



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

October 16, 2022

TODAY

There will be a Youth **Area-Wide Devo** tonight at Flint Church of Christ from 5:00 until 7:30

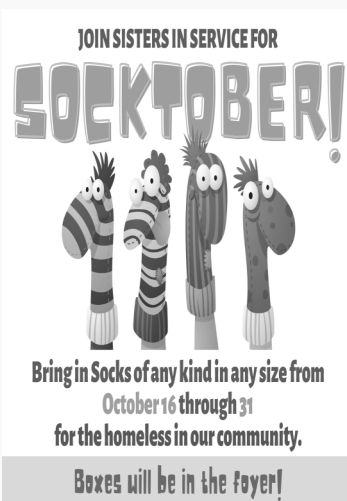
Disaster Relief . . .

We continue to accept monetary and supply donations as we will continue to visit the communities in Florida affected by Hurricane Ian.

A total of **\$8,890 and supplies** have been donated.
See Page Three on how you can contribute.



Registration for Lads to Leaders is now open!
Please see Toby Page (256-227-0677) or Zach Starnes (256-318-1772) for registration forms. There will also be a table in the foyer to pick up and drop off forms. Please have those submitted by October 30th.



Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Opening Prayer - Wayne Speegle

Song ~ Come Into His Presence

Song ~ Days of Elijah

Song ~ Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Song ~ Above All

Communion - Blake McAnally

Contribution

Song ~ 10,000 Reasons

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

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ Just As I Am

Shepherd's Prayer - Bob Walker

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 ~ Blessed Be Your Name

Song ~ Praise Him Praise Him

Opening Prayer-Dan Cunningham

Song ~ To God Be the Glory

Song ~ In Christ Alone

Lesson-Steve Smith, Trae Durden, Brendan Huismann
(Next Steps Review)

Invitation Song ~ In Need

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Closing Song ~ He Has Made Me Glad

Closing Prayer ~ Max Dashner

The Gospel Unleashed – 2 Peter 2

2 Peter 2:1-10

- There is such a thing as jumping straight to an _____ of heresy when in fact what is offered is a _____ glimpsed truth.
- BUT there is also such a thing as deliberately _____ your eyes to things, assuming that something is all _____ when in fact it is all _____.

Danger this Way...

- Regularly Deny the _____
- Encourage _____ Practices
- They will use their fake prophecies to boost their _____.

The POSITIVE POINT??? God knows how to _____.

2 Peter 2:11-22 – Peter is giving a catalog of bad and _____ behavior...

1. Dangerous teachers are _____ and self-willed.
 - At the heart of all _____ against God, there is a rejection of _____.
 - Romans 1:21-32
2. Dangerous teachers have the _____ motive.
 - One thing that separates Christianity from every other religion is its laser-like focus on our _____.
 - Our Creator cares what we do, but he also cares about how and _____ we do what we do.
3. Dangerous teachers promise _____ but are enslaved to _____.
 - Sadly, _____ can turn into the freedom to _____ yourself.
4. There is a feeling of sorrow/horror about people who come close enough to discover the way of _____ but decide to run from it.

Takeaways???

1. We have an enemy who does not _____ in his attack against _____.
2. When it comes to faith, we cannot be on _____.
 - Hebrews 2:1-4

Intentional Ways to Grow...

- Who else speaks into your or your _____ life?
- What _____ do you have on speed dial?
- Who holds you _____?
- What _____ are you having at your house?

If you want to keep _____ away, you MUST bring God into your _____!

What _____ are you allowing in your home?

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Bobbie Glenn is in Grandview Hospital in Birmingham. (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650)

Marilyn Morris is recovering from hip surgery. (P. O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643)

Judith Woody is battling pneumonia (100 Wilson St., NE, Apt. 307—35601)

Sarah Mattox is in rehab at Moulton recovering from a fall. (3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603)

Gayle Dodson is in rehab at Moulton. (home address: 446 Forest Home Drive, Trinity—35673)

Ward Webster is undergoing more tests. (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Leelan Neville has shown some improvement but will have another upper endoscopy in November. (113 Dee Ann Road, Trinity—35673)

Continue to recover:

Renee McGuire from back surgery. (2301 McNair St., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

Pauline Johnston is under the care of Hospice. (3241 Upper River Road—35603); **Lindsay Elliott** (P. O. Box 1584—35602); **Jennifer Chandler** (622 Canal St., NE—35601); **Tim Shephard** is having knee problems. (1619 11th St., SE, Apt. 47—35601); **David Garner** has a recurrence of cancer. (441 Co. Rd. 159, Moulton—35650); **Michael Atchley** is undergoing dialysis. (2202 Harrison St., SE—35601); **Deborah & Danny Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); **Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **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 . . .

