



RESILIENT FAITH

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February 20, 2022

TODAY

***Our next CONNECTIONS event is
Tonight, February 20,
after our evening services.***

The church will be providing several different
Pastas and Garlic Bread.

The Ether Class is bringing Salad and the
SALT and Cornerstone Classes are bringing Desserts.

It is going to be a great evening of fun and fellowship
that you don't want to miss!!!
Make plans to join us this evening.

“Getting bibles to non-bible children” . . .

If you would like to help Sarah Chew's daughter Kaydence get
bibles into the hands of young children who do not have them,
then scan the QR code below, purchase a bible, or two, or more
and bring it back to Beltline next
Sunday. There will be a box in the foyer
for you to put your newly purchased
bibles. Kaydence will then grab them
and distribute them.

Thank you ahead of time for helping in
this sweet young girl's dream of
“Getting bibles to non-bible children.”



Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Song - Victory in Jesus

Opening Prayer - Mark Burleson

Song - Light The Fire

Song - Only A Holy God

Communion - Jasper Champion

Contribution

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

Song - Behold Our God

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - I Am Mine No More

Shepherd's Prayer - David Farris

Evening Worship Service

Welcome - Zach Cleghorn

Song - A Mansion, Robe, And Crown

Song - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Opening Prayer - Dan Truitt

Song - Mighty to Save

Lesson - Trae Durden

Invitation Song - Without Him

Dismiss for Lord's Supper

Closing Song - A Shield About Me

Closing Prayer - Joe Prince



Love God • Make Disciples • Build the Kingdom

The Life of Christ: By What Authority?

Matthew 21:23-27

QUESTION #1 - By what _____ are you doing these things?

- These things include:
 - ◊ Triumphantly _____ the city
 - ◊ Turning the _____ in the temple
 - ◊ _____ the blind and the lame at the temple
 - ◊ _____ others in the temple

It was the _____ who would have _____ - over the temple.

QUESTION #2 - The baptism of John, did it come from _____ or men?

- Why did the chief priests not _____ John the Baptist?
 - ◊ John came preaching a _____ of repentance for the _____ of sins that _____ the temple!
 - ◊ It was _____; no sacrifice was required except a _____ heart.

Matthew 21:28-32

QUESTION #3 - What do you _____?

- Some people did what John said, even though they _____ like _____.
- Other people refused to do what John said, even though they looked like God's _____ ones.

Are there lessons for us?

1. Are we _____ to the _____ of God?

- When you choose to give your life to Jesus and become his _____, you are submitting to his _____.
- The Holy Spirit inspired _____ becomes my source of _____.
- Living _____ the authority of God is the best way to live.

2. Are we more concerned with the things of _____ or the things of _____?

- Living for him _____ me from the pressures of trying to _____ everyone around me or become something I am not.

3. Are we saying I will _____ to God but then _____?

- We are saying, when we do those things, *I want what Jesus _____, but I don't want to be _____ Jesus.*

4. When confronted with _____, will we _____ and change?

- When we recognize we have gotten off course will you and I _____, or will we _____ why we did what we did and think that is _____?

If we _____, God _____.

Remember in Prayer . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Sandra Pounders is in DMH—Main Campus. (home address: 3020 Old Moulton Rd., SW—35603)

Susan Ledbetter is in the hospital with a blood clot. (9 Mountain Home Road, Trinity—35673)

Glenda Lemay had knee surgery on Tuesday. (1503 15th Ave., SW—35601)

Joy Honea had her pacemaker replaced last Monday. **Bob Honea** was in the hospital the previous week having a heart procedure for replacing a stent. (2204 Inverness Lane, SW—35603)

Cora Sue Morgan is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle and leg resulting from a fall. (550 Church Road, Hartselle—35640)

Don Hull will go to Huntsville this week to schedule a date for heart valve replacement. (3004 Stoneway Drive, SW—35603)

Daniel Hughes is recovering from gall bladder surgery. (2413 Shady Grove Lane, SW—35603)

