

September 5, 2021

New College Age/Young Professional Class

For Ages 18 to 25 Will begin this Wednesday Night at 7:00 in Room 505

Disaster Relief Ministry . . .

We are seeking to revitalize the Beltline Disaster Relief Ministry with a diverse roster of believers, young and old, concerned for the wellbeing of our extended community.

However, not all disasters are community wide; a crisis may very well be limited to just a single household. As such, this team will endeavor to meet those needs as they arise, whether it be something as traditional as neighborhood cleanup after a storm, or as novel as delivering family care packages following a house fire. We are asking for those with a caring touch just as much as the laborers with calloused hands. Ability necessitates responsibility. To all those interested in supporting this effort, we ask of you your unique talents and precious time.

Applications and further info will be located at the Welcome Your brother in Christ. Center in the weeks to come. -Travis Stetler

Wednesday Night Benevolence Change . . .

We are launching a new initiative called "Next Steps." In short, we want to help people take the next step with Jesus. We believe helping people in need is a huge part in helping people take that next step. Our desire is to meet physical and financial needs as a door to the most important needs of all ... spiritual needs.

Our Wednesday Night Benevolence Program is changing to Sunday. You will be invited to come to our Sunday Morning Services. At the conclusion of the services, an invitation will be made to come to the next steps room where a team of people will meet you, share the GOOD NEWS of Jesus with you, and identify and attempt to meet any needs you may have.

Our desire is then to **follow up** with you during the following weeks and months to see how you are doing, encourage you to keep worshiping Jesus with us at Beltline, and help you take even more steps with Jesus.

Our **Next Steps** initiative will launch September 12.

Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Song - All Hail The Power of Jesus Name Song - Firm Foundation

Opening Prayer - David Higginbotham

Song - How Deep the Fathers Love For Us

Song - In Christ Alone

Communion ~ Rick Earwood

Song - Behold Our God

Sermon ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ I Need Thee Every Hour

Shepherd's Prayer - Tim Thomas

<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

Welcome - Zach Cleghorn

Song - He Hideth My Soul

Song - Love Lifted Me

Opening Prayer - Keith Jett

Song - Living Hope

Speaker - Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ I Am Mine No More

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Song ~

Closing Prayer - Chad Lawrence



THE LIFE OF CHRIST

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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•	The word	points us back t	:o John 7:37	
•	The feast of Tabern			
	God's	while Israel was i	n the wilderness	
	and the	that had just pas	ssed.	
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2	. There was a	ceremony		
3	. They lit an enormo	us	or lamp in the	
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	them &		,	
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	it was ca	•	•	
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	because it was impo			
	the light			
•	Ezekiel 10 shows th	e glory of God	the temple	
	and ultimately		· ·	
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•	 Jesus is standing in front of the candelabra that 			
	represents the	glory of God	d and he cries out,	
	"I am the			
•	Jesus doesn't	to the glory o	of Godhe	
	the glory of God.			
•	Jesus is saying I AM	the source of ultim	nate,	
	, and	·		
	KE 9:31 - "EXOD"			
•	Because Jesus is the	e whole	·	
•	If we hide in what h	e has done for us,	and	
	can com	ne into us, and we o	an come into	
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TH	IS IS A CALL TO	•••		
1.	LIVE			
2	. LIVE			
3	. LIVE			
4	. LIVE			

Remember in Prayer . . . Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Gail Locke is recovering from back surgery. (1919 Lenox Dr., SW—

Martha Baggett has been in the hospital again last week. (1231 W. Main Street, Hartselle—35640)

Judy Voss has been undergoing heart tests. (2803 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Randy Cross is recovering from a stroke. (211 Lafayette St., NE—

Danny Truitt received a diagnosis for a nerve condition that is not curable but the doctor is hopeful that medication will help his symptoms. (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601)

Continue to Recover:

Mavis Byrd (929 Fretwell Ave., SW-35601)

Carol Chew (1902 Dresden Dr., SW-35603)

Tim Shephard (1619 11th St., SE, Apt. 47—35601) Mervin Owens (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603)

Kellie Holcomb (2101 Stockton Lane, SW-35603)

Continue to battle cancer:

Sarah Mattox has not had a good week. (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—

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

Continue to remember:

