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May 29, 2022

TODAY

Remember our Campers and Adults

as they travel to Maywood Christian Camp today.

Wednesday Night, June 1 . . .

We'll be having an assembly in the main auditorium on Wednesday, June 1, to kick off our Summer Quarter mid-week adult classes. (See page 3 for more information.)

Mark your Calendar . . .

For Sunday, June 26, for our next Connection Event

Ice Cream Supper

After evening worship in the Service Center
Watch the bulletin for more information.

Serving the Ukrainian Refugees . . .

Remember Justo and Svetlana and the girls this week as they are working with the Ukrainian refugees in Madrid, Spain. Please be praying for the success of this work and for the Ukrainian brothers and sisters and with hopes that many others will be brought to Christ.

Our goal was \$20,000.

Total donated was \$26,725.00

We extend our deepest gratitude to all who helped to make this effort possible. Donations were used for travel, food, and accommodations; and \$15,000 was sent to help provide food and supplies to the Christian refugees.

Vacation Bible School 2022 . . .

Wanted by Jesus

Thursday & Friday, June 23 & 24 from 6 to 8 PM

Saturday, June 25 from 9 to 11 AM

For Ages Kindergarten through 5th Grade

(Going into the 22-23 School year)

Registration is available online at the
Beltline Church of Christ Website.

(A 2, 3 and 4 year old class will be available for children
of Parents who are teaching or helpers.)

Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Song - Lord, Reign In Me

Song - Shout Hallelujah

Opening Prayer - Keith Jett

Song - That's Why We Praise Him

Song - A Shield About Me

Communion - Charles Elliott

Contribution

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

Song - Only A Holy God

Song - **Sermon - Steve Smith**

Invitation Song - Salvation Belongs to Our God

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 - Matt Parker

Song - Let God Arise

Song - Firm Foundation

Opening Prayer - Don Hull

Song - What The Lord Has Done In Me

Song - Highly Exalted

Lesson - Rick Talley

Invitation Song - Here I Am to Worship

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Closing Song - Shout Hallelujah

Closing Prayer - Tom Jones



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 & the Church

The _____ People of God...

- Colossians 1:13
- Ephesians 5:22-28

Why is this important?

1. Because the local church is the key to spiritual _____ and _____ for the Christian.
2. Because as the _____ "body of Christ" in the world, the local church is _____ to God's plan for every generation.
3. Because the local church is where we find _____, accountability, and _____ in our time of need.

A wholehearted relationship with a local church is God's loving _____ for you and every other _____ of Christ.

You might be a church dater if...

1. Your attitude toward church is _____.
2. You are _____.
3. You are _____.

Cheated???

1. You cheat _____.
2. You cheat a church _____.
3. You cheat your _____.

Cheating your world...Ephesians 6:12

- Jesus chose the church to _____ and _____ the world the message of his love.

God has not only saved us; he has _____ us to participate in his master plan of _____ a people for his glory.

The Choice...

- The choice to lead an _____ life is no longer an option.
- 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Bad experiences...

- You have seen the church torn apart by _____, arrogance, or lack of moral integrity...so any talk of _____ makes you want to run!!!
- I pray that you will begin to _____ again about what your place in the community of faith was _____ to be.
- Jesus still calls us, the church, his _____.

Remember in Prayer

Reported Sick...

•Members & Regular Attenders...

Sabrina Smith will have hip replacement surgery on May 31. (1505 Forestview Dr., SW—35603)

Judy Voss had surgery last Wednesday. (2803 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

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

Alicia Broadfoot is undergoing rehab after knee replacement surgery. (1813 Pin Oak Circle, SW—35603)

Dan Cunningham continues to undergo more tests. (2512 Jarvis St., SW—35603)

Jerry Parker is awaiting results from tests. (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603)

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

Paul Cagle is undergoing treatment for back issues. (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603)

Continue to recover:

Pauline Johnston (3241 Upper River Road—35603)

Rick Davis (2106 St. Andrews St., SW—35603)

Deborah Truitt (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601)

Marilyn Morris (P. O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643)

Ray Solley (3536 Danville Rd., 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); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Joan McCollum** (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Bonnie Ledlow** (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

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

•Family Members & Friends...

