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children

Belt Line Road Church of Christ

“...churches of Christ salute you” (Rom 16:16)

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1202 N. Belt Line Road
Irving, TX 75061
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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.

MINISTER

TBA

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ELDERS

Jerry McKey
Richard Renfro
Dean Webb

DEACONS

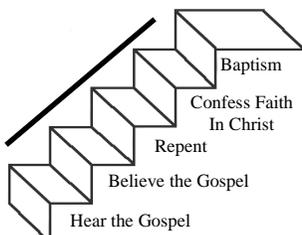
Darrell Allen
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SECRETARIES

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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)



Last week we talked about Salt as it relates to our influence in the world today. Today we want to discuss Leaven and the idea of us being Epistles.

Leaven (Matt. 13:33) “Another parable He spoke to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.” Following are some analogies that would appear to be valid about leaven. The leaven represents the kingdom of heaven in its influence. The leaven imparts its character to the whole loaf; the church changes the character of people influenced by it. The leaven rises silently, suggesting the manner of the church’s growth. In fact a little leaven is capable, given time, of leavening a vast amount. The influence of the church will become very wide and extensive. So in summarizing this parable one could say: The rule of God in the world will grow quietly, without great fanfare, but its progress will not be hindered until its intensive, transforming power influences all of life.

Epistles (2 Cor. 3:2-3) “You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; ³clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.” The Corinthian church, in a figurative sense, was Paul’s letter of recommendation. The heart of the formerly reprobate Corinthians, now converted, however, was where the writing had taken place. Such changes as had taken place in them (due to a change in heart) upon their conversion were indeed visible to the whole world of that period. Again, what kind of influence do you have on others?

Let us notice **there are two kinds of influence** according to **Matt. 7:15-20**. “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶“You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷“Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸“A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹“Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰“Therefore by their fruits you will know them.” There is **bad influence** and we have examples from the Bible found in **Matt. 14:9-10, Revelation 2:20** and again in **Matt. 23:13**. All of these exerted a bad influence - (**1 Cor. 15:33**) “Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.” **Then we see that there is good influence**. Again, examples from the Bible are Paul in Caesar’s household. (**Acts 28:30-31**), the jailer in his household (**Acts 16:25-34**), the brethren at Appii Forum (**Acts 28:15**).

Finally next week we will discuss how every person has influence and the importance of not losing it for the cause of Christ.

Jerry McKey

FAMILY NEWS:

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Grady Fowler, Polly Roses, Sherry Hodge, Nancy Pond, Anne Herriage, Katherine Cox, Patsy Swain, Marcella Porter, Vera Gleghorn, Marinell Zaun, Doris Selby, Ray & LaFon Simpson, Donna Davis, Mike Haynes, Alvin Jennings, Helen Thomas, Richard Smithson, David Moore

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Gearldean Jones, Patsy Swain, Billie Beverly

Rehab: Polly Roses (room #206-A), Anne Herriage (room #204-A), Myrtle Wade (room #101) – **Avante**

Military: Andrea Daniel (Air Force) Curtis Vaughan (Navy) Major Chris & Abby Mathews (Air Force)

We are now meeting on **Sunday** mornings for **Bible Class** at 9 a.m. and **Worship Service** at 10 a.m. Until further notice from the Elders, there will be **no** Sunday night and Wednesday night services.

Wearing a face mask is not mandatory and it will be your choice to wear a face covering into and out of the church building. We will still provide a mask if you need one. The Elders still want us to be safe and protected from the virus.

All other events are still cancelled until further notice.

Please continue to watch the weekly sermons or listen to them on our website or CD if you are not comfortable in attending Sunday Morning Worship service at the present time. The lessons have been excellent.

Updates:

Jerry Grantham would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers. All of my tests were good and normal.

Carolyn Renfro is not feeling well, please keep her in your daily prayers.

We have many members who are dealing with ongoing health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

We express our deepest love and sympathy to **Mary Wise's** family as **Mary** passed away Thursday morning. Services will be on Wednesday the 23rd at the church building – Visitation from 9 – 10 a.m. and funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Her internment will be on June 28th at 2:15 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery.

A very special **THANK YOU** to **Robert Taylor** and **Bobby England** for cleaning up the weeds on our parking lot.

Congratulations to **Scot Allen** on his upcoming wedding to **Michaela Bonner** on August 21st in San Angelo, Tx. Michaela is the youngest daughter of Mike Bonner who is the Preacher at 9th & Main Church of Christ in San Angelo, Texas.

David Odom came forward asking for prayers for he and Judy to “keep on keeping on”.

Please remember that even though we can't get out to visit our shut-ins, we can call them on the phone, email them or send them cards. It's very important that we stay in touch with each other during this pandemic.

Greeters scheduled for Sunday Morning – June 27, 2021

Front Foyer: Terry & Clarine Henson

Back Foyer: Alice Worthy & Jackye Jewett

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THOSE TO SERVE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Rathbun	6/2
Laquita Baker	6/2
*Harry Debrick	6/2
Nadya Workman	6/22
Virginia Debrick	6/22
Darrell Allen	6/23
Delisa Banister	6/24

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

A.M. – June 27, 2021

Lead Singing – Jerry McKey
Sermon Topic – “TBA”

Scripture – Jerry Baker
TBA

Prayers – Dean Webb
Darrell Allen

Attendance a.m. on June 20, 2021 was **76**
YTD Average Contribution **\$5,224** Goal **\$5,260**

Please keep our country in your daily prayers that this COVID-19 virus ends very soon and please be mindful of others and stay in during this time.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

- Glen Tattersall – *Australia*
- Jose & Miriam Suarez – *Mexico*
- Roland & Rose Mohsen – *France*
- Gary & Nadya Workman – *Ukraine*
- 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*
- Dennis & Beth Johnson – *Chennai Teacher Training School – India*

OTHERS SUPPORTED

- Paper Pulpit – *Hurst, Texas*
- Christ’s Haven Children’s Home – *Keller, Texas*
- Foster’s Home for Children – *Stephenville, Texas*
- The Gospel of Christ
- In Search of the Lord’s Way
- Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

- (Brown Trail School of Preaching)
Stephen Woods, Victor Luna, Jose Espinoza
- Southwest Preaching School – Jessie Moser
- Memphis School of Preaching – Josh Walker

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