



RESILIENT FAITH EPH 6:10

August 1, 2021

TODAY

To Better Serve You . . .

We now have a new means designated for our “giving” at worship services. Wooden boxes marked for contribution have been placed on the walls at strategic areas in the main building.

There are six boxes:

Two have been placed in the main foyer near the entrance to the hallways.

Two are at the end of these hallways, one at the south foyer and one at the north foyer.

Two have been placed in the hallways at the front of the auditorium behind the pulpit area.

We hope this will be helpful for you as we continue to try to find better ways to serve our members.

You can also continue to give Online, by Mail and by bringing to the office during the week.

Joint Youth Devo . . .

Will be after evening worship—

Please check your “Group Me” for location.

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 series . . . “I Will” . . .**

Lesson for August 4—*I will focus on the positive ways God is using my church, and NOT on the flaws of my church, its leaders or members.—Steve Smith*

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

Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Song - Reign In Me

Song - Victory in Jesus

Opening Prayer - Steve Smith

Song - He Touched Me

Song - 10,000 Reasons

Communion - Joe Prince

Song - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Sermon - Trae Durden

Invitation Song - I Surrender All

Shepherd's Prayer - Wayne Speegle

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.

Evening Worship Service

Welcome - Zach Cleghorn

Song - To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

Song - Jesus, Hold My Hand

Opening Prayer - Mike Seal

Song - How Great Is Our God

Song - Cornerstone

Speaker - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - Create In Me A Clean Heart

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Song -

Closing Prayer - Alan Robinson



The Life of Christ

Spiritual Blindness

Mark 8:22-30

“The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.”

2 Peter 1:8-9

Everyone is Spiritually _____

1 Corinthians 13:9-13, Galatians 5:14-15, Romans 3:23, Isaiah 59:1-2

One _____ from Jesus isn't enough to clear up our

1 Corinthians 1:18-19, Matthew 15:14

The only way to know that your _____ is growing stronger is that you realize how much you _____ know!

Matthew 5:22, Hosea 4:6, Acts 17:30 - Love demands a

Spiritual Sight is a _____ from Jesus **2 Peter 1:3-9**

What are we _____ to?

There are many _____ to Spiritual Blindness.

Only the Truths sets _____ **John 8:32**

Ultimate reality is all about Jesus? _____

Isaiah 64:6, Galatians 5:19-24

How We can be _____ of Spiritual Blindness?

Healed in _____ - **Mark 8:24, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

Do you identify more with Paul or Peter in your conversion experience? Why? _____

Healed in _____ - **Mark 8:22, 1 Peter 4:8-10**

How has the faith of other Christians enhanced your understanding of Jesus? _____

Healed in _____ - **1 John 4:18-19**

Are you more certain of yourself or Jesus? Why? _____

Identifying Jesus, identifies His disciples!

He was plunged into the darkness that we deserved, to give us His sight!

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Mervin Owens has been moved to NHC in Moulton for rehab after surgery. (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603)

Bly Panter had shoulder surgery on July 28. (221 Olde Dogwood Trail—35603)

Leah Peete is recovering from shoulder surgery. (2307 Galahad Dr., SW—35603)

Kellie Holcomb continues to recover from surgeries after an auto accident. She is at the home of Steve & Connie at 2101 Stockton Lane, SW—35603.

Charlene Hagood is recovering from foot surgery. (1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640)

Kristen Zeanah & Baileigh Grace, both have been undergoing tests. Baileigh Grace received a good report; Kristen will go for further consultation for her seizures. (83 Jackson Way—35603)

Danny Truitt continues to undergo tests. (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601)

Continue to Recover from Surgery . . .

Shirley Glover (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603); **Diane Ryan** (948 Hwy. 67, South—35603); **Bobbie Glenn** (210 Paine Ave., Moulton—35650); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—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** is undergoing rehab. (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); **Brenda Cagle** (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603); **Genevieve McCullough** (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Ron Garner (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603); **Ronnie Hagood** is on dialysis and is having health issues. (1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640); **Karla Barrera** (2025 Danville Park Dr., SW, Apt. 32—35603); **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, is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor.

Donna McGregor, mother of Jonathan Clark, is recovering from surgery. (3929 Co. Rd 317, Moulton 35650)

John Conger, brother of Carol Buchanan, is recovering from back surgery. (5205 Trousdale Lane, Nashville, TN—37220)

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)

Billy Richerzhagen, father of Eileen Zeanah, has been in the hospital after a fall. (home: 706 Gandy's Cove Road, Falkville—35622)

Mike Kilgore, friend of Tom Jones, has pancreatic cancer.

