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May 1, 2022

TODAY

Morning Worship Service

Connection Event tonight after worship . . .

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Adam Jones and crew are doing the cooking;
if you want to help you can reach out to him.

The elders are going to be serving the congregation this round.

We are asking each class to bring:

CREW/COOL - **Buns** (about 22 - 8 packs)

ETHER/SEEKERS - **Mixed fruit** (cut up fruit in a bowl that our elders can scoop out)

SALT/YOUNG PROS - **Chips** (individual bags would be best, but we will have enough elders to serve if it is easier just to get larger bags.

CORNERSTONE/LIFE - **Desserts** (Please make these "Finger Desserts" (little Debbies, brownies, cookies, etc) something that will not need to be served.

Thank you for all the help. It is going to be a fun night!!!

Sisters in Service (SIS) . . .

Invite each of you to get involved by helping with needs of congregation members that may not have family to help. This includes widows, elderly and members who may have sickness in their family.

You will find forms in your classrooms or in the foyer that will allow you an opportunity to help.

Fill out this form with your skills and days/times that you are available.

Please leave completed forms in the classroom and SIS will pick them up.

Thank you for your eagerness to serve our congregation!

Nurseries . . .

The nurseries are opening again starting May 8, on Sunday morning only during worship. For those who volunteered please watch the bulletin and e-mails for your name and when you will be serving in the nurseries.

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Song - Blue Skies and Rainbows

Song - Raise a Hallelujah

Opening Prayer - Max Dashner

Song - Let the Weak Say I Am Strong

Song - How Great is Our God

Communion - Jordan Young

Contribution

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

Song - There's A Stirring

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - Days of Elijah

Shepherd's Prayer - Tim Olinger

Prayer Requests—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. Your request can be included in the Shepherd's prayer at the conclusion of the service.

Evening Worship Service

Song Leader - Judd Bailey

Opening Prayer -

Song -

Lesson - Teens

Invitation Song - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Closing Song -

Closing Prayer -



For those interested in following the outline digitally, click the QR code. Don't forget to return later in the week and use this for your small group, family devotion, or just to dive deeper into the message of the week.



Connecting to God

- **Matthew 11:28**, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
- **James 4:5-8**, "...draw near to God and he will draw near to you."

Have you ever wished that you could _____ and let God _____ you for a while?

- That is EXACTLY what he _____.

Luke 19:1-10

- Jesus came to _____.
- Jesus is _____ out people to _____ with.
- **Acts 17:24-27**
 - * He wants us to _____ him, to connect with him.
 - * He is not _____ from each of us.

4 Ways God Seeks to Connect...

1. _____ – Psalm 19:1

- **Romans 1:18-20**

2. _____

- God uses the unfairness of life to draw us to Him.

3. _____ of God

- The most common and effective way God seeks others is by using us!

_____ – 2 Peter 3:9

The world _____ for love. It kneels before it in _____.

Breaking CONNECTION...The greatest connection breakers are the _____ we tell ourselves...

- **Life is _____, and then you die.**
 - * God tells us everything has _____.
- **My _____ is so weak.**

God says it is not just about your _____, it is about my _____.

I am just an unworthy _____.

- * God says you are NOT defined by what you ____; but by who _____ you.

Romans 5:6-8, "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly, for one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Jesus is the ultimate example of God's _____ of us in love.

Reported Sick...

•Members & Regular Attenders...

Marilyn Morris had surgery on Thursday for a broken ankle from a recent fall. (P. O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643)

Pat Knight has been placed under the care of Hospice. (2001 Nelson St., SE—35601)

Larry Sturges will be undergoing treatments for melanoma. (2205 Fleetwood Drive, SE—35601)

Genevieve McCullough is now at home from the hospital. (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603)

Jerry Parker will be undergoing heart tests on May 15. (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603)

Judy Voss is undergoing treatments for back problems. (2803 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Paul Cagle has been undergoing tests for health issues. (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603)

Continue to recover:

Bonnie Ledlow (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Kathy Garner (81 Shirley Hill Road, Somerville—35670)

Anita Talley (2812 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Linda Solley (3536 Danville Road, SW—35603)

Continue to battle cancer:

Brenda Cagle (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603); **Sarah Mattox** (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Sandra Pounders battling ALS. (3020 Old Moulton Rd., SW—35603); **Granville Graves** (1611 Stratford Rd., SE—35601); **Ron Garner** (81 Shirley Hill Road, Somerville—35670); **Mervin & Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601); **Morris Reagin** (3216 Sweetbriar Rd. SW—35603); **Mavis Byrd** (929 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601); **Jerry & Louise Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Joan McCollum** (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)

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

•Family Members & Friends...