Jimmy Knight is now at home after being in the hospital with heart issues. **Pat Knight** is not doing well. (2001 Nelson St., SE—35601)

Donna Zahnd is undergoing rehab at Encompass in Huntsville. (home address: 1050 Harborview Dr., NE, Apt. 201—35601)

Mary Fuller is recovering from knee surgery. (1815 Hermitage Ave., SW—35603)

Sheila Garner received a good report from tests. (441 Co. Rd. 159, Moulton—35650)

Continue to battle cancer:

Brenda Cagle (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603); **Sarah Mattox** (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); **Genevieve McCullough** (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Bonnie Ledlow continues to have health issues. (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601); **Mervin & Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **Morris Reagin** is under the care of Hospice. (3216 Sweetbriar Rd. SW—35603); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601); **Ward Webster** (2103 Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603); **Imogene Jones** is under the care of Hospice. (1816 Corrine Ave., SW—35601); **Mavis Byrd** (929 Fretwell Ave., SW—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); **Flara McMunn** (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Karla Barrera** (2025 Danville Park Dr., SW, Apt. 32—35603); **Joan McCollum** (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)

•Family Members & Friends . . .

Tommy Turner, brother of Lisa Crowe, is coming home from rehab, not doing well. (2904 Winfrey Dr., SW—35603)

Dan Reagin, son of Morris & Nell, is undergoing treatments. (1139 Old Trinity Lane, Trinity—35673)

Georgia Hames had a heart tests last Wednesday; she will be treated with medication. (1814 Eastmeade, SE—35601)

Mildred Hastings, mother of Phil, is recovering from surgery for a broken hip. (send cards c/o Phil at 3402 S. Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Terry Brumback, son of Gail, is continuing to recover from pneumonia and will start on treatments for leukemia when he is able. (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603)

Keith Thomas, brother of Tim, is undergoing treatments for cancer. (2799 Co. Rd., 358, Trinity—35673)

John Sasser, father of Taylor, has health issues. (1503 College Hill Road, Jasper—35501)

Continue to remember:

Meghan Hill (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603); **Chris Draper**, half brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson, continuing dialysis. (1404 Cypress St., SE—35601); **Jan Falkner**, sister-in-law of Jennifer Chandler, is undergoing cancer treatments. (12902 Royal George Avenue, Odessa FL—33556); **Mike Harris**, son of the late Usery Harris and friend of Genevieve McCullough, has cancer; **Jean Meadows**, mother of Amy Finch, is under Hospice care. (2411 Shady Grove Lane SW-35603) ; **Steve Aponte**, father of Rachel, is being treated for kidney cancer. (818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11704); **Betty Jones**, mother of Angela Free, is not doing well. (902 Spring Ct., SW—35603); **Shirley Lackey**, aunt of Mike Brewer;

Terri Selph, sister of Bob Deal (1102 Merrick Drive, Peachtree City, GA—30269); **Carolyn Plumlee**, sister of Rita Deal (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501); **Clint Harris**, friend of Steve & Cindy Smith (157 Greene 7740 Road, Paragould, AR—72450); **Don Latham**, brother of Judy Voss (493 Cochran Drive, Norcross, GA—30071); **Mike McCollum**, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Linda Harris**, cousin of Phyllis Rommens (2938 Morgan St., Florence—35630)

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Lisa Shelton & Family in the death of her father, **Albert Ridgeway**. Visitation is today from 12:30 until 2:00 with the funeral following at 2:00 at Ridout Brown Funeral Home. (Lisa's address: 1324 8th Ave., SE—35601)

Remember . . .

Mark Posey while he is in the Ukraine and hoping to be home soon.

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

Mental Incinerator

The whole world is aware of the accumulating mountains of waste and garbage threatening our planet. Air pollution, water pollution, land pollution are all becoming familiar terms. Every major city seems to be having problems with garbage disposal. We must find some way to handle the garbage, or it will finally overwhelm us.