Katie Shell received a good report from routine tests in Houston. (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601); Ron & Kathy Garner (1801 East Brownstone Ct., SW—35603); Gail Brumback has been undergoing tests. (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603); Kristen Zeanah will go to Vanderbilt in September for further consultation for her seizures. (83 vanceront in september for further consultation for her seizures. (83 Jackson Way—35603); Ronnie Hagood is on dialysis and is having health issues. (1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640; Bernice Owens (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); Flara McMunn (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601); Bob Deal (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); Karla Barrera (2025 Danville Park Dr., SW, Apt. 32—35603)

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

• Family Members & Friends . . . Will Delashaw, relative of Ricky Kimbrel & Michael Delashaw, is in UAB Hospital in very serious condition after a chemical accident at work. (UAB Hospital, 619 19th Street, Patient RM #M518, Birmingham—35233)

Duane Mock, brother-in-law of Evie Lowman, is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor and not doing well.

Don Latham, brother of Judy Voss, is battling cancer.

Leah Young, niece of Rachel Aponte, is being treated for seizures

Sherry Sapp Johnson is battling cancer.

Freida Lowman, the mother of Allan, is recovering from surgery for breast cancer. (780 Co. Rd. 11, Haleyville, AL—35565)

Continue to remember:

Michael Binkley, brother of Candace Baxley, has cancer. (2611 Cedar Fork Trail, Marietta, GA—30062); 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); Jackson Broadfoot, a relative of Jeff, continues to be monitored by a neurologist.. (645 Boys Ranch Road, Hartselle—35640); Kerry Myrick, niece of Gail Delashaw, is undergoing radiation for cancer. (717 Westcott Lane, Nolansville, TN—37135); Mike Kilgore, friend of Tom Jones, has pancreatic cancer; Dr. Mike James, friend of Steve & Jennifer Chandler, has pancreatic cancer. (1135 Bent Tree Lane, Searcy, AR—72143); Stephanie White, cousin of Richard Talley, (2225 Bruce Road, Boaz—35957); 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); 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.

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Trae Durden & Family in the death of his uncle, Lehman Ragan, of Florida.

<u>Please Remember those in the Military . . .</u>

While we cannot print or publicize names of our military, please remember to pray for all our military.

Contact Elder for SEPTEMBER—Alan Robinson

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for SEPTEMBER—Eric Sinclair & Chad Lawrence

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



September Calendar...

- 6-Monday Night for the Master WILL NOT meet
- 6—Office Closed
- 9—Daughters of Ruth will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Room
- 13—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
- 20-Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
- 26—Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 4 pm in the Overflow Room. If you have any questions, call Angie at 256-476-4328.
- 26—Baby Blessing at Evening Worship Service

Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings ...

See Back Page for Days and Times.

COVID-19 Guidelines:

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 Todays Events

SEPTEMBER

12—Area-Wide at Cullman

19—High School Devo at the home of Wesley & Rachel Curtis 26—Middle School Devo at the home of Ellen Brewer

Please check your "Group Me" for information on Exposure & DEEP and other events & news

News & Notes . . .

Responses . . .

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Tony Anderson

FOOD COMMITTEE:

FOR SEPTEMBER—EtheR Class

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes . . .

One Another—A study of twelve of the "One Another" passages found in the New Testament, teaching us about Christian Living.

Matt Brewer—Room 408 (Overflow Room in New Wing)

Ladies Class—Set Free - A study out of Exodus

Sharon Harris—Fireside Room

God's Grace In...—A look at God's grace at work in various situations through the lives of His people.

Patrick Swinea—Room 402 (New Wing)

World Bible School

Danny Truitt—Rooms 113/114

Discovery Bible Lessons

Will also be available online for Wednesday nights.

LABOR DAY

The history of the beginning of the celebration of Labor Day is not widely known. In the late nineteenth century, working conditions were far different from what we have today. In the industrial world, men were working six days each week, and the workday was usually ten hours. At first, there was opposition for the idea of giving workers an extra paid day each year where they were honored for the work they were doing. There were actually riots with individuals being killed. However, the idea was finally accepted, and this week many will enjoy this day.

There are far too many who labor in America. I am not speaking of the hardship of earning a living which came about in the Garden of Eden as the result of sin (thorns and sweat), but about that which Christ offers to all mankind. "Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). There is no need for Christians to carry the burden of the guilt of sin and the anxiety of worrying about food and clothing, for the Lord has promised His children freedom and rest from these burdens. Why would anyone not choose to follow Him?

