



RESILIENT FAITH

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October 17, 2021

TODAY



*The Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower honoring
Carley Sasser & Saylor from 1:30 to 3:00
in the Fireside Room. (Selections: Target)*



Registration for the 2022 Lads to Leaders Convention is now open. A more formal announcement about the convention will be made in the near future. Until then, please see Toby Page (256-227-0677) or Zach Starnes (256-318-1772) for all registration forms.

Gospel Convo Training . . .



Come learn to turn Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations!

Continuing today at 4:00 pm, in the Overflow Room 408, we are offering a new training for Christians willing to carry out

the great commission! Don't miss this exciting new opportunity!

Sisters in Service Sign Ups!

We are a group of single women of all ages joining forces to serve the needs of the congregation, as well as the surrounding community in Decatur. All women are invited to participate, but especially single women of all ages that are looking for a place to fit and serve in our wonderful congregation.

Interest sheets will be available until October 17, at all entrances or you can scan this QR code to sign up online! For more information, see Kim Humphries.



Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Song - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Song - We Trust in the Name of the Lord

Opening Prayer - Mark Burleson

Song - Hallelujah! What a Savior

Song - Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion - Rayburn Glenn

Contribution

(There are boxes located in the foyer and halls behind the pulpit for you to leave your contribution)

Song - O Praise the Name

Sermon - Trae Durden

Invitation Song - Refiners Fire

Shepherd's Prayer - Bob Walker

Evening Worship Service

Welcome - Zach Cleghorn

Song - Let God Arise

Song - Glory to God

Opening Prayer - Cecil Pounders

Song - Unbroken Praise

Speaker - Trae Durden

Invitation Song - Salvation Belongs to the Lord

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Song - Our God, He Is Alive

Closing Prayer - Bob Hoogerwerf



The Life of Christ

"The Power to Change"

Luke 11:14-26



Jesus believes & teaches that there are such things
as _____ , _____ ,

**Mark 1:27, Matthew 12:29, Revelation 12:10,
Jude 1:6, 1 Timothy 4:1**

Apparently, _____ possession was
permitted temporarily by God in order for the
_____ of Christ to be made perfectly
clear.

THERE ARE _____ WAYS TO CHANGE
Just because you've been helped by
_____ does not mean that
thing is true or even right - **Proverbs 14:12**
We Are:
PHYSICAL BEINGS
SOCIAL BEINGS
VOLITIONAL BEINGS

We are most Importantly & Essentially
_____ **Genesis 1:27 & John 4:24**

We are not _____ beings having a
_____ experience,
we are _____ beings having a
_____ experience!
1 Thessalonians 5:23, Ecclesiastes 12:7

IF YOU USE ANY WAY BUT _____ YOU'LL BE
WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE

All those "self-helps" can keep us from depending on

**Luke 12:16-21, Matthew 21:31, Galatians 5:22-24,
Matthew 6:19-24**

JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BIND THE

*"But if I am casting out demons by the power of God,
then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you."*
Luke 11:20

If _____ was just another self-help exercise it
would be indistinguishable from anything else. But that is
not the purpose of Christianity.

The purpose of Christianity is the salvation of your soul!
Acts 4:12, John 5:24

You get power to change because you get a motivation.
**MAKE SURE YOUR MOTIVATION IS
JESUS!**

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Michael Delashaw is having hip replacement surgery on October 19,
at Huntsville Hospital. (1601 Co. Rd. 345—35603)

Donna Zahnd is scheduled for surgery on November 3, at DMH—
Main Campus. (1050 Harborview Dr., NE, Apt. 201—35601)

Mavis Byrd fell and broke her wrist and will be having surgery. (929
Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Casey Panter is recovering from a fall. (221 Olde Dogwood Trail—
35603)

Mary Sturges is recovering from a fall. (2205 Fleetwood Dr., SE—
35601)

Daisee Turner is being treated for pain with chronic back issues. (48
Sharon Avenue, Trinity—35673)

Frankie Hyatt is under the care of Hospice. (Brookdale Cedar
Springs, 2505 Spring Ave., SW, Apt. A-1—35601)

Continue to Recover from Surgery:

Dee Letson (908 5th Ave., SE—35601)

Ronnie Solley (2007 Katie Dr., 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:

Danny Truitt (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); **Katie Shell** (2403
Woodland St., SE—35601); **Jerry & Louise Parker** (3201 Vicksburg
Dr., SW—35603); **Ron & Kathy Garner** (81 Shirley Hill Road,
Somerville—35670); **Gail Brumback** (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603);
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); **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 . . .

Linda Harris, cousin of Phyllis Rommens, is going to Philadelphia
for cancer surgery of the eye. (2938 Morgan St., Florence—35630)

Tim Epperson, husband of Sherry who is a cousin of Phyllis
Rommens, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. (P. O. Box 132,
Medina, TN—38355)

Tommy Reid, father of Phyllis Brewer, is recovering from a heart
procedure.

Meghan Hill continues to have a lot of pain. (3542 Chula Vista Ridge
Dr., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Mary Reece, friend of Anita Talley, is being treated for ALS. (2412
Aldingham Dr., SW—35603); **Cathey Johnson**, friend of Amy Clark,
has cancer and is under the care of Hospice; **Mike Ogles**, friend of
Rick Davis' family, is battling cancer; **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 (780 Co. Rd. 11, Haleyville,
AL—35565); **Michael Binkley**, brother of Candace Baxley, has
cancer. (2611 Cedar Fork Trail, Marietta, GA—30062); **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); **Stephanie White**,
cousin of Richard Talley, (2225 Bruce Road, Boaz—35957); **Meagan
NeSmith**, niece of Bobbie Glenn, chemo treatments; **Beulah Glenn**,
mother of Rayburn; **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 . . .