Chris Draper, brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson, is now at home continuing treatment for a blood clot. (1404 Cypress St., SE—35601)

Jennifer French is in NHC Healthcare in Moulton. (home address: 530 West Morgan Road, SW—35603)

Heath Smith, deacon at Signal Mt. Church of Christ and friend of the Durdens, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. (4915 North Fairmount Rd., Signal Mt., TN—37377)

David Young, minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, is recovering from surgery for cancer. (3106 Throne St. Murfreesboro 37129)

Ronald Edmondson, father of Leann Durden, is recovering from surgery. (1147 James Street, Boaz—35957)

Charlie Parsons, a Harding student and son of Steve & Novella (Robinson) Parsons, has cancer in his knee and will be going to Birmingham the second week of May for consultation. (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758)

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

Sandy Grissom, one of our visitors, is having back problems (101 C. R. 557, Trinity—35673)

Continue to remember:

Jeff Beatty, brother of Kim Farris, has heart and other health issues.; **Deneen Reynolds**, sister of Alicia Broadfoot, health issues (c/o Morrace Herron, 142 Dusty Trail, Madison 35758); **Alan Yancey**, brother of Sheri Obert, is recovering from cancer surgery. (113 North Circle Drive, Ellenwood, GA 30294); **Jerry Pruett**, father of Brandi Ashby, has health issues; **Christine Savage**, mother of Rita Deal (452 Chitwood Road, Moss, TN—38575); **Jocie Wheeler**, aunt of Carolyn Champion & Tom Jones, is having heart issues after a stroke.; **Don Latham**, brother of Judy Voss, is now at home. (493 Cochran Drive, Norcross, GA—30071); **Donna Gray**, cousin of Jennifer Jones, is undergoing treatment for cancer; **Jan Falkner**, sister-in-law of Jennifer Chandler, is undergoing cancer treatments. (12902 Royal George Avenue, Odessa FL—33556); **Mike McCollum**, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)

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Sympathy is Extended to...

Curtis Bumpus & Family in the death of his daughter **Debbie Bumpus**. Visitation will be Monday from 10:00 until 10:45 and Celebration of Life Service at 11:00, both at Roselawn Funeral Home. (Bumpus address: 301 Larkwood Dr., SW—35601)

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes 2022

Convention Participants & Awards . . .

•ORAL BIBLE READING:

•Grades K-2nd (Non Competitive)

Girls: Elizabeth Elliott

Boys: Eli Woodruff

•ORAL BIBLE READING:

•Grades 3-6

Girls: Grade 4 - Ella Pritchard

Boys: Grade 3 - Noah Woodruff

Grade 4 - Cooper Hastings

•MASS MEDIA—STORYLINE:

Grades 3-6—1st Place: Keirian Bell, Harper Cate Blevins, Emmie Clark, Henry French, Rosie French, Stella Macklin, Ella Pritchard, Haviland Roach, John Evan Sinclair, Ella Springer, Cooper Starnes

•SECOND LANGUAGE:

GOLD: Elizabeth Elliott

•JUNIOR LEADERS—KEEPERS:

Grade 5—Ella Springer

•ART SAYS IT

DRAWING/SKETCHING:

Grades 7-8: Ellie Dorantes-3rd Place, Jessica Dorantes

Grades 9-10: Giselle Lozano

Grades 11-12: Julie Smith

PAINTING:

Grade 5-6: Svetlana Hurtado, Ella Springer

Grade 7-8: Ellie Dorantes, Jessica Dorantes

Grades 9-10: Giselle Lozano

Grades 11-12: Julie Smith

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Grades 3-4: Keirian Bell

Grades 5-6: Ella Springer-2nd Place

Grades 7-8: Ellie Dorantes, Jessica Dorantes

Grades 11-12: Julie Smith

SCRAPBOOK:

