

February 14, 2021

TODAY

There will be a Middle School Devo tonight after evening worship at the home of Eli King—1708 Todd Circle, SW

A Special Thank You . . .

For showing your love and appreciation to all the employees at Decatur Morgan Hospital Main and Parkway Campus with your hand written appreciation cards. These cards will be given to the Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation office who will address the cards and deliver them to the employees.

Be praying for the health, safety and peace of our hospital employees. Particularly pray for the one(s) who receive your card(s). Of course, you will not know the name of the one(s) you are praying for but God will. Thank you for your help being salt and light to the world.

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

There are 3 main entrances:

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

Masks required and other CDC Guidelines on Covid-19 continue.

(NOTE: There are no attended nurseries during worship services)

Online Worship Services . . .

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Morning Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Mark Burleson

Song - Firm Foundation

Song - You Are Holy

Song ~ Praise Him

Opening Prayer - Ben Macklin

Song - How Deep The Father's Love

Song - Nailed to the Cross

Communion - Blake McAnally

Song - How Great Thou Art

Song - How Great Is Our God

Sermon ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ I Am Mine No More

Shepherd's Prayer - David Farris

<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 ~

Opening Prayer ~

Lesson - Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~

Song ~

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer



THE LIFE OF CHRIST: JOHN'S DECREASE

JOHN 3:14-21 • God did NOT remove the snakesbut he did give them a
• The was available to
 THE POINT When we look at Jesus hanging on the cross, what we are looking at is the result of the in which we are all You don't have to remain in & JOHN 3:22-30 Bringing people to Jesus means doing with them.
IMPORTANT POINTS
1. The is NOT the Jesus is the
2. JESUS MUST BECOME AND I MUST BECOME
MARRIAGE METAPHOR?
 The best man isn't supposed to get the on the wedding day! In that day, the best man the wedding, and more importantly, the bride to the groom by putting her hand into the hand of the groom. John's job was NOT to for the bride's
JOHN 3:31-36 - THREE THINGS
 Jesus is than anyone else. Jesus has a greater Jesus has greater LOOK TO HIM AND

Remember in Prayer . . . Reported Sick . . .

• Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Charles Dodson was readmitted to DMH—Main Campus last week. (446 Forest Home Drive, Trinity—35673)

Richard & Joyce Bright—Richard is recovering; Joyce remains in ICU on a ventilator. (302 Bobwhite Dr., SW—35601)

Sherry Mahaffey is recovering from complications from surgery. (2106 11th St., SE—35601)

Ann Anderson is recovering from a fall. (1532 Berkley St., SW-

Skatie Shell received a good report from her checkup in Houston. (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601)

Continue to recover from surgery:

Doug Clark (2108 Duncansby Dr., SW—35603) Sammy Stetler (1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603) John Tucker (2213 Almon Way, SW—35603) Carol Welch (2023 Park Terrace, SE—35601)

Continue to battle cancer:

Sarah Mattox (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); Brenda Cagle (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603); Genevieve McCullough (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

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Bob Deal nerve pain in his back, injections only worked a few days. (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); Phyllis Rommens is having laser therapy for her back. (1925 S. Brownstone Ct., SW—35603); Gena Smith (1010 Betty St., SW—35601); Jerry Parker (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); Diane Ryan (948 Hwy. 67, South—35603); Emily Huismann (1940 Red Sunset Dr., SW—35603); 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); 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); 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 . . .

Dan Winkler was admitted back to the hospital this past week. (1000 Revere Place, Apt. 31, 310 Springhill, TN 37174)

Billy Richerzhagen, father of Eileen Zeanah, is back in UAB Hospital. (send cards c/o Eileen at 2308 Wexford Lane, Vestavia—35216)

Melissa Yost, daughter of Melvin & Helen Russell, is being treated for cancer. (14 Woodmere Circle, Middletown, MD-21769)

Davis Miles, former member, is having a high risk surgery at Vanderbilt on Monday. (134 Spindletop Drive, Bowling Green, Vanderbilt on Monday. KY—42104)

Carolyn Plumlee, sister of Rita Deal, has finished chemo treatments and received great news that the tumor is gone. (5754 Liberty Church Rd., Cookeville, TN—38501)

Harry Hames is now at home after being in the hospital with heart issues. (1814 Eastmeade Ave., SE-35601)

