



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

October 23, 2022

TODAY

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 4:00 in Room 406

There will be a Youth Family Devo after evening worship in the Service Center



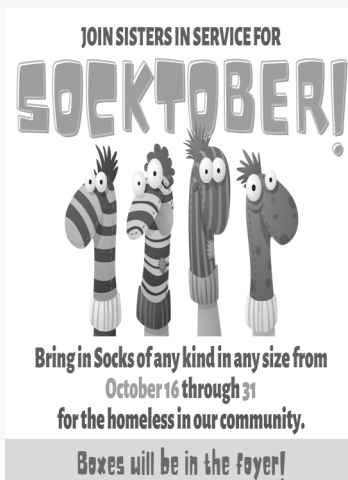
L/L Year Round Events will meet today

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.

Disaster Relief - Hurricane Ian . . .

A total of **\$9,150 and supplies** have been donated.
See Page Three on how you can contribute.



Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Opening Prayer - Ben Macklin

Song ~ Heaven's Jubilee

Song ~ All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song ~ That's Why We Praise Him

Song ~ Highest Place

Communion - Rick Earwood

Contribution

Song ~ Highly Exalted

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

Sermon - Trae Durden

Invitation Song ~ Salvation Belongs to Our God

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 ~ Farther Along

Song ~ His Name is Wonderful

Opening Prayer-Chuck Elliott

Song ~ How Great Is Our God

Lesson-Missionary from Ukraine

Invitation Song ~ I Am Mine No More

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Closing Song ~ I Love You, Lord

Closing Prayer ~ Chad Lawrence



The Gospel Unleashed “Judgement Day”

2 Peter 3:1-13



1. The Joy of His

2 Peter 3:1-7, 1 Peter 1:8, John 16:20-22, Revelation 22:20,
1 John 3:2-3

What are the 2 types of people in the world pertaining to
Judgement day?

How can we experience the Joy of the Lord even now in this life?

2. It's His

2 Peter 3:8-10, Matthew 25:31-46, Romans 2:5-8,
Isaiah 53:4-6, Romans 3:23-26

Who spoke the most about Hell and Judgement in the Bible?

Why does perfect justice require judgement?

3. Our Day Ever

2 Peter 3:11-13 Hebrews 9:27-28, Mark 8:35, John 3:30,
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What's the difference between those who are lost or saved on the
Day of Judgement? (2 Peter 3:9)

Why should you look forward to the Day of the Lord?

“The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.

¹¹ Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live, ¹² looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along.”

2 Peter 3:9-12

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

George Truitt is at home after surgery on Wednesday in Nashville. (3709 Sabine Court, SW—35603)

Ward Webster has been diagnosed with colon cancer. (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Bobbie Glenn is now at home after being in the hospital in Birmingham last week. (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650)

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

Continue to recover:

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)

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

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

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)

Sam Durden, the father of Trae, had carotid artery surgery on Friday at DMH—Main Campus. (send cards c/o Trae, 2308 Rockingham Lane, SW—35603)

Bobby Turner, brother of Roger, has dementia and Parkinson's Disease and under the care of Hospice at Athens Nursing Home.

Tom Meadows, father of Amy Finch, is now at home from the hospital. (2411 Shady Grove Lane, SW—35603)

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

Marjorie Smith, former member at Beltline, is now under Comfort Care. (606 Oakledge Dr, NW, Marietta, GA—30060)

Wendy Reese, friend of Mike Militano, requests prayers for health issues.

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 (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, cancer treatments. (651 Jackson St., SE—35601); **Macray Morris**, brother of Sedrick Williams, 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); **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.


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 . . .

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 NOT MEET.

Mark your Calendar!

NOV. 6—Baby Blessing

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 . . .

30—Fall Festival from 6:00 to 8:00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Nov. 19—North Alabama Flag Football Tournament

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

News & Notes . . .

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

The Family of Mike Lothspeich, neighbor of Jack & Wesley Zeana, in his death this past week.

Baptisms at Morgan Co. Jail (119 Lee St., NE—35601)

Please use the church for your return address—Sign card with first name only. All mail must be on a 5x7 (or smaller) postcard. NO ENVELOPES.

Katlyn Burks, Cristy Sharp, Kaylee Harris, Brittany Dortch, Tabitha Boley, Lisa Miller and Nathan Roden

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Carol Hamilton.

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 GOOD EXAMPLE SAYS MORE ABOUT US THAN WHAT WE SAY.

The apostle Paul wrote to two young preachers. Both were encouraged to set good examples. Timothy was admonished: "Let no man despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" ([1 Timothy 4:12](#)). Titus was challenged: "In all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you" ([Titus 2:7-8](#)). The challenge of the gospel is to live life imitating the example of Jesus Christ, being a good example. He left us an example that we should follow in his steps ([1 Peter 2:21](#)). We are to walk as He walked ([1 John 2:6](#)). A mature disciple is one who can say with Paul: "For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" ([Galatians 2:19-20](#)).

The effects of a good sermon are destroyed by bad living. The best parental advice is overruled by a bad example. Children imitate what they see and hear. Imagine the frustration of a child who is punished for smoking the cigarette butt his father threw away, or has his mouth washed out for saying a word he learned from his mother. Jesus warned regarding the Pharisees: "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do" ([Matthew 23:3](#)). Sadly, the Pharisees are not the only ones to have their influence destroyed by living a bad example.

It's impossible to place too much emphasis on the importance of a good example. What we do says more about us than what we say. Edgar Guest wrote: "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day. I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear. Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear. And best of all the preachers are the men who live their creed. For to see good put in action is what everybody needs."

~Via Roger Rush

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo

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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

Oct. 23, 2022

Gary Hill
Shirley Hill
Chris Osgood
Vicki Osgood

GREETERS

Oct. 30, 2022

Bob Hoogerwerf
Connie Hoogerwerf
Leanna Hoogerwerf
James Allison

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Oct. 30, 2022 - AM Worship

Infant Nursery - 205

Lisa Cagle
Connie Smith

Cradle Roll 204

Debra Curtis
Michelle Prince

Toddler - 207

Donna Harris
Vanessa Macklin

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)..... 584
(Hispanic)..... 54
Worship Total 638
Bible Study (E & H) 466
Evening Worship (E/H) 286
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 320

Our Growth

Baptisms
English/Hispanic.....23/8
WBS/Cuba..... 51/60
Requested Prayers-English..... 42
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic 45/8

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$23,422.96 Average.....\$33,837.64
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 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 with Kurt Warner.

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)
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. 27,

*Mike Seal
Sam Welsh*

Oct. 28,

Susan Ledbetter

Oct. 31,

Paul Averitt

Nov. 1,

*Emma Reece Hetrick
Katie Lynne Page
David Smith
Nancy Wallace*

Nov. 2,

*Monica Griffin
Brooks Olinger
Maggie Olinger
Joan Olinger*