



RESILIENT FAITH EPH 6:10

July 18, 2021

Wednesday Nights . . .

Renew—Revive—Restore Faith and Fellowship

Beginning at 6:00—

Bring your own dinner (& chair) for a period of Fellowship

At 7:00—

**All Adults will move into the Main Auditorium
for a new series . . . “I Will” . . .**

Lesson for July 21—*I will give abundantly and joyfully,
recognizing that God is the owner of all things I currently steward*
—Blake McAnally

The Seekers Class will provide desserts for July 21.

**Youth will meet outside this week for class.
Grade 5 and under will go to their regular classes.**

Morning Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Drew Robinson

Song - O Worship The King

Song - Sing To Me of Heaven

Opening Prayer - Mark Burleson

Song - My Jesus I Love Thee

Song - How Deep the Fathers Love For Us

Communion - David Higginbotham

Song - Our God He Is Alive

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - I Need Thee Every Hour

Shepherd's Prayer - Alan Robinson

Prayer Requests — 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.

Service Project Opportunity—July 27 . . .

The COOL Class will be hosting a 1 day VBS and School Supply Drive at the Oak Park Elementary location of the Boys and Girls Club. The Boys and Girls Club plan to serve about 50 kids during the summer. So with the help of our youth group and many other volunteers we will have VBS for the kids, we will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs to feed them lunch. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. At the end of the day we plan to hand each child a bag of grade specific school supplies from their Decatur City School supply list.

We need volunteers to help that day, and we also will be collecting money to buy school supplies. If you feel like this is something you want to help the COOL Class with or if you have any questions, please see or call Anna Higginbotham (256-338-6452).

You may give your money to Anna or you can bring it to the office, but please be sure to note on your check that it is for the COOL Class VBS.

For more information there are Flyers in the Foyer at Welcome Center.

Evening Worship Service

Welcome - David Higginbotham

Song - I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song - Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

Opening Prayer - Steve Chandler

Song - Mighty To Save

Lesson - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - Salvation Belongs to Our God

Closing Song - Shout Hallelujah

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer - Allan Orman



THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES

MARK 7:1-5; 6-13

- Jesus' _____ with the religious leaders never _____.
- The _____ is a _____.
- In redefining _____, Jesus renders religious _____ impossible to achieve on our own.

1. JESUS WILL DECLARE ALL FOODS _____ BUT NO _____ IS.

- _____ needs what the Kingdom of God offers.
- All of us are _____...you may have less _____ on you than I do, but we are both _____.

MARK 7:14-16

- We constantly put on _____ and try to _____ our true self...
- Or at very least we try to _____ what people know about us.
- **Mark 7:17-19; 20-23**

WHAT IS REALLY WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

- _____!
- **Mark 9:43-48**

2. _____ NEVER STAYS IN ITS PLACE!

- Our biggest problem, the thing that makes us most _____ is not our foot or our eye; it is our _____. Big problem...You cannot cut out the _____.
- We keep trying to address our _____ through external measures...from the _____ in. **Jeremiah 2:22**

3. _____ CLEANSING CANNOT DEAL WITH THE HUMAN _____.

- Jesus doesn't say...Jesus _____.
- The cleanliness laws have been _____, their purpose, to get you to move toward spiritual _____ have been carried out.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD...

- The Kingdom of God is going to throw open the doors of God's people to _____ and _____.
- It would be their _____, love, and _____ to Jesus and his Kingdom that would make them _____.
- The Jewish Scriptures aren't to be seen as a timeless code of _____, but as the _____ that leads us to Jesus.

ZECHARIAH 3

- What they had been doing for years, sacrifices, obeying the cleanliness laws can never get the _____ off of themselves.
- Someday that _____ will be over...the _____ will be fulfilled.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Kellie Holcomb was admitted to UAB Hospital this past week after developing a high fever. She is doing well now and continues to recover from surgeries after an auto accident. (send cards c/o Steve & Connie at 2101 Stockton Lane, SW—35603)

Charlene Hagood will have foot surgery on Monday. (1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640)

Ludmila Filimonova, mother of Svetlana Dorantes, is now at home after being in the hospital. (700 Cedar Lake Rd., SW, Apt. 225—35603)

Ron Garner is now at home after being in the hospital this past week. (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)

Shirley Glover is recovering from knee surgery. (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603)

Danny Truitt had a consultation with a neurologist and has been undergoing tests. (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601)

Continue to Recover from Surgery . . .

