



WE ARE ALL  
**CONNECTED**  
IN CHRIST  
EPHESIANS 4:16

*February 11, 2024*

*Morning Worship Service*

**Heritage Christian University  
Morgan Co. Regional  
Partnership Dinner**

is Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 pm at  
Beltline Church of Christ Service Center  
The cost to attend is \$500 per table for ten or  
\$50 per individual seat

The deadline for registration was February 6.  
For more information or if you would like to attend, please  
contact Heritage Christian University (256) 766-6610 to  
see if any seats are available.  
Entertainment will be provided by local preachers.

*Ladies Mark Your Calendar . . .*

**Beltline Ladies Ministry  
will host a  
LADIES ONLY GAME NIGHT**

Friday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your favorite snacks and finger foods.  
Also, feel free to bring your favorite board or card games.

*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.



**Song Leader ~ Matt Parker**

Song - You're The One

Song - Prince of Peace

Song - On Zions Glorious Summit

**Opening Prayer ~ Toby Page**

Song - Gratitude

**Communion /Offering ~ David Hill**

(Trays will be passed for Offering)

Song~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Song ~ Holy Ground Medley

Song ~ Only a Holy God

**Lesson ~ Steve Smith**

Invitation Song ~ TBD

**Shepherds Prayer ~ Wayne Speegle**

Song ~ The Lord Bless You and Keep You

**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 ~ Matt Parker**

Song ~

Song ~

**Opening Prayer ~ Mike Seal**

Song ~

**Lesson ~ Steve Smith**

Invitation Song ~

**Closing Prayer ~ Tom Jones**

## Theological Conversations #6 – How do we understand the Bible?

### 2 Timothy 2:8-15 – How do we handle the word correctly?

- It does NOT mean you always have to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is important to have deep \_\_\_\_\_ about what you read in scripture, but it is also important to \_\_\_\_\_ that we don't have all the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Bible ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ carefully!

*When we read a passage from the Bible, we understand it by \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ what it says, \_\_\_\_\_ what it means in context, and \_\_\_\_\_ it to how we live today.*

### Seeking God...Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 7:7

- We seek him, NOT just an \_\_\_\_\_ to an \_\_\_\_\_ we are having with someone else.
- We seek him, NOT just the \_\_\_\_\_ of others or to be highly \_\_\_\_\_ by others.

Any interpretation of the Bible that does not begin with \_\_\_\_\_ for God, and result in the Holy Spirit flowing through us to a \_\_\_\_\_ world, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world should be \_\_\_\_\_.

We don't just read to \_\_\_\_\_, we read to be \_\_\_\_\_.

The Bible was written in a different \_\_\_\_\_...that doesn't mean it isn't for us, but it does mean there is some \_\_\_\_\_ for us to cross to gain understanding.

- One of the tricks of the enemy is to cause us to think that studying the Bible is too \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the word isn't the hard part, \_\_\_\_\_ what it says, is a different story.

### OBSERVING.

- It is important to understand \_\_\_\_\_ the author was writing to, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to understand its meaning.

### INTERPRETING. John 4:7; 10. John 7:38-39

- What does it mean? Jesus offered the woman \_\_\_\_\_ life through the \_\_\_\_\_.

### APPLICATION.

- What does this passage \_\_\_\_\_ the reader to do? Is there a correlation between the \_\_\_\_\_ of what I am reading and my \_\_\_\_\_?
- We are missing the point, and we will skew the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible if we stop short of \_\_\_\_\_ what we read.

Our goal in reading the scripture is to \_\_\_\_\_ what God has \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ it out in our own lives.

## Remember in Prayer Reported Sick . . .

### Members & Regular Attenders . . .

**Keith Spivey** is now in Spain Rehabilitation Center. (home: 1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603)

**Kay Wallace** is back in DMH—Main Campus. (2102 Shady Grove Lane, SW—35603)

**Reese Seal** is now at home recovering from back surgery. (2908 Lenox Dr. SW, Decatur 35603)

**Gary Hill** will be going to Nashville for consultation for cancer treatments. (2404 Crown Circle SE Decatur 35601)

**Ronald Hill** is recovering from surgery. (55 Co. Rd. 548—Trinity 35673)

**Allison Stetler** is recovering from foot surgery. (1912 Dresden Dr. SW—35603)

**Dee Letson** has been referred to a neurosurgeon. (1801 Summerlane, SE—35601)

**Mark Walden** continues to recover and is still having a lot of pain. (1214 Co. Rd. 358, Trinity—35673)

**Joan McCollum** remains in a healthcare facility and hoping to be moved to Decatur soon. (home address: 2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603)

