

October 31, 2021

From the Elders ...

Your shepherds have seen a need for additional men to be involved in the Lord's work here at Beltline to serve as Deacons.

The following schedule is proposed:

On October 24, we asked for nominations for Deacons. The period for making nominations will be the following, ending on Sunday, November 7.

The shepherds will then review the nominations from the congregation and will schedule meetings with these men until November 28.

The final candidates, along with their families, will be placed before the congregation for consideration on Sunday, December 5. There will be a one-week period for anyone who may have a concern as to why a candidate who is put forward should not serve. Having no valid scriptural reason why the final candidates should not serve, they will be installed as deacons on Sunday, December 19. Important operational aspects for this process:

- 1. When considering a man for nomination, it is strongly advised to visit with him to assure he does want to serve as a deacon. Once confirmed, please submit his name to an elder in writing or via e-mail.
- 2. Anyone having a reason why a candidate should not serve is expected to do the following:
- Personally contact the individual candidate and discuss your concern with that man. If your concern is unresolved after discussion with the candidate, you may then present a written and signed letter to the elders, for their consideration. Unsigned letters of concern will not be considered.
- 3. We ask for you all to pray diligently about this process. Please read and study I Timothy 3:8-13 to better understand the qualifications to serve, and pray for these men and their families, and for God to provide the men who He knows will best serve this congregation as deacons.

Sisters in Service will be holding a Hygiene Items drive beginning November 7 through November 28. These items will be used to help our Next Steps Program, the Neighborhood Christian Center and North Alabama Clothes for Kids. These are items we take for granted and we can help provide these to families that are going through difficult times and to students that do not have the items they need. We are asking that you bring one full size of each of the following if possible, but any donation will be a blessing to someone: Shampoo, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste.

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Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott Worship Leader ~ Zach Cleghorn

Song - Come In His Presence Song - Days of Elijah

Opening Prayer -

Song - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Song - Above All

Communion - David Smith

Contribution

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

Song ~ 10,000 Reasons

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ Just As I Am

Shepherd's Prayer - Bob Walker

Evening Worship Service

Welcome - Zach Cleghorn

Song ~ I'll Fly Away

Song - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Opening Prayer - David Dutton

Song - Revelation Song

Speaker ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ I Am Mine No More

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Song - Awesome God

Closing Prayer - Rick Davis



The Life of Christ:

Count the Cost

Where is Jesus as Luke 14 opens?
Jesus is at the home of a ruler of the!Why is he there?
He hasn't on them yet!
on them ,
You can know if Jesus didn't on them, he isn't on you either.
2 Parables and Important Truths
1. The parable of the feast. Luke 14:7-13
This parable is talking about how the people of Jesus' day were for in the eyes of God.
You don't have to for God's, you already it!
2. The parable of the great – Luke 14:14-24 - 3 Levels of meaning
Level 1 – Jesus has been going around Galilee
people to God's great
 Level 2 – The guests are the Jews, who when the Kingdom arrived had more things
to do.
 Level 3 – The guests have been invited into Jesus' movement.
It isn't enough to say that we are the ones out on the
that have been brought insince we have been
brought in, we are not to be hosts in return.
Luke 14:25-34
 When there is an urgent task to be done then else, including your very, must be
put at for the sake of the Kingdom.
What is the point?
1. God you.
2. God desires you to his love with others.
3. God's desire is for you to to him in every
of your life. 4. God desires for you to the

Remember in Prayer . . . Reported Sick . . .

• Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Donna Zahnd is scheduled for surgery on November 3, at DMH—Main Campus. (1050 Harborview Dr., NE, Apt. 201—35601) Stan Hasting suffered a broken leg in a fall Thursday night. (3714 S.

Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Michael Delashaw is recovering from hip replacement surgery. (1601 Co. Rd. 345—35603)

Beth Spann fell and fractured her arm. (14777 McCulley Mill Road, Athens—35613)

Ronnie Hagood is recovering from pneumonia. (1416 Main St., East-Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640

Daisee Turner has been undergoing tests for chronic back pain. (48 Sharon Avenue, Trinity—35673)

Frankie Hyatt is under the care of Hospice and in her last days.

(Brookdale Cedar Springs, 2505 Spring Ave., SW, Apt. A-1—35601)

Continue to Recover:

Mavis Byrd is at home recovering from surgery for a broken wrist. (929 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Casey Panter continues to recover from a fall. (221 Olde Dogwood Trail—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:

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Phyllis Rommens (1925 S. Brownstone Ct., SW—35603); 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); 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)

•Family Members & Friends . . .