Diane Ryan (948 Hwy. 67, South—35603); **Bobbie Glenn** (210 Paine Ave., Moulton—35650); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Karla Barrera** (2025 Danville Park Dr., SW, Apt. 32—35603)

Continue to battle cancer:

Loy Benefield is under the care of Hospice and having a lot of pain. (200 Autumnwood Trail—35603); **Sarah Mattox** (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); **Brenda Cagle** (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603); **Genevieve McCullough** (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Ronnie Hagood is on dialysis and is having health issues. (1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640); **Mervin & Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601); **Flara McMunn** (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601)

NOTE: Please see others in our continue to remember "We Care" List in the Bulletin online.

•Family Members & Friends . . .

Duane Mock, brother-in-law of Evie Lowman, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Jackson Broadfoot, a relative of Jeff, has vertigo issues and his condition is being monitored by a neurologist for the next few months. (645 Boys Ranch Road, Hartselle—35640)

Dr. Mike James, friend of Steve & Jennifer Chandler, has pancreatic cancer. (1135 Bent Tree Lane, Searcy, AR—72143)

Mike Williams is having health issues. (650 Cedar Creek Road, Hartselle—35640)

Stephanie White, cousin of Richard Talley, is recovering from breast cancer surgery and also caring for her husband, Mike, and father, Russell, both under Hospice care. (2225 Bruce Road, Boaz—35957)

Davis Miles, former member, is now at home recovering after being in the Vanderbilt Hospital-Burn Center. (134 Spindletop Drive, Bowling Green, KY—42104)

Sheila Hagood, sister of Ronnie, is recovering from neck surgery. (send cards c/o of Ronnie at 1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640)

Continue to remember:

Mildred Clemons, mother of John, is under the care of Hospice. (Falkville Healthcare, 10 West 3rd Street, Falkville—35622); **Kerry Myrick**, niece of Gail Delashaw, is continuing chemo treatments. (717 Westcott Lane, Nolansville, TN—37135); **Jean Meadows**, mother of Amy Finch, is in NHC in Moulton. (2411 Shady Grove Lane SW-35603)

Mildred Clemons, mother of John, is under the care of Hospice. (Falkville Healthcare, 10 West 3rd Street, Falkville—35622); **Larry Williams, Jr.** (1706 Vinca Ave., SW—35601);

Meagan NeSmith, niece of Bobbie Glenn, chemo treatments; **Beulah Glenn**, mother of Rayburn; **Meghan Hill** (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603); **Kristal Hadley**, wife of cousin of Emily Roach (184 Meadow Creek Road, Campbellsville, KY—42718); **Michael Binkley**, brother of Candace Baxley, has cancer. (2611 Cedar Fork Trail, Marietta, GA—30062); **Wendell Eddy**, uncle of David Dutton, is battling cancer. (17854 Co. Rd. 460, Moulton—35650); **Mike McCollum**, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603);

Carolyn Plumlee, sister of Rita Deal, cancer treatments (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501)

NOTE: Please see others in our continue to remember "We Pray" List in the Bulletin online.

Contact Elder for JULY—Blake McNally

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
JULY—Rodney Jones & Eric Baxley

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



July Calendar . . .

- 19—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
25—Alzheimers' Support Group will meet at 4:00 in Rm. 408
26—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
27—Service Project—*Helping Kids*—Back to School VBS for Boys & Girls Club at Oak Park Elementary School

August Calendar . . .

- 2—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406



8—The Ladies are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Allison Smith, bride-elect of Colton Sandlin, from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room.
(Selections: Amazon, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond)

- 9—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
12—Daughters of Ruth will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area
16—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
22—Alzheimers' Support Group will meet at 4:00 in Rm. 408
23—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
30—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406

Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings . . .

See Back Page for Days and Times.

● Moving Beyond COVID-19

We now rescind our COVID-19 policy except for the following:
No self-serve lines will be allowed when meals are being served. The food must be served only by designated servers.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

27—Service Project - VBS at Boys & Girls Club—Oak Park Elem. School.

Please check your "Group Me" for news & events

News & Notes . . .

Responses . . .

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Tyara Lyle (2849 Westchester Dr., SW—35603)

Brian Pitzer (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

Zack Ivey (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

BAPTISMS at Morgan Co. Jail (119 Lee St., NE—35601)

Please use the church for your return address—Sign card with first name only. All mail must be on a 5x7 (or smaller) postcard. NO ENVELOPES.

Seth Bonds, Jessica Peoples and Shonna Box

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from Connie Pritchard and Karen & Timothy Shepherd.

In Memory . . .

A donation has been made in memory of Melissa Yost.

