



RESILIENT FAITH

EPH 6:10

August 14, 2022

TODAY

“Back to School ” Connection Event
Sunday, August 14, after evening worship
Taco Stacker Night

(All will be provided except for the following)
We are asking the Cornerstone Class & SALT Class
to bring desserts.

Next Sunday, August 21 . . .

Family Lunch

after morning worship for
Parents of Youth in 6th through 12th Grades
and Anyone interested in working with our Youth.
Everything will be provided.



Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Opening Prayer - David Farris

Song - Raise a Hallelujah

Song - Blessed be Your Name

Song - As the Deer Thirsts

Song - Only a Holy God

Communion - Patrick Swinea

Contribution

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

Song - Greatest Commands

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - I Surrender All

Shepherd's Prayer - Wayne Speegle

Prayer Requests—An elder is present in Room 202 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 - Let God Arise

Song - Holy, Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer-Ben Macklin

Song - Above All

Lesson-Steve Smith

Invitation Song - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Closing Song - There's a Stirring

Closing Prayer-Toby Page



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.



The Gospel Unleashed

When Christians are _____, we almost always _____ to the occasion!

Acts 8:1-3

- If you were on _____ for being a disciple of Jesus, would there be enough _____ to _____ you?
- Acts 8:4-8

Truths...

1. The Disciples don't let others _____ of persecution silence their _____!

_____ is more important than _____.

2. The gospel destroys _____.

- When we are serious about the _____ our comfort zones will _____.
- The gospel destroys comfort zones and makes all of us _____ in Christ.

3. The people paid attention to Philip because of what he _____ AND _____.

- Are people willing to _____ to your _____ because of what they see and hear from you?

Acts 8:9-14

- _____ was a term of _____ in that day.
- Magicians were said to look for _____, not _____ because what they did, they did to draw attention to _____.

Notice the DISTINCTION...

- The people paid attention to Simon because of the magic but they _____ Philip because of his _____ and his mighty works in the name of Jesus.
- Are you a _____ or a _____ of Jesus? Are you a groupie or a disciple?

Acts 8:14-25 - What Does Simon Need?

- Simon needs some _____.

Simon needs to be rebuked and he needs to _____.

Something MORE...

- He needs the _____.
- He needs someone to care for and _____ him so that he can grow and _____.
- He needs the truths of the Christian faith not only taught but _____ for him.
- He needs to develop new _____ that form new _____.

Simon...is more concerned about the _____ of his sin than the sin itself!

How Can We Know the TRUE Follower of Jesus?

- The proof is in the _____.
- What fruit are you _____?

Remember in Prayer Reported Sick...

•Members & Regular Attenders...

Doria Thomas had neck surgery this past Thursday. (2924 McDonald Dr., SW—35603)

Judy Voss undergoing consultation for heart surgery. (2803 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Chuck Garrett is recovering from surgery on his leg after a fall. (30 NE Gurley Road—35603)

Matthew McMunn had surgery last Wednesday. (1711 Camellia Dr., SW—35601)

Albert Wallace is recovering from gallbladder surgery. (2208 Nat Key Road, Falkville—35622)

Anita Talley, is undergoing rehab at home after surgery for a broken hip. (2812 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Leelan Neville is awaiting results from GI procedures recently. (113 Dee Ann Road, Trinity—35673)

Brenda Cagle is under the care of Hospice. **Paul Cagle** has been undergoing tests & treatment for back pain. (1400 Lakecrest Dr., SW—35603)

Michael Atchley is undergoing dialysis. (2202 Harrison St., SE—35601)

Phyllis Rommens is awaiting approval from Medicare for an implant for nerve pain in her back. (1925 S. Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Sarah Mattox (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); **Pauline Johnston** is under the care of Hospice. (3241 Upper River Road—35603); **Mervin & Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—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); **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); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601)

•Family Members & Friends...

