

December 4, 2022

TODAY



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

There will be a Youth Area-Wide Devo at Decatur Church of Christ from 5:00 to 8:00. Buses will not run.

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—Overflow Room

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 Huismann—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—Room 402

World Bible School

Danny Truitt—Room 113

Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader ~ Zach Cleghorn

Opening Prayer - Allan Lowman

Song - Hark, the Herald Angel Sing

Song ~ Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Song - In Christ Alone

Communion - David Hill

Contribution

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

Song ~ Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon - Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ It Is Well

Shepherd's Prayer - Steve Chandler

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 - Joy to the World

Song - A Wonderful Savior

Opening Prayer-Rodney Jones

Song ~Worthy is the Lamb

Lesson-Trae Durden

Invitation Song ~ Revelation

Dismiss to Room 206 for Communion

Song ~ Revelation Song

Closing Song ~Angels We Have Heard on High

Closing Prayer - Wayne Speegle

The Gospel Unleashed – Galatians #4

Galatians 3:23-4:7
 Jesus, it was "Live <u>UP</u> to this"keep the law, offer the right sacrifices at the right time, and do everything just right and maybe you can have
God's • Jesus, it is not live up to thisit is "Live this"live into what Jesus did on the cross
Are you trying to to some moral cod some list of rules, OR are you Jesus?
 The Example of Daniel Why did Daniel refuse to eat the king's food? His actions came from his identity. Daniel is resisting more than food; he was refusing the king's attempt at The king knew that if he could entice Daniel to Babylon with his heart, then Babylon wou his identity. Daniel had possession of his, he lived into it and it with his life.
If you are IN Christ, if you have clothed yourself with Christ, you are no longer slaves, you are sons and daughters with Jesus! Four Principles
 Pressure is feeling the of culture to of rom our faith. Persecution is feeling the of choices made as we for our faith. We have to decide that we are going to Jesus, come what may.
 2. Today, we must out and Reach out with compassion to people trapped in but resist with courage the agenda to give into that sin. Let's build by standing on the, even in the little things.
 3. The same rising tide of that makes rise. Ezekiel 22:23-31 God is still looking for to stand in the gapwill you?
 4. God has called us to be faithful even in his message is NOT • The message Paul was preaching was NOT, but it was • The message of the cross may not be received by, but it will be received by
It is not just about the ones you; it is also about the ones you

Remember in Prayer . . . Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Sammy Stetler has been dismissed from the hospital and at the home of a family member. He will be undergoing rehab. (home address: 1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603)

Alicia & Jeff Broadfoot— Alicia is now at home after being in the hospital; Jeff will have knee replacement surgery on December 5. (1813 Pin Oak Circle, SW—35603)

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

Ward Webster is battling colon cancer. (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Kelly McMurry is recognized.

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

Leelan Neville continuing to heal. (113 Dee Ann Road, Trinity—

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:

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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 . . . Kaylon, one-month-old foster child of Nathaniel & Jamie Parker-

rayion, one-month-old foster child of Nathaniel & Jamie Parkergrandchildren of Jerry & Louise, is out of the hospital and doing better. (3033 Grand View Cover, Maylene—35114)

Judith Reynolds, mother of Brooke Welsh, had surgery on Wednesday. (2702 15th Avenue, Haleyville—35565)

Bob Smith, father of Steve (the preacher) received the report from tests that the cancer is contained. (11675 J Anthony Drive, Jacksonville, FL—32258)

Jan Gardner, sister of Bob Walker is recovering from surgery. (107)

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Lina Street, Maryville, TN—37801)

Mickey Stewart, brother of Linda Wallace, is recovering from abdominal surgery. (11710 Waterbury Court, Northport—35475))

Tim Seal, brother of Mike, is recovering from surgery.

David Osborn, relative of Angela Free, had surgery on Thursday. (2158 Co. Rd. 362, Trinity—35673)

Betty Jones, mother of Angela Free, is not doing well. (902 Spring Ct., SW—35603)

Pam & John Shoulders, sister and brother-in-law of Phyllis Brewer,

have continued health concerns; Pam awaiting test results.

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

Charlie Parsons continues to heal from surgery. (111 Gordon Drive, Madison-35758

Tanesha Sherrod, is recovering from a kidney transplant and is doing (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:

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Meghan Hill (3542 Chula Vista Ridge Dr., SW—35603); Betty Perry, sister of Ward Webster (209 N. Pine, Brewton—36426); 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" NOTE: Please see others in our continue to remember "We Care" List in the Bulletin online.

Contact Elder for December-Tim Thomas

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for December Adam Jones & Mark Burleson

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

December Calendar . . .

- 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
- 25—Christmas Day—We will have AM Worship Service only. There will be no PM Worship Service
- 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 . . .

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

News & Notes...

Baptism . . . Emma Adams (134 McEntire Ln., SW, Apt B36—35603)

<u>New Babies ...</u>

Congratulations to Leslie Allison on the birth of a new grandson, Hudson Kenneth Taylor, born to Matt & Kathryn.