FOOD COMMITTEE:

FOR JULY—CORNERSTONE CLASS

WANT IT OR NOT, YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE!

After the battles to conquer the promised land had been fought and won, Joshua gathered the people of Israel together at Shechem and addressed them (**Josh. 24:1-2**). During his discourse to them he admonished, *"And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"* (**Josh. 24:15**). Joshua could have worded it differently: *"make a choice," "make up your mind," "make a commitment," "take a stand..."* Whatever the expression, his point to them was simple. They had to *"choose."*

While we are thousands of years removed from that time, and while we live in a completely different part of the world, we are still faced with the same message. We have to choose whether or not we will serve God. Most of us may have never bowed before a statue and worshipped it as a god, as had Israel's neighbors and as had many of the Israelites themselves. Nevertheless, we struggle with our own idols. Some of the idols people serve today are *drugs, alcohol, money, materialism, recreational pursuits, jobs, social prestige, power, a quest for success, and even relationships*. Any, and all of these, can take a person's first allegiance away from God. One can become so consumed with one of these concerns that it becomes an idol to him.

Ultimately, anything that draws a person away from God becomes a tool of the devil. The idols of Joshua's day were not really gods. They were carvings of wood and metal and rock (**Isa. 44:9-20**). In serving them, the people were actually serving the devil. Whenever we place anything above God today, it is the devil we are actually serving. That may sound harsh, but the reality is that the devil will use any means to pull us away from absolute dedication to God. If we let something come between us and dedication to God, the devil is behind that choice, and in making that choice we serve his cause.

Many people want to put off making a decision. They don't want to make a commitment just yet. They don't want to take a stand today. They don't want to make a choice right now. They want to wait until a time they feel is more convenient comes along. Sound familiar (**Acts 24:24-25**)?

But when it comes to serving God, there is no such thing as non-commitment. To not make a commitment to God is actually to make a commitment against Him. To not stand with God is to stand against Him. To put off making a decision to serve God is to decide to not serve Him. Jesus put it this way: *"He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad"* (**Matt. 12:30**).

It is time for you to realize that you are making a choice each day, whether you mean to or not and whether you realize it or not. You are actively choosing either to follow God, or you are choosing to follow the devil's lead. There is no middle ground. Recognizing this reality, *make up your mind today and choose God!*...

Adapted from Gary L. Hutchens

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Beltline Iglesia de Cristo

Online Worship Services . . .

We are live streaming our services through our web site and YouTube. The morning service will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the evening service will begin at 5:30 p.m.

If you are unable to watch at 10:00, 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 . . .

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

College Age—Room 505

Young Professionals—Rooms 405/406

C.O.O.L.—Room 501

C.R.E.W.—Room 401

L.I.F.E.—Room 402

E.theR.—Room 408

Seekers—Room 111

S.A.L.T.—Room 323

Cornerstone—Rooms 317/318

WBS—Rooms 113/114

Spanish Speaking—Small Auditorium in Ed. Bldg.

Sunday morning online (Zoom) 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 caraeelliott@gmail.com or call at 256.566.0694
Class:	LIFE
Teachers:	Bob Walker, John McGuire, Steve Smith
Zoom Host:	Bob Walker - email drrew408@gmail.com
Class:	Young Professionals
Teacher:	Travis Stetler
Zoom Host:	Travis Stetler - text me at (256)476-6441 or email at traviscstetler@charter.net
Class:	COOL
Teachers:	Wes French, David Higginbotham, Ben Macklin, Mark Burleson
Zoom Host:	David Higginbotham: email Davejh34@gmail.com or call at (256) 777-1845

Ministers:

Pulpit : Steve Smith
Hispanic: Justo Dorantes
Outreach: Rick Eichelberger
Youth: Keith Jett
Connections: Trae Durden

Times of Services:

Sunday
Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

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REFLECTIONS for 2021

Our Attendance Last Week

Worship (English)..... 531
(Hispanic)..... 56
Worship Total 587
Bible Study (E & H) 475
Evening Worship (E/H) 238
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 260

Our Growth

Baptisms-
English/Hispanic..... 18/3
Prison/WBS/Cuba..... 2/9/1
Requested Prayers-English 26
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic 29/3

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$55,933.37 Average..... \$34,059.88
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

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

Beltline Recovery Meetings: Sundays—3:00 pm Education Building

Tuesdays—7:00 pm Education Building

Beltline Family Support Meeting: Mondays—7:00 pm Education Building



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**For more information
call Danny or
Deborah Truitt**

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 and Friday from 8:00 until 12:00 noon to pick up communion. You may also leave your contribution at that time if you prefer instead of giving online or sending by mail.

