

December 20, 2020

A Special Thank You . . .

To Keith Skinner for his many years of service as Elder of the Beltline Church. He has stepped down from that position as he and his wife, Tina, now live in Arkansas. Their new address is: 113 Kary Dr. Searcy, AR 72143

9:00 Morning & 5:30 Evening onsite worship services in Main Auditorium . . .

Assigned entrances are no longer required.

There are 3 main entrances:

- 1. Main lobby
- 2. Faith Blvd/Adventureland
- 3. New addition glass doors

Must be able to answer no to all the questions

Avoid touching people, doors, etc.

Remember to sanitize hands (sanitizing stations available) Must wear masks at all times (plastic face shields are not acceptable)

Social distancing – six feet and every other row

If you have been tested for COVID and are awaiting results, please stay home and take advantage of our on-line services

(NOTE: There are no attended nurseries during worship services) Thank you for your help in this matter. These are not suggestions but requirements to help protect ourselves and the community from the spread of COVID.

11:00 Mask Optional worship service in the Main Auditorium. . .

Please continue to park in front of the new building and enter from the door closest to the Overflow Room. (NOTE: This service will also be in the Main Auditorium)

Masks will still be required everywhere else in the building... hallways, Bible classes, restrooms, etc.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to try and find as many ways as possible to minister to the Beltline family and the community around us.

Online Worship Services . . .

We are live streaming our services through our web site and YouTube. The morning service will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the evening service will begin at 5:30 p.m.

If you are unable to watch at 9:00, you will be able to watch later that day if you search for Beltline Church of Christ on YouTube. It will be posted on the web site later in the week.

Morning Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

Announcements - Charles Elliott Worship Leader—Matt Parker Opening Prayer - Toby Page Communion - Allan Lowman Sermon ~ Steve Smith Invitation Song -

Shepherd's Prayer - Wayne Speegle

<u>Prayer Requests</u> — An elder is present in Room 111 (first room in Service Center Bldg.) if you have a need for prayer during the morning worship service.

Evening Worship Service - 5:30

Welcome - Bob Hoogerwerf Opening Prayer Lesson - Steve Smith Invitation Song ~ Song -Dismiss for Lord's Supper Closing Prayer



THE LIFE OF CHRIST:

THE BIRTH OF THE KING

1 SAMUEL 16:11-13; LUKE 2:1-20

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Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Richard Behel is scheduled for surgery in Birmingham on December 22. (126 Sawrock Drive, Madison—35756)

John Ryan is in DMH—Main Campus on a ventilator. (948 Hwy. 67, South—35603)

Sarah Mattox did not receive a good report this past week. (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603)

Alicia Broadfoot is recovering from foot surgery. (1813 Pin Oak Circle, SW—35603)

Pauline Johnston is now at home after being in the hospital. (3241 Upper River Road—35603)

Continue to battle cancer:

Brenda Cagle (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603); Genevieve McCullough (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Katie Shell is home and doing well. She will go back to Houston in a few months for a check up. (2403 Woodland St., SE-35601); Anna Underwood continues to recover. (1529 Southhampton Ct., SE-35601); Emily Huismann (1940 Red Sunset Dr., SW—35603); Marguerite Lynn (El Reposo Nursing Facility, Room 215B, 260 Milners Chapel Road, Florence—35634); **Joe Drake** (3611 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Danny Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); Donnie Lane (2920 Whiteford Dr., SW-35603); Ronnie Hagood (1416 Main Street E., Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640); Michael Atchley (2008 12th St., SE-35601); Jennifer Chandler (622 Canal St., NE—35601); **Flara McMunn** is under the care of Hospice. (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601); **David Garner** (752 Co. Rd. 147, Town Creek—35672); Mervin Owens (2706 Lexington Ave., SW— 35603); Bob Deal (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW-35603); Jerry Parker (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); Hildreth Lyle (517 North Seneca Drive, Trinity—35673); Sharon Province (1009 Line St., NE, Apt. 130—35601); Ron & Kathy Garner (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603); Craig Hoge (1211-A Brookline Ave., SW—35603); **Bonnie Ledlow** (901 Fretwell Ave., SW-35601); Lorrie Humphries (191 Pleasant Grove Road, Joppa—35087); Karla Barrera is at home continuing rehab. (2025 Danville Park Drive, SW, Apt. 32—35603); Gena Smith (1010 Betty St., SW—35601); Lindsay Elliott (P. O. Box 1584 – 35602); Joan McCollum (2511 Danville Rd., SW-35603); Ward Webster (2103 Chapel Hill Road, SW-35603)

• Family Members & Friends . . .