Giselle Lozano

•SONG LEADING & SONGS OF PRAISE

Grade K-2nd (Non Competitive)-

Songs of Praise: Elizabeth Elliott, Linley Higginbotham

Grade 3 - Songs of Praise: Rosie French-2nd Place

Grade 3 - Lads: Noah Woodruff

Grade 4 - Songs of Praise: Ella Pritchard

Grade 4 - Lads: Cooper Starnes-3rd Place, Henry French-Finalist, Cooper Hastings

Grade 5 - Songs of Praise: Emmie Clark-1st Place

Grade 6 - Songs of Praise: Amelia Lawrence-Finalist

Grade 7 - Songs of Praise: Marley Walden

•WINNERS' CIRCLE SONGS OF PRAISE

Grades 10-12: Macy Lawrence

•WINNERS' CIRCLE LADS SONG LEADING

Grades 10-12: Carter Robinson-2nd place

•LADS' WINNERS' CIRCLE SPEECH

Grades 7-9: Hayden Page-3rd Place

•LADS and LEADERETTES SPEECH

Grade 3 - Leaderettes: Linley Higginbotham-1st Place

Grade 4 - Leaderettes: Ella Pritchard

Grade 4 - Lads: Cooper Starnes-Finalist

Grade 5 - Lads: John Evan Sinclair-2nd Place

Grade 6 - Leaderettes: Amelia Lawrence-1st Place

Grade 7 - Lads: Xander Dutton

Grade 8 - Leaderettes: Ellen Brewer

Grade 8 - Lads: Mason Sinclair

Grade 10 - Leaderettes: Lily Anna Dutton

Grade 11 - Leaderettes: Julie Smith-1st Place

Grade 11 - Lads: Whit Brewer

Grade 12 - Leaderettes: Macy Lawrence

•BIBLE BOWL INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORES (TOP 10):

Grades K-2: Carter Starnes

Grades 3-4: Cooper Starnes, Rosie French

Grades 5-6: Amelia Lawrence

Grades 11-12: Julie Smith

•BIBLE BOWL TEAMS:

Grades 3-4: Team 1—Finalist: Carter Starnes, Harper Cate Blevins, Rosie French, Haviland Roach

Grades 5-6: Team A—Finalist: Emmie Clark, Stella Macklin, Amelia Lawrence, Leelan Neville

Grades 5-6: Team B—Finalist: Henry French, Cooper Hastings, Cooper Starnes, John Evan Sinclair

Grades 7-8 - Team 1: Lily Anna Dutton, Carter Robinson, Julie Smith, Collier French

• PUPPETS

Grade 4 Team (Blue)—1st Place: Keirian Bell, Harper Cate Blevins, Elizabeth Elliott, Henry French, Rosie French, Cooper Hastings, Ella Pritchard, Haviland Roach, Carter Starnes, Cooper Starnes

Grade 8 Team (Blue)—1st Place: Ellen Brewer, Xander Dutton, Svetlana Hurtado, Carlie Jones, Amelia Lawrence, John Evan Sinclair, Mason Sinclair, Ella Springer, Marley Walden

Grade 12 Team (Blue): Whit Brewer, Ellie Dorantes, Jessica Dorantes, Collier French, Macy Lawrence, Giselle Lozano, Hayden Page, Carter Robinson, Julie Smith

Contact Elder for MAY—David Farris

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for

MAY—Matt Brewer & Tom Jones

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

May Calendar . . .

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

8—Deacons' & Ministry Leaders Meeting

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

12—Daughters of Ruth will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area

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

22—Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Mtg. at 4:00 in Room 406

22—High School Senior Recognition

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

30—Office Closed

30—Monday Night for the Master WILL NOT MEET

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for TODAY'S EVENT(S)

MAY . . .

15 - High School Devo

20-22—8th Grade Retreat

22—High School Senior Recognition

22—Middle School Devo

29—Leave for a week at Maywood Christian Camp

Mark your Calendars: Houston Mission Trip—July 9 thru 16

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

News & Notes . . .

Responses . . .

BAPTISM:

Larry Blanton (3180 Co. Rd. 221, Moulton—35650)

REQUESTED PRAYERS::

Hannah Pirkle (489 Co. Rd. 364, Trinity—35673)

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from Donna Zahnd; Phyllis Rommens; and Lisa, Russ, Emily & Jack Wilson.

Food Committee . . .

MAY—Cornerstone Class

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.



GREETERS

May 1, 2022 - AM Worship

Bob Hoogerwerf

Connie Hoogerwerf

Leanna Hoogerwerf

Tyara Lyle

GREETERS

May 8, 2022 - AM Worship

Rick Davis

Sherryn Davis

Jasper Champion

Carolyn Champion

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.

