



RESILIENT FAITH

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September 12, 2021

TODAY

There will be a Youth Area-Wide after evening worship
at Cullman Church of Christ.
Please check your "Group Me" for more information.

Wednesday Night Benevolence Change . . .

Today 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 worshipping Jesus with us at Beltline, and help you take even more steps with Jesus.

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 Center in the weeks to come. -Travis Stetler

New College Age/Young Professional Class . . .

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

Morning Worship Service

Announcements ~ Charles Elliott

Worship Leader ~ Zach Cleghorn

Song - Praise Him, Praise Him

Song - Shout Hallelujah

Opening Prayer ~ Fred Stipe

Song - I Stand in Awe

Song - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion ~ Bill Pettey

Song - Only a Holy God

Sermon ~ Trae Durden

Invitation Song - Light The Fire

Shepherd's Prayer ~ Tim Thomas

Evening Worship Service

Welcome ~ Zach Cleghorn

Song - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Song - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Opening Prayer ~ Rick Davis

Song - You Are My All in All

Song - There's Just Something About That Name

Speaker ~ Taylor Sasser

Invitation Song - Kneel At the Cross

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Song - How Great Thou Art

Closing Prayer ~ Adam Jones



THE LIFE OF CHRIST

"The Man Born Blind"

John 9:1-7, 35-38

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.² "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?"³ "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him."⁴ We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.⁵ But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.⁶ Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes.⁷ He told him, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam" (Siloam means "sent"). So the man went and washed and came back seeing!

John 9:1-7, NLT

The Biblical View of _____

Romans 5:6-9, 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10, Romans 8:18-23, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Sin in _____ causes suffering in general, but _____ in particular isn't necessarily the cause of _____ suffering.

When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"³⁶ The man answered, "Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him."³⁷ "You have seen him," Jesus said, "and he is speaking to you!"³⁸ "Yes, Lord, I believe!" the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.

John 9:35-38

The Remedy for _____ Blindness

John 9:35-41, James 4:8, John 4:23-24, James 3:13, Philippians 2:3, John 15:13

"And you must _____ the Lord your God with all your _____, all your _____, all your _____, and all your _____." ³¹ The second is equally important: "_____ your neighbor as yourself." No other commandment is greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31, NLT

WILL YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP WITH JESUS?

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Dee Letson will have surgery on her hand on Tuesday and is also experiencing back pain. (908 5th Ave., SE—35601)

Ronnie Solley is in UAB Hospital after back surgery for a fractured L4 from an injury in an accident. (2007 Katie Dr., SW—35603)

Gayron Hodges will have gallbladder surgery on Wednesday at DMH—Main Campus. (2112 Galahad Dr., SW—35603)

Andrea George is recovering from surgery for a broken arm last week. (2519 Jarvis St., SW—35603)

Gail Brumback is now at home after being in the hospital. (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603)

Gail Locke is recovering from back surgery. (1919 Lenox Dr., SW—35603)

Judy Voss received results from heart tests and will be treated by medication. (2803 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Mavis Byrd is now at home from rehab. (929 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Danny Truitt has an incurable nerve condition and the doctors are trying medications and are hopeful to find one that will help his symptoms. (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601)

Continue to Recover:

Martha Baggett (1231 W. Main Street, Hartselle—35640)

Randy Cross (211 Lafayette St., NE—35601)

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 (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); **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); **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. He is needing a lung and heart transplant. (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.

Chris Draper, step-son of Dee Letson, is in UAB.

Jerald & Catherine Hadley, parents of Emily Roach, and **Doug Hadley**, brother of Emily, are having health issues. (30 Glensfork Road, Columbia, KY—42728)

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.

Continue to remember:

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

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 . . .



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 Today's Events

SEPTEMBER

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 . . .

BAPTISMS:

Jason Roach—had been baptized before at an early age (704 Eleanor Dr., SW—35601)

Sam Gardner (3206 Leafwood Pl., SW—35603)

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Zach Barrett (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Don Hull.

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

New College Age/Young Professional Class . . .

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Discovery Bible Lessons

Will also be available online for Wednesday nights.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Each Sunday morning my family prepares for worship. Over the years, we have developed a routine to help prepare our bodies and minds to approach the glory of God. If an organized and deliberate plan is not put into place, these mornings can be chaotic and tend to detour proper preparation for praise. Worship is not something we can turn on and off like an alarm clock. The following are some suggestions to help us all do a better job.

First, preparation begins on Saturday night by getting to bed at a decent hour. One does not want to fight his own fatigue when trying to direct his mind in deep thought.

Second, preparation comes by waking up on time. Set your alarm clock, just like you would to ensure an on-time arrival for work or school. Do not wait until the last possible minute and scramble around the house, yelling at the children and panicking because you are running late.

Third, preparation comes by starting the morning by thinking about spiritual things. Play songs of worship or devotion to direct your minds toward God. Prayer and Bible reading are other ways to help.

Fourth, preparation comes by having our Bibles, Bible class materials, and other needed items ready to go. One does not want to go on a Bible hunt minutes before departure. This usually breeds frustration, family tension, and sometimes causes one to enter worship empty-handed. As you would not leave your schoolbooks or briefcase at home during the week, do not leave your Bible on Sunday and Wednesday.

Fifth, preparation comes when we arrive early for Bible class and worship. This allows one to greet newcomers, visit with other members, put up coats or other articles, find a place to sit, and pick up congregational information (bulletin, class handouts, prayer lists, calendar, or other news). Teachers and others who are serving during the worship need to be extra early.

Sixth, preparation comes by taking a couple of minutes before worship begins and sitting quietly. Use this time to read a portion of Scripture, pray, or meditate on our Lord.

On Monday morning, many will awake early and begin their routines to prepare for school and work. The Lord demands no less; in fact, He demands our very best. Before we come before the God of heaven, may we prepare our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies by putting some of these suggestions into practice.

From: Rob L. Whitacre

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The QR code gives you access to the biggest video Bible study library in the world! It is provided free of charge to anyone who would like access from the Beltline church of Christ. 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.



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 drccw408@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

Area Events . . .

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 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.

Nov 9—**World Bible School** annual benefit dinner—Keynote speaker: Truitt Adair. To RSVP to watch livestream or for more information, visit worldbibleschool.net/austin2021

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

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:

*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).....495
(Hispanic).....41
Worship Total536
Bible Study (E & H)428
Evening Worship (E/H)278
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ...272

Our Growth

Baptisms-
English/Hispanic.....22/7
Prison/WBS/Cuba.....2/12/1
Requested Prayers-English33
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic36/7

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$35,376.92 Average.....\$33,785.91
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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**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 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.

“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 Trac

Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris

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

Birthdays:

September 16

*Hannah Dixon
Hannah Johnson*

September 17

*Casey Stewart
George Truitt*

September 18

*Janna Clark
Dianne Lane
Marian Lindley*

September 19

Gary Hill

September 20

*Emma Kate Garrett
Becky Wallace*

September 21

*Linley Higginbotham
Robert Everett Morris
Bill Pettey
George Vickery*

September 22

Mary Fuller