



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

June 4, 2023

TODAY

Promotion Sunday—

The Older 2-Year-Olds thru Grade 5 will start in their new classes today.



Attention Faith Boulevard Parents
(All Ages) and **4-Year-Old Parents . . .**
Please make plans to have your child at church tonight. Our promotion ceremony, as well as a surprise, to take place. Thank You, Pam French

Summer Series 2023, begins June 7 . . .

We will have Singing from 6:15 until 7:00 each Wednesday evening in the Main Auditorium. Our first speaker will be Micah Cobb.

Mark your Calendar . . .

- **June 25-28—Vacation Bible School**
For 4-Year-Old Class through Grade 5
(There will be a 2 & 3-Year Old Class for the teachers' and helpers' children)

Registration is available on the app for VBS. We will have physical sign ups in June for those who don't do the app. Any questions can be directed to Amy Orman or Margie Tidwell. (concerning registration for children attending)

- **June 30 Boys and Girls Club VBS and School Supply Drive!** (See Page 3 for more information)



Our "Next Step" Initiative . . .

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 Step 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

Song Leader ~ Matt Parker

Song - I Woke up This Morning

Song - O Worship the King

Song - Glory to God Forever

Song - Great are you Lord

Opening Prayer ~ Bob Walker

Song - There is a Redeemer

Song - And Can it Be

Communion ~ Wayne Speegle

Offering (trays will be passed) Praise Unbroken

Song - My Savior My God

Lesson ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ I Surrender All

Shepherds Prayer ~ Tim Olinger

Song - Nothing But the Blood

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

Evening Worship Service

Song Leader ~ Matt Parker

Song— Faith is the Victory

Song— Blessed Assurance

Opening Prayer ~ Joe Prince

Song - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Lesson ~ Trae Durden

Song - Faithful Love

Dismiss for Communion

Song ~ How Great is Our God

Closing Prayer ~ Rick Davis

The Gospel Unleashed – 2 Timothy #4

Commitment to Jesus in TWO phases...

1. The commitment we make to Jesus when we _____ to _____ him all the days of our lives.
 2. The practical steps we take that _____ our lifestyles so we can live out the _____ we have made.
- If we make a wholehearted commitment to the Lord, this will show itself in the _____ that we choose to help us _____.

A Bit More...Daniel 6:10; Mark 10:1; Luke 4:16

- He _____ when others _____.
- He _____ when others were _____.
- He _____ forward when others _____.

2 Timothy 4:1

1. Jesus will _____ the _____ and the dead.
2. Jesus is coming _____.

2 Timothy 4:2

- It is NOT preach what I _____, it IS preach the _____.
- Preaching the word is NOT just for gatherings like this, but... Paul is calling Timothy INTO the world so people have not _____, can hear, _____, and be _____.

Be READY...

- We too are to be _____ in season and out of season... when we _____ like it and even when we don't.

3 Things...

- _____ – to bring to _____, expose, correction.
- _____ – _____, speak seriously, _____.
- _____ – appeal, urge, _____, cheer up, to call near or _____.
- With complete _____ and _____.

3 Signs you MAY have itching ears...

1. You come to scripture with what you _____ it to say, rather than searching for the _____.
2. You have never _____ your _____ on anything in Scripture.
3. You avoid _____ hard passages.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

- Paul says, "My life has been an _____ to God, and it is being poured out.
- The _____ awaits Paul, but also _____ who follows Jesus in love.
- Is that you?

Remember in Prayer . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders...

Jim Olinger is now at home after being in the hospital last week. (2016 Lancaster Ave., SW—35603)

Gary Hill is now at home from the hospital. (2404 Crown Circle, SE—35603)

Sherryn Davis is undergoing chemo treatments. (2106 St. Andrews St., SW—35603)

Continue to recover:

Barbara Dooley (902 Village Court, SW—35603)

Edilberto Alvarez (1607 College St., SE—35601)

Ann Boyett (2212 Galahad Dr., SW—35603)

Mary & Larry Sturges (2205 Fleetwood Dr., SE—35601)

Mildred Wright (1715 Iris St., SW—35601)

Continue to remember:

Baileigh Grace Zeanah is being monitored by the St. Jude clinic in Huntsville. (83 Jackway Way—35603); **Ward Webster** (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603); **Jennifer Chandler** (622 Canal St., NE—35601); **Sammy Stetler** (1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **George Wells** (4005 Saddlehorn Bend, SW—35603); **Keith Spivey** (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); **Lee & Lora Lee Brewer** (2009 Jefferson Ave., SW—35603); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601); **Leelan Neville** (113 DeeAnn Road, Trinity—35673); **Lindsay Elliott** (P. O. Box 1584—35602); **Marilyn Morris** (P. O. Box 151, Hillsboro—35643); **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); **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...

Bill Gleason, husband of Francis, had surgery for a brain tumor on Friday at Vanderbilt Hospital. (home address: 1541 Bert Stinson Road, Falkville—35622)

George Townsend, father of Kelvin, has been in the hospital with a blood clot.

