

June 18, 2023

TODAY

Israel 2024 Meeting ...

Today we will have a mandatory Israel 2024 meeting for those who were not able attend the meeting on June 11. This meeting will be before PM services at 4:30, in room 206.

Vacation Bible School Meeting . . .

This afternoon at 4:30, before worship in the overflow room for anyone who is helping or coordinating with VBS.

Decatur Work Camp, today thru Thursday...

We continue to accept donations for a box of your favorite Little Debbie Cakes. There will be a collection box in the foyer through tonight. Thank you for your help. - Leslie Allison

Faith Boulevard & 4-Year-Old Parents . . .

Please have your child at church tonight. Our promotion ceremony, as well as a surprise, to take place. - Pam French

Summer Series continues — June 21 . . .

We will have Singing from 6:15 until 7:00 each Wednesday evening in the Main Auditorium. Our speaker this week will be Dale Jenkins.

June 25-28—Vacation Bible School...

Sunday: 5:30-7:30; Monday thru Wednesday: 6:30-8:30 For 4-Year-Old Class through (previous) Grade 5. An adult Class is also available. (There will be a 2 & 3-Year Old Class for the teachers' & helpers' children). - Alecia Ohnemus

Registration is available on the app for VBS. We will have registration in the foyer on Sunday. Any questions can be directed to Amy Orman or Margie Tidwell (concerning registration for children attending)



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 fover 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

Song Leader ~ Zach Cleghorn Song ~ Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Song ~ Blessed Be Your Name Song ~Let God Arise Song ~ Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King Announcements ~ Charles Elliott Opening Prayer ~ Franklin Wallace Song ~ My Worth is Not in What I Own Song ~The Old Rugged Cross **Communion** ~ Bob Walker **Offering** (trays will be passed) Song ~ Behold Our God Lesson~ Steve Smith **Invitation Song** ~ Surround Us, Lord **Shepherds Prayer** ~ Gregg Pritchard

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

Song ~ Mighty is Our God

Evening Worship Service

Song Leader ~ Zach Cleghorn Song ~Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus Song ~Standing on the Promises Opening Prayer ~ Jim Olinger Song ~ Shout to the Lord **Lesson** ~ Steve Smith Song ~Every Time Dismiss for Communion Song ~ Victory in Jesus **Closing Prayer** ~ Adam Jones

Faith Boulevard & 4-Year-Old **Promotion Ceremony**

The Gospel Unleashed – Philippians #1

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	of others.	
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blessing to	the people who the gospel is calling us to.	
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Philippians 1:28	-30 for our faith in Christ is a blessing because	
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Are you living a life of the gospel?

Remember in Prayer . . .

Justo & Svetlana Dorantes and Family

Will leave on Monday, June 19, for a Conference in Greece, working with the people that have come from the Ukraine.



Remember the Sick . . .

•Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Sherryn Davis continues undergoing chemo treatments. (2106 St. Andrews St., SW-35603)

Continue to recover:

Jim Olinger (2016 Lancaster Ave., SW—35603) Edilberto Álvarez (1607 College St., SE—35601)

Continue to remember:

Ward Webster (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603); Keith Spivey (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); Baileigh Grace Zeanah is (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); Baileigh Grace Zeanah is being monitored by the St. Jude clinic in Huntsville. (83 Jackway Way—35603); Mildred Wright (1715 Iris St., SW—35601); Gary Hill (2404 Crown Circle, SE—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); Lee & Lora Lee Brewer (2009 Jefferson 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) 35603); Bonnie Ledlow (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)
Family Members & Friends . . .

Bill Gleason, husband of Francis, is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor. (1541 Bert Stinson Road, Falkville—35622)

Jonna Barrier, mother of six children and member at Falkville Church of Christ, had surgery for a brain tumor. (311 Woodfield Street, Hartselle—35640

James Lanham, grandfather of Alecia Ohnemus, is recovering from leg surgery. (130 Poplar St, Prattville—36066)

Judy Jones, friend of Kevin & Alecia Ohnemus, is under the care of Hospice. (4 Mountain Brooke Dr., Trinity—35673) James Morgan, brother of Joe, remains in Huntsville Hospital after open heart by-pass surgery.