And, to Teri Harriman on the birth of a new granddaughter, Haley Annette, born to Brandon & Annette.

Note of Thanks...

Has been received from Sammy & Alison Stetler.

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of **Sharon Province**.

Food Committee . . .

DECEMBER—Cornerstone Class

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: daveih34@gmail.com.

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

Which Ones Have You Encouraged?

The Lord's church is composed of both strong and weak members. Each one needs encouragement at times, but certainly the weaker brethren need a greater amount of special attention. Also, there are some members who are not necessarily weak, but who have special physical problems, causing them to need special attention. The apostle Paul taught that the responsibility of helping the weaker members rested upon the shoulders of those who were mature, full-grown Christians (Romans 15:1; Galatians 6:1-2). In the minds of some, this type of responsibility is the work of the elders, deacons, or preachers. Indeed it is, but the instruction is given to all Christians. Sometimes there is simply more work to be done than a limited number of men can accomplish. Which ones have you encouraged?

Some members are forsaking the assembling of the saints. This sign of weakness is obvious to any mature Christian. It takes no special training or skills to make a phone call, write a note, or drop by for a short visit to say, "I've missed you." Would it be presumptuous to say almost all Christians could render service in this area?

Some members are attending without the support (perhaps with the hindrance) of their spouse. A mother rises early on Sunday morning to prepare breakfast and dress the children to get them to Bible class; and they leave home with the father still in bed. Sometimes the fathers have the same problem, leaving the mother at home. All recognize the special problems faced by such parents, admire their effort, and are encouraged by their faithful attendance under less than ideal circumstances. Are we not obliged to reciprocate some type of encouragement to these faithful parents?

Some members are presently experiencing family problems. There are parents who are struggling with a rebellious child. There are married couples who are experiencing serious problems, perhaps resulting from an immature spiritual life. There are adults who have aging parents who are sick or confined, and demand much of their time and attention. In many cases, an encouraging word may be all that can be offered. Who offers it?

Some members are facing problems associated with aging. The elderly and widows find it more and more difficult to do the basics, such as driving to services, shopping at the market, visiting with others, etc. Many live alone, without the encouragement or support of a faithful companion. Encouragement may be extended both verbally and actively.

This list could go on and on, but the initial question would remain the same, namely, "Whichones have you encouraged?" As the members of a congregation consider one another, the opportunities to serve are abundant. Christians may avoid the question for the present, but one day all will stand and give an answer. What will it be?

by David Thomley

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GREETERS

Dec. 4, 2022

Andy Gardner-Lobby Entrance Nathan Jenkins

Zach Barrett-North Entrance Jon Canada

Jason Duke-South Entrance Corey Kelly

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

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Dec. 11, 2022

Don Hull-Lobby Entrance

Beverly Hull

Bob Hoogerwerf-North Entrance

Leanna Hoogerwerf Joe Prince-South Entrance

Michelle Prince

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Amy Orman Katie Shell

Cradle Roll 204

Katie Obert Peg Roach

Toddler - 207

Nancy Brewer Debra Curtis

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 . . . **See Front Page**



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.

Need a Ride to our Services \dots

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 Young Adults: Taylor Sasser

Times of Services:

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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	Our Growth	
Worship (English)574	Baptisms	
(Hispanic)48	English/Hispanic29/8	
Worship Total622	WBS/Cuba53/181	
Bible Study (E & H)393	Requested Prayers-English44	
Evening Worship (É/H)300	Now Worshipping with Us-	
Evening Worship (É/H)300 Wednesday Evening (É & H)275	Now Worshipping with Us- English/Hispanic	
Our Giving Last Week		
Contribution\$26,835.99	Average\$33,293.50	
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



For more information call Danny or Deborah Truitt

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Area Even<u>ts . . .</u>

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

Feb 3-4—Healing Hands International—Women of Hope Weekend—Doors of Hope—at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. For more information, call 615-832-2000. Online registration: hhi.org/womenofhope

Feb 4—Choices—Young Men's Seminar (5th—12th Graders) at East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro—Speaker: Webb Williams—Breakfast & Registration begin at 8 am. 8:45 until Noon—Lunch served at noon.

Feb 5-9—Freed-Hardeman Annual Bible Lectureship— For Such a time as This: Restoring God's People in Ezra, Nehemiah : & Esther—For more information go to fhu.edu/lectureship

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)
Ed & Part Evider (26 Eagle Wing Drive, 25602) 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)

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 Trae

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. 8,

Judd Bailey

Cecily Lyle

Calvin McBride

Dec. 9,

Bob Hoogerwerf

Dec. 10, Xander Farker Cecil Founders

Dec. 11, Lydia Smith Glenda Williams Dec. 12, Seddrick Williams

Dec. 13, Ella Baxley Olivia Higginbotham

Dec. 14, Margaret Atchley Frances Graves