Chris Anderson, friend of George, Karen & Dennis Truitt, is recovering from a severe hemorrhagic stroke and is showing improvement. (address for cards: 168 Old Hardy Farm Road, Jackson, GA—30233)

Jonna Barrier had surgery on Sunday for a brain tumor.

James Morgan, brother of Joe, remains in Huntsville Hospital after open heart by-pass surgery.

Jeffry Camp, cousin of Steve Harris, is recovering from cancer surgery. (220 Henderson Lane, Talladega—35160)

Continue to remember:

Harry Smith, husband of Jane (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—35603);

Charlie Parsons (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758); **Kristi Russell**, friend of Pam Kimbrel.

Collins Rebecca Bailey, infant daughter of Thomas & Morgan Price Bailey (send cards c/o of Rayford Morgan, 3244 Co. Rd. 214, Hillsboro—35643); **Meghan Hill** (3542 Chula Vista Drive, SW—35603);

Steve McMunn, nephew of Matthew 7319 Laura Lane, Trussville—35173); **Joe Betterton, Sr.**, father of Joe (1444 2nd Ave., NE, Arab—35016);

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 (2158 Co. Rd. 362, Trinity—35673);

Daniel Roberts, nephew of Donna Zahnd (2041 Derbyshire Drive, Macon, GA 31216);

Betty Jones, mother of Angela Free (2112 Berwick Place, SW—35603);

Roger Thomas, father of Kristy Suggs; **Payson Hubbard**, friend of Jaylan Austin; **Bob Smith**, father of Steve (the preacher) (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 (2025 Co. Rd. 227, Moulton—35650);

Cindy Geddes, neighbor of Tim & Canitha Thomas (651 Jackson St., SE—35601);

Lesia Coffee, friend of Pam Kimbrell (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 Remember our Shut-ins—A list is in the Online Bulletin.

Contact Elder for June—Blake McAnally

**Deacons/Ministry Leaders for June—
Brandon Dixon & Wes French**

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

June 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—**Israel Meeting** (see below)
12—**Monday Night for the Master** will meet
18—**Israel Meeting** (see below)
19—**Monday Night for the Master** will meet a
25-28—**VBS**
26—**Monday Night for the Master** will meet

Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings . . .
Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm

Israel 2024 Meeting . . .

On June 11 and 18, we will have a mandatory Israel 2024 meeting. The meeting will be before PM services at 4:30, in room 206. You don't have to come to both meetings, but if you are going, you must be at one of them.



It's time for our Boys and Girls Club VBS and School Supply Drive!

The event will be taking place on Friday, June 30th from 9:00-1:30 at the Boys and Girls Club at Oak Park Elementary. We have a LARGE amount of children (around 125) to purchase school supplies for, and we need your help! Please donate to this wonderful cause and send money to the office, earmarked for the school supply drive, or you can donate to Anna Higginbotham. We also need your help the day off with grilling, helping the youth group with the VBS, and food service the day of. Contact Anna Higginbotham for more information at Anna.Higginbotham@gmail.com or 256-338-6452 .

News & Notes . . .

Worshipping with Us . . .

Ryan Perkins (179 Cave Spring Road—35603)

Requested Prayers . . .

Starla Tsosie (405 Sobatka St., SW, Hartselle—35640)

Baptisms. . .

Sunday: **John Deringer, Kirk Burton and Adam Martin**
Tuesday: **Steven Sanders** (115 Liverpool Drive, Madison—35758)
And **Two Hispanic Baptisms** recently.

Congratulations . . .



John & Shirley Fowler will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 7.
Jerry & Louise Parker will celebrate their 72nd Wedding Anniversary on June 10.

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made this week in memory of **Granville Graves** and **Pat Hubbert**.

Hiding Behind the Mask

Scooby Doo is a popular cartoon that first appeared in the 1960s. Even though it has been through several iterations over the years, each episode follows the same formula. There is a villain doing a crime. Scooby and the mystery gang set up a plan and capture the villain. Then the villain's identity is revealed. Regardless of the make-up applied, the mask worn, or the disguise donned, the true identity is always revealed. They cannot stay hidden as their crime always catches up to them.

Am I wearing a mask? Am I one person on Sundays and someone different the rest of the week? I cannot live for Christ one day and then for myself the rest.

It can be easy to put on a facade. We can please a lot of people by having one foot for Christ and one for the world. We can avoid a lot of tough conversations. If we are not truly following Christ, we are ultimately just deceiving ourselves. All will be revealed and brought into light. God will not be fooled. The mask will be ripped off and our true allegiance and identity will be revealed. We will not be able to hide.

We will not be able to hide from our words. In Matthew 12:36, Jesus said *"but I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment."* We may be able to speak encouraging words most of the time, but all will be accounted for.

We will not be able to hide from our actions. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus taught that the righteous fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, invited strangers in, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and those in prison. The accursed did nothing. We may be able to look good on a Sunday, but did we ever help a brother in need?