Collins Rebecca Bailey, newborn daughter of Thomas & Morgan Bailey, is recovering from heart surgery for an abnormality. (send cards c/o of Rayford Morgan, 3244 Co. Rd. 214, Hillsboro—35643)

Edith Hodges, sister-in-law of Gayron Hodges, has cancer in multiple organs and not doing well.

Brenda Cole, sister of Daisee Turner, is in JW Summers Rehab Center in Muscle Shoals, after a heart attack and strokes.

Charlie Parsons has cancer in his leg and is being scheduled for surgery. (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758)

Fred Reid, son-in-law of Phyllis Rommens, is being treated for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. (9759 Bent Brook Drive, Montgomery—36117)

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

Tanesha Sherrod, worshipping with us through Next Step program, is waiting for a kidney transplant. (1515 19th Ave., SE #117—35601)

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

Lesia Coffee, friend of Pam Kimbrell, is battling cancer and having a difficult time. (426 Co. Rd. 455, Hillsboro—35643)

Dorothy Challus, friend of Steve Smith, is battling cancer.

Shirley Smith, mother of Jo Terri Wright, is undergoing rehab. (1088 Cobblestone Drive, Lenoir City, TN—37772)

Continue to remember:

Steve Abbott, friend of Rick & Sherryn Davis (2610 Hickory Hill Rd., SE—35603); **Don Latham**, brother of Judy Voss (493 Cochran Drive, Norcross, GA—30071); **David Young**, minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ (3106 Throne St. Murfreesboro 37129);

Becky Blackwood, sister-in-law of Tommy & Joan Brown **Dan Reagin**, son of Morris & Nell (1139 Old Trinity Lane, Trinity—35673); **Jennifer French** (530 West Morgan Road, SW—35603);

Parker Adams, 19-year-old friend of Rick & Sherryn Davis **Carolyn Plumlee**, sister of Rita Deal (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501); **Heath Smith**, friend of the Durdens (4915 North Fairmount Rd., Signal Mt., TN—37377); **Jan Falkner**, sister-in-law of Jennifer Chandler (12902 Royal George Avenue, Odessa FL—33556); **Mike McCollum**, husband of Joan (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)

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

Requested Prayers...

Michael Militano, friend of Steve Smith, asks for our prayers for the East Hawaii Church of Church. (P. O. Box 711537, Mountain View, HI—96771)

Contact Elder for August—Tim Olinger

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for August—Steve Holcomb & Allen Orman

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

August Calendar . . .

- 15—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
22—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Rm. 406
28—Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Meeting at 4:00 in Rm 406
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.

**DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY TO UNPLUG
FROM THE NORM AND CONNECT
WITH YOUR FAMILY!**

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 1ST
COST:
\$100 PER FAMILY**



Watch the Bulletin for more information

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for Today's Events

AUGUST . . .

- 21—9th Grade Breakfast
21—Lunch for Youth Families and any Adults interested in
working with the Youth (see front page)
26—5th Quarter
28—Family Devo for 6th thru 12th Graders and their families
Please check your "Group Me" for information and other news

News & Notes . . .

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Donna Zahnd & Family in the death of her sister, **Deborah Pirtle**. Her funeral will be Monday at Parkway Funeral Home at 2:00 with Visitation one hour prior. (Donna's address: 1050 Harborview Dr., NE, Apt. 201—35601)

The Family of Genevieve McCullough in her death. Her funeral was last Monday. (Address: son-David McCullough, 5984 Co. Rd. 87, Moulton—35650)

Responses . . .

BAPTISMS:

Jessica Nelson

Tyler Wilemon

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Shaneah Cole (1022 20th Ave., SE—35601)

Gigi Lazano (1610 7th Street SE—35601)

Rusty Owens 2216 Acadia Dr, SW, Apt. H17—35603)

Kelvin Townsend

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of **Genevieve McCullough** and **Deborah Pirtle**.

Food Committee . . .

AUGUST—CREW Class

HISPANIC LECTURSHIPS 2022

It has been two years since we had our last North Alabama Hispanic lectureships. Due to the pandemic, we could not have the 2020 and the 2021 lectureships. Therefore, we had a great response during our lectureships this year. We could say that "the fellowship among the Spanish churches of Christ was in greatly needed".