Nick McCreless, father of co-worker of Allan Lowman, is in Huntsville Hospital after an accident—while working on a truck, it rolled across his chest.

Patsy Ogle, sister of Vicki Linley, has been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on her liver. (1318 Huntington Court, Auburn—36830)

Fred Boseck, brother of Frances Graves, is in the hospital. (10225 Halsey Rd., Madison—35756)

Ola Mae Motes, mother of Kathy Garner, is bedridden from a stroke and is under the care of Hospice.

Larene Etheredge, mother of Jennifer Jones, is undergoing rehab at a healthcare facility. (home address: 2256 Kooken Ave., SW—35601) **Donnie Mann,** step son of Phyllis Rommens, is in the hospital in Rogers, Arkansas, on a respirator.

Zack Green, friend of the Tuckers, is off the ventilator but has a long way to recover.

Fredia Lowman, the mother of Allan, is recovering at home after being in the hospital. (780 Co. Rd. 11, Haleyville, AL—35565)

Kay Durden, mother of Trae, received a good report from her checkup. (212 Mary Ellen Drive, Muscle Shoals—35661) Debbie Finley, friend and former neighbor of Donna Zahnd, has a

recurrence of cancer. (120 Spenser Lane, Doyline, LA—71023)

Diane Shell, mother of Kyle, is being treated for Stage 4 lung cancer. (1605 Parnell Drive, Leeds, AL—35094)

Continue to remember:

Martha Lewis, sister of Granville Graves (8500 Pine Top Rd., Hornsby, TN—38044); Carolyn Plumlee, sister of Rita Deal, is undergoing chemo treatments. (5754 Liberty Church Rd., Cookeville, TN—38501); Jack Brewer, brother of Gail Delashaw (305 Hickory Street, Foley—36535); Mike McCollum, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris

In Sympathy— see next page . . .



Contact Elder for DECEMBER—Tim Thomas

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for DECEMBER—Adam Jones & Mark Burleson

Please see Front Page for TODAY'S Events . . .

December Calendar . . .



The office will be closed December 24 thru January 1.

NOTE: If you need to pick up Communion or bring your contribution, someone will be in the office on Monday and Wednesday mornings, Dec. 28 and 30, from 8:00 until noon.

If you need to get in touch with us, you can send an email to office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org.

Food Committee

DECEMBER: Cornerstone Class

Beltline Youth Ministry Calendar . . .

Parents, if you have a need to get in touch with Scott or Keith, you may reach them by email: Scott: scottbyg@gmail.com Keith: keithbyg@gmail.com

Remember in Prayer, continued...

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Hildreth Lyle & Family in the death of his brother, Charles Brown. A graveside service was held on Saturday. (Hildreth's address: 517 N. Seneca Drive, Trinity—35673)

Hattie Hampton in the death of her relative, Jerry Warren. His funeral was on Thursday. (Hattie's address: 3006 Sumac Road, SW-35603)

Doug Kashorek, preacher in New York, in the death of his wife, Lori. (27 Eddie Dr., Apt. 2, Plattsburgh, NY—12901)

Please also see our "We Care" & "We Pray" Lists in the Bulletin Online.

News & Notes ...

Response ...

Stanley McLemore, former member, was restored at Helena Church of Christ. He wanted the Beltline church to know he had straigtened out his life and was worshiping at Helena now. (117 Indiancreek Drive, Pelham, AL-35124).

Note of Thanks . . . Has been received from Evie Lowman.

In Me<u>mory . . .</u>

Donations have been made in memory of Frances Ryan, Don Wear, Bobby Bates, Joel Baxley, Kathleen Slaten, Esco Olinger and Charles Brown.

OUR PERFECT GIFT

This year has been a unique year to say the least! The pandemic has changed a lot of things and people are looking forward to each holiday. It seems like a lot of people are enjoying the Christmas season this year. As Halloween ended and November began, I started to see Christmas lights and decorations on my neighbors' homes and began to see Christmas trees in living room windows shortly thereafter. There is something about Christmas that gives us comfort and in a year like 2020, we need all the comfort that we can get.