Butch Hagen, brother of Georgia Hames, remains in ICU at DMH—Main Campus on a ventilator. (home address: 1712 Edgewood St.,

Meghan Hill, daughter of David & Debbie, is showing improvement from spinal fusion surgery. (send cards c/o David & Debbie: 3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603)

Maddy Kelso, 14 years old, has a recurrence of cancer. (79 Co. Rd. 392, Trinity—35673)

Gail Roberts, sister of Cecil Pounders, is undergoing treatment for blood cancer; to receive a stem cell transplant. (108 Harris Drive, Florence—35634)
Nick McCreless, father Frank, is in a step-down facility for further

recovery hoping to go to a rehab facility soon. Lexington Ave., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Dan McBride, brother of Calvin, is undergoing rehab after a major heart attack; Diane Shell, mother of Kyle (1605 Parnell Drive, Leeds, AL-35094); Patsy Ogle, sister of Vicki Linley (1318 Huntington Court, Auburn—36830); Debbie Finley, friend and former neighbor of Donna Zahnd (120 Spenser Lane, Doyline, LA-71023); Lillian Whitney, mother of Alice Evans (206 Lindsey Lane, SW, Hartselle-35640); Roger Perry, brother of Doris Webster

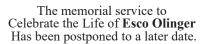
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Contact Elder for FEBRUARY—Frank Barker

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for FEBRUARY—Patrick Swinea & Zach Starnes

Please see Front Page for TODAY'S Events . .

February Calendar . . .





21—You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Madelyn Cheatham Frost from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. Registered at Walmart & Target; Gift Cards Amazon, Walmart & Target

Food Committee

FEBRUARY: EtheR Class

Beltline Youth Ministry . . .

See Front Page for Today's Events

21—H.S. Devo at the home of Lily King—1708 Todd Circle, SW

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...

Continue to remember:

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Melba Gardner, friend of Ricky & Pam Kimbrell (6222 Flatrock Rd. Apt# B Columbus, Ga. 31907); Martha Lewis, sister of Granville Graves (8500 Pine Top Rd., Hornsby, TN—38044); Zack Stewart, nephew of Renee Pinto Smith (109 Edgestone Drive, Huntsville—35749); Faye Standridge, mother of Sandy Seal (37 Owensby Way, Trinity—35673); Fredia Lowman, the mother of Allan, (780 Co. Rd. 11, Haleyville, AL—35565); Kay Durden, mother of Trae, Ola Mae Motes, mother of Kathy Garner; Mike McCollum, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris

Sympathy is Extended to . . . Whitney Lawrence and Wes Hubbert & Families in the death of their grandmother, **Patricia Hubbert**, this past week. (Addresses: Whitney-1803 Autumn Ridge Rd., SW—35603; Wes-179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

Jake McKean & Family in the death of his father, Geoffrey McKean. (Jake & Jessica's address: 407 William St., SW—35601) The Family of Marguerite Lynn in her death. Graveside service was on Wednesday. (Addresses: son, Larry-210 Co. Rd. 326, Florence-35614; son, Gary-14 Morrow Drive, Fairview, NC-28730)

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

News & Notes ...

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from Debbie McKelvy, Benford Masterson and Jerry & Louise Parker.

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of James (Jim) Ray and Vernon Lane.

TWO MORE BECOME CITIZENS

Last week was a special day for Juan and his wife as they became United States citizens. It has been several months of preparation and studying for them to become U. S. citizens. It was about two o'clock in the afternoon that I got the call from Pedro. He told me "We did it! We passed the test." It has been about fifteen years ago that Pedro and his wife left Medellin, Colombia and move to Orlando, Fl. From there they came to Decatur, Alabama. I met Pedro about four years ago, they obeyed the gospel and now they my brother and sister in

In Jerusalem, in the day of Pentecost something amazing happened. The Bible tell us that people from many nations gathered in one place. Acts 2:8-11 **8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [a] 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

God, in His infinite wisdom started the church in Jerusalem with all those people that were visiting from different nationalities on the day of Pentecost. The bible tells us that about 3,000 people from different nationalities obeyed the gospel and were baptized on that day (acts 2:41). It did not matter what nationality those people were anymore, from now on they all would be citizens of heaven because they had obeyed the gospel of salvation. Later, the Samaritans, a Roman centurion named Cornelius, the Ethiopian Eunuch, Lydia and many others were baptized and became citizens of heaven.