David Young, minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, is battling cancer. (3106 Throne St. Murfreesboro 37129)

Shirley Smith, mother of Jo Terri Wright, was admitted back to the hospital. (1088 Cobblestone Drive, Lenoir City, TN—37772)

Parker Adams, 19 year old friend of Rick & Sherryn Davis, has been transferred to Spain Rehabilitation Center.

Sherry Garner, friend of Sherryn Davis, had major heart surgery in Birmingham. (945 Wildwood Drive, Cecil, AL—36013)

Steve Burleyson, friend of Bonnie Ledlow, is undergoing tests for a possible tumor.

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)

Charlie Parsons, a Harding student and son of Steve & Novella (Robinson) Parsons, has begun chemo treatments. (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758)

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

Steve McRight is now at Westminster Assisted Living, Room 110. Visitors are welcome. (2106 Modaus Rd., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Don Latham, brother of Judy Voss, battling cancer. (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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**Contact Elder for MAY—David Farris
JUN—Steve Harris**

**Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
MAY—Matt Brewer & Tom Jones
JUN—Toby Page & Joe Prince**

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

May Calendar . . .

30—Office Closed

30—Monday Night for the Master WILL NOT MEET

June Calendar . . .

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

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

12—Deacons' & Ministry Leaders' Monthly Meeting

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

23-25—Vacation Bible School (see Front Page)

26—Connection Event "Ice Cream Supper" after evening worship

26—Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Meeting at 4:00

Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings . . .

See Back Page for Days and Times.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for TODAY'S EVENT(S)

MAY . . .

29-June 4—Maywood Christian Camp

JUNE . . .

12—Joint Devo at the home of Caroline Swinea

14-16—Rock Island

20-21—Six Flags & Braves Game

26—Devo

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

News & Notes . . .

Baptism . . .

Jessica Dorantes (3004 Augusta Drive, SW—35603)

New Baby . . .

Congratulations to Michael & Jessica McMurry on the birth of their little boy, Dawson Michael McMurry, on Tuesday. Proud grandparents are David & Kelly McMurry.

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from The Bell Family, Isaac Williams, Gale Hubbard and Alice Evans and Lillian's Family.

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of Nathaniel Fletcher and Pat Knight.

In Honor . . .

A donation was made in honor of The Monday Morning Cooks.

Food Committee . . .

MAY—Cornerstone Class JUNE—Seekers Class

Wednesday Night for Adults . . .

Thank you to all who have been a part of our Discovery Bible Study. We are going to be taking a break for the summer and, Lord willing, we will pick it back up this fall. I wanted to let you know, however, about another opportunity that will be available starting Wednesday, June 8. We are excited to offer a new study that we are entitling...*the Bible from 30,000 Feet*. We will begin in Genesis and work our way through the Scriptures pulling out the MAIN points along the way. It will be a fast paced study that is also going to be connected to our Sunday P.M. sermons. Be sure to tune into our live stream of these studies at 7 P.M. on Wednesday's starting June 8.

MEMORIAL DAY

I believe there should be more than one "Memorial Day" each year. It seems that to most Americans it's just another "Official Holiday," the "unofficial start of summer," the end of the school year, a cookout. Sure, there is the passing mention of those who have fallen in defense of our country. There are stories on the news programs and in the newspaper and more flags than usual might be seen. But it doesn't seem like it is enough or that the majority of us really, truly consider its depth of meaning.

I also believe the same thing is true with regard to the greatest sacrifice ever made...the death of Jesus of Nazareth on the Cross of Calvary so long ago. The vast majority of people may claim to remember; yet they fail to celebrate and meditate on its importance. The first century church came together on a weekly basis to commemorate this great event with a memorial supper. Far too many who claim to be Christians today continue to observe this memorial.