Area Events . . .

Jul 18-21—**Family Bible Week** at West Huntsville Church of Christ.
Register at: fbw.WestHuntsville.org

Jul 18-21—**VBS** at Owens Cross Roads Church of Christ from 6-7:30 pm. Visit OCREVENT.COM to register.

Jul 19-21—**Active Digital Parenting Workshop** for Adults during above VBS at Owens Cross Roads Church of Christ from 6-7:30 pm. Register at OCREVENT.COM

Jul 19-24—**VBS** at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ for all Ages- 9:00 am

Jul 23—**Singing** at Decatur Church of Christ at 7:00 pm

Jul 24&25—**Herald of Truth—Can I tell You a Story?**

Saturday at Cross Point Church of Christ at 9:00 am

Sunday at North Highlands Church of Christ at 9:30 am

Aug 1-4—**Gospel Meeting** at Bethel Church of Christ—Sunday: 9:30, 1:30 & 5:00; weeknights at 7:00 pm (www.bethelcoc.org)

Aug 14—**Men's Seminar** at East Main Church of Christ—8:30 am -1:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:00 am. Lunch served.

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at **FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST** is from 7:00 until 8:00 am

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Just scan it into your phone, create your account and begin to enjoy tons of spiritually uplifting content. Including a KIDS section with hours of fun learning! We hope you will use this valuable resource and share it with others.



“We Care For You” List

We Continue to Remember our Members & Regular Attenders

Michael Atchley (2008 12th St., SE—35601)
Margaret Benefield (200 Autumnwood Trail—35603)
Tara Cheatham (1420 Blackbriar Circle, Hartselle—35640)
Joe Drake (3611 Danville Rd., SW—35603)
Ed & Pat Fricks (36 Eagle Wing Drive—35603)
Donnie Lane (2920 Whiteford Dr., SW—35603)
Tricia Mitchell (2008 Murphree Rd., SE—35601)
Marilyn Morris (P.O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643)
Jerry Parker (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603);
Ruth Prosser (700 Cedar Lake Rd., SW, Apt. 328—35603)
Mildred Wright (1715 Iris St., SW—35601)
David Garner (752 Co. Rd. 147, Town Creek—35672)
Hildreth Lyle (517 North Seneca Drive, Trinity—35673)
Ron & Kathy Garner (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)
Craig Hoge (1211-A Brookline Ave., SW—35603)
Bonnie Ledlow (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)
Lindsay Elliott (P. O. Box 1584 — 35602)
Joan McCollum (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)
Ward Webster (2103 Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jo Bates (P. O. Box 185, Trinity—35673)
Leah Favors Room 8 at River City Healthcare Facility (1350 14th Ave., SE—35601)
Nancy Gillette (3980 Hwy. 109, Columbiana, AL 35051)
Frankie Hyatt (Brookdale Cedar Springs, 2505 Spring Ave., SW, Apt. A-1-35601)
Pat Knight (2001 Nelson St., SE—35601)
Flara McMunn (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601);
Ann McWhorter (1611 Cedar St., SW-35601)
Elise Means (2821 Sandlin Road, SW, Apt. 3C—35603)
Sharon Province (2208 13th St., SE—35601)
Gena Smith (1010 Betty St., SW—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

Barbara Richardson (165 Dobbins Pike, Gallatin, TN—37066-2009)

Gail Roberts, sister of Cecil Pounders (108 Harris Drive, Florence—35634)

Tim McAnally, brother of Blake

Nick McCreless, father Frank (2702 Lexington Ave., SW—35603)

Helen Cobbs, friend of Hattie Hampton (111 Marshall St., SW, Hartselle—35640)

Bruce Warden, friend of Danny Grissom, is undergoing chemo

Dan Winkler is undergoing chemo treatments (1000 Revere Place, Apt. 31, 310 Springhill, TN 37174)

Maddy Kelso (79 Co. Rd. 392, Trinity—35673)

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)

Roger Perry, brother of Doris Webster

Fredia Lowman, the mother of Allan, (780 Co. Rd. 11, Haleyville, AL—35565)

Kay Durden, mother of Trae,

Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris

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

Birthdays:

*July 22 - Phoenix Ayers
Macy Lawrence
Carolyn Roberson*

*July 23 - Jenna Barrett
Vivienne Elliott*

July 24 - Jimmy Halbrooks

July 25 - Kristen Zeanah

July 26 - Charlotte Elliott