



WE ARE ALL  
**CONNECTED**  
IN CHRIST  
EPHESIANS 4:16

*November 27, 2022*

## TODAY

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



**Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Year Around Events**  
will meet this afternoon

There will be a High School Devo after evening worship in  
the home of **Chandler Sprader** (4914 Broad St., Mooresville)  
Buses will leave immediately after the evening worship.

**Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Classes . . .**  
**Beginning December 7**

•**Song and Praise** (Begins on Dec. 14)

For those who want to spend a little time with others lifting  
your voices in an outpouring of praise to God as well as  
learning some new songs. **Zach Cleghorn**—Service Center

•**Young Adults Class** (Ages 18-25)

**Taylor Sasser**—Room 505

•**Who is my Brother?**

In this in-depth study of fellowship, we'll be examining the  
unique and special bond we have with one another as God's  
people in our local congregation, as well as the extended bond  
of fellowship that exists in the universal church. We'll also be  
discussing how to biblically deal with our differences, and  
we'll talk about the kind of fellowship we share with people  
who have faith in Christ, but don't share our faith traditions.

**Trae Durden**—Room 402

•**Ladies Class**

Why God Gave Us Memories - How has God preserved  
memories for His Children? A look at feasts, memorials and  
foods used in the Bible to help God's Children remember. Why  
are memories important for God's children today? Can  
memories transform our walk as Christians?

**Julie Huisman**—Fireside Room

•**The Bible From 30,000 Feet**

We will continue the series we started earlier this year where  
we began in Genesis and started working our way through  
the Scriptures, pulling out the main points along the way. It's a  
fast-paced study that will continue through the New Testament.  
If you always wanted to do a good overview of the bible, this  
is the class for you. **Multiple facilitators**—Overflow Room

**World Bible School**

**Danny Truitt**—Room 113

## *Morning Worship Service*

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Opening Prayer - Brandon Bell

Song - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Song - Shout to the Lord

Song - Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Song - Come Share the Lord

Communion - Charles Elliott

Contribution

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

Song - How Great Thou Art

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song - Living Hope

Shepherd's Prayer - Frank Barker

**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 - Firm Foundation

Song - Mansion, Robe and Crown

Opening Prayer-Gregg Pritchard

Song

Lesson-Trae Durden

Invitation Song - Great, Are You, Lord

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Closing Song - I Still Have Joy

Closing Prayer ~ Adam Jones

## The Gospel Unleashed – Galatians #3

### Galatians 3:1-9

- Paul places the \_\_\_\_\_ at the center of his understanding of Jesus Christ.

### The CROSS...

- \_\_\_\_\_ us from this present \_\_\_\_\_ age.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Law's \_\_\_\_\_ over us, so we can die to all of that and \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.
- The Cross of Christ \_\_\_\_\_, absorbs our guilt, and makes us all \_\_\_\_\_ people.

### Overview of Galatians 3...

- Acceptance of God by \_\_\_\_\_ is as old as Abraham.
- The law does not \_\_\_\_\_ because that is not why it was given. The law's function is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The law operates NOT as a system governed by \_\_\_\_\_, but as a system governed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The curse of the law fell on \_\_\_\_\_ so that others might \_\_\_\_\_.

### Galatians 3:10-14

#### What Drives This GOOD ENOUGH Approach?

- Isaiah 64:6, "We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like polluted rags."
- My \_\_\_\_\_ is not filthy if I get to decide who I \_\_\_\_\_ myself to...
- You don't get to define \_\_\_\_\_.
- No one \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life.

### Romans 3:21-24

- We are easily \_\_\_\_\_ when it hits home exactly what the cross of Christ is saying.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is such a huge job that only God is big enough to handle it.
- Ephesians 2:4-5

### Institutional Syndrome...

- They have been \_\_\_\_\_ free, but they do not know how to \_\_\_\_\_ free.
- God did not send Jesus because we were good and kept the \_\_\_\_\_ just right, he sent him because we were \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4 Truths...

- In Christ there is \_\_\_\_\_ I can do that would make God love me \_\_\_\_\_ and nothing I have done that makes 2. God love me \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are all I need for everlasting \_\_\_\_\_.
- As God has \_\_\_\_\_ to us, we will \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- As I go through life, I will measure God's compassion by the \_\_\_\_\_ and God's power by the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Remember in Prayer . . .