Lee Clark & Family in the death of his grandfather, **Snooky
Hairrell**. (Lee's address: 2826 W. Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Remember in Prayer those serving in the Military and in the Mission Field . . .

As requested, for their safety, names or locations cannot be shared on
any Social Media.

Titus 3:14 . . . “Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.”

Sunday, October 24 . . .

Remember the opportunity to live out the above verse. Our Next Steps Initiative is up and running and God is bringing us more and more people to help and serve in the name of Jesus. While we have some bags of food to give people who have a place to live, we need to restock our food room with bags of food for those who may be homeless or in transition.

Would you consider putting together TWO bags of food. ONE that you bring to the church for us to give away to any in need who comes to the office or Next Steps Room and ONE that you keep in your car and hand out to people you see who are in need.

Here are some suggestions for what goes into the paper bag (preferably a paper bag with a handle)...

- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Tuna
- Vienna Sausage
- Granola Bars
- A few bottles of water
- Trail Mix
- Beef Jerky
- Gum/Mints

My prayer is that you will gather these items with your family, put these bags together with your family, and get your children involved with you in handing them out to people in need. This is not just an outreach for families; however, it is for EVERYONE!!! If possible, please have the bag for the church here by **October 24, 2021**. Fill the stage area around the pulpit.

Thank you so much!

~Steve Smith

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

October Calendar . . .



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

24—Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 4 pm.

If you have any questions, call Angie at 256-476-4328.

25—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.

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

OCTOBER

24—Middle School Devo at the home of Sam Gardner

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

News & Notes

Worshipping with Us . . .

Renee Sparkman (2412 Chaucer Circle, SW—35601)

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Jennifer Chandler.

Food Committee:

OCTOBER—CREW Class

Contact Elder for OCTOBER—Gregg Pritchard

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
OCTOBER—Jerre Glover & Brandon Bell

Deacons & Ministry Leaders . . .

It is time to prepare your budgets for the year 2022. You will find the information in your mailbox in the deacons' workroom. The budget will be due on November 1. When finalized, you can place it in the mailbox of Rayborn Heard or Email to the church office attention to Rayborn.
(Email: office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org)

Spiritual Vertigo

I would never make it as a pilot. What if I had to fly at night in fog or a strong wind? Pilots must trust their instruments in such conditions – easier said than done!

Pilots are not immune from vertigo, the loss of their sense of direction, balance, and equilibrium. That's when trusting instruments is especially important! Fifteen percent of airplane accidents are due to vertigo; most of them are fatal. It's far worse for pilots who are not instrument rated.

Christians must trust God and His word just like an airplane pilot must trust the instruments. It's far too easy to become disoriented and rely on our feelings, sincerely believing that we're headed in the right direction. Jeremiah correctly wrote, "Oh Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (10:23).

Two passages in Judges state: "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (9:6 & 21:25). It was one of the lowest points in Israel's history.

How can I be saved? What does God accept as worship? How should I behave each day? What about my relationships with other people? The Bible answers all of these questions and more. However, some presume that their feelings are promptings by the Holy Spirit that somehow out-rank what the Scriptures say.

Others think, "God wants me to be happy, and here's what makes me happy, so it must be ok regardless of what the Bible says."

We must deal with spiritual vertigo by trusting God and His Word as we fly toward heaven. God and His Word are more reliable than the best human instruments, and certainly more trustworthy than our feelings!

~Via Justin Church of Christ

~Justo

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RightNow Media Access—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 drwcw408@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 Bureson
Zoom Host: David Higginbotham: email Davejh34@gmail.com or call at (256) 777-1845

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)

Ladies Class—Set Free - A study out of Exodus
Julie Huisman—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

World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Rooms 113/114

College Age/Young Professional Class—Ages 18 to 25—Room 505

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)..... 539
 (Hispanic)..... 58
Worship Total 597
Bible Study (E & H) 465
Evening Worship (E/H) 276
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 258

Our Growth

Baptisms-
English/Hispanic..... 23/7
Prison/WBS/Cuba..... 2/12/1
Requested Prayers-English 36
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic 41/7

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$45,447.33 Average.....\$34,542.01
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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BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**Teaching the Word.
Reaching the World!**

**More teacher 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.

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 . . .

Oct 21-23—**Harding University Homecoming**—for more information: Harding.edu/homecoming

Oct 23—**Ladies Day** at Farley Church of Christ with Michelle Fuller speaking. Registration at 9:00. Lunch will be served. RSVP by Oct. 9 at 256-655-4614 or wcchan2712@aol.com

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

Dec 3—**Freed Hardeman Benefit Dinner** featuring Jeff Foxworthy - For more information: fhu.edu/Foxworthy or call 800-FHU-FHU1, ext 6017.

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at **FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST** begins at 7:45

“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)
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 (1211-A Brookline Ave., SW—35603)
Bonnie Ledlow (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)
Karla Barrera (2025 Danville Park Drive, SW, Apt. 32—35603)
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)
Jean Meadows, mother of Amy Finch (2411 Shady Grove Lane SW-35603)

“We Pray” for Others List

We Continue to Remember Family & Friends

Sheila Hagood, sister of Ronnie

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

Tim McAnally, brother of Blake

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

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:

October 22

Amy Miles

October 23

Mary Ann Drake

Ann Stidham

Ginger Wright

October 24

Keirian Bell

Rick Earwood

Kade Sinclair

October 25

Julie Smith

Daniel Hughes

October 27

Mike Seal