### Continue to remember:

**Jennifer Chandler** (The Cannon, 203 Eleanor Way, Apartment 4106, Murfreesboro, TN 37130); **George Wells** is not doing well. (4005 Saddlehorn Bend, SW—35603); **Haley McInnis** (3221 Mountainview Dr., SE—35603); **Margaret Benefield** (2447 Cameron St., SW—35603); **Bettie Knight** (903 Rigel Drive, SW—35603); **Maria Sandoval** (1715 Cagle Ave., SW—35601); **Kristen Zeanah & Baileigh Grace** (83 Jackson Way—35603); **Edilberto Alvarez** (1607 College St., SE—35601); **Tim Shephard** (1619 11th St., SE, Apt. 47—35601); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Lee & Lora Lee Brewer** (2009 Jefferson Ave., SW—35603); **Katie Shell** (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601); **Lindsay Elliott** (P. O. Box 1584—35602); **Michael Atchley** is undergoing dialysis. (2202 Harrison St., SE—35601); **Danny Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); **Joan McCollum** (2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Bonnie Ledlow** (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

### Family Members & Friends . . .

**Harry Hames** is in DMH—Main Campus after suffering a stroke. (1814 Eastmead Ave., SE—35601)

**Barbara Hughes**, sister of Karen Truitt, had surgery for breast cancer on February 9. (home address: 1824 Presbyterian Drive, SW, Apt. 204—35603)

**Sue Huddleston**, mother of Donna Harris, is now at home. (3720 S. Woodtrail Road, SW—35603)

**Ray Carpenter**, cousin of Buck LeMay, has cancer.

**Debbie Parker**, daughter-in-law of Jerry and Louise Parker, is undergoing rehab for a broken hip. (2710 Harley Circle SW, - 35603)

**Jeremiah Williams** is in St. Jude's with a brain tumor. (293 Church St., Hartselle 35640)

**Lakley Pepper**, 7 year old great niece of Beth Spann is now at home and will continue with treatment for a blood clot.

**Richard Adkins**, father of Rachel Dixon & Michelle Prince, remains in Huntsville Hospital, Room 445 with health issues. (2849 Co. Rd. 358, Trinity—35673)

**Meri Leigh Broadfoot**, granddaughter of Jeff & Alicia, is doing better after being back in the hospital with respiratory issues.

**Andrew Dunnaway**, friend of Sherryn Davis, has stage 3 colon cancer. (24979 Grovehill Lane, Athens—35613)

**Jonna Barrier**, member at Falkville Church of Christ, is battling cancer. (311 Woodfield Street, Hartselle 35640).

**Roger Perry**, brother of Doris Webster, has stage three kidney failure along with his other heart issues.

**Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace, continues to recover from surgery. (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768)

**Sarita Gillespie** of Hatton is battling cancer.

**Willow Chandler**, granddaughter of Armer Mabry, undergoing chemo and radiation for brain tumors. (send cards c/o of Armer: 305 Courtney Drive, SW, Apt. 402—35603)

**See the Online Bulletin for the Continue to Remember Family and Friends and a List of Our Shut-ins.**

**Contact Elder for February—Frank Barker**

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


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

### ***February Calendar . . .***

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

13—**Heritage Christian University Benefit Dinner.**


14—**Primetimers’ Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30

18— You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring **Corianne Burton and baby boy, Clyde (3 months old)**, from 1:30 until 3:00 in the Fireside Room.

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

21—**Primetimers’ Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30

23—**Ladies Only Game Night** at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Area

25— You are invited to a Baby Shower Honoring **Logan Abernathy** from 1:30 until 3:00 in the Fireside Room.

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

28—**Primetimers’ Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30

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

### ***Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .***

**See Front Page for Today’s Events**

**FEB 16-18—Winterfest**

**Please check your “Group Me” for information and other news**

### ***Drive Faith Home . . .***

**Please check the foyer for resources available.**

Got questions?