The songs of Christmas bring many of us comfort as they remind us of Christmases past and the joy and celebration of this season. Many of us find comfort in the movies and shows that we watch each year as part of our Christmas tradition. Movies such as, "Polar express", "Elf", "A Christmas Story" "Christmas Vacation" and shows like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", "Frosty the Snowman", and "A Charlie Brown's Christmas" bring us joy as we watch them again this year. Of course, there are the Christmas treats that we enjoy as well. Where I grew up, they make sweet tamales and hot chocolate. Here in the south, the cookies, pies, cakes, fudge, and all things peppermint of Christmas bring us comfort as well. The sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the Christmas season bring us comfort, and this is especially true this year.

I am thankful that we have a Father who desires to bring us good gifts that bring us comfort. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17). In this season of gift giving, we need to remember that God is the best gift giver there is. He gave us the greatest gift we have received in his son, Jesus. Yet, he also gives us other gifts as well to bless and comfort us. The joys and comforts of the Christmas season are also His "good gifts" to us. God desires to bless and comfort His children. His "good gifts" continually do this, especially this time of year.

I don't know what kind of year that you have experienced, but I imagine there has been some difficulties within it. I hope this Christmas season, that you are able to find comfort in the traditions, joy and peace of the Christmas season. Above all, we can take comfort in the knowledge that two thousand years ago, our Savior was born in a manger in Bethlehem and this gift has changed everything for us. This gift is our greatest comfort of all.

Enjoy the comforts of Christmas as you worship and praise the giver of all "good gifts".

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo

Benevolence News . . .

Due to our current situation involving Covid-19 and our limited Benevolence activities, we are unable to take Clothes/ furniture/household item donations at this time. Hopefully soon after the new year our normal operations will resume, but until that time (and we will let you know when you can begin to bring things for benevolence), we have nowhere to store additional items (there is no outflow of items until we resume our normal operations). Thanks for your assistance in caring for the less fortunate in our area.

Sunday Morning Classes . . .

In-person classes are being offered for the following classes:

Cradle Roll thru 4-year-old Classes

(Attended Infant Nursery is not available during class)

Faith Boulevard—Education Building

Middle School/High School—Rooms 502-508

C.O.O.L.—Room 501 C.R.E.W.—Room 401 **L.I.F.E.**—Room 402 **S.A.L.T.**—Room 323

Cornerstone—Room 317/318

Spanish Speaking—Small Auditorium in Ed. Bldg.

Social Distancing and Face Masks will be Required

E.theR.—Online (Zoom) Seekers—Online (Zoom)

Zoom Classes will continue—See Below

Sunday morning online classes . . .

People who are interested in joining the classes will need to download the Zoom app on a phone, tablet, or computer, and create an account.

Contact the Zoom Hosts for the class you want to join to be added to the class and confirm the time of class.

Class: Cornerstone

Teachers: Alan Robinson, Toby Page, Dan Truitt,

Eric Baxley, Max Dashner

Zoom Host: Mark Waters: email at mtwaters@att.net or

call 256.227.0105

Class: **EtheR** Chuck Elliott Teachers:

Chuck Elliott: email at Zoom Host:

drcharleselliott@gmail.com or call at

256.580.1705

Class: SALT

Teachers: Tim Olinger, Josh Suggs, David Olinger,

Adam Jones, Justin Sappington

Zoom Host: Justin Sappington: Call 256.476.6633

Adam Jones: Text to 256,280,6604

Class:

Teacher: Jonathan Pritchard and Charles Elliott

Zoom Host: Cara Elliott: email at caraeelliott@gmail.com

or call at 256.566.0694

Class:

Teachers: Calvin McBride, David Hill, Scott Huismann Zoom Host:

David Hill - email dehill61@yahoo.com

Class:

Teachers: Bob Walker, John McGuire, Steve Smith Bob Walker - email drrcw408@gmail.com Zoom Host:

Wednesday Night Classes . . .

Attended Infant Nursery

is not available during class.

Cradle Roll & Toddler Classes thru Faith Boulevard will NOT have Wednesday Night Classes through

December.

Middle & High School

(Same as Sunday Morning)

Adult Classes: For next several weeks both adult classes will be meeting in the Overflow Room (408).

Discovery Bible Lessons will also be available online for Wednesday Nights.

Watch for Faith Boulevard Videos on Wednesday!