THE ATTENDANCE

We had around two hundred and fifty in attendance last Saturday. We had congregations from Missouri, Tennessee, and Alabama. We had at least fifteen nationalities present during our lectureships. It was truly a time of fellowship and spiritual growth for everybody. We had six speakers from Mexico, Panama, and the United States.

THE BACKGROUND OF THOSE CONGREGATIONS

The congregations that attended the lectureships are congregations that we have helped established in the past. These congregations are formed mainly of members of Hispanic Beltline Iglesia de Cristo that were sent to start those congregations many years ago. To see again those members, gather all at once is of great joy. It can be seen how God has used the Beltline congregation to spread the gospel in Alabama and other states and other countries.

A REMINDER

The annual North Alabama lectureships reminds me that we need to continue converting more people. We need to continue training those that are being converted. And we need to continue sending them away to start other congregations. This is what the gospel is all about. It reminds me about the church in the first century, when they were persecuted and as they spread around the world, there they preach the gospel. I do not know where each family or person is going to end up after they are converted, but if we train them well; they will carry the gospel with them, no matter where they will end up. I want to carry out what the apostle Paul said to Timothy in (2 Timothy 2:2) "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others".

~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.

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

GREETERS
August 14, 2022
Danny Grissom
Fran Grissom
Steve Smith
Connie Smith

GREETERS
August 21, 2022
Matt Woodruff
Shaina Woodruff
Jason Roach
Emily Roach

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Aug. 14, 2022 - AM Worship
Infant Nursery - 205

Lisa Cagle
Pam French
Cradle Roll - 204
Jennifer Crowe
Debra Robinson
Toddler - 207
Phyllis Brewer
Deborah Hunkapillar

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Aug. 21, 2022 - AM Worship
Infant Nursery - 205

Vanessa Macklin
Connie Smith
Cradle Roll 204
Rita Deal
Kim Sinclair
Toddler - 207
Debra Curtis
Kaylan Orman

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

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)..... 610
(Hispanic)..... 62
Worship Total 672
Bible Study (E & H) 553
Evening Worship (E/H) 308
Wednesday Evening (E & H)

Our Growth

Baptisms
English/Hispanic..... 18/6
WBS/Cuba..... 38/60
Requested Prayers-English 40
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic 33/6

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$34,832.60 Average.....\$33,972.70
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 . . .

Sep 10—**Women’s Spiritual Workshop** at Heritage Christian University with Lori Boyd. Register on Eventbrite

Sep 10—**Girls’ Day** at East Main Church of Christ for 5th-12th Grade Girls—Lite Breakfast at 8:30; lunch provided. RSVP By Sep 6 at EastMainCoC@bellsouth.net or (615)893-6180

Sep 17—**Women’s Workshop—flourish—**speaker: Laura Jenkins At Owens Cross Roads Church of Christ. Times: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (doors open at 8:15) Coffee, pastries & Boxed lunches will be provided. Childcare for ages 3-10 Will be available for pre-registered guests. Register online At OCREVENT.COM

Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6:00 PM—**Heritage Christian University Ladies Class**—Theology 101: Salvation Motifs online & On Campus.

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

Mavis Byrd (929 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)
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)
Pauline Johnston (3241 Upper River Road—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)
Mervin Owens (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603)
Jerry Parker (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603)
Sharon Province (2208 13th St., SE—35601)
Morris Reagin (3216 Sweetbriar Rd. SW—35603)
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

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:

August 18,

*Missy Drake
Carol Hixon
Ronnie Solley*

August 19,

*Beverly Ashby
Randall Finch
Kelli McInnis*

August 21,

*Walker Cunningham
Scott Fuller
Randy Hetrick
Amy McGuire*

August 22,

Nathan Walden

August 23,

Linda Foster

August 24,

*Keith Jett
Sophie Smith
Don Stidham
Patrick Swinea*