) as is our duty. Hope to see everyone possible at every meeting time! You are sorely missed and missing out!

Pray for all our sick and shut-in and have a great week serving God!  
Dean Webb

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"Be subject therefore unto God, but resist the devil and he will flee from you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your heart ye doubleminded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and he shall exalt you" (Jas 4:7-10).

**Gospel Meeting**

**Gospel Meeting**  
**September 18-21, 2011**  
**We Invite You To Attend**  
**A Series Of Lessons**

Presented by

**Jeff Jenkins**

*Evangelist for Lewisville Church of Christ*

Sunday class 9 AM– The Family & The Christian Life  
Sunday Worship 10 AM – The Basis For The  
Christian Life

Sunday 6 PM worship– The Christian Life - Past  
Monday 7:30 PM– The Christian Life - Present  
Tuesday 7:30 PM– The Christian Life - Future  
Wednesday 7:30 PM– The Work Of The Christian  
Life

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**Worship**

**All of us need** the enthusiasm which comes from worshipping God together. There is something enduring about it which moves us in His ways and provokes us unto affection and good works.

**The longing** for our meetings together to share true and spiritual worship is critical. Dreary ceremonies neither pay tribute to God nor encourage the saints. We need the practice of contributing spiritual sacrifices to Him.

What can a person do to help in worship?

**Prepare:** Coming into God's presence to offer Him glory, admiration and praise is not something which can be done without consideration and endeavor. The heart cannot express what it does not hold. Fill it ahead of time with gratefulness, humbleness and praise. Set your priorities and plan to be attentive enough to pour out your heart, soul and mind unto God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Participate:** Worship is a vigorous word. No one can do it for you. Scrutinize your heart. Present yourself to God. Pray ardently. Lift up your voice in praise. Ponder the Word. Follow in the Bible. Draw near to God. The only way to do this is to energetically participate in worship.

**Practice:** Worship must make a difference in our lives. Use your tongue well by honoring God and helping mankind. Keep yourself from worldliness. Take actions which display compassion manifesting a sincere desire to help. An active faith always produces fruits of righteousness. You will discover that worship prepares you for life and your daily life prepares you for worship.

**Making worship** more meaningful is up to you. You are a key ingredient. Accepting responsibility is a matter of faith.

# Family News:

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

## GREETER ASSIGNMENTS

### September 4, 2011

*Front foyer:* Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

*Back foyer:* Nancy Pond & Roberta Price

### September 11, 2011

*Front foyer:* Glen Kelly & B.C. Fowler

*Back foyer:* Henry Seidmeyer & Mary Scott

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## Sermon Titles

### September 4, 2011

a.m: "Think On These Things"

Scripture: Phil. 4:8-9

p.m: "Contentment"

Scripture: Phil. 4:10-20

### September 11, 2011

a.m: "Hope Laid Up In Heaven"

Scripture: Phil. 1:1-11

p.m: "Christ Magnified"

Scripture: Phil. 1:12-20

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## Contribution Counters

Glen Kelly and Thomas Rathbun

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## MISSION PRINTING

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

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## SINGING SESSION

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

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## 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

**Ilene Ashworth's** daughter **Ralene Ruyle** had a reaction to the chemo and is also having trouble with her kidneys.

**Mike Garrison's** daughter, **Gail Hieronymus** received her test results back and is cancer free.

**Melvin and Evelyn Armstrong** are both at Sandy Lake Rehab Center in Coppell. They are in Room #117 and will probably be there a week or more longer.

**Marty Rogers** has started back on chemo and is doing better.

**Marcella Porter's** brother, **David** went back to the doctor for a follow-up. Another sample was taken as things weren't reacting like the doctor expected. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Joann Hatch** is not feeling well and was unable to be at services yesterday. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Charlotte Nigh's**, daughter **Tracey** is now at home recovering.

**Francis Tipton** is scheduled for a breast biopsy on Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Shellie Pearce** had knee surgery on Friday and is at home recovering.

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## SUMMERTIME GOSPEL PREACHING 2011

Our series this year is **Paradoxes of the Bible**. Each Wednesday evening we will have a guest speaker 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. **Henry Seidmeyer** will be our guest speaker on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

He will be speaking on "*God Through Temptation*".

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## Foster's Home for Children

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

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## BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

New Quarter starts Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday night, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all the hard work our teachers put into our Bible Class program.

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## ADDRESS

**Jenny Reed's** address: 917 Birch St., Grand Prairie, Texas. 75050  
Phone: 972-266-2976

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## LADIES

**Ladies Bible Class** will start back up on Tuesday, **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 with Beverly McKey as speaker. The luncheon will be on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## THANK YOU

Elizabeth and I would like to thank our Beltline family for all your prayers, cards, concerns and encouragement during Gail's battle with cancer. In Christian Love, Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Erma Lee Baker, Bobby Bowen, Fauna Garrett, Billie Gilliam, Jean Kelly, Frances LaFerne, Tom Prince, Jan Smithson, Debra Alonzo, Maxine Prude, Serena Hatch Jacob, Joann Hatch

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sept. 18-21 – Gospel Meeting**

**UPCOMING SEPT. BIRTHDAY'S**

Justin Hardegee – 9/1  
 David West – 9/1  
 Marietta Houser – 9/4  
 Dean Webb – 9/4  
 Brenda Bryant – 9/7  
 Jane Easter – 9/10  
 Fauna Garrett – 9/10  
 J.C. Ross – 9/17  
 Marcella Porter – 9/20  
 Derrol Allen – 9/21  
 Dessie Ross – 9/26

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom & Linda Head – 9/7  
 Melvin & Evelyn Armstrong – 9/8  
 Ira & Nola Wolfe – 9/12  
 Keith & Cindy Vaughn – 9/15  
 Vern & Melody Lundquist – 9/22  
 David & Faye West – 9/24

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

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**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY**

**LORD'S TABLE/MORNING**

**Front Table**

·Purman Cofer  
 ·Bill Matthews  
 ·Dorris Walker  
 ·Marvin Brown  
 ·Mike Garrison  
 ·Denzil Meyers

**Rear Table**

· J.C. Ross  
 ·Robert Taylor  
 ·Max Melton  
 ·Brent Howard

9/4/11

**SUNDAY A.M. PRAYERS**

· Richard Renfro  
 · Henry Seidmeyer  
 · Mike Batot

**A.M. SCRIPTURE READING**

· Glen Kelly  
 Phil. 4:8-9

**SUNDAY P.M. PRAYERS**

· Bill Matthews  
 · Thomas Rathbun

**P.M. SCRIPTURE READING**

· Thomas Rathbun  
 Phil. 4:10-20

**P.M. SONG LEADER(S)**

· Jerry McKey

**LORD'S TABLE/EVENING**

·Glen Kelly  
 ·Robert Ruckman

**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	83	74	82	100
A.M. Worship	154	139	149	150
P.M. Worship	75	79	75	75
Wed. Class	73	74	81	75
Ladies Bible Class	n/c	n/c	n/c	25
Contribution	\$4419	\$4469	\$5142	\$5553

**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 – Cape Town, South Africa  
 David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT

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