Nell Dixon, mother of Brandon, is recovering from a recent illness. (106 Alexander Village Place, Florence—35634)

Marjorie Smith, former member at Beltline, fell on a trip in Wisconsin and broke her hip. She is now at home under Comfort Care. (606 Oakledge Dr. NW, Marietta, GA—30060)

Tanesha Sherrod, is in Birmingham after a kidney transplant and is doing well. (send cards to home address: 1515 19th Ave., SE #117—35601)

Betty Perry, sister of Ward Webster, has a recurrence of cancer and will have surgery on November 2. (209 N. Pine, Brewton—36426)

Paula Carmichael, mother of Amber McDaniel, has stage 4 kidney failure. (9162 Segers Rd., Lot 10, Madison—35756)

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

Continue to remember:

Meghan Hill continues to recover. (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603); **Meri Leigh Broadfoot**, granddaughter of Jeff & Alicia Broadfoot, (101 Starling Drive, Madison, AL—35757); **Jason Cartee**, brother-in-law of Kristy Suggs, diagnosed with cancer. (2025 Co. Rd. 227, Moulton—35650); **Phil & Cindy Geddes**, neighbors of Tim & Canitha Thomas, undergoing cancer treatments. (651 Jackson St., SE—35601); **Macray Morris**, brother of Seddrick Williams, is having health issues. (105 5th Ave., NW—35601); **Judy Cooper**, sister of Jennifer Chandler, battling cancer. (150 Densbrook Lane, Starkville, MS—39759); **Charlie Parsons** undergoing rehab (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758); **Collins Rebecca Bailey**, newborn daughter of Thomas & Morgan Bailey (send cards c/o of Rayford Morgan, 3244 Co. Rd. 214, Hillsboro—35643); **Lesia Coffee**, friend of Pam Kimbrell, is battling cancer. (426 Co. Rd. 455, Hillsboro—35643); **Dorothy Challus**, friend of Steve Smith, is battling cancer; **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; **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.

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Javier Sandoval & Family in the death of his mother in Mexico. (Javier’s address: 1715 Cagle Ave., SW—35601)

Contact Elder for October—Alan Robinson

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for October—Brandon Dixon & Wes French


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

October Calendar . . .

17—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area.

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

24—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area.

30— The Ladies are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Morgan Quinton, bride-elect of Tyler Wright**, from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. (Selections: Amazon, Belk, Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.)

30—Fall Festival from 6:00 to 8:00

31—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area.

Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings . . .
See Back Page for Days and Times.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for Today's Events

OCTOBER . . .

21—5th Quarter

23—L/L Year Round Events

23—Family Devo

30—Fall Festival from 6:00 to 8:00

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

News & Notes . . .

Baptism . . .

Robin Fortner (3343 W. Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)

Worshipping With Us . . .

Kyle Hollingsworth (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from **John & Renee McGuire** and **Decatur Morgan West**.

Food Committee . . .

OCTOBER—LIFE Class

Disaster Relief News, continued . . .

Funds may be donated in multiple ways: Beltline's Tithe.ly online donations portal now has a fund selection option specifically for Disaster Relief!
https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/2220383?widget=1

Any checks deposited in the contribution boxes outside the auditorium should have "Disaster Relief" written in the memo/ note/for line. Cash donated in such fashion should be placed in a similarly labeled envelope or given directly to myself.

Physical supplies may be left at the church office during business hours listed on the website, or in the lobby during service hours. Most desired items include water (gallon or bottled), no-prep or low-prep foods (bread, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned goods, sealed fruits, tuna packs, pudding cups, drink mix, baby food & formula), can openers, plastic cutlery, baby bottles, diapers, wipes, toilet paper, hygienic items & toiletries, tarps, 5 gallon buckets, Lifestraw drinking filters, trash bags, etc.

A TRIP BACK IN TIME

WHAT WE SAW

Steve, Trae and I had a very productive trip last week. Every single night after we shared the Word of God with the local congregations, they had a fellowship meal. As soon as we had the last prayer the whole congregation started taking the chairs and pews outside so they can eat together. Only a few were able to get a table to eat and the great majority did not, but nobody minded; they were just happy spending time together.