The human body, like any well-ordered house, also has its garbage disposal equipment. Every time you expel a lung full of air you are throwing off poisonous elements that would very quickly destroy you if they were not discharged from the body. The pores of your skin open up to emit from your system waste material which is deadly if allowed to accumulate. The digestive and urinary systems daily discharge waste materials which ordinarily would bring death to any human being if allowed to accumulate for only one short week.

But the mind of man has no such safeguard! Nature has provided us with "garbage disposal" equipment for the physical organism. What a pity that we do not come also equipped with some sort of mental incinerator where we could forever destroy the mental and emotional "garbage" which keeps on piling up, year after year, destroying our happiness, our effectiveness, and even perhaps destroying our chance of heaven! It is quite as important to keep the mind and heart in good condition as it is the house or the physical organism.

The physical body disposes of its poisonous waste materials quite automatically and as a matter of course. To remove the harmful garbage from the mind requires deliberate and specific effort toward that end. The Bible points the way: "Thinketh no evil" is Paul's characterization of a loving heart. Does someone slight you at church? are some of your 'friends' saying hateful, spiteful things about you? does your employer over-burden you with work? In short, are you abused, mistreated, unappreciated? What a sad and dreary spectacle is the man who is filled with self-pity! The easiest and best way to eliminate such from your life is to refuse its entrance in the first place! Put the best possible construction (instead of the worst) on the statement another may make concerning you. But suppose the evil is there, open, glaring, and unmistakable. What then? The answer is simple: refuse to cherish or nourish the "hurt" you have received. Hatred in the heart is far more destructive and corrosive in its effects on the one who harbors it, more hurtful to the one who hates than it is to the object of the hatred.

"Forgetting those things that are past." Every spring it used to be the custom of most housewives to have a "house-cleaning." Closets were cleaned out; rugs taken outside and beaten (how we used to hate that job!) blankets and quilts were washed and stored for the summer. It would be a most healthful practice if at regular intervals each person could make a list of all the things he needs to forget! Pull out the old grudges, harsh words, mistakes, and failures (and a lot of the successes, too!) and put them behind you. Put your fears and anxieties in the mental incinerator, and turn up the burners. Get rid of your old prejudices and childish animosities.

"Think on these things" are the words that follow the long catalog of healthful and productive items that should occupy the mind. The list (Philippians 4:8) is 'positive thinking' at its best. If the mind is filled with this kind of "whatsoever things" the very presence of such thoughts will tend to nullify and cast out hurtful, lustful, fearful, sinful thoughts that otherwise might accumulate. Consider Paul's encouraging words. "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these

Continued in next column . . .

Contact Elder for FEBRUARY—Frank Barker

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
FEBRUARY—Zach Starnes & Patrick Swinea

Please see Front Page for TODAY'S Event(s) . . .

February Calendar . . .

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

27—**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group** will meet at 4 pm in Room 408. We will have **Shellee Blaxton** speaking to us about Hospice Care with time for Q&A afterwards. This is open to EVERYONE. For more information, Call Angie Speegle at 256-476-4328.

28—**Monday Night for the Master** will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 408

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 EVENT(S)

FEBRUARY

24-27—**CYC** for 9th and 10th Graders

27—**Middle School Devo** at the home of Amelia Lawrence

Mark your Calendars:

Barrels of Love Work Days, Mar 4 (4-8 pm) & Mar 5 (12-8 pm)

Spring Retreat (6-12 Grades) Mar 18-20

Houston Mission Trip—July 9 thru 16

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

News & Notes . . .

Responses . . .

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Mary Turrubiates

BAPTISMS at Morgan Co. Jail (119 Lee St., NE—35601)

Tina Davidson and **Neasha Woods**

Please use the church for your return address—Sign card with first name only. All mail must be on a 5x7 (or smaller) postcard. NO ENVELOPES.

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from **Kim Humphries** and **Doria Thomas**.

In Memory . . .

Donations been made in memory of **Howard Hendrix**, **Deborah Peebles** and **Pamela Standridge**.

Food Committee . . .