### Reported Sick . . .

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

**Sammy Stetler** has been moved to a step-down room in the Trauma Unit at UAB Hospital. He is hoping to be dismissed in the next week or two and will be undergoing rehab. (home address: 1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603)

**Bobbie Glenn** has been back in Grandview Hospital in Birmingham. (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650)

**Kelly McMurtry** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. (1106 Lane Rd., NW, Hartselle—35640)

**Ward Webster** is being treated for colon cancer. (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

**Leelan Neville** had an upper endoscopy this past week and shows he is healing. (113 Dee Ann Road, Trinity—35673)

**Amy Finch** continues to recover from surgery. (1533 Georgetown St., SW—35603)

**Larry Blanton**, step-father of Greg Gann, is undergoing rehab. (3180 Co. Rd. 221, Moulton-35650)

**Kevin Ohnemus** is recovering from shoulder surgery. (218 Peeble Creek Drive, SW, Madison—35756)

**George Truitt** is recovering from surgery. (3709 Sabine Court, SW—35603)

#### Continue to remember:

**Sarah Mattox** (home address: 3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603);

**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); **Marilyn Morris** (P. O. Box

151, Hillsboro—35643); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—

35601); **Tim Shephard** (1619 11th St., SE, Apt. 47—35601);

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

35601); **Danny & Deborah Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601);

**Bernice Owens** (2706 Lexington Ave., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker**

(3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Granville Graves** (1611 Stratford

Rd., SE—35601); **Ron Garner** (81 Shirley Hill Road, Somerville—

35670); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Joan**

**McCollum** (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Bonnie Ledlow** (901

Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

#### Family Members & Friends . . .

**Jan Gardner**, sister of Bob Walker, had surgery this past week in Maryville, TN. (107 Lina Street, Maryville, TN—37801)

**Mickey Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace, is recovering from abdominal surgery.

**Tim Seal**, brother of Mike, had surgery on Tuesday at UAB.

**David Osborn**, relative of Angela Free, is having health issues. (2158 Co. Rd. 362, Trinity—35673)

**Charlie Parsons** continues to heal from surgery. Hoping to start rehab soon. (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758)

**Joy Favors**, sister-in-law of Phyllis Rommens, is recovering from surgery.

**Pam & John Shoulders**, sister and brother-in-law of Phyllis Brewer, have continued health concerns; Pam awaiting test results.

**Bob Smith**, father of Steve (the preacher) awaiting results after a biopsy. (11675 J Anthony Drive, Jacksonville, FL—32258)

**Haley Sharp**, niece of Sam Welsh, recovering from surgery for colon cancer.

**Betty Perry**, sister of Ward Webster, is recovering from surgery. (209 N. Pine, Brewton—36426)

**Judith Reynolds**, mother of Brooke Welsh, has completed her treatments for cancer and waiting to be scheduled for surgery. (2702 15th Avenue, Haleyville—35565)

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

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

#### 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, battling cancer. (2025 Co. Rd. 227, Moulton—35650); **Phil &**

**Cindy Geddes**, neighbors of Tim & Canitha Thomas, undergoing

cancer treatments. (651 Jackson St., SE—35601); **Judy Cooper**,

sister of Jennifer Chandler, battling cancer. (150 Densbrook Lane,

Starkville, MS—39759); **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); **Jennifer French** (530 West Morgan Road, SW—

35603); **Carolyn Plumlee**, sister of Rita Deal (4014 Huntington

Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501); **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.**

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

## November Calendar . . .

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

## December Calendar . . .

4— The Ladies are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Jenna Cowart Rodriguez from 1:30 until 3:00 in the Fireside Room (Selections: Target, Walmart and Amazon)

5 - Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area

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

11—Deacons' & Ministry Leaders' Monthly Meeting

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

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

26—Monday Night for the Master WILL NOT MEET

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

## Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for Today's Events

### DECEMBER . . .

2-4—Winter Retreat @ The Vision

4—Area-Wide Devo at Decatur Church of Christ at 5:00 to 8:00. Buses will not run.

8—H. S. Christmas Progressive Dinner from 6 to 9

11—Youth Family Devo after evening worship

13—M. S. Christmas Party at the Lawrences

27-30 Exposure Youth Conference

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

**Contact Elder for November—Wayne Speegle**  
**December—Tim Thomas**

**Deacons/Ministry Leaders for**  
**November—Ben Macklin & Jason Spivey**  
**December—Adam Jones & Mark Burleson**

## A Tenth of Gratitude

As Jesus journeyed through a certain village, He encountered ten men who were lepers. They cried out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" The Lord instructed them to go and show themselves to the priest (a requirement of the Law of Moses) and as they went, they were cleansed of the leprosy. One of the men, realizing that he had been healed, excitedly returns to Jesus, glorifies God and gives Jesus thanks for the wonderful gift of healing. Oh, by the way, the man was a Samaritan, one least likely to express gratitude to a Jewish man. Jesus asked, "Weren't there ten of you? Where are the other nine? Could they not return to give thanks just as this man who is a foreigner?" Jesus bids the healed man farewell, telling him that his faith had made him well (Luke 17:11-19).

