



# RESILIENT FAITH

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*July 10, 2022*

## THIS WEEK

## *Morning Worship Service*



### *Youth Mission Trip . . .*

Remember our Youth Group that left on Saturday on a mission trip at Impact Church of Christ in Houston working with inner city children. They will return on Saturday, July 16.

### HONDURAS

### *Mission Trip in Honduras . . .*

Remember **Amy Clark** while she is on a mission trip that she goes on each year to Honduras. She left this past Wednesday.



### *Christian Service Mission Team . . .*

Remember the Beltline Christian service mission team in your prayers. They will be leaving for Mexico on Saturday, July 16, and will return on Sunday, July 24.

### *Thank You . . .*



For all your donations and everyone who helped with the Boys & Girls Club VBS and School Supply Give-A-Way last Thursday. It was a great success.



Also, we would like to thank everyone who donated Blood and those who helped with the Blood Drive last Wednesday.

**Announcements - Charles Elliott**

**Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn**

**Opening Prayer - Jordan Young**

Song - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Song - Revive us Again (1-2-last)

Song - When We All Get to Heaven

Song - Jesus Paid it All

Song - Cornerstone

**Communion - Charles Wilks**

Contribution

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

Song-Praise the Name of the Lord our God (Anestasis)

Song-How Great is Our God

**Sermon - Steve Smith**

Invitation Song - Just as I Am, I Come Broken

**Shepherd's Prayer - Alan Robinson**

**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 - Zach Cleghorn**

Song - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Song - Mighty to Save

**Opening Prayer - Nolan Peters**

Song - Wonderful Merciful Savior

Song - Still

**Lesson - Trae Durden**

Song-Here in This Place

**Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion**

Closing Song - He Gave me a Song

**Closing Prayer - Adam 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.



## ***Remember in Prayer Reported Sick . . .***

### **•Members & Regular Attenders . . .**

**Leelan Neville** went to Vanderbilt last week for tests regarding an illness since April. (113 Dee Ann Road, Trinity—35673)

**Michael Atchley** had a kidney transplant several years ago and is having issues with his kidneys. He has started dialysis. (2202 Harrison St., SE—35601)

**Katie Shell** is going back to Houston for a check-up. (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601)

**Matthew McMunn** has been undergoing tests before rescheduling surgery. (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601)

### ***Continue to recover:***

**Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603)

**Lola Peters** (2221 Cameron St., SW—35603)

**Judy Voss** (2803 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

### ***Continues to battle cancer:***

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

### ***Continue to remember:***

**Genevieve McCullough** has declining health and is under the care of Home Health. (1205 Palisade Ct., SW—35603); **Pauline Johnston** is under the care of Hospice. (3241 Upper River Road—35603);

**Marilyn Morris** (P. O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643); **Larry Sturges** (2205 Fleetwood Drive, SE—35601); **Granville Graves** (1611 Stratford Rd., SE—35601); **Ron Garner** (81 Shirley Hill Road, Somerville—35670); **Mervin & Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **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 . . .**

**Dan Reagin**, son of Morris & Nell, had lung surgery last week at Vanderbilt Hospital. (1139 Old Trinity Lane, Trinity—35673)

**Judith Reynolds**, mother of Brooke Welsh, has begun treatments for cancer. (2702 15th Avenue, Haleyville—35565)

**Doris Gafford**, sister of Miles Wright, is undergoing rehab after a fall. (Athens Health & Rehab., 611 West Market St., Athens—35611)

**Jennifer French** is now at home. (530 West Morgan Road, SW—35603)

**Jeremy Heard**, nephew of Rayborn, is doing well after a kidney and pancreas transplant.

**Lisa Coffee**, friend of Pam Kimbrell, has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Meghan Hill** is recovering from two surgeries. (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603)

**Shirley Smith**, mother of Jo Terri Wright, is now undergoing rehab at a Healthcare Facility. (home: 1088 Cobblestone Drive, Lenoir City, TN—37772)

**Caden Hackney**, infant son of Austin & Lea Hackney—friends of Trae & Leann Durden, was born with a heart defect. (315 12th Ave., SE—Graysville, AL—35073)

**Steve Abbott**, friend of Rick & Sherryn Davis, is undergoing treatments for cancer. (2610 Hickory Hill Rd., SE—35603)

**Don Latham**, brother of Judy Voss, battling cancer (493 Cochran Drive, Norcross, GA—30071)

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

**Charlie Parsons** is undergoing chemo treatments. (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758)

### ***Continue to remember:***

**Parker Adams**, 19 year old friend of Rick & Sherryn Davis; **Carolyn Plumlee**, sister of Rita Deal, is battling Parkinson's disease (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501); **Heath Smith**, friend of the Durdens, has terminal cancer. (4915 North Fairmount Rd., Signal Mt., TN—37377); **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 . . .***