Ministers:

Pulpit : Steve Smith Youth: Scott Bailey Hispanic: Justo Dorantes Outreach: Rick Eichelberger Associate Youth: Keith Jett

Connections: Trae Durden

Worship - 9:00 a.m. Bible Study - following worship

Sunday

Times of Services:

Evening - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Wifi Password: beltline

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Lonnie Jones offers Counseling Service to our Beltline Members. Contact information—Phone: 256-882-9799; E-mail: lonjones@bellsouth.net

Angie Speegle offers Alzheimers/Dementia Service. Contact information Phone: 256-476-4328; E-mail: angiespeegle@gmail.com

REFLECTIONS for 2020

Our Attendance Last week	Our Growth	
Worship (English)299	Baptisms-	
(Hispanic)40	English/Hispanic24/10	
Worship Total339	Prison/WBS/Cuba8/24/45	
Bible Study (E & H)185	Requested Prayers-English20	
Evening Worship (É/H) 101		
Evening Worship (E/H) 101 Wednesday Evening (E & H)	English/Hispanic28/10	
Our Giving Last Week		
Contribution \$54,755,23	Average \$34.366.92	

Budget.....\$36,744.00

ONLINE GIVING

You can make your contributions by going to:

www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org ONLINE GIVING TAB.

You can use your DEBIT CARD, CREDIT CARD or E-CHECK

BY MAIL: 2159 Beltline Road, SW—Decatur, AL 35601



For more information call Danny or Deborah Truitt

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Online Pictorial Directory for Beltline Members



If anyone needs help (including app on phone) or has any questions about the directory, please email David Higginbotham: davejh34@gmail.com.

Picking up Communion . . .

Next Week—You may come by the office on Monday thru Wednesday, December 21 thru 23, from 8:00 until 4:00 and the following week, Monday and Wednesday mornings, December 28 and 30, from 8:00 until noon to pick up communion. (Please note the office door is locked. Knock on the door and we let you in.)

You may also leave your contribution at that time if you prefer instead of giving online or sending by mail.

Resilient Faith Resources . . .

are now available online.

These resources are also available at the church building, so if you want a hard copy stop by or pick one up on Sunday or Wednesday.

Area Events . . .

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST Has changed from 7:00 until 8:00 am

"We Care For You" List

We Continue to Remember our Members & Regular Attenders Loy & Margaret Benefield (200 Autumnwood Trail—35603)

Gail Brumback (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603 Tara Cheatham (1420 Blackbriar Circle, Hartselle—35640) Ed & Pat Fricks (36 Eagle Wing Drive—35603) Tricia Mitchell (2008 Murphree Rd., SE—35601) Marilyn Morris (P.O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643) Mervin & Bernice Owens (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603) Ruth Prosser (700 Cedar Lake Rd., SW, Apt. 328—35603) Harold & Mildred Wright (1715 Iris St., SW—35601)

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jo Bates (P. O. Box 185, Trinity—35673)
Leah Favors in Room 8 at River City Healthcare Facility (1350 14th Ave., SE—35601)

Nancy Gillette (Premier Assisted Living, 155 Egg and Butter Road, Columbiana, AL 35051)

Frankie Hyatt (Brookdale Cedar Springs, 2505 Spring Ave., SW, Apt. A-1-35601)

Pat Knight (2001 Nelson St., SE-35601

Marguerite Lynn (El Reposo Nursing Facility, Room 215B, 260 Milners Chapel Road, Florence—35634)

Sharon Province (1009 Line St., NE, Apt. 130—35601)

Ann McWhorter (1611 Cedar St., SW-35601)

Elise Means (2821 Sandlin Road, SW, Apt. 3C

Roger W. Truitt (911 9th St., SE—35601)

Joseph Wright (2403 Hideaway Place, SE—35603)

SHUT-INS of FAMILY & FRIENDS

Betty Jones, mother of Angela Free (902 Spring Ct., SW—35603)

Frances Ryan, mother of Johnny Ryan, is in Summerford Nursing Home in Falkville

Mildred Clemons, mother of John (Falkville Health & Rehab, 10 West 3rd St., P. O. Box 409, Falkville—35622)

"We Pray" for Others List

We Continue to Remember Family & Friends

Martha Lewis, sister of Granville Graves (8500 Pine Top Rd., Hornsby, TN—38044)

Larry Kiser, brother-in-law of Sandra Pounders;

Gail Roberts, sister of Cecil Pounders

Jane DePriest, sister of Carol Buchanan, (806 Pecan Cove, Oxford, MS—38655)

