



# RESILIENT FAITH EPH 6:10

*May 3, 2020*

## *Services for May 3 . . .*

will be available Sunday morning on our Web page:

[beltlinechurchofchrist.org](http://beltlinechurchofchrist.org)

Click the appropriate links

OR follow the link in an email that will come out  
and watch a service that our staff has put together for  
this Sunday.

### **Look for a video from the Elders**

concerning our re-opening corporate worship.

### **Other videos are being created**

and sent out throughout the week. These will  
include prayers from the elders, Bible studies,  
Faith Boulevard lessons, and other video interactions  
for you and your family.

We encourage you to **watch and share** these across  
social media platforms as you can.

### **On Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:00**

there will be people at the church building for those  
who need to pick up more communion.

We are doing our best at keeping you informed  
through e-mail, web site and Facebook.

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

## *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.

Class: Cornerstone  
Time: 10:00AM  
Teachers: Alan Robinson, Toby Page, Dan Truitt, Eric Baxley  
Subject: Studying the book, Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges  
Zoom Host: Mark Waters: email at [mtwaters@att.net](mailto:mtwaters@att.net) or call  
256.227.0105

Class: ETHER  
Time: 10:30AM  
Teachers: Chuck Elliott  
Subject: 1 Peter  
Zoom Host: Chuck Elliott: email at [drcharleselliott@gmail.com](mailto:drcharleselliott@gmail.com) or  
call at 256.580.1705

Class: SALT  
Time: 10:30AM  
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  
Time: 10:00AM  
Teacher: Jonathan Pritchard and Charles Elliott  
Zoom Host: Cara Elliott: email at [caracelliott@gmail.com](mailto:caracelliott@gmail.com) or call  
at 256.566.0694

Class: Seekers  
Time: 10:30AM  
Teachers: Calvin McBride, David Hill, Scott Huisman  
Subject: A study of Spiritual Warfare from the book Seeing the  
Unseen by Joe Beam  
Zoom Host: David Hill - email [dehill61@yahoo.com](mailto:dehill61@yahoo.com)



## SERMON NOTES

### *Remember in Prayer . . .*

#### *Reported Sick . . .*

##### **•Members & Regular Attenders . . .**

**Katie Shell** received a good report and will remain in Houston a couple of weeks receiving radiation treatments. (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601)

**Imogene Jones** was in the hospital this past week. (1816 Corrine Ave., SW—35601)

**Marion Lindley** is now at home after being in the hospital. (4102 Indian Hills Rd., SE—35603)

**Flara McMunn** has been in the hospital this past week. (1711 Camellia Dr., SW)

**Ron Garner** has been having health issues. (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)

**Ray Noblitt** is undergoing cancer treatments. He will have kidney surgery after completion of treatments. (1912 Chesapeake Tr., SW—35603)

**Justin Sappington** is recovering from a hand injury. (2311 Amberly Lane, SW—35603)

##### *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); **David Garner** (752 Co. Rd. 147, Town Creek—35672)

##### *Continue to remember:*

**Jerry Parker** continues to have health issues. (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Hildreth Lyle** (517 North Seneca Drive, Trinity—35673); **Sharon Province** (1009 Line St., NE, Apt. 130—35601); **Danny Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); **Ronnie Hagood** continues dialysis. (1416 Main Street E, Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640); **Amy Finch** (1928 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); **Craig Hoge** (1211-A Brookline Ave., SW—35603); **Mervin Owens** (2706 Lexington 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); **Kathy Garner** (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603); **Ward Webster** (2103 Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)

##### **•Family Members & Friends . . .**

**Sarah Grace Mitchell** is recovering from recent surgery. (404 Drennan Street, Houston, TX—77003)

**Meredith Leigh (Meri Leigh)**, granddaughter of Jeff & Alicia Broadfoot, remains in Neonatal ICU at Women's & Children's Hospital in Huntsville and continues to improve. (101 Starling Drive, Madison—35756)