In this season of thanksgiving, many of us will make a special effort to consider the countless ways that the Lord has blessed us. But how much do we express our gratitude for such during the rest of the year? As the story implies, are we so busy enjoying the blessings of life that we only pause to give thanks ten percent of the time? Christians, above all other people should be the most thankful, not only for the physical blessings but the spiritual as well. We have received forgiveness by His mercy and salvation by His grace, and should be eternally thankful.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

~Via Maud church of Christ

~Justo

*Beltline Iglesia de Cristo*

## News & Notes . . .

### Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Marilyn Morris & Family in death of her brother, Thomas McAfee, in Chattanooga. (Marilyn's address: P. O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643)

### Baptism . . .

Bryan Flowers (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

### Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from Rosemary Wright & Family and The Ann Allen Family.

### In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of Ann Allen, Sharon Province and Thomas McAfee.

### Food Committee . . .

NOVEMBER—SALT Class

DECEMBER—Cornerstone Class

**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

Nov. 27, 2022

Jasper Champion-Lobby Entrance  
Carolyn Champion  
Rick Davis-North Entrance  
Sharon Davis  
Peg Roach-South Entrance  
Janice Cooke

## GREETERS

Dec. 4, 2022

Andy Gardner-Lobby Entrance  
Nathan Jenkins  
Zach Barrett-North Entrance  
Jon Canada  
Jason Duke-South Entrance  
Corey Kelly

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 27, 2022 - AM Worship  
**Infant Nursery - 205**

Rita Deal  
Kim Sinclair  
**Cradle Roll - 204**  
Robin Barker  
Ever Wright  
**Toddler - 207**  
Pam French  
Kristen Swinea

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Dec. 4, 2022 - AM Worship  
**Infant Nursery - 205**

April Gwin  
Shirley Hill  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
Connie Holcomb  
Canitha Thomas  
**Toddler - 207**  
Molly Dutton  
Michelle Prince

## 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.

Wifi Password: beltline

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## REFLECTIONS for 2022

### Our Attendance Last Week

Worship (English)..... 583  
(Hispanic)..... 52  
Worship Total ..... 635  
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 449  
Evening Worship (E/H) ..... 259  
Wednesday Evening (E & H) .....

### Our Growth

Baptisms  
English/Hispanic..... 28/8  
WBS/Cuba..... 53/181  
Requested Prayers-English..... 44  
Now Worshipping with Us-  
English/Hispanic ..... 51/8

### Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$26,837.38 Average.....\$33,430.90  
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](mailto:lonjones@bellsouth.net)

**Angie Speegle** offers *Alzheimers/Dementia Service*. Contact

information Phone : 256-476-4328; E-mail: [angiespeegle@gmail.com](mailto: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

Teaching the Word.  
Reaching the World!



## 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 . . .

Dec 2—**Benefit Dinner at Freed-Hardeman** with Kurt Warner speaking. Learn more at [Fhu.edu/giving/dinner](http://Fhu.edu/giving/dinner) or call 800-FHU-FHU1, ext 6017

Beginning Jan. 12—**Ladies' Spring Classes—Faith in Practice**—At Heritage Christian University (on Campus and online via Zoom)

**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.

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*Why God Gave Us Memories*

**Julie Huismann**—Fireside Room

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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)  
**Ed & Pat Fricks** (36 Eagle Wing Drive—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)  
**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)

**Stephanie White**, cousin of Richard Talley, (2225 Bruce Road, Boaz—35957)

## *Birthdays:*

*Dec. 1,*

*Alex Hilliar  
Michelle Prince*

*Dec. 5,*

*Luke Hasting  
David Mahaffey*

*Dec. 2,*

*Mary Jane Mitchell  
Bly Panter  
Karen Truitt  
Gideon Zelinsky*

*Dec. 6,*

*Brandon Bell  
Lee Clark  
Noah Woodruff*

*Dec. 3,*

*Randy Chew  
Emilee Smith  
Lola Jade Wright*

*Dec. 7,*

*Jordan Buchanon  
Amy Finch  
Deanna Knox*

*Dec. 4,*

*Kerri Pickens*