



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

February 19, 2023

TODAY

Chuck Elliott's Class . . .

Jean Claubert Belton from Haiti will be in Chuck Elliott's Class today. 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 this afternoon at 4:30 in the Overflow Room (408). In this meeting, we will discuss dates, prices, places to visit, and payment options.

♦ **Tuesday, February 21—Heritage Christian University Annual Benefit Dinner** 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.

♦ **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!!!

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 - Rayburn Glenn

Song ~ Give Thanks

Song ~ Highly Exalted

Song ~ Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Communion - Rick Davis

Contribution

(Collection Plates will be Passed)

Song ~ All to Us

Sermon ~ Trae Durden

Invitation Song~ Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

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 ~ Bless That Wonderful Name

Song ~ 10,000 Reasons

Opening Prayer - Tom Jones

Song ~ Revelation Song

Lesson - Taylor Sasser

Invitation Song~ Create in Me a Clean Heart

Dismiss for Communion

Closing Song ~ Light the Fire

Closing Prayer - Fred Stipe

Unleashed: James 5

“Confession & Reclamation”

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”

James 5:16

Confession

Colossians 3:12-14, James 5:16, Galatians 6:1-2, 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, Isaiah 59:1-2

Spiritual growth is a _____ project!

Confession brings _____ out into the light and kills it.

How will you encourage Christian confession in your home & in your small group?

Reclamation

Matthew 18:15-17, Jude 1:20-23, 2 Corinthians 2:5-11, James 5:19-20, Luke 15:17-28

A church cannot _____ without confessing and repenting to one another!

God is asking us to find His _____ and bring them home.

We all know Christians who have slipped away from faithful service, who will you seek to reclaim and what’s your plan to reach them?

Unleashed to Redeem

Luke 15:17-19, Romans 6:16-18, Luke 15:22-28, James 5:19-20

The older brother should have _____ the younger and brought him home.

You are equipped with the love of Christ, simply share that love with others and invite them to come home with you.

“My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, ²⁰ you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.”

James 5:19-20

Remember in Prayer . . .

Reported Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Gary Hill has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will be having surgery soon. (2404 Crown Circle, SE—35603)

Jennifer Chandler will have pacemaker replacement on February 28, at St. Thomas Hospital in Murfreesboro. (622 Canal St., NE—35601)

Ruth Prosser is in Decatur Healthcare, Room 113, undergoing rehab after surgery for a broken hip.

Bob Honea is now at home after being in the hospital. (2204 Inverness Lane, SW—35603)

Billy & Ann Melson—**Billy** is now undergoing rehab at home. **Ann** continues to recover from a broken hand. (884 Craze Road, Hartselle—35640)

Frankie Vernon is having health issues. (946 Tracey Lane, SW—35601)

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

Sherryn Davis will be undergoing chemo and radiation treatment. (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:

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); **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, had surgery last Wednesday. (1425 North St., SE—35601)

Tom Meadows, father of Amy Finch, is having health issues. (2411 Shady Grove Lane, SW—35603)

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—35603)

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

Continue to remember:
Macray Williams, brother of Seddrick, heart issues; **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. (2041 Derbyshire 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 . . .

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

21—Heritage Christian University Dinner

26— 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! (She is registered at Amazon.)

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.

Up Coming . . .

- ♦ **Marriage Classes** will begin on Wednesday Nights in March
- ♦ **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.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Front Page for Today's Events

MARCH . . .

3-4—Barrels of Love

5—Area Wide at North Highlands

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

News & Notes . . .

Requested Prayers . . .

Brad White (2407 Pennylane, SE—35601)

Worshipping with us . . .

Kim Turner (13 Jackson Way—35603)

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Mike Cowart & Family.

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of **Sam Cowart** and **JoAnn Moebs**.

Food Committee . . .

For February—LIFE Class

WHO IS WAITING FOR YOU AT THE FINISH LINE?