The **Family of Jo Bates** in her death on Thursday. Her Visitation and Funeral was on Saturday. (Children: **Sherry Chamberlain**-3738 Co. Rd. 327, Moulton—35650; **Sheila Biggs**-600 College Street, Oxford, NC—27565; and **Wayne Bates**-343 Conway Rd.—35603)

## **The Gospel Unleashed – Acts 3 & 4**

### **The Safest Place?**

- The safest place to be is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- One problem: that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hebrews 11:32-40; 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

### **Acts 4:1-3 – The Beggar and Us...**

- He was \_\_\_\_\_...we as sinners were \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
- He was \_\_\_\_\_ the temple...we as sinners are \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- He was healed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God...we too are healed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God found in Jesus Christ.
- He gave evidence of what God has done by \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ with his people...we too having been set free must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God's people.

### **Acts 3:11-26**

- The content of the entire sermon is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A name implies more than identification; it carries with it \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and power.

### **Acts 4:5-12**

- How could we ever think Christianity would be \_\_\_\_\_ when the central metaphor is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Anyone who does not carry his cross and \_\_\_\_\_ me cannot be my disciple.*” Luke 14:27

### **Matthew 13**

- Jesus is something...someone worth \_\_\_\_\_ everything for.
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ in NO ONE ELSE.

### **Acts 4:13-22**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ up in Jesus' name & standing 3. \_\_\_\_\_ that which is NOT of God.
- Willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' name.

Contact Elder for JUL—Blake McAnally

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for  
JUL—Rodney Jones & Mark Waters


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

## July Calendar . . .

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

14—Daughters of Ruth will meet at 9:30

16-23—Christian Service Mission Trip to Mexico

17— The Ladies are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring  
**Ellie Walker bride-elect of Kade Sinclair**  
from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room.  
(Selections are at Target)

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

24—Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 4:00  
in Rm 406

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.

## Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

JULY . . .

Houston Mission Trip—July 9 through 16

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

## News & Notes . . .

### Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Amy Clark.

### Food Committee . . .

JULY—EtheR Class

### Foster Parent Class . . .

AGAPE of North Alabama will begin a class that prepares families to become licensed to foster children. We know that there are Christian families out there willing to bring children involved in the foster care system into their homes to raise them in a God-fearing environment. At AGAPE, we want as many families as possible to know of the upcoming class so they are able to answer the call to foster if it is laid upon their hearts. The class will take place on Thursday evenings beginning August 11 thru October 13, from 6:00-9:00 PM at Madison Church of Christ (556 Hughes Rd).~Tara Brooks - Director of Social Services at AGAPE of North Alabama.

**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.

## PRECIOUS GIFT

Obed was born just a week ago. He doesn't know it yet, but he was born to bring so much happiness to a couple who could not have any children of their own. Not only happiness to that couple but to the rest of my family and to myself. The couple I am referring to is my youngest sister and her husband. She always wanted to have children of her own, but it was not possible. She always asked to babysit other children and the neighbors around her house gladly brought them to her. One of those children that she was babysitting, since he was born, was Anthony. Since Anthony lived next door to my sister's house, it was easy for Anthony's mom to bring him to my sister. Anthony's mom and dad had already two other children and were busy working. Anthony pretty much grew up next door being loved by my sister and her husband.

Anthony's mom and dad are not Christians, but they allowed my sister to take Anthony to church and to all events at church. Anthony has been travelling to all the Mayan villages in the Yucatan with my sister and her husband when they go preach. Anthony, who is five years old now has his own Bible, he knows how to pray, he knows church songs and Bible stories. Anthony was also being taught how to be respectful and polite toward other people. Every time I go to Mexico Anthony calls me "tio" uncle in Spanish. Even though we are not blood related there is so much love toward each other that words cannot describe.

Anthony's parents have been watching for a long time how Anthony is treated and loved by my sister and her husband. Anthony's parents made a decision and announced to my sister the following: "If we get pregnant again, we will give you the child for you to adopt. We know you will love this child and you will teach him about God in the same manner that you have taught Anthony". My sister called me right away to give me the great news as soon as she heard it.

It has been about fifteen months since the promise was made to my sister and her husband. A week ago, Obed was born, a healthy boy that weighed almost eight pounds. The paperwork is being done so Obed can be adopted by my sister and her husband. I am amazed at the decision of this couple to give their own child to another couple. I know they love my sister and her husband. I know they wanted to do something for them and bring happiness in their lives. I am amazed at their love, and I appreciate it so much.