Will Delashaw, relative of Ricky Kimbrel & Michael Delashaw, is in UAB Hospital with lung problems after being in a chemical accident at work. (UAB Hospital, 609 19th Street, Patient RM #M518, Birmingham—35233-Deliver to Will Delashaw)

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)

Continue to remember:

Mildred Clemons, mother of John, is under the care of Hospice. (Falkville Healthcare, 10 West 3rd Street, Falkville—35622); **Dr. Mike James**, friend of Steve & Jennifer Chandler, has pancreatic cancer. (1135 Bent Tree Lane, Searcy, AR—72143); **Stephanie White**, cousin of Richard Talley, is recovering from breast cancer surgery. (2225 Bruce Road, Boaz—35957); **Davis Miles**, former member, is now at home recovering from burns. (134 Spindletop Drive, Bowling Green, KY—42104); **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) **Meagan NeSmith**, niece of Bobbie Glenn, chemo treatments; **Beulah Glenn**, mother of Rayburn; **Meghan Hill** (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603); **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 AUGUST—Tim Olinger

**Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
AUGUST—Steve Holcomb & Allen Orman**

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

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, Walmart 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

14—Elders/Diacons/Ministry Leaders Meeting

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 . . .

See Front Page for Today's Events

Aug 8—Joint Devo after evening worship at the home of Jack
Wilson (1647 Lake Cove Dr., SW)

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE

There was a single survivor of a shipwreck who was thrown upon an uninhabited island. After a while he managed to build a crude hut in which he placed the things he had salvaged from the sinking ship. He prayed to God for deliverance and anxiously scanned the horizon each day to hail any ship that might chance to pass by.

One day, upon returning from a hunt for food, he was horrified to find his hut in flames. All that he possessed had gone up in smoke. The worst had happened, so it seemed. But that which seemed to have happened for the worst was, in reality, for the best. In God's infinite wisdom, his loss was for the best—that for which he had prayed. The next day a ship arrived. "We saw your smoke signal," the captain said.

Can we not take our seeming calamities and look for God's best in them? In the face of trials and disappointments, we should remember the assuring words of Paul to God's children: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28)..

—Author Unknown

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

Each Family is responsible for updating their Family information in the online directory. If you need help, please contact David Higginbotham.

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News & Notes . . .

Responses . . .

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Lathan Lawrence (904 Homewood Drive, Tuscaloosa—35401)

HISPANIC BAPTISMS:

3 in June

1 in July

New Baby . . .

Congratulations to **Linda Wallace** on the birth of her grandson, **Bennett Sinclair Trammell** born to **Ronnie and Leah Trammell** on Tuesday.

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from **Dwight & Billie Sue Sowle**.

We Will Miss . . .



Ross & Betty Garner as they moved last week to Hoover to be near to their daughter and son-in-law, Jan & Bob Jordan. Their new address is 665 Trumpet Circle, Hoover—35226.

FOOD COMMITTEE:

FOR AUGUST—SEEKERS CLASS

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 caracelliott@gmail.com or call at 256.566.0694
Class:	LIFE
Teachers:	Bob Walker, John McGuire, Steve Smith
Zoom Host:	Bob Walker - email drcrew408@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

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.

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)..... 561
(Hispanic)..... 50
Worship Total 611
Bible Study (E & H) 491
Evening Worship (E/H) 277
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 280

Our Growth

Baptisms-
English/Hispanic..... 19/7
Prison/WBS/Cuba..... 2/9/1
Requested Prayers-English 27
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic 30/7

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$32,189.73 Average..... \$34,001.82
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

Area Events . . .

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 6—**Singing** at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ at 7:00 pm

Aug 8—**Homecoming** at Plainview Church of Christ with speaker David Mills (Afternoon Worship at 12:30 pm)

Aug 12—**Girls Day** at Plainview Church of Christ from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Lunch provided. Register at <http://www.meridianvillechurchofchrist.org/gilsday2021>

Aug 14—**Men's Seminar**— “The Issues Facing the Lord's Church Today” - at East Main Church of Christ—8:00 am-1:00 pm. With speakers—B. J. Clarke, Jim Dearman & Alan Highers. Lunch served. RSVP by August 12

Aug 21—**Ladies Day** at Plainview Church of Christ beginning at 9:00 am. with Kila Watts & Rachel McCauley speaking. Boxed Lunches will be served.

Aug 28—**Ladies Day**— “I will give you beauty to replace your ashes.” (Isaiah 61:3) - at Cullman Church of Christ from 8:30 am-1:00 pm with Debbie Dupuy speaking

Sep 11—**Girls' Day** with Laura Jenkins at East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Lunch will be served.

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

“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

Kristal Hadley, wife of cousin of Emily Roach (184 Meadow Creek Road, Campbellsville, KY—42718);

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 of Frank (2702 Lexington Ave., SW—35603)

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:

*August 6 - Jennifer Crowe
Carol Hamilton
Mike Neville
Abigail Pritchard*

*August 10 - Jasper Champion
David Farris*

*August 7 - Pat Middlebrooks
Dan Fruitt*

*August 8 - Ed Fricks
Boone Prince*

*August 9 - Scott Bailey
Danny Fruitt*

60th Wedding Anniversary:

July 28 - Joseph & Rosemary Wright