

February 12, 2023

TODAY

Childhaven has a table set up in the Foyer this morning with information about Adoption and Foster Care. They have a representative here to answer any questions you may have.

There will be a Youth Area-Wide this evening at Priceville Church of Christ

Mark you Calendar . . .

- February 21—Heritage Christian University Annual Benefit Dinner at 6:30 at Beltline. See inside for more information.
- Sunday, February 26—Beltline is excited to announce two special services, one for men and one for women. The men will meet for Bible Study and Worship in the Service Center and the women will meet for Bible Study and worship in the main auditorium. All of our children's classes will meet as regularly scheduled then the boys will go to the service center with the other men and the girls will join the other women in the auditorium for worship. Start times remain the same. We are excited to see what God is going to do with these worship services so make plans to be a part today!!!
- March 25 & 26—Beltline will be host for "Acappella Ministries Workshop" on Saturday from 2:00 until 4:00. They will also be with us on Sunday for Bible Study and Morning Worship.

The new PushPay app is now available for you to use. If you have questions about sign up please feel free to reach out to William Orman or Brendan Huismann .





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 at which time you may exit to the foyer where a team of people will meet you and take you to the Next Steps Room, share the GOOD NEWS of Jesus with you, and identify and attempt to meet any needs you may have.

Morning Worship Service

Announcements - Charles Elliott

Worship Leader - Zach Cleghorn

Opening Prayer - Frank Barker

Song ~ Just a Little Talk With Jesus

Song ~Blue Skies and Rainbows

Song ~Hard Fightin Soldier

Song~ As the Deer Thirsts

Communion - William Orman

Contribution

(Collection Plates will be Passed)

Song ~ Behold Our God

Sermon ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song~ In Need

Shepherd's Prayer - David Farris

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 ~ Where Could I Go

Song ~What a Day That Will Be

Opening Prayer - Max Dashner

Song ~ All to Us

Lesson ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song~ I Surrender All

Dismiss for Communion

Closing Song ~Light the Fire

Closing Prayer - Ben Macklin

The Gospel Unleashed - The Book of James #6 QUESTION: What causes _____ and ____ among you? ANSWER: Is it not this, that your _____ are at ____ within you? James 4:1-3 - Quarrels & Fights come when... You _____ what you ____ have. You are ____ of what have. James 4:4 - You Adulterous People... When James says the _____, he means the way the world __, the pattern of life, and the things that people want... that drive them to _____ and behave the way they do. · When you go along with, agree with, or DONT stand _ the way the world behaves, or dreams James says that is spiritual _____ • God is a _____ God. What would it mean to be a friend of God instead a friend of the world? Do you even _____ to be friends with _____? 7 Things to Tame the Desires that War in Us... _____yourself to God. We cannot serve _____ masters. • When you reject God's love and chase after the _____, he cannot bless that, because when you chase the world, you are _____ away from Him. the Devil. • When James says _____, he is talking about an all-out war against what is fighting for your _____. _____ him and he will _____. 3. Draw ______ to God. Submitting to God is _____ his _____ over my life. Drawing near = ______ Don't allow past ______ to keep you from drawing 4. Cleanse your ______ your heart. • ______ is not just being _____ that your hands are dirty, it is _____ them clean. • We cannot be right with God without repentance. Be ______, ____, and weep. • This is NOT ______ laughter. This is ______ laughter. • Start having godly grief for your sin! 6. _____ yourself. Are you more interested in being ______ by God or by the _____ around you? 7. Guard your _____ • If you want to tame the desires going on in your heart, then your _____ and ____ need to line up.

We _____ it?

do it, for him it is sin."

• James 4:17, "So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to

Do you even _____ to be _____ with God?

Remember in Prayer...

• Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Bob Honea was admitted to DMH—Main Campus on Thursday and has been undergoing tests. (2204 Inverness Lane, SW—35603)

Ruth Prosser is in Decatur Healthcare, Room 113, undergoing rehab

after surgery for a broken hip.

Billy & Ann Melson—Billy is in NHL in Moulton undergoing rehab after surgery from a fall. Ann is recovering from a broken hand from a fall. (884 Craze Road, Hartselle—35640)

Michael Delashaw is recovering from surgery. (1601 Co. Rd. 345—

Leelan Neville went back to Vanderbilt on Wednesday. (113 Dee Ann Road, Trinity—35673)

Pam Cowart, sister of Barbara Dooley, has been in the hospital. (97 Forest Chapel Road, Hartselle—35640)

Sherryn Davis received a good report . (2106 St. Andrews Street, SW—35603)

Continue to recover:

Gail Hembree from hip surgery. (909 Whispering Pines Trail, SW—35603)

Sammy Stetler at the home of a family member. (send cards to home address: 1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603)

Continue to remember:

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Ward Webster (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603) Pauline Johnston is under the care of Hospice. (3241 Upper River Road—35603); Lindsay Elliott (P. O. Box 1584—35602); Sarah Mattox (home address: 3116 Sweetbriar Rd., SW—35603); 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); Joan McCollum (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); Bonnie Ledlow (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Family Members & Friends . . . Dana Watts, daughter of Danny & Deborah Truitt, will have surgery on February 15. (1425 North St., SE—35601)

Harold Turner, brother of Roger, is recovering from surgery.