The other day, I watched on as this year's graduates from the United States Naval Academy received their diplomas. During the ceremony, the members of the graduating class were sworn into the Navy as Ensigns or into the Marine Corps as 2nd Lts. The new 1st Class Midshipmen then lead three cheers for "those who are about to leave us," and the graduates, led by the class president, responded with three cheers "for those we leave behind." On the last "hooray" of this cheer, the graduates tossed their midshipman caps into the air, to be recovered by spectators as mementos of the occasion.

This week, I watched as my oldest daughter finished her first year in college. The twins finished the 8th grade and will start the 9th. This week our seniors at Beltline graduated and will be making plans for the next stage in their lives. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

All of these things have reminded me that as a Christian there are a few things I need to always keep fresh in my mind.

Love: The love of family, friends, country and most of all Christ and what He has done, is doing and yet will accomplish in my life.

Thanksgiving: for all of the above.

Memorial: For those who have gone on before and those we leave behind but most of all for the love of God and the greatest sacrifice man has known (or ever will).

Commitment: To be faithful! To family, the church and country. It is hard work...but it surely is and will be worth it all!

~Adapted from Tim Dooley

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo

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.



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.

GREETERS

May 29, 2022 - AM Worship
Chris Osgood
Vicki Osgood
Gary Hill
Shirley Hill

GREETERS

June 5, 2022
Bob Hoogerwerf
Connie Hoogerwerf
Leanna Hoogerwerf
Mary Sturges

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS **May 22 2022 - AM Worship** **Infant Nursery - 205**

Phyllis Brewer
Donna Harris
Cradle Roll - 204
Jennifer Crowe
Connie Smith
Toddler - 207
Rachel Dixon
Vanessa Macklin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS **May 29, 2022 - AM Worship** **Infant Nursery - 205**

Sarah Chew
Debra Curtis
Cradle Roll - 204
Kaylan Orman
Debra Robinson
Toddler - 207
Rita Deal
Jennifer McBride

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 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 . . .

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
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.

Wifi Password: beltline

2159 Beltline Road, S.W.—Decatur, Alabama 35601
E-mail: office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org Phone: (256) 353-1876
Website: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org Fax: (256) 353-7892

REFLECTIONS for 2022

Our Attendance Last Week

Worship (English)..... 586
(Hispanic)..... 59
Worship Total 645
Bible Study (E & H) 511
Evening Worship (E/H) 348
Wednesday Evening (E & H)

Our Growth

Baptisms-
English/Hispanic.....9/6
Prison/WBS/Cuba..... 1/16/10
Requested Prayers-English..... 18
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic 18/6

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$26,216.55 Average.....\$35,703.83
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**

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 . . .

Job Openings at Childhaven—See Bulletin Board in Hall

Jun 4—Ladies Day at Plainview Church of Christ with Celene Sparks speaking on Hospitality. Registration from 8:45-9:30 am; Lunch will be Served. For more information call: 256-828-3909

Jun 13-16—Family VBS at Hartselle Church of Christ from 5:30 -7:40 pm. Dinner served nightly following VBS. Please Pre-Register (See bulletin board for QR Code)

Jun 13-17—VBS at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ at 9:00 am For all ages.

Jun 25—Ladies Day at West Hobbs Street Church of Christ With Debbie Dupuy speaking. Registration & Breakfast Snacks: 8:15 am-9:15 am; Lunch provided. RSVP: 256-232-4705 or email: whobbsst@westhobbs.org

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)
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)
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:

June 3

Seth Stidham

June 4

Bill Cook

Tim Olinger

Debra Robinson

June 5

Kathy Dashner

Jeb Lowman

Lauren Tucker

June 6

Sandra Sandlin

June 7

Allie Morris

Harry Smith

Chris Spann

June 8

Heather French

Sherry Mahaffey

Leah Peete

Kerry Garrett