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 115

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

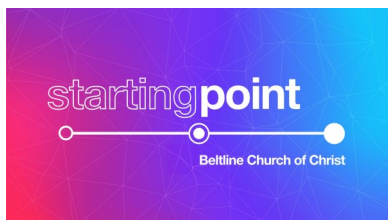
Seekers—Room 111

S.A.L.T.—Room 323

Cornerstone—Rooms 317/318

WBS—Rooms 113/114

Spanish Speaking—Small Auditorium in Ed. Bldg.



STARTING POINT CLASS

We are seeking members to help with a new class called "Starting Point". It will serve the newest

members and be a natural place for our Next Step Families to get plugged into Beltline. If you are interested in helping us get this started please see Trae Durden or Brendan Huismann.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes . . .

Cherish – Marriage Class—Steve Smith—Fellowship Area

Ladies Class—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room

The Three Epistles of John—Dan Truitt—Room 402

World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Room 113

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.

Need a Ride to our Services . . .

Please call the following phone number and leave a message with your name and phone number. The bus driver will get in contact with you. (256) 274-3007

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).....552

(Hispanic).....39

Worship Total591

Bible Study (E & H)463

Evening Worship (E/H)318

Wednesday Evening (E & H) ...318

Our Growth

Baptisms-

English/Hispanic.....4/5

Prison/WBS/Cuba.....1/16/

Requested Prayers-English.....8

Now Worshipping with Us-

English/Hispanic12/5

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$60,227.42 Average.....\$36794.24

Budget.....\$39,265.00

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



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.

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

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.

Area Events . . .

May 8-11—**Spring Meeting** at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ with Allen Webster speaking. Sunday 10 & 10:50 AM & 5 PM; Weeknights at 7:00 PM

May 14—**Leadership Workshop**—Heritage Christian Leadership Institute presents **Lead Like the Lord**. Registration, Breakfast & Coffee at 8:15 am.

To register go to www.HCU.edu

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)
Karla Barrera (2025 Danville Park Dr., SW, Apt. 32—35603)
Margaret Benefield (200 Autumnwood Trail—35603)
Gail Brumback (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603)
Tara Cheatham (1420 Blackbriar Circle, Hartselle—35640)
Joe Drake (3611 Danville Rd., SW—35603)
Lindsay Elliott (P. O. Box 1584 – 35602)
Ed & Pat Fricks (36 Eagle Wing Drive—35603)
David Garner (752 Co. Rd. 147, Town Creek—35672)
Craig Hoge (1211-A Brookline Ave., SW—35603)
Hildreth Lyle (517 North Seneca Drive, Trinity—35673)
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)
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)
Granville Graves (1611 Stratford Rd., SE—35601);
Janice Holder (Country Cottage, 2515 Old Moulton Rd., SW—35603)
Pat Knight (2001 Nelson St., SE—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)

“We Pray” for Others List

We Continue to Remember Family & Friends

Steve Aponte, father of Rachel (818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11704)

Ann Beaty, mother of Kim Farris

Chris Draper, half brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson, on dialysis. (1404 Cypress St., SE—35601)

Kay Durden, mother of Trac

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

Georgia Hames is being treated with medication for heart issues. (1814 Eastmeade, SE—35601)

Clint Harris, friend of Steve & Cindy Smith (157 Greene 7740 Road, Paragould, AR—72450)

Mike Harris, son of the late Usery Harris and friend of Genevieve McCullough, has cancer

Meghan Hill (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603)

Tim McAnally, brother of Blake

Molly Norris, cousin of Jason Cagle

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

Roger Perry, brother of Doris Webster

Carolyn Plumlee, sister of Rita Deal (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501)

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

Terri Selph, sister of Bob Deal (1102 Merrick Drive, Peachtree City, GA—30269)

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

Keith Thomas, the brother of Tim (2799 Co. Rd., 358, Trinity—35673)

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

Birthdays:

May 5

*Joey Hembree
David Hill*

May 6

Ronald Hill

May 7

Taylor Sasser

May 8

Marlee Averitt

May 9

Mollie Linley

May 10

*Todd Cagle
Rosie French*

May 11

*Pam French
Gail Hembree
Linda Solley*

May 12

*Amelia Dixon
Collier French
Harry Woodard*