George Townsend, father of Kelvin, is in rehab in Huntsville. Chris Anderson, friend of George, Karen & Dennis Truitt, continues to recover from a severe hemorrhagic stroke. (address for cards: 168 Old Hardy Farm Road, Jackson, GA—30233)

Continue to remember:

Chris Draper, half brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson, is having health issues; Latoya Brooks, friend of DeAiricka Ferrow, is battling cancer; Harry Smith, husband of Jane (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE-35603); **Jeffry Camp**, cousin of Steve Harris, (220 Henderson Lane, Talladega—35160); **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); David Osborn, relative of Angela Free (2158 Co. Rd. 362, Trinity—35673); Daniel Roberts, nephew of Donna Zahnd (2041Derbyshire 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.

THE KIND OF FATHER WE SHOULD BE

There is a great need in our day for fathers to live up to their God-given tasks. One of the reasons that the church is as weak as it is in many places is because fathers are not fulfilling their spiritual duties. One of the reasons that so many of the youth of our day are involved in drugs, premarital sex, gangs activity, and a host of other sinful things is because fathers are not fulfilling their responsibilities. It is time that we as fathers and grandfathers realize the awesome responsibility we have in molding our children's spiritual lives. It is time that fathers do more with their children than just play ball with them. It is time for fathers to act like spiritual giants in the family.

We do not need fathers today who will pitch their tents toward Sodom as did ancient Lot. When time came for the separation of Abraham and Lot, he clearly made a choice towards materialism. This turned out to be a disastrous choice! Sodom was not a prosperous place for the raising of a family. If righteous Lot was tormented day by day by the wickedness surrounding him, just think about the effect this would have on his family. Fathers, are we making choices with our families spiritual well being in mind? All too often we are making poor choices that hurt our families, think about it and pray for God's help Dad's!

We do not need fathers today who will not restrain their children like the Eli of old. Fathers who are too permissive are the greatest enemy of a child. Ours is a permissive age, and our society becomes more and more permissive with each passing day. It was said of Eli that his children were so wicked because he restrain them not. I cringe hearing those words with my name substituted for Eli's, I simply cannot bear the thought of my children being synonymous with wickedness, and yet all one has to do is look at the statistics of fatherless children or children with fathers who are absent in their lives. These children never seem to have a chance. Many boys and girls grow up and never see daddy set out a boundary line for their actions. They never hear daddy say no to their demands, or have a daddy that loves them enough to guide and discipline them. Children's role models today are celebrities and sports athletes and they are terrible at it. Dad's, it's up to us to be involved in our children's lives, lets man up and be the role model they need.

We need fathers today who will emulate Enoch, who was a father who walked with God, a man of great faith, and a man who was not afraid to speak out against ungodly speech and conduct. Are we as fathers leaving this kind of example for our children?

We need fathers today who will emulate Noah, who was a great father. He was concerned about the saving of his children and he taught them. He was called a preacher of righteousness and he walked with God leaving his children a great example to follow. Are we as fathers teaching our children as Noah did so long

We need fathers today who will emulate Abraham. If Abraham would have failed as a father it is doubtful that he would have had the title "father of all them that believe" (Romans 4:11) We need fathers today who will emulate Joshua. Joshua trusted in God when others would not (spies ... promise land) ... what a great example to leave his children! Joshua didn't care what other fathers were doing - he and his family were going to serve the Lord! How about it dad's? Are we setting the example and showing our children to trust in the Lord? Have you determined that you and your family will serve the Lord?

We need fathers today who will emulate Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist. As fathers it would be high praise if the qualities said of Zachariah in Luke 1:5-6, were said of us. These are high commendations for a man. It is worth noting here that he acquired these qualities before he became a father, and he choose a wife with the same qualities! What this says to us men is that godly preparation for fatherhood is imperative. Men need to excel in the keeping of biblical commands if they

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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 . . .

19—Monday Night for the Master will meet at 6:00 in Room 405/406

25-28—VBS

26-Monday Night for the Master will meet

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

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

Dates to Remember . .