In 1998 during the winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan one event competition called the attention of the world. Most of the newspapers had articles saying something like this: *"Cross-country skier Philip Boit made history when he became the first Kenyan to compete at the Olympic Winter Games, racing in the 10km classic event at Nagano 1998. Despite coming last, he was enthusiastically embraced by the winner, Norwegian Bjorn Daehlie. It was a moment that marked the start of a lasting friendship. Boit crossed the line in 92nd place, some 20 minutes after Daehlie, who delayed his appearance at the medal ceremony in order to head for the finish area to congratulate the Kenyan. Relayed around the world, the scene of the two embracing each other seemed to embody the spirit of the Olympic Games."* (<https://olympics.com/en/news/philip-boit-kenya-s-first-winter-olympian>).

Phillip Boit admired the champion Daehlie who had won a total of **12 Olympic medals** 8 gold and 4 silver. Phillip always wanted to meet the champion and become friends with him and learn from him. Bjorn Daehlie was asked in an interview why he waited at the finish line for the competitor who finished last. He said: *"We heard on the PA system that he had nearly reached the stadium and I was impressed that he was able to finish the race in these conditions. I wanted to wait for him, to see this brave African athlete finish the race," added the Norwegian.* In 1998, the picture of Phillip and the champion Bjorn hugging each other at the finish line was circulating all around the world and It became a positive symbol of the winter Olympics.

The Bible tells us that we have our champion who had finished the race and who is waiting at the finish line—our Savior Jesus Christ. The inspired writer of Hebrews writes to the Christians in the first century to encourage them to continue the race, to not give up. **In Hebrews 12:1-3 (NTV)** says: *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. ^{3a} Because of the joy ^b awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. ³ Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; ^c then you won't become weary and give up."*

Jesus is waiting for us at the finish line! He has showed us how to run the race and is waiting for us. Do not give up, keep on running! *"So take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees."* **Hebrews 12:12 (NLV).**

~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. 19, 2023

Matt Woodruff-Lobby Entrance
Shaina Woodruff
Jason Roach-North Entrance
Emily Roach
Peg Roach-South Entrance
Janice Cooke

GREETERS

Feb. 26, 2023

Tyler Wilemon-Lobby Entrance
Nathan Jenkins
Zach Barrett-North Entrance
Jason Duke
Cory Kelley-South Entrance
Andy Gardner

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Feb. 26, 2023 - AM Worship

Infant Nursery - 205

Lisa Cagle

Amy Orman

Cradle Roll 204

Peg Roach

Kim Sinclair

Toddler - 207

Debra Curtis
Linda Heard

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 2023

Our Attendance Last Week

Worship (English).....
(Hispanic).....
Worship Total
Bible Study (E & H)
Evening Worship (E/H)
Wednesday Evening (E & H)

Our Growth

Baptisms
English/Hispanic.....2/
WBS/Cuba.....9/
Requested Prayers-English.....7
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic3/

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$35,761.37 Average.....\$47,622.65

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



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SCHOOL**

**For more information
call Danny or
Deborah Truitt**

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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.

Area Events . . .

Mar 10—**Singing** at Plainview Church of Christ from 7:00 Until 9:00

Mar 11—**Men's Day** at Midway Church of Christ with Matt Heupel speaking. Registration/Coffee 8:30-9:00 am; Sessions begin at 9:00 with lunch to follow. RSVP lunch count to 256-566-8089 or office@midwaycoc.org by 3/8

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.

Apr 28-30—**Thrive Conference (Youth Rally—Apr 29)** at Decatur Church of Christ. To register or for more information go to www.1615ministries.com or call 256-353-4256.

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 . . .

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 . . .

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 (2447 Cameron St., SW—35603)
Gail Brumback (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603)
Tara Cheatham (1420 Blackbriar Circle, Hartselle—35640)
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
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. 23,
Shirley Glover

Feb. 24,
Mark King

Feb. 26,
Danny Wallace
Joel Ward

Feb. 27,
Mason Baxley

Feb. 28,
Maddie Jones
Hape Parker
Carolyn Wells