In the book of Philippians 3:20 the inspired writer tell us that "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." In a big contrast with false teachers who only focus on "earthly things" (Philippians 3:19), believers should have a much different perspective on life. As Paul mentions again, our homeland is in heaven, not here on earth. Responsible citizenship is important, but our ultimate destiny is not in this world, but with the Lord in heaven. Jesus likewise taught that His kingdom is not of this world (John 18:36) and that He is not of this world (John 8:23).

Instead of temporary things on earth, a believer's focus is on Christ and His return. We should not focus on greed, sin, and the things of this world. Instead, our concern ought to be on what pleases God. The apostles believed Jesus could come back at any time, teaching Christ will come as He promised (John 14:1–3) at any moment (1 Corinthians 15:50–58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18). Believers are to live holy lives, prepared for His return. Further, we are to help make disciples of all nations, sharing the good news with others so they can also spend eternity with the Lord (Matthew 28:18-20).

I have helped dozens upon dozens to become United States citizens in Alabama, but my goal is greater than that! I want to make them citizens of heaven!

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo



Adventureland . . . Adventureland Preschool will begin fall registration on Monday, March 1st for Beltline members, current students, and their siblings. Registration will open to the public on March 15. Two day, three day, and five day classes are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information regarding registration forms and availability, please contact the Adventureland office at (256) 353-1879.

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.

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 Young Professionals—Rooms 405/406

C.O.O.L.—Room 501 C.R.E.W.—Room 401 L.I.F.E.—Room 402 Seekers—Online (Zoom) 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) 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
Teachers: Chuck Elliott

Zoom Host: Chuck Elliott: email at

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: CREW

Teacher: Jonathan Pritchard and Charles Elliott
Zoom Host: Cara Elliott: email at <u>caraeelliott@gmail.com</u>

or call at 256.566.0694

Class: Seekers

Teachers: Calvin McBride, David Hill, Scott Huismann David Hill - email dehill61@yahoo.com

Class: LIFE

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

Class: Young Professionals

Teacher: Travis Stetler

Zoom Host: Travis Stetler - text me at (256)476-6441 or email at

traviscstetler@charter.net

Wednesday Night Classes . . .

Attended Infant Nursery

is not available during class.

Cradle Roll & Toddler Classes thru Faith Boulevard 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.

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 2021

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)334	Baptisms-
(Hispanic)54	English/Hispanic3/
Worship Total338	Prison/WBS/Cuba/ /1
Bible Study (E & H)297	Requested Prayers-English2
Evening Worship (É/H) 120	Now Worshipping with Us-
Evening Worship (É/H)	Now Worshipping with Us- English/Hispanic3/
Our Giving Last Week	
Contribution\$33,323.63	Average \$33,696.43
Budget	\$38,718.00

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 . . .

This Week—You may come by the office Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 until 4:00 or Friday 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.

<u> Area Event . . .</u>

Apr 16-17—**Thrive Conference**—*A Spiritual Growth Seminar* hosted by Decatur Church of Christ. Fee \$25.00 per person (12 & under free) with all proceeds going to Little Mountain Ministry Camp. On Saturday breakfast and lunch provided.

Speakers: Dale Jenkins-Preachers

Jerry Elder-Youth Ministers Reed Swindle-Deacons Willie Franklin-Evangelists

Brad Harrub-Concerned members of the church

Jerrie W. Barber-Elders

Jeanne M. Simpson-Ladies of the church.

Registration & more info go to littlemountainministries.com.

"We Care For You" List

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

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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

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

Larene Etheredge, mother of Jennifer Jones (2256 Kooken Ave., SW—35601)

Larry Kiser, brother-in-law of Sandra Pounders

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

Albert Sharp & wife, Connie, brother of Sandra Pounders

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

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 Rvan

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

George Simpkins, father of Evie Lowman

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

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

Riley Kelly, brother of Pam Kimbrell

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

Birthdays:

February 18 - Braxton Zelinsky

February 19 - Phil Hastings

February 20 - Charles Elliott Ann McWhorter Sandy Seal Kristy Suggs

February 21 - Austin French
Phyllis Rommens

February 22 - Richard Behel Patty McAnally

February 23 - Shirley Glover

February 24 - Mark King