FEBRUARY—COOL Class

Mental Incinerator, continued . . .

things" (Philippians 4:6-8)

So-o-o-o, maybe, after all, man does have that "mental incinerator," that device by which the poisonous and evil things that might contaminate the heart are destroyed and rendered innocuous.

At least, it is worth giving a try.

~From: Yater Tant

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo

Sunday—10:00 Worship Service . . .

For those who have been attending the morning Worship Service in Room 408, you will now meet in Room 206 in the Main Bldg.

Our “Next Steps” Program . . .

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.**

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.

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.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes . . .

Singing and Praise—Zach Cleghorn—Room 408

One Another—Matt Brewer—Room 401

Ladies Class—Julie Huisman—Fireside Room

God's Grace In...—Patrick Swinea—Room 402

World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Room 113

Spanish Speaking—Justo Dorantes—Small Auditorium in Education Bldg.

Picking up Communion . . .

This Week—You may come by the office Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 until 4:00 and on Friday from 8:00 until 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.

rightnow MEDIA.

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.



Ministers:

Pulpit : Steve Smith

Hispanic: Justo Dorantes

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 2022

Our Attendance Last Week

Worship (English)..... 511

(Hispanic)..... 58

Worship Total 569

Bible Study (E & H) 474

Evening Worship (E/H) 249

Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 255

Our Growth

Baptisms-

English/Hispanic.....1/2

Prison/WBS/Cuba..... /6/

Requested Prayers-English..... 5

Now Worshipping with Us-

English/Hispanic 2/2

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$32,273.82 Average.....\$36,627.58

Budget.....\$

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



**WORLD
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

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.

Area Events . . .

Feb 20-21—**“Sleepless in Huntsville—Moonlight Madness**

at Meridianville Church of Christ beginning at 5 PM.

Speakers: Lonnie Jones, Eric Lyons & Scotty Sparks.

College Reps. (T-Shirts \$15) RSVP by 2/1/2022

Feb 25-27—**Youth Enrichment Seminar** for 6th-12th Grade &

College Age at Forrest Park church of Christ in

Valdosta, GA. Register by February 3. Cost \$15.

Mar 5—**Ladies’ Day—Eye of the Hurricane-Staying Calm in**

Life’s Storms with Wanda Robinson speaking

at Decatur Church of Christ. Registration 8:30-9:00

am; Luncheon at Noon

Mar 12—**Spiritual Lectures**—“More Than Conquerors” -

Church of Christ at Cedar Grove, Rogersville, AL—

Speakers: Mike Hixson (9:00am); Don Blackwell

(10:00am); Dave Miller (11:00am); Lunch provided by

Cedar Grove church (Noon); Dan Winkler (1:30 pm)

Apr 25-28—**SOAR—Seniors Overcoming & Recharging**

Presented by Herald of Truth Ministries at Pickwick

Landing State Park, Counce, TN. To Register go to:

www.heraldoftruth.org/SOAR by March 1.

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)
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)

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)
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)

SHUT-INS of FAMILY & FRIENDS

Betty Jones, mother of Angela Free (902 Spring Ct., SW—35603)
Jean Meadows, mother of Amy Finch (2411 Shady Grove Lane SW-35603)

“We Pray” for Others List

We Continue to Remember Family & Friends

Ann Norton, aunt of Beth Spann (20524 Johnson Road, Athens—35613)

Beth Graves, daughter-in-law of Granville & Frances (323 Needham Blvd., Rockville, TN—371530)

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

Mary Reece, friend of Anita Talley, has ALS. (2412 Aldingham Dr., SW—35603)

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

Tim McAnally, brother of Blake

Diane Shell, mother of Kyle (1605 Parnell Drive, Leeds, AL—35094)

Roger Perry, brother of Doris Webster

Kay Durden, mother of Trae

Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris

Birthdays:

February 24

Mark King

February 26

Joel Ward

February 27

Mason Baxley

February 28

Maddie Jones

Merwin Owens

Hope Parker

Carolyn Wells

March 1

Jerre Glover

March 2

Amy Clark

Luke Spann

Baileigh Grace Zeanah

Carley Zelinsky