Macray Williams, brother of Seddrick, is having heart issues
Joe Betterton, Sr., father of Joe, is being treated for cancer. (1444)

2nd Ave., NE, Arab—35016) Meghan Hill is undergoing therapy. (3542 Chula Vista Drive, SW—

Mady Kelsoe, a teenager from Moulton, has been battling cancer for years. (93 Co. Rd. 240, Moulton—35650)

Continue to remember:

Nell Dixon, mother of Brandon (106 Alexander Village Place, Florence, AL 35634); Kristi Russell, friend of Pam Kimbrel, is fighting Leukemia; Jennifer Sexton, friend of Steve & Jennifer Chandler & Katie, battling cancer. (1304 Blue Quail Drive, Bentonville, AR—72712); **Chris Draper**, half brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson, on dialysis; David Osborn, relative of Angela Free, is undergoing chemo treatments. (2158 Co. Rd. 362, Trinity—35673); Daniel Roberts, nephew of Donna Zahnd, is being treated for leukemia. (2041Derbyshire Drive, Macon, GA 31216); Betty Jones, mother of Angela Free (902 Spring Ct., SW—35603); **Judith Reynolds**, mother of Brooke Welsh (2702 15th Avenue, Haleyville— 35565); Roger Thomas, father of Kristy Suggs; Payson Hubbard, friend of Jaylan Austin, is having health issues; Bob Smith, father of Steve (the preacher) is undergoing treatments for cancer. (11675 J Anthony Drive, Jacksonville, FL—32258); Haley Sharp, niece of Sam Welsh: Betty Perry, sister of Ward Webster (209 N. Pine, Brewton—36426); 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); Lesia Coffee, friend of Pam Kimbrell, is battling cancer. (426 Co. Rd. 455, Hillsboro— 35643); 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); Carolyn Plumlee, sister of Rita Deal (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501); **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 January—Frank Barker

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for February—Charles Elliott & Stephen Smith

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

February Calendar . . .

- 13—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area
- 14—Valentine Lunch for Widow/Widowers/Single Ladies
- 19—**Israel Trip Meeting** (see below for more information)
- 20—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area
- 21—Heritage Christian University Dinner



The Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Michaela Johnson from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. It's a Boy!

- 26—Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 4:00 pm in Room 406.
- 27—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.

February 19—

Chuck Elliott's Class...

Jean Claubert Belton from Haiti will be in Chuck Elliott's Class on February 19. Some of our Beltline members met him during our times of going to Haiti many years ago.

Trip to Israel . . .

In June 2024, Beltline will be taking a trip to Israel. There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 4:30 in the Overflow Room (408). In this meeting, we will discuss dates, prices, places to visit, and payment options.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . . See Front Page for Today's Events

FEBRUARY . . .

17-19-Winterfest

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

News & Notes . . .

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Mike Cowart & Family in the death of his father, Sam Cowart. His funeral was Wednesday. (Mike's address: 392 Pine Street-

Margaret Atchley & Family in the death of her sister, Jo Ann Moebes. Her funeral was Saturday. (Margaret's address: 332 Pine Street—35603)

Debbie Allen in the death of her son, Scott Allen. (Debbie's address: (2310 Winthrop Drive, SW-35603)

Requested Prayers. . .

Cynthia Crutcher (324 Cardinal Dr., SW, Apt. 76—35601) Anthony Wallace (2105 Harrison St., SE—35601)

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of Sam Cowart, JoAnn Moebes and Philip Perry.

Food Committee . . .

For February—LIFE Class

Heritage Christian University Benefit Dinner— Tuesday—February 21 at 6:30 at Beltline

The cost to attend is \$500 per table (seats 10 people). Individual seats may be reserved for \$50. To reserve your place or for more information, email Janet Moon (jmoon@hcu.edu) or call (256) 766-6610 ext. 309 or (256) 710-6530 by February 14.