To see the children, the youth the young adults and the adults sharing a meal and being happy made me remember the Christians in the first century. It reminded me of the scripture in Acts 2:46-47 *"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved"*.

HUNGRY FOR THE WORD OF GOD

As soon as we finished the last lesson in each place where we went, they asked us if we could come back again and visit them so we could share the Word of God again. Those congregations where we were not able to visit, they ask us to include them in our list for the next trip. One could see the genuine hunger and desire to hear the Word of God. At the time of our trip, we brought to them lessons focused for the men and women, but one area we saw that we need to share; and that is the youth.

The future of the church is right there in that youth, and they want to learn more about the word of God. I see the future of the church very bright in the Yucatan Peninsula because the number of believers in each congregation continues to grow in the churches that have been planted.

THE ROLE OF BELTLINE

The Beltline church of Christ in Decatur has had a very important role in helping in the growth of the churches of Christ in that area. For more than twenty years, Beltline has been traveling to the Yucatan and providing medical care, VBS, building pews, airtime in a radio program and most recently lessons that will be beneficial for their spiritual growth.

Beltline is the only congregation from the United States that has given their time and love to the Christians in the Yucatan, Peninsula. The feeling can be seen when the local brothers greet the members of Beltline each time we arrive in their congregations, their smiles and thankfulness is clearly seen.

~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

Oct. 16, 2022
Andy Gardner
Nathan Jenkins
Zach Barrett
Jon Canada

GREETERS

Oct. 23, 2022
Gary Hill
Shirley Hill
Chris Osgood
Vicki Osgood

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Oct. 16, 2022 - AM Worship
Infant Nursery - 205

Nancy Brewer
Vanessa Macklin
Cradle Roll - 204

Jennifer Crowe
Molly Dutton

Toddler - 207

Phyllis Brewer
Michelle Prince

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Oct. 23, 2022 - AM Worship
Infant Nursery - 205

Linda Heard
Deborah Hunkapillar
Cradle Roll 204

Pam French
Kristen Swinea

Toddler - 207

Jennifer McBride
Kim Sinclair

Ministers:

Pulpit : Steve Smith
Hispanic: Justo Dorantes
Connections: Trae Durden
Youth: Sam Welsh
Worship: Zach Cleghorn
Young Adults: Taylor Sasser

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).....	525	Our Growth	
(Hispanic).....	50	Baptisms	
Worship Total	575	English/Hispanic.....	23/8
Bible Study (E & H)	459	WBS/Cuba.....	44/60
Evening Worship (E/H)	386	Requested Prayers-English	42
Wednesday Evening (E & H)		Now Worshipping with Us-	
		English/Hispanic	45/8

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....	\$36,130.62	Average.....	\$34,091.66
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 Step" 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 . . .

Oct 14-16—Transform Ladies Conference at Pigeon Forge. Go To www.TLCLADIES.ORG for more information.

Oct 22—Lady's Day at Farley Church of Christ. Registration begins at 9:00, Lunch provided. RSVP by Oct. 14 to wchan2712@aol.com or 256-655-4614

Oct 25—Annual Benefit Dinner at UNA Christian Student Center at 7:00 pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Entertainment provided by Garrett & Briana Dean. Tickets: \$75 or sponsorships are available. Contact the CSC at unacsf@comcast.net or 256-764-9439

Nov 11-12—Sisters Retreat at Gulf Shores Church of Christ Hosted by Decatur Highway Church of Christ. Cost: \$25. Register by October.

Dec 2—Benefit Dinner at Freed-Hardeman. Learn more at Fhu.edu/giving/dinner or call 800-FHU-FHU1, ext 6017

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at **FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST** begins at 7:45

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

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

Ethe R—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 . . .

•Ladies Class

Why God Gave Us Memories

Julie Huismann—Fireside Room

•The Bible From 30,000 Feet

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

Overflow Room

Room 402

•Young Adult Class—Ages 18-25

Taylor Sasser—Room 505

•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

“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 (441 Co. Rd. 159, Moulton—35650)
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)

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)
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)

Molly Norris, cousin of Jason Cagle

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:

Oct. 22,

Amy Miles

Oct. 25

Daniel Hughes

Julie Smith

Oct. 23,

Mary Ann Drake

Ann Stidham

Ginger Wright

Oct. 24,

Keirian Bell

Rick Earwood

Kade Sinclair