Georgia Hames is now at home from the hospital recovering from a stroke. (1814 Eastmeade Ave., SE—35601)

Clint Harris, friend of Steve Smith, has been diagnosed with cancer. (157 Greene 7740 Road, Paragould, AR—72450)

Sarah Pepper, mother of Beth Spann, has a lot of health issues and is not doing well. (14739 McCulley Mill Road, Athens—35613)

Ann Norton aunt of Beth Spann, has been diagnosed with breast

Ann Norton, aunt of Beth Spann, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be having surgery. (20524 Johnson Road, Athens—

Beth Graves, daughter-in-law of Granville & Frances, is in rehab for back injuries from a fall. (323 Needham Blvd., Rockville, TN—37153)

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Rita Frederick, sister-in-law of Jack, is in the hospital not doing well.
Becky Wallace, neighbor of Fran Grissom, had heart valve repair
surgery. (606 Celia Dr., SE, Hartselle—35640)
Don Latham, brother of Judy Voss, is battling cancer and is in the
hospital. (493 Cochran Drive, Norcross, GA—30071)
Terri Selph, sister of Bob Deal, has been diagnosed with breast
cancer. (1102 Merrick Drive, Peachtree City, GA—30269)
Linda Harris, cousin of Phyllis Rommens, waiting to go to
Philadelphia for cancer surgery of the eye. (2938 Morgan St.,
Florence—35630)

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Tim Epperson, husband of Sherry who is a cousin of Phyllis Rommens, will have surgery on Monday for lung cancer. (P. O. Box 132, Medina, TN—38355)

Jackson Broadfoot, a relative of Jeff, is showing improvement. (645 Boys Ranch Road, Hartselle—35640)

Mary Reece, friend of Anita Talley, is being treated for ALS. (2412 Aldingham Dr., SW—35603)

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

Continue to remember:

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Tommy Reid, father of Phyllis Brewer; Sherry Sapp Johnson is battling cancer; Michael Binkley, brother of Candace Baxley, has cancer. (2611 Cedar Fork Trail, Marietta, GA—30062); Kerry Myrick, niece of Gail Delashaw, is undergoing radiation for cancer. (717 Westcott Lane, Nolansville, TN—37135); Meagan NeSmith, niece of Bobbie Glenn, chemo treatments; 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 . . .

The Family of Gena Smith in her death last Wednesday. Graveside service will be this afternoon at 2:00 at Roselawn Cemetery. (Addresses: Charlene Hagood-1416 Main St., E, Apt. C101, Hartselle—35640; Brenda Cagle-1400 Lakecrest Dr.,SW—35603; Steve Smith-131 Co. Rd. 382—35603)

Sisters in Service, continued . . .

We are asking classrooms to focus on the following:

Men's Hygiene Products

Seekers, EtheR, Life, WBS

Women's Hygiene Products

Cornerstone, SALT, COOL

Teen Hygiene Products

Middle and High School Class, College Age, Young Professionals

Children's Products

Faith Boulevard, CREW

Please leave these items in the SIS boxes that we have placed around the building.

Thank you for your help!

Next Steps News . . .

We are now accepting clothes—clean and in good condition to give out in our new Next Steps Program. You can bring them to the Benevolence Entrance during church office hours.

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

November Calendar . . .

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



7—The Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Lucy Burgess from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. (Selections: Target & Walmart)

- 8—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
- 11—Daughters of Ruth will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area
- 15—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
- 22—Monday Night for the Master WILL NOT MEET
- 28—Alzheimers' Support Group will meet at 4:00.
- 29—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.



Registration for the 2022 Lads to Leaders

Convention is now open. For registration forms or more information, please see or contact Toby Page LEADERETTES® (256-227-0677) or Zach Starnes (256-318-1772).

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for Todays Events

NOVEMBER

7—Area-Wide Devo at Beltline

12-14-Joint Retreat at ICYC

20—Flag Football

21—High School Devo at the home of Lily Anna Dutton

28-Middle School Devo at the home of Leelan Neville

Please check your "Group Me" for information and other news

News & Notes...

<u>Responses . . .</u>

Noah Woodruff (252 Co. Rd. 546, Moulton—35650)
REQUESTED PRAYERS:
Miriam Watson
Tyara Lyle (2849 Westchester Dr., SW—35603)

<u>Notes of Thanks...</u>
Have been received from Mary Sturges and Marjorie Johnson.

<u>In Memory...</u>
Donations have been made in memory of Snooky Hairrell, Wayne Elliott and Mike Ogles.

Food Committee: OCTOBER—CREW Class NOVEMBER—COOL Class

Contact Elder for OCTOBER—Gregg Pritchard **NOVEMBER—Wayne Speegle**

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for OCTOBER—Jerre Glover & Brandon Bell NOVEMBER—Jason Spivey & Ben Macklin

Deacons & Ministry Leaders . . .

Your budgets for the year 2022 are due today. When finalized, you can place it in the mailbox of Rayborn Heard or Email to the church office attention to Rayborn.

UNDESERVED GRACE

It was during my last semester, in 1996 that I was called to the president's office at Heritage Christian University where I was attending. I knew that my scholarship did not cover the whole amount in tuition at HCU. I had a balance and it needed to be paid. I knew I owed about five thousand dollars to the University in tuition, but there was nothing I could do. I was a student I did not have a job and my parents in Mexico did not have the means to pay it.

