

December 27, 2020

Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal . . .

See inside for more information.

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—David Higginbotham Opening Prayer - Mark Burleson Communion - Alan Robinson Sermon ~ Steve Smith Invitation Song -

Shepherd's Prayer - Alan Robinson

<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 - Mark Burleson Opening Prayer Lesson - Steve Smith Invitation Song ~ Song . Dismiss for Lord's Supper Closing Prayer



THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE EARLY YEARS

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Remember in Prayer . . . Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

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

Richard Behel is recovering from surgery last Tuesday. Sawrock Drive, Madison—35756)

Jim Ray was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday. (2104 Shady Grove Lane, SW-35603)

Ronald Hill is recovering from knee surgery. (55 Co. Rd. 548, Trinity—35673)

Camden Seal will have a tonsillectomy on December 28. (2908 Lenox Dr., SW—35603)

Mike Seal is having knee replacement surgery on December 30. (306 Tower Street, Trinity—35673)

Sarah Mattox did not receive a good report recently and will go this week for consultation. (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW-35603)

Alicia Broadfoot continues to recover from foot surgery. (1813 Pin Oak Circle, SW-35603)

Jerry Parker is having health issues. (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW-35603) Continue to battle cancer:

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

Continue to remember:

Diane Ryan (948 Hwy. 67, South—35603); Katie Shell is home and doing well. She will go back to Houston 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); 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) Diane Ryan (948 Hwy. 67, South—35603); Katie Shell is home and Ward Webster (2103 Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)

• Family Members & Friends . . . Nick McCreless, father of Frank McCreless-co-worker of Allan Lowman, remains in ICU at Huntsville Hospital after an accident. (home: 2702 Lexington Ave., SW-35603)

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

Patsy Ogle, sister of Vicki Linley, has been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on her liver. (1318 Huntington Court, Auburn—36830) **Diane Shell,** mother of Kyle, is being treated for Stage 4 lung cancer. (1605 Parnell Drive, Leeds, AL—35094)

Larene Etheredge, mother of Jennifer Jones, is undergoing rehab at a healthcare facility. (home address: 2256 Kooken Ave., SW—35601) Zack Green, friend of the Tuckers, is off the ventilator but has a long way to recover.

Continue to remember:

Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris; Debbie Finley, friend and former neighbor of Donna Zahnd, has a recurrence of cancer. (120 Spenser Lane, Doyline, LA-71023); Ola Mae Motes, mother of Kathy Garner, is under the care of Hospice; Fredia Lowman, the mother of Allan (780 Co. Rd. 11, Haleyville, AL—35565); **Kay Durden**, mother of Trae, (212 Mary Ellen Drive, Muscle Shoals—35661); **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, Follow, 26515). **Mike McCollum**, bushand of Logan (2511). Street, Foley—36535); **Mike McCollum,** husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)

Sympathy is Extended to ...
Phyllis Rommens & Family in the death of her step-son, Donnie Mann. (Addresses—Phyllis: 1925 Brownstone Ct., SW—35603; wife-Earlene: 1201 W. New Hope Road, Rogers, AR-72756)

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

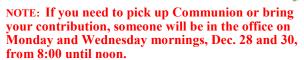
Contact Elder for DECEMBER—Tim Thomas

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

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

December Calendar . . .

The office will be closed thru January 1.



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 . . .

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

News & Notes ...

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from Connie & Steve Holcomb and Family; Karla Barrera & Esther Pinto; Jim & Pat Knight; and Ann Turner.

WHY WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR?

There seems to be something very special about the end of one year and the beginning of a new year. It is so magical that many folks often make New Year's Resolutions" People say "this is going to be the time that I start something new, or this is going to be the time that I stop that particular habit". And so, we wait. Something that we ought to be doing "today" is put off until that future day when the year changes.

But what is the big deal about the first day of January? Why is that "the day" that seems to be the difference-maker? If there is something that is worth doing and will make a significant difference in our lives, why wait for another day beyond today?