There is labor for a reward which will never perish. "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God has set His seal on Him" (John 6:27). He has taken our worldly burdens on Himself, but He has rewards awaiting us. The rest of His invitation mentioned in the previous paragraph says, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me...for My yoke is easy and My burden is light." His yoke for us results in eternal life for each of us.

There is labor we do for Him, for we have been saved by His blood to do His work. Paul described this new relationship with God in these words, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10). We are His hands, His eyes, His feet, and we stand in the place where Christ once stood to let our lights shine to lead others to Him.

There is labor for Him which we do every day. Hebrews chapter four described it this way. God gave the Jews the Sabbath as a day of rest since they had been slaves in Egypt (see <u>Deut. 5:15</u>), but He had something far better in mind for us, and that is a rest (a Sabbath) which awaits us in heaven. Think about these words, "There remains therefore a rest for the people of God...Let us therefore labor to enter into that rest" (<u>Heb. 4:9-11</u>).Let's serve Him. Let's labor for Him. Let's labor for Him every day. For the time will come when we shall celebrate the real "Labor Day."

~Adapted from Dale Jenkins

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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.

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:

Zoom Host:

Tim Olinger, Josh Suggs, David Olinger, Teachers:

Adam Jones, Justin Sappington Justin Sappington: Call 256.476.6633

Adam Jones: Text to 256.280.6604

Class:

Jonathan Pritchard and Charles Elliott Teacher: Zoom Host:

Cara Elliott: email at caraeelliott@gmail.com

or call at 256.566.0694

Class:

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

Class: **Young Professionals**

Teacher: Travis Stetler

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

traviscstetler@charter.net

COOL Class:

Wes French, David Higginbotham, Ben Macklin, Teachers:

Mark Burleson

Zoom Host: David Higginbotham: email <u>Davejh34@gmail.com</u>

or call at (256) 777-1845

Ministers:

Pulpit: Steve Smith Hispanic: Justo Dorantes Outreach: Rick Eichelberger Connections: Trae Durden Youth: Sam Welsh

Associate Youth: Keith Jett Worship: Zach Cleghorn

Times of Services:

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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	Our Growth			
Worship (English)476	Baptisms-			
(Hispanic)56	English/Hispanic20/7			
Worship Total532	Prison/WBS/Cuba2/12/1			
Bible Study (E & H)431	Requested Prayers-English32			
Evening Worship (É/H)244	Now Worshipping with Us-			
Evening Worship (E/H)244 Wednesday Evening (E & H)241	Now Worshipping with Us- English/Hispanic			
Our Giving Last Week				
Contribution\$30,112.34	Average\$33,740.46			
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



Teaching the Word. Reaching the World!

More teachers are Needed. 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.

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

Picking up Communion . . .

This Week—You may come by the office Tuesday 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 <u>Events . . .</u>

Sep 13 thru Nov-The Women of Heritage Christian University present on-campus & online Ladies Class on Mondays at 6:00 pm- "Women of the Old Testament". Contact Melissa McFerrin at presoffice@hcu.edu or 256-766-6610, ext. 322.

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.

Sep 25—Ladies' Day—"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" - at West Huntsville Church of Christ from 9:00 am until noon. Childcare, housing and lunch provided. Register at seminar.westhuntsville.org

Sep 26-29—Fall Gospel Meeting at West Hobbs Street Church of Christ with speaker Phil Sanders ("In Search of the Lord's Way"). For more information go to whobbsst@westhobbs.org.

-World Bible School annual benefit dinner-Keynote speaker: Truitt Adair. To RSVP to watch livestream or for more information, visit worldbibleschool.net/austin2021

"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)

Craig Hoge

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)

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

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:

September 9

Gracen French Jan Kirk Charlie Kitchens Bo Solley

September 10

Bob Bolling Meghan Letson Brileigh Mitchell Wyatt Farker Richard Talley Donna Zahnd September 11

Carmen Lyle Sandra Pounders Bobbie Rhoades

September 12

Martha Baggett Olivia Cunningham

September 13

Cindy Averitt Carla Jones Anita Talley September 14

Candace Baxley Jim Olinger Beth Spann

September 15

Russell Griffin Russ Mattox