##### *Continue to remember:*

**Mike McCollum**, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Mike Parsons**, friend of the Durdens; **Patti Ryan** is undergoing treatment for melanoma; **Della Carmen** (511 College St., NW, Hartselle—35640); **Ann Beaty**, mother of Kim Farris; **Sandy Fields**, friend of Anita Talley, is being treated for cancer; **Deborah McLemore**, friend of Lori Neville, is undergoing cancer treatments; **Gary & Louella Miller**, friends of Pam Kimbrel, are suffering from cancer. (25377 Sweetsprings Road, Elkmont, AL—35620); **Dick Mitchell**, cousin of Carol Spillers & Sarah Etheredge, has pancreatic cancer. (1540 Lawrence St., E, Apt. B101, Russellville—35654); **Willow Chandler**, granddaughter of Armer Mabry; **Kenneth Starnes**, father of Zach (300 Ensburry Drive, Little Rock, AR—72223); **Cora Payne**, friend of Pam Kimbrel, has lung and brain cancer. (265 Co. Rd. 390, Trinity—35673)

### *Remember . . .*

**Karina Salgado** one of our Hispanic members went to Jackson, Mississippi after being selected to be a donor in the "Be The Match Program". She asks that we continue to pray for the donor who will benefit from the transplant. (Karina's address: 439 Springview St., SW—35601)

### *Sympathy is Extended to . . .*

**Joe Morgan & Family** in the death of his sister, **Sheila Morgan**, on Thursday. (550 Church Road, Hartselle—35640)

Please also see our "We Care" & "We Pray" Lists on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer; Email lists sent during the week; and also the Bulletin Online.

## The Lord Goes Ahead

There is a word that appears often in our Bibles. The reason is that people in all generations needed to hear it. Did you ever count how many times the Bible says, "Do not fear," or "Do not be afraid"? The exact number of times is...a lot! After Moses told the Israelites that God had told him he would not be crossing the Jordan River, he called Joshua, the son of Nun, and commissioned him to lead the people of God. Moses told him: "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land which the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall give it to them as an inheritance. The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed" ([Deuteronomy 31:7, 8](#)). I love that passage!

Think for a moment what Joshua was being asked to do. He was to lead a nation of refugees, over a million strong, into a region made up of several established nations with standing armies and fortified cities and kick them all out! This nation of refugees had proven themselves more than capable of being a handful for their leader. In fact, for almost forty years now, these Israelites had been wandering in the wilderness, forbidden by God to enter the land of Canaan, precisely because of their rebellious attitude. They gave Moses fits. Granted, after forty years in the wilderness, being cared for miraculously by Jehovah God, the people's faith had grown, but this was still no easy task. And Moses says, "Don't be afraid!""? Yeah, right!

However, did you catch Moses' reasoning for saying not to fear? Joshua did not have to be afraid because the Lord was going ahead of him. If you are a running back in football, how would you like your lead blocker to be the Creator of the universe; the One Who can command the opposition (or even the grass) to get out of your way and it has no choice but to obey. I'm not talking about anything miraculous in the application for us today, but imagine...the Lord goes ahead of His people.

I hope no one misunderstands what I am saying here and think that God will condone sinful behavior. God does not go ahead of you or me in endeavors opposed to His will. God did go ahead of Joshua, but when Joshua led the people away from God, or when they abandoned God, He did not remain with them. Notice [Joshua 7:12](#), where God says to Joshua: "Therefore the sons of Israel cannot stand their enemies; before they turn their backs before their enemies, for they have become accursed. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy the things under the ban from your midst." Moses told Joshua that he did not have to be afraid because God was going ahead of him. Now, God tells Joshua that He will no longer be with him unless there is repentance. That translates into, "Joshua, unless you and the people repent, be afraid...be very afraid!!!"