Please reach out to any of our ministers,  
Jason Spivey, or Mark Burleson for more info!

### **News & Notes . . .**

#### ***Notes of Thanks . . .***

Have been received from **Martha Baggett** and **Keith Spivey**.  
(Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and in our online Bulletin.)

#### ***Ladies!!***

**We Supply 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.

## **Let’s Go Fishing**

(Luke 5:1-11)

Have you ever wondered why fishing is mentioned so often in the four gospel accounts of the New Testament? Could it be that the activity of fishing is one that most people can relate to in one way or another? Even if you’ve never fished in your life, you have a general idea of what fishing is all about. A person uses certain tools like hooks, lines, bait, or nets to go into the water and catch fish.

There’s a great fishing story in Luke 5:1-11 that tells of how Jesus got into a boat with Simon Peter and said, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” (v.4). Peter, being a professional fisherman told Jesus that they had fished all night and caught nothing. However, because Jesus had commanded it, Peter went fishing anyway. The results were amazing! They caught so many fish that the nets broke, other boats and fisherman had to come and help with the great catch of fish. As Peter witnessed the miracle he fell to his knees and said to Jesus, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” (v.8). Jesus’ response to Peter was both comforting and profound, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” (v.10) I’m not sure Peter completely understood what Jesus meant, but it moved him so that he abandoned all he had and followed the Christ. (v11)

Even though Peter’s road to becoming a “fisher of men” (Matt. 4:19) was paved with mistakes and imperfections, he did just as Jesus had commanded. Peter’s adventures in evangelism are recorded for us in the book of Acts and the letters of 1st & 2nd Peter still inspire us to this day. Jesus’ instruction to cast out the net of the Gospel was not only meant for Peter and the Apostles, but for us as well. We must be fully equipped with the fishing gear of truth and always be ready to troll the waters of the world for lost souls. So with that, “Let’s go fishing!”

~Via Jay Launius

~Justo

*Beltline Iglesia de Cristo*



### **Adventureland News . . .**

Fall registration opens Friday, March 1st for Beltline members, current students, and their siblings. Registration opens to the public on March 18th.

For more information, please contact the Adventureland office at 256-353-1879.

### ***Consider Donating . . .***

To the Christian Education Scholarship Fund or the Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund (also known as the Mike Nix Scholarship Fund).

Donations can be made on Push Pay. They also can be made by check to Beltline Church of Christ with the Christian Scholarship Fund noted in the memo line.



**GREETERS**  
Feb. 11, 2024  
Lobby Entrance  
Don Hull  
Beverly Hull  
Peg Roach  
Robin Fortner

**GREETERS**  
Feb. 18, 2024  
Lobby Entrance  
Danny Grissom  
Fran Grissom  
Stephen Sanders  
Evonna Sanders

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
Feb. 11, 2024- AM Worship  
**Infant Nursery - 205**

No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
Katie Obert  
Peg Roach  
**Toddler - 207**  
Sarah Chew  
Deborah Hunkapillar

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
Feb. 18, 2024 - AM Worship  
**Infant Nursery 205**

No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
Pam French  
Donna Harris  
**Toddler - 207**  
Vanessa Macklin  
Kaylan Orman

**Ministers:**

Pulpit : Steve Smith  
Hispanic: Justo Dorantes  
Connections: Trae Durden  
Youth: Sam Welsh  
Worship: 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: Beltline Guest Portal**  
Password: beltline

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**REFLECTIONS for 2024**

**Our Attendance Last Week**

Worship (English)..... 641  
(Hispanic)..... 63  
Worship Total ..... 704  
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 483  
Evening Worship ..... 111+S.G.  
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... NC

**Our Growth**

Baptisms  
English/Hispanic..... 1/...  
WBS/Cuba..... /...  
Requested Prayers-English ..... 2  
Now Worshipping with Us-  
English/Hispanic ..... 2/...

**Our Giving Last Week**

Contribution.....\$38,561.60 Average.....\$40,916.52  
Budget.....\$43,783.00

**ONLINE GIVING**

You can make your contributions by using the **PushPay** App or by going to: [www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org](http://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](mailto:lonjones@bellsouth.net)

**Angie Speegle** offers **Alzheimers/Dementia