We will not be able to hide from our fruit. In Matthew 7:15-20, Jesus spoke about good trees bearing good fruit and bad trees bearing bad fruit. He said *"you will know them by their fruits."* The fruit eventually reveals the character. Nothing will be hidden on the day of judgment.

Following this section is one of the most terrifying passages. Jesus said *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness'"* (Matthew 7:21-23). Only those who are doing the will of the Father will enter. God will see under the mask. He will know who was truly following His will and who was not. The true identity of all will be revealed; nothing will be hidden.

Strive to do the will of the Father not just one day of the week, but throughout our lives. His will and desire should permeate our lives. It should affect our words, actions, and fruit. We must do the will of the Father. Anything else and we are simply deceiving ourselves. But we will not deceive God.

~Via Isaac Torres

~Justo

Beltline Iglesia de Cristo

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

Dates to Remember . . .

Jun 11-13—Rock Island Trip
Jun 18-22—Decatur Work Camp
Jul 8-15—Houston Mission Trip
Jul 20-23—Legacy
Jul 28-30—Ark & Kings Island

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

GREETERS

June 4, 2023

Jasper Champion-Lobby Entrance
Carolyn Champion
Jonathan Clark - North Entrance
Rebekah Clark

GREETERS

June 11, 2023

Steve Smith-Lobby Entrance
Connie Smith
Jason Roach-North Entrance
Emily Roach

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

June 4, 2023 - AM Worship

Infant Nursery - 205

Vanessa Macklin

Kristen Swinea

Cradle Roll 204

Donna Harris

Connie Holcomb

Toddler - 207

Deborah Hunkapillar

Debra Robinson

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

June 11, 2023 - AM Worship

Infant Nursery - 205

Connie Pritchard

Katie Shell

Cradle Roll 204

Robin Barker

Jennifer McBride

Toddler - 207

Sarah Chew

Debra Curtis

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).....512

(Hispanic).....52

Worship Total564

Bible Study (E & H)486

Evening Worship (E/H) 146+Camp

Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... NC

Our Growth

Baptisms

English/Hispanic.....14/5

WBS/Cuba.....13/28

Requested Prayers-English.....20

Now Worshipping with Us-

English/Hispanic21/5

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$26 117.97 Average.....\$39,987.47

Budget.....\$40,856 .00

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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



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For more information
call Danny or
Deborah Truitt

Area Events...

June 11-14—**Family VBS** at Hartselle Church of Christ for
Ages 3 thru Adult, from 6:00-7:30 pm - Dinner provided
Each night following VBS.

June 11-14—**VBS** at Midway Church of Christ from 6:30-8:00
Classes for Cradle Roll through Adult.

June 14-17—**Home Mission Evangelism & Church Growth
Workshop—Here Am I, Send Me—**at Heritage Christian
University. Wed-Fri:8am— 8pm; Sat: 8am-noon.

Friday Night: **Youth Night** & BBQ Meal for all.

June 12-15—**Faulkner University's Leaders Connect-
Christian Leadership Development - Retreat** for Elders,
Deacons, Ministers and Their Wives—"Thriving
Congregations in a Post-pandemic World" - For more
information: www.faulkner.edu/leaders-connect-2023/

June 24—**Ladies' Day** at Plainview church of Christ—
The Time is Now—Speaker: Cathy Turner. Registration
at 8:30; Lunch at 12:30. Contact: plainviewcoc.com;
Office @plainviewcoc.com or (256-828-3909)

June 24—**Ladies' Day** at West Hobbs Street Church of
Christ—"Dust Girl ...Recovering from the Ash Heap" -
Speaker: Debbie Dupuy. Registration & Breakfast Snacks:
8:15-9:15 am; Lunch provided. RSVP:256-232-4705

July 1— **Ladies Day—Bearing one another's Burdens—**at
Union Church of Christ from 9-Noon. Lunch to follow.
Speakers: Lydia Todd & Regina Larkin. RSVP by June 18
At 256-316-0436 or Unionladiesday@gmail.com.

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

Abundance—Room 408

Seekers—Fireside Room

S.A.L.T.—Room 323

Cornerstone—Rooms 317/318

WBS—Rooms 113/114

Spanish Speaking—Rooms 319/320

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Birthdays:

June 9,

*Kerry Garrett
Vicki Hill*

June 11,

*John Clemons
Ella Pritchard*

June 12,

*Leslie Allison
Donna Harris
Brady Stewart
John Tucker*

June 13,

*Shayna Dorantes
Debbie Hill
Jonathan Pritchard
Ashleigh Wallace*

June 14,

*Feri Harriman
Eli King
Toby Page*

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mavis Byrd (929 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Leah Favors Room 8 at River City Healthcare Facility (1350 14th Ave., SE—35601)

Janice Holder (Country Cottage, 2515 Old Moulton Rd., SW—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 (2112 Berwick Place, SW—35603)