This event in the life of my sister and her husband brought to my mind the love of God toward us. The Bible tells us to what degree God loves us that "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). God not only gave His son but gave His son to be a sacrifice for us on the cross. His son was going to be born to die a horrible death for us. This kind of love surpasses all kinds of love.

The sacrifice of Jesus is the means by which God delivers or saves humanity from sin and death. There was bloodshed from Jesus as a ransom price. This was something wonderful, God loved the world so much that he gave His only begotten son as a sacrifice so that all humanity could be saved. Imagine nothing more than there is a kidnapping in your family, and instead of money they ask you to give your only child as a sacrifice so that your grandmother, cousin, mother, sister can be released, would you, do it? I'm more sure than not, because God did it out of love for you.

John 3:16 teaches us that anyone who believes in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, will be saved. Jesus commanded in the great commission to go preach the gospel of salvation and to be baptized for the remission of sins. This verse gives us the glorious hope of eternal life in heaven through the love of God and the death of Jesus Christ.

~Justo

*Beltline Iglesia de Cristo*



## **GREETERS**

**July 10, 2022**

Bob Hoogerwerf  
Connie Hoogerwerf  
Leanna Hoogerwerf  
James Allison

## **GREETERS**

**July 17, 2022**

Gary Hill  
Shirley Hill  
Chris Osgood  
Vicki Osgood

## **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**July 10, 2022 - AM Worship  
Infant Nursery - 205**

Rita Deal  
Nancy Brewer  
**Cradle Roll - 204**  
Ever Wright  
Sarah Chew  
**Toddler - 207**  
Lisa Cagle  
Kaylan Orman

## **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**July 17, 2022 - AM Worship  
Infant Nursery - 205**

Vanessa Macklin  
Sandra Tucker  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
Robin Barker  
Deborah Hunkapillar  
**Toddler - 207**  
Jennifer Crowe  
Connie Smith

## **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 . . .**

### **•The Bible From 30,000 Feet**

There will be three classrooms available, each with multiple facilitators.

**Max Dashner, Trae Durden, Ben Macklin**—Overflow Room  
**Toby Page, Wayne Speegle, Zach Starnes**—Room 401  
**Mark Burleson, Jonathan Pritchard, Alan Robinson,**  
**Patrick Swinea**—Room 402

### **•Ladies Class**

*Set Free - A study out of the book of Exodus*

**Julie Huismann**—Fireside Room

### **•World Bible School**

**Danny Truitt**—Room 113

## **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

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Website: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org. Fax: (256) 353-7892*

## **REFLECTIONS for 2022**

### **Our Attendance Last Week**

Worship (English)..... 541  
(Hispanic)..... 59  
Worship Total ..... 600  
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 484  
Evening Worship (E/H) ..... 254  
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 299

### **Our Growth**

Baptisms  
English/Hispanic..... 16/6  
WBS/Cuba..... 32/60  
Requested Prayers-English ..... 34  
Now Worshipping with Us-  
English/Hispanic ..... 30/6

### **Our Giving Last Week**

Contribution.....\$36,656.09      Average.....\$35,963.68  
Budget.....\$39,265.00

## **ONLINE GIVING**

You can make your contributions by going to:

[www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org](http://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 . . .**

Jul 10-13—**Gospel Meeting** at Dancy's Chapel Church of Christ.

Nicky Pressnell speaking. Sun.- Wed. evenings at 7:00

Jul 17-20—**WBS “Miracles of Jesus”** at Decatur Church of Christ at 6:00 nightly. Classes for Ages 4 thru 12, Guest speaker for Teens & Adults.

Preregister: decaturcoc.com

Jul 30—**Ladies Day** at Winfield Church of Christ. Registration at 8:30. Lunch provided. RSVP: Text Kailee at 662-436-2046

Aug 13—**Men's Seminar** at East Main Church of Christ with Speakers: B. J. Clarke, Jim Dearman, & Alan Highers. Registration begins at 8:00. Ends at 1:00. Lunch Served

**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***

**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***

**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)  
**Steve McRight** (West Minster Assisted Living , Apt. 110)  
**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

**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:*

*July 14,*

*Joan McCollum  
Sharon Province*

*July 15*

*Katie Shell*

*July 16*

*Reed Burleson  
Bonnie Ledlow  
Gregg Pritchard*

*July 17*

*Leah Favors  
Matthew Letson*

*July 18*

*Brendan Huisman  
Tim Shephard*

*July 19*

*Lily Anna Dutton  
Joy Honea*

*July 20*

*Michael Buchanan  
Lamonte Byrd  
Adley Hastings  
Hayden Page  
Briley Tokarz*