Aren't you glad that God doesn't wait for New Year's Day? In the Old Testament, the Jews celebrated the Day of Atonement once every year. On that one day every year, the high priest would enter into the Most Holy Place with the blood of a bull and then he would lay his hands on the scapegoat, and the sins of the people would be remembered and then sent away into the wilderness on that day every year (Heb. 10:3; 9:7; Lev. 16:1-34). Not so today! A sinner's sins are removed at the point of baptism (Acts 2:38; 22:16), never to be remembered again (Heb. 8:12). A child of God's sins are removed continually during his faithful walk and confession of sins (1 John 1:7, 9), never to be remembered again (Heb. 10:17). God doesn't wait until a "move convenient season" to forgive! He forgives immediately! "The Lord is not slack" (2 Pet. 3:9)! If God doesn't wait, why do you?

So, if there is something that you need to change in your life, in order to be right with God, don't wait until New Year's Day. Don't wait until you "get everything worked out." Don't

Below you will find a letter from Gary Hicks the new Executive Director at Childhaven. If you are willing to help out this year for our yearly Thanksgiving Appeal please read the letter with instructions.

Thanksgiving Appeal

To the church family at Beltline:

Despite the challenges presented in 2020 the Childhaven residents and staff have remained healthy and resilient. We have had no major outbreak on our campus and we continue to take what precautions we can to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. Our campus was "locked down" for sometime just prior to and during the summer. We have not been able to have some of the activities; special projects; and youth events on our campus that usually characterize Childhaven summers and holiday seasons, but we continue to be optimistic about resuming those things in 2021.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Appeal has also looked different this year. The impact of COVID-19 on Churches and the reactions have been varied as leaderships struggle to make the "right" decisions for the physical and spiritual health of their respective congregations. Thankfully, many congregations have found creative ways to continue to participate in our Thanksgiving Appeal and we hope that you can as well. The need remains great. Every bed within our current capacity is spoken for and we continue to get referrals, as more than 6,000 children are in foster care in the state at any given point. We hope to increase our capacity by having our Transitional Living Program staffed and that home furnished by May when six of our senior's graduate. We have a number of upcoming expenditures outside of our regular operating costs, ranging from: transportation expenses, to cottage roofing, to appliances and furnishings.

Please consider participating in this appeal. It is through your generosity that we can ensure that the work here continues. You can mail your check; use the donate link on our website (www.childhaven.com); or on your smart phone by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

Childhaven appreciates and covets your prayers and your partnership as we press forward into 2021 with this much needed ministry!

-Gary Hicks
Executive Director

NOTE: If you send a check, write the check to Childhaven and mail to the address below: Do not write the checks to Beltline please.

P.O. Box 2070 Cullman, AL 35056-2070



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wait until a more convenient season (<u>Acts 24:25</u>). Don't wait! God told Ananias to say to Saul, "Why are you waiting?" (<u>Acts 22:16</u>). God told Paul to say to the Corinthians, "Behold, now is the accepted time" (<u>2 Cor. 6:2</u>). God told the Hebrew writer to quote from <u>Psalm 95:7</u> three times, emphasizing the word "Today" five times (<u>Heb. 3:7, 13, 15; 4:7</u>). If something is the "right" thing to do, then it is right to do it "right now"! With God, every day is a "new day" (<u>Lam. 3:23</u>). Make today (not some day in the future) The day that you take the necessary steps to get right with God!

~Justo

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

Tim Olinger, Josh Suggs, David Olinger, Teachers:

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 David Hill - email dehill61@yahoo.com Zoom Host:

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

Times of Services:

Sunday

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

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

Wifi Password: beltline

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Website: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org. Fax: (256) 353-7892

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

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Our Giving Last Week						
Contribution	\$52 519 15	Average	\$34 742 44			

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ONLINE GIVING

You can make your contributions by going to:

www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org ONLINE GIVING TAB.

Budget.....

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 . . .

This Week—You may come by the office 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

Jan 7—Dementia Caregiver Support Group with Julie Smith with Amedisvs speaking on "Coping with Caregiving and Battling" the Winter Blues during Covid." 12:00-1:00 pm at New Alzheimer's location at 1944 Central Parkway Suite A

"We Care For You" List

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

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—35603)

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)

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:

January 1 - Bettie Knight

January 3 - Doug Clark Linda Heard Connie Holcomb Doris Webster

January 4 - Dan Cunningham Sherman Morris Joe Prince