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

News & Notes . . .

Requested Prayers . . .

D. J. Emery (183 Dogwood Road, Hillsboro—35643)

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Barbara Dooley. (See the bulletin board in the hall and the online Bulletin)

Crown Financial Class . . .

Beltline is restarting its Crown Financial classes this summer. This class is a 10-week commitment designed to navigate our relationship with finances in a small group setting. Through these classes, we hope to explore how to be proper stewards of the money we have been given, the way God desires for us to see money, and the ways money can distract from our relationship with Him or add to the growth of His Kingdom through the lens of the Bible. Please contact Jonathan Pritchard, jpritch20@me.com, for details and to sign up to be a part of this course.

Ladies!! We have started back Supplying Snacks for the

Decatur Morgan Hospital's Mammography Center—
Your snacks (i.e. Cheese Crackers, Peanuts, Rice Krispie Treats, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, etc.) can be dropped in the basket in the foyer. We will also accept monetary donations.

Contact Beverly Ashby at 256-466-5924 with any questions.

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

The event will be taking place on Friday, June 30 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 (against compare 256-338-6452) at Anna. Higginbotham@gmail.com or 256-338-6452.

The Kind of Father We Should Be, continued . . .

are going to succeed as fathers:

Today is Fathers' Day, a day that we remember and give respect unto our fathers - a day that we say thank you, but let us also use this day to evaluate our fatherhood. Are we being the kind of fathers that will be of spiritual benefit to our children? Are we being the kind of fathers that are pleasing unto God? Dad's, let us work harder in our obligations as the father of our children.

~Via Tyngsboro Church of Christ

~Justo

GREETERS June 18, 2023

Chris Osgood-Lobby Entrance Vicki Osgood

Peg Roach - North Entrance

Robin Fortner

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS June 18, 2023 - AM Worship Infant Nursery - 205

Rita Deal Amy Orman Cradle Roll 204 Kim Sinclair Canitha Thomas Toddler - 207 Molly Dutton

Connie Smith

GREETERS June 25, 2023

Rayborn Heard-Lobby Entrance

Linda Heard

Joe Prince-North Entrance

Michelle Prince

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS June 25, 2023 - AM Worship **Infant Nursery - 205**

Phyllis Brewer Shirley Hill Cradle Roll 204 Rachel Dixon Katie Obert Toddler - 207 Nancy Brewer Linda Heard

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 (does not meet during summer)

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

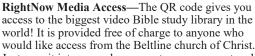
S.A.L.T.—Room 323

Cornerstone—Rooms 317/318

WBS-Rooms 113/114

Spanish Speaking—Rooms 319/320

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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 Matt Parker 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 2023

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)591	Baptisms
(Hispanic)65	English/Hispanic19/5
Worship Total 656	WBS/Cuba22/71
Bible Study (E & H)465	Requested Prayers-English21
Evening Worship (É/H)275	Now Worshipping with Us-
Wednesday Evening (É & H) NC	Now Worshipping with Us- English/Hispanic
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Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$40,151.76 Average.....\$39,909.32 Budget.....\$40,856 .00

ONLINE GIVING

You can make your contributions by using the PushPay App or 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



For more information call Danny or Deborah Truitt

Teaching the Word. Reaching the World!

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

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.

July 22—Ladies' Day—Finding your Place & Purpose—at Lincoln Church of Christ. Registration begins at 8:15 am (light refreshments) Program begins at 9:00 am with Lunch served at 11:00. Register by July 17: Email: office@lincoln Church.org or call 256-536-7211

July 28—Gospel Singing at Decatur Church of Christ—7:00 until 9:00 pm. For more information— Web Page: www. decaturcoc.com or Email: wearedecaturcoc@gmail.com

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST begins at 7:45

Birthdays:

June 22,

Gayle Dodson Ethan Henderson Joanna Holcomb Lisa Wilson

June 27,

Helen Russell

June28,

Tyara Lyle

June 23,

Katelyn Bowling Shirley Terry Tim Thomas

June 25,

Jessica McMurry

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)

Note of Thanks . . .

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