Albert Sharp & wife, Connie, brother of Sandra Pounders

Lori Kashorek, friend of Rick Eichelberger & wife of preacher in NY, (27 Eddie Dr., Apt. 2, Plattsburgh, NY—12901)

Melba Gardner, friend of Pam Kimbrell (6222 Flat Rock Rd., Apt. #B, Columbus, GA—31907)

Anne Minor, family friend of the Rhoades Family

Scott Stringer, husband of niece of Sissi Tanksley

Jennifer Sexton, friend of the Chandlers

Kyle Boggs, Jr., nephew of Trae Durden's cousin, continues to recover after being in a helicopter crash in Iraq. (3290 Musgrove Rd., Williamsburg, Ohio—45176)

Fred Proffit, cousin of Renee McGuire, is recovering from surgery for colon cancer

Gary Stewart, brother of Linda Wallace (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768)

Nell Dixon, mother of Brandon (1505 Massey Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN—38464

Mickey & Martha Stewart, brother & sister-in-law of Linda Wallace

Melissa Yost, daughter of Melvin & Helen Russell (14 Woodmere Circle, Middletown, MD—21769)

Sandy Fields, friend of Anita Talley

Deborah McLemore, friend of Lori Neville

Gary & LouElla Miller, friends of Pam Kimbrel (25377 Sweetsprings Road, Elkmont, AL-35620)

Willow Chandler, granddaughter of Armer Mabry

Kenneth Starnes, father of Zach (300 Ensbury Drive, Little Rock, AR—72223)

Cora Payne, friend of Pam Kimbrel (265 Co. Rd. 390, Trinity—35673)

Mike Parsons, friend of the Durdens

Patti Ryan

Della Carmen (511 College St., NW, Hartselle—35640)

Philip Perry & Ronald Perry, brothers of Doris Webster

Pat Cagle

Brendon Greene, friend of Joe Wilson, battling cancer

Peggy Griffin, mother of Russ

Mike Lothspeich, neighbor of Jack & Wesley Zeanah (2831 Summerwind Dr., SE—35603)

Mike Severance, friend of David Hill

Nancy Grow, friend of Louise Boring (805 Sandy Trail Place, Brandon, FL—33511);

Mildred Hastings, mother of Phil (Regency Retirement Village of Huntsville, 2004 Max Luther Dr., NW—35810) Cedric Harris, Sr., friend of Pam Kimbrel (2916 Moulton-Danville Rd. Moulton—35650

Tommy Bellomy, father of Jennifer Chandler, in an assisted living facility in Scottsboro

Cindy Geddes, neighbor of Tim & Canitha Thomas (651 Jackson St., SE—35601)

Joey Allen, brother-in-law of Scott Little, is being treated for ALS

Billy & Ruby Rhodes, relatives of Laura Hughes and Amy Finch

Brad Garth, nephew of Hildred Lyle (5165 Co. Rd. 387, Hillsboro—35643)

Jack Burttram, elementary school-age son of George & Kristen-friends of Michael Buchanan (1639 Enzor Rd., Troy, AL—36079)

Vicki Speegle, sister of Danny Crowe & Judy Evans (421 Pine Street—35603)

Savannah Aldridge

Jack Butler, uncle of Patty McAnally (1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN-38464)

Margaret Free, mother of Amber (17875 Co. Rd. 460, Moulton—35650)

Robert Clark, father of Alli Morris (129 Co. Rd. 85, Danville—35619)

Becky Norman, friend of Hildreth Lyle

Penney Mahoney, sister of Rick McClure

Betty Webster Perry, sister of Ward Webster (209 North Pine St., Brewton—36426)

Daisy Roper, sister of Margaret Benefield

Meghan Hill, daughter of David & Debbie

Sam Thompson (2008 Brookmanor Dr., SE—35601)

Riley Kelly, brother of Pam Kimbrell

Johnny Hope, son-in-law of Charles & Martha Baggett

Birthdays:

December 24 - Donnie Lane Elizabeth Summerford Tyler Wright

December 25 - Pat Knight

December 26 - Ronnie Knox Morris Reagin

December 28 - Mary Katherine White Joe Betterton December 29 - Amy Foote Anna Higginbotham

Emma McDaniel Leelan Neville Kristen Swinea Roger Turner

December 30 - Jonah Flood