



Belt Line Road Church of Christ

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

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Web site:
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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 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

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

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Dean Webb

DEACONS

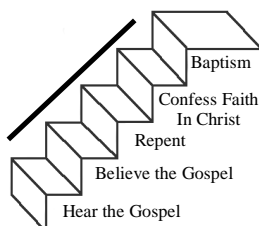
Darrell Allen
Glen Kelly
John Mayer

SECRETARIES

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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)



"CINO"

Not too long ago, it became popular when discussing certain members of a particular political party to designate them as a member "In Name Only." The idea was that the only evidence that the person had any affiliation with the thoughts/ideals of that particular political party was they wore the name. In no other way, it is contended, do they show evidence of actually representing the principles of the party.

I wonder if that same application could be made of some Christians. Could it be that there are some of us who might be "CINO's" (Christians In Name Only)? There is an old "preacher saying" that went along the lines of, "if I was on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict me?"

Some who could be Christians in name only do not have love for other brethren. "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35) 1John 4:20-21 says, "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also." 1 John 3:18 "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." If we do not have and display a love for each other, we might very well be a "CINO."

Others who could be a "CINO" do not conduct themselves honorably or involve themselves in good works. 1 Peter 2:12 "having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation." If we are more than just a Christian in name, we have a standard of conduct we observe which is not only who we are, but one that is visible to others, produces good works, and brings glory to God. I wonder how many of us have recently brought glory to God with our honorable conduct or our good works?

Christians in name only are not totally committed in their lives to doing God's will and involving God in every aspect of their lives. True Christians seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33). Whatever we do in word or deed we do so in the name of the Lord (Col. 3:17). "But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." (John 3:21)

Let each of us strive to embody the total life of a Christian. Being a Christian involves so much more than just wearing the name. Gal. 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Randy Reagan

FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

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

OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS:

Oct. 28 – Front Foyer – Bobby & Brenda England
Back Foyer – Bill & Linda Matthews

Nov. 4 – Front Foyer – Don & Anne Herriage
Back Foyer – Randy & Barbara Reagan

Communion Preparation: Bill & Linda Matthews

Contribution Counters: Darrell Allen & Robert Taylor

SERMONS

Oct. 28 – a.m. “What Difference Does It Make -
How We Pray?” Matthew 6:5-10
p.m. “Knowledge Without
Understanding”
1 Chronicles 22:7-13

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Carol Swinney, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Ezra Castro, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Paul Kelly, Beverly McKey, Barbara Reagan, Alice Worthy, Sherry Hodge, Polly Roses, Anne Herriage, Bill & Linda Matthews, Laura Jenkins, Dale Cox, Don Walker, Clyde Beard, Billie Prince, David Porter, Elaine Neill, Jennifer Sassano, Donna Davis

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Denzil Myers

Nursing Home: Nellie Melvin – Avalon Memory Care

Dale Cox - Avante

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

Ladies Bible Class is Tuesday morning **October 23, 2018** at 9:30 for the Meet & Greet and 10:00 for the lesson. This will be in the Annex. The lesson will be **“The Last Week Of The Life Of Jesus-111”**. Please plan on attending and invite your friends and neighbors.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Robert Seidmeyer, son of **Henry Seidmeyer** will be having major surgery on Tuesday, October 23rd. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Marcella Porter will be having knee surgery on October 29th. She has requested prayers that the surgery goes well and has a successful recovery.

A frequent visitor has requested prayers on behalf of his friend **Joe Gonzalez** who has had a stroke.

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

LECTURES

What: 2nd Annual Colleyville Lectures
Theme: “Speaking The Truth In Love”
When: November 2nd – 4th
Where: Colleyville church of Christ
1008 Church Street
Colleyville, Tx. 76034

Further information on bulletin board.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the kindness you have show during my extended illness. You have encouraged us with cards, phone calls and visits, but most of all we appreciate your ceaseless prayers which we credit any improvements.

Please continue your prayers so that I may soon be strong enough to join you in worship.

Love,
Beverly & Jerry McKey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Anne Herriage | 10/5 |
| LaFon Simpson | 10/7 |
| Gearldean Jones | 10/8 |
| Annette Kaiser | 10/10 |
| 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 |
| Michael Haynes | 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 Alex Mayer:
(972) 602-8480*

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)

10/28/18

SUNDAY PRAYERS

| <u>Front Table</u> | <u>Rear Table</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| • Thomas Rathbun | Bobby England |
| • Nathan Allen | Alex Mayer |
| • Kenny Mayer | Glen Kelly |
| • Ray Simpson | Robert Taylor |
| • John Mayer | |
| • Purman Cofer | |

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|------|----------------|
| A.M. | Richard Renfro |
| | Jerry McKey |
| | John Mayer |
| P.M. | Alex Mayer |
| | Nathan Allen |

SCRIPTURE READING

| | |
|------|----------------------|
| A.M. | Ray Simpson |
| | Matthew 6:5-10 |
| P.M. | John Mayer |
| | 1 Chronicles 22:7-13 |

LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)

Dean Webb & Darrell Allen

SONG LEADERS

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

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Robert Taylor

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>This Week</u> | <u>YTD Avg.</u> | <u>Goal</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sunday | 64 | 52 | 62 | 100 |
| A.M. Worship | 102 | 82 | 96 | 150 |
| P.M. Worship | 69 | 55 | 69 | 80 |
| Wed. Class | 58 | 63 | 60 | 85 |
| Contribution | \$4364 | \$4755 | \$5379 | \$5300 |

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
 Jose & Miriam Suarez – Mexico
 Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
 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

A Message from Our Shepherds

This past week has been a very busy one at Belt Line Rd. Church of Christ. Sunday through Wednesday, we had six detailed lessons from our Bro. Ken Hope of Garland, TX. Even though the weather was extremely uncooperative, those who attended were very encouraged and exhorted to continue in good works and received a better understanding of God's will. The elders are very proud of the detailed preaching by Bro. Ken and his strong delivery. Our appreciation is to everyone who attended, including several guests. Two of our missionaries were there on the same night, Rohan Jones of Cape Town, South Africa and Willie Gley of Accra, Ghana, who made every meeting time.

Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Thursday morning, we gathered at the building for the funeral of our long time member, Marjorie Bennett. She will be missed and we ask God to be with her family. Bro. Randy Reagan did a fine job of officiating and told several things about Marjorie, that many of us never knew. Bro. Darrell Allen, as always, did a good job of leading the singing. Darrell has become so important to our funeral services by leading singing in most of them for the past several years.

Revelation 14:13

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

May God keep us busy every week with service to Him and showing love to our fellow man. There are many in our congregation who are suffering with serious ailments and we all pray for their comfort and strength and recovery. Please pray for our widows and widowers. Continue to grow in spiritual strength and knowledge by studying God's word and applying it. Try quietly repeating the song "How Great Thou Art" before you pray as you go to sleep each night. Remember our Bro. Bobby Allen's favorite verse:

Galatians 6:10 (NKJV)

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

--- **Richard Renfro**

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