When You Don't Feel Like It

We all struggle with spiritual discouragement and lethargy. Some days our circumstances threaten to overwhelm us, and we struggle just to pray. Many times, we just don't feel like doing the things we know we should. For one reason or another, God sometimes seems far off and unreachable. David faced times like these in his life. The Psalms are filled with verses that express his despair and feeling of

Yet the Psalms also give us the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Let's take a quick look at Psalm 119:89-95*:

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands. They stand this day according to Your ordinances..."

My circumstances or feelings have not changed God. He is the same God today as He was when He hung the stars in the sky, led the Israelites through the Red Sea, and fed the five thousand.

"For all things are Your servants..."

All things, even the things affecting me right now, are God's servants. The circumstance, people, and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually.

'If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me. I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts. The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your testimonies."

Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. After all, our feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him. We simply need to choose to delight in and diligently consider God's precepts (His principles and character) despite how we feel. Choosing to delight in God might not be easy. It might even involve hard work. But only God can revive and save our soul from spiritual lethargy.

Next time you feel spiritually drained or inadequate, remember that you have a choice. You can wrap yourself up in excuses and self-pity, or you can choose to draw your strength from an unchanging God.

~Via Fishers Church of Christ

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo



Adventureland Preschool . . .

Will begin fall registration on Wednesday, March 1st for Beltline members, current students, and their siblings. Registration opens to the public on March 20th. Two day, three day, and five day

classes are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact the Adventureland office.

GREETERS Feb. 12, 2023

Steve Smith-Lobby Entrance Connie Smith Joe Prince-North Entrance

Michelle Prince

Jon Canada-South Entrance

James Allison

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Feb. 12, 2023 - AM Worship **Infant Nursery - 205**

Shirley Hill Katie Shell

Cradle Roll - 204

Jennifer Crowe Pam French Toddler - 207

Deborah Hunkapillar Connie Smith

GREETERS

Feb. 19, 2023

Matt Woodruff-Lobby Entrance

Shaina Woodruff

Jason Roach-North Entrance

Emily Roach

Peg Roach-South Entrance

Janice Cooke

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Feb. 19, 2023 - AM Worship **Infant Nursery - 205**

Vanessa Macklin Connie Pritchard

Cradle Roll 204

Robin Barker Katie Obert

Toddler - 207

Kaylan Orman Debra Robinson

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 . . .

Infant Nursery—Room 205 (Not attended)

Cradle Roll—Room 204

Toddler—Room 207

Younger 2's—Room 208

Two Year Old—305

Three Year Old-306

Four Year Old—311

Faith Boulevard—Education Building—Small Auditorium

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—Rooms 319/320

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes . . .

Song and Praise: Zach Cleghorn—Service Center

Young Adults Class (Ages 18-25): Taylor Sasser—Room 505

Who is my Brother?: Trae Durden—Overflow Room

Ladies Class: Julie Huismann—Fireside Room

The Bible From 30,000 Feet: Multiple Facilitators—Room 402

World Bible School: Danny Truitt—Room 113 Hispanic Class (Spanish speaking): Justo Dorantes

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:

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 2023

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)577	Baptisms
(Hispanic)64	English/Hispanic2/
Worship Total641	WBS/Cuba9/
Bible Study (E & H)516	Requested Prayers-English6
Evening Worship (É/H)432	Now Worshipping with Us-
Evening Worship (É/H)	English/Hispanic2/
Our Giving Last Week	
Contribution\$48,954.84	Average\$49,599.53

ONLINE GIVING

(see front page also)

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: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 pm In the Education Building



For more information call Danny or Deborah Truitt

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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.

<u> Area Events . . .</u>

Feb 15-19—Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat.

Register at: smokymountainmarriage.com Feb 27—Preaching Worship at Graymere Church of Christ Register at: graymere.com/preaching workshop

Apr 15—Ladies Day at East Main Church of Christ with Traci Sproule speaking. Time: 9:00 to 11:30 am. Breakfast & Registration begin at 8:15. Lunch provided.

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 (2447 Cameron St., SW—35603)
Gail Brumback (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603)
Tara Cheatham (1420 Blackbriar Circle, Hartselle—35640)
Hillert Lade (312) Late Correlation Circle, Hartselle—356(72) 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-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

Meri Leigh Broadfoot, granddaughter of Jeff & Alicia Broadfoot, (101 Starling Drive, Madison, AL—35757); 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:

Feb. 16,

Tara Cheatam Max Dashner Anna Harbin Louise Parker

Feb. 17,

Joe Morgan Brad White

Feb. 18,

Braxton Zelinsky

Feb. 19,

Thil Hastings

Feb. 20,

Charles Elliott Ann McWhorter Sandy Seal Kristy Suggs

Feb. 21,

Austin French Phyllis Rommens

Feb. 22,

Grayson Hugh Linley Patty McAnally