I went hesitant and nervous toward Dennis Jones office, the president at HCU. As I was going toward his office, I started to think what I would say to him. I could say that "I could apply for a loan somewhere" or "hold my diploma and wait till I pay and then you can give me my diploma". I entered the president's office and he greeted me and told me about my balance and then right away before I could even reply he said, "there is a church in Tullahoma Tennessee that would like to pay your debt". I was speechless, I have never even been in Tennessee, I have never been to the Wilson Avenue Church of Christ in Tullahoma Tennessee. How could this be possible?

The president told me that this congregation had sold a property and what they wanted to do was to help a student who was studying to become a preacher. When they called HCU, the president told them about my situation, they replied saying that they would take care of my balance. I gladly accepted the offer from them to pay my debt. I am thankful to God, to Dennis Jones and the congregation in Tullahoma, TN. This act brought to my mind what grace is all about. I was powerless to pay my debt. But I have received something that I had not earned and something that I did not deserve. Two weeks later I visited this

congregation and thanked them personally for their help to me.

The Bible says clearly that "the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Tit. 2:11), not all will receive it. Imagine a wealthy man having compassion on a poor, homeless man, in his impoverished and sad condition, and deciding to do something to save him. The poor man doesn't deserve the rich man's help (he's done nothing to earn it), yet the offer is there. The rich man offers to take the poor man and get him cleaned up and to give him a job and a place to live. If the poor man takes him up on his offer, then (and only then) is he saved by grace. If he does not take up the rich man's offer, he forfeits grace and cannot benefit from it at all. You see, all because mercy and grace was shown toward the poor man doesn't mean he was automatically saved from his situation. He must be willing to receive it. And if the poor man did accept the offer, but then turned back to his miserable lifestyle, he would no longer receive the rich man's act of grace.

The same is true spiritually. God offers to give you something you neither can earn nor obtain on your own. God offers to all those who wish to take it, the forgiveness of sins. If you will do what He tells you, you will be saved. In Acts 2:38 about three thousand decided to be baptized after they heard the sermon preached. They accepted the offer of Grace and were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. This is what we preach, "the gift of salvation to all humankind". Have you been baptized, have you received the gift of salvation? If you have, do not lose it and be thankful to God for it. If you have not received it, do not wait any longer and received this precious gift that God is giving you. ~Justo

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:

Tim Olinger, Josh Suggs, David Olinger, Teachers:

Adam Jones, Justin Sappington Justin Sappington: Call 256.476.6633 Zoom Host:

Adam Jones: Text to 256.280.6604

Class:

Jonathan Pritchard and Charles Elliott Teacher: Cara Elliott: email at caraeelliott@gmail.com Zoom Host:

or call at 256.566.0694

Class:

Bob Walker, John McGuire, Steve Smith Teachers: 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

Class: COOL

Wes French, David Higginbotham, Ben Macklin, Teachers:

Mark Burleson

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

or call at (256) 777-1845

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes . . .

One Another—Matt Brewer—Room 408 (Overflow Room) Ladies—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room God's Grace In... —Patrick Swinea — Room 402 World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Rooms 113/114 College Age/Yg Professionals—Ages 18 to 25—Room 505

Picking up Communion . . . This Week—You may come by the office Monday -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 Connections: Trae Durden Youth: Sam Welsh

Associate Youth: Keith Jett Worship: Zach Cleghorn

Times of Services:

Sundav

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

Wifi Password: beltline

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REFLECTIONS for 2021

Our Growth
Baptisms-
English/Hispanic24/7
Prison/WBS/Cuba2/12/1
Requested Prayers-English
Now Worshipping with Us-
Now Worshipping with Us- English/Hispanic
g Last Week
Average\$34,202.71
\$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



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.

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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.

Area Events . . .

Oct 31—Bible Seminar—"Journey of 4000 years in one day" at Midway Church of Christ at 9:30, 10:30 & 6:00. Speaker: Allen Webster

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—

-35603) 11a-35640)

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)

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)

Janice Holder (Country Cottage, 2515 Old Moulton Rd., SW—35603)

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)

Joseph Wright (2403 Hideaway Place, SE-35603)

Mildred Wright (1715 Iris St., SW—35601)

<u>SHUT-INS of FAMILY & FRIENDS</u>

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

Beulah Glenn, mother of Rayburn

Stephanie White, cousin of Richard Talley, (2225 Bruce Road, Boaz—35957)

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

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

Tim McAnally, brother of Blake

Dan Winkler (1000 Revere Place, Apt. 31, 310 Springhill, TN 37174)

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:

November 6
Elizabeth Elliott

November 10 Julie Huismann

November 7 Brandon French

November 8
Stephen Smith

November 9
Shellee Blaxton
Lee Hasting
Blake McAnally