Look what happened next. After Joshua and the people repented and the offender was punished, we read: Now the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not fear or be dismayed. Take all the people of war with you and arise, go up to Ai; see, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, his people, his city, and his land" (Joshua 8:1).

What does all that have to do with us right now? We are facing something in this world what no one under the age of 100 has ever seen before. Most people I know are fairly confident that we will return to some sense of normalcy, but when? That sense of uncertainty (or even fear), has to do with what is coming next in the next week, or day? I don't know the answer to that any more than Joshua did. What he could be assured of is what you and I can be assured of...that the Lord goes before us. As you go about your business, taking care of

Continued . . .

Contact Elder for MAY—Steve Chandler

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for  
MAY—Tim Olinger & Tom Jones

## News & Notes . . .

### Responses . . .

BAPTISM:

William Black (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

### New Baby . . .

Congratulations to **Coty & Jessica Peebles** on the birth of their son, **Otto Emmons Peebles** born Tuesday. Proud grandparents are **Kendall & Bonnie Ledlow** and proud great grandparents are **Matthew & Flara McMunn**.



### NEW ADDRESS:

**Sarah Etheredge**  
Brookdale Cedar Springs  
2505 Spring Ave., SW—Apt. I-48  
Decatur, AL 35601

### Remember those in the military . . .

**Weston Drake**, son of Missy

**Matthew Namie**, son of Leslie

**Will Gann**, son of Greg & Missy

**Steven Linley**, grandson of Vicki Linley

The office is closed. We will be coming in for short periods of time to take care of essential business but we will not set any certain hours that we will be there. If you are in need of something, please e-mail us and we do our very best to get back to you. If you call the office you may leave a message. We will be stopping by to check on mail and messages at different times of the day. Please understand and be patient with us as we are trying to abide by the Governors orders to stay in, and we need to keep ourselves well and our families also.

## The Lord Goes Ahead, continued . . .

your family's needs in these coming days, hear Moses' words from [Deuteronomy 31:7, 8](#). If you are guilty of sin, then the words of Jehovah in [Joshua 7:12](#) are vital for you to hear and understand. And when you repent, take [Joshua 8:1](#) to heart.

~Adapted from Donnie Bates

~Justo

*Beltline Iglesia de Cristo*

**Continue to pray, meditate, study your Bible and  
grow closer to God.**

Reach out through social media and by phone to minister  
to and encourage friends, family and neighbors.

***We continue to pray that we will be  
back together very soon.***



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Deborah Truitt*

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**FOOD COMMITTEE  
CORNERSTONE CLASS**

**Ministers:**

*Pulpit : Steve Smith  
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Outreach: Rick Eichelberger  
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**Lonnie Jones** offers **Counseling Service** to our Beltline Members. Contact  
information— Phone : 256-882-9799; E-mail: [lonjones@bellsouth.net](mailto:lonjones@bellsouth.net)

**Angie Speegle** offers **Alzheimers/Dementia Service**. Contact information  
Phone : 256-476-4328; E-mail: [angiespeegle@gmail.com](mailto:angiespeegle@gmail.com)

**REFLECTIONS for 2020**

Our Attendance Last Week		Our Growth	
Worship (English).....		Baptisms-	
(Hispanic).....		English/Hispanic.....	12/4
Worship Total .....		Prison/WBS/Cuba.....	2/21/15
Bible Study (E & H) .....		Requested Prayers-English .....	17
Evening Worship (E/H) .....		Now Worshipping with Us-	
Wednesday Evening (E & H) .....		English/Hispanic.....	15/4
Our Giving Last Week			
Contribution.....	\$34,010.00	Average.....	\$36,531.00
Budget.....	\$36,744.00		

**ONLINE GIVING**

You can make your contributions by going to:

[www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org](http://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

***Please note, all activities are cancelled . . .***

The building at the present time is not open to  
anyone except staff and essential personnel. This means all  
planned and unplanned activities are cancelled. No groups  
are allowed to congregate at the building for any reason.  
All youth activities are cancelled as well.

**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](mailto:davejh34@gmail.com).



# *“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)  
**Bob & Joy Honea** (2204 Inverness Lane, SW—35603)  
**Kim Morris** (5577 Indian Hills Road, SE—35603)  
**Marilyn Morris** (P.O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643)  
**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)  
**Patricia Bumpus** (Decatur Health & Rehab, 2326 Morgan Ave., SW—35601)  
**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)  
**Hazel Tanksley** (Summerford Nursing Home, Room 201, 4087 US Hwy. 31, Falkville—35622)  
**Roger W. Truitt** (911 9th St., SE—35601)  
**Joseph Wright** (2403 Hideaway Place, SE—35603)

## **SHUT-INS of FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**Wilma Eady**, mother of Ronald Hill (1965 Co. Rd. 358, Trinity—35673)  
**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**

**George Simpkins**, father of Evie Lowman  
**Pat Cagle**  
**Ray Robinson**, father of Alan, (2504 Walker Road, SE—35603)  
**Jerry Lynn Gerhold**, brother of Cody  
**Alfonzo Robinson**, member at Eastside  
**Kerry Hawkins**  
**Brendon Greene**, friend of Joe Wilson  
**Ronnie Moore**, friend of Paul Cagle  
**Peggy Griffin**, mother of Russ (2506 Aldingham Lane, SW—35603)  
**Mickey & Martha Stewart**, brother & sister-in-law of Linda Wallace  
**Melissa Yost**, daughter of Melvin & Helen Russell (14 Woodmere Circle, Middletown, MD—21769)  
**Mike Lothspeich**, neighbor of Jack & Wesley Zeanah (2831 Summerwind Dr., SE—35603)  
**Joel Baxley**, brother of Eric, (1602 Rustic Homes Lane, Signal Mountain, TN—37377)  
**Tommy Turner**, brother of Lisa Crowe (2904 Winfrey Dr., SW—35603)  
**Alvis McLemore**, step-father of Sandra Sandlin  
**Mike Severance**, friend of David Hill, is recovering from a heart attack & stroke.  
**Elizabeth McInnis**, mother of Tom  
**Manson Behel**, father of Kerry Garrett (12794 Co. Rd. 47, Florence—35634)  
**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, is waiting on a kidney transplant. (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, is being treated for cancer. (651 Jackson St., SE—35601)  
**Joey Allen**, brother-in-law of Scott Little, is being treated for ALS  
**Ruby Rhodes**, relative of Laura Hughes and Amy Finch, is undergoing a new chemo treatment for multiple myeloma  
**Ralph Butler**, cousin of Wayne Spillers, treated for cancer  
**Brad Garth**, nephew of Hildred Lyle, being treated for cancer. (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** is being treated for brain cancer.  
**Jack Butler**, uncle of Blake 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, continues to have health issues.  
**Sam Thompson** (2008 Brookmanor Dr., SE—35601)  
**Anthony Ryan**, son of John & Diane  
**Riley Kelly**, brother of Pam Kimbrell, multiple myeloma  
**Tom Boyette**, brother-in-law of Pat Spivey, being treated for Myastheniag-gravis. (2309 Ridgeland Drive, Nashville—37214)  
**Johnny Hope**, son-in-law of Charles & Martha Baggett

## *Birthdays:*

*May 14 - William Orman*

*May 15 - Lynda Behel  
Kylie Jones*

*May 16 - Greg Smith*

*May 17 - Linda Wallace  
Charles Wilks*

*May 18 - Scott Huismann  
Emmie Shell  
Sabrina Smith  
Wesley Zeanah*

*May 19 - Amy Orman  
Sandra Tucker  
Beth Walker*

*May 20 - Whit Brewer*

*May 21 - Jenny Hedges  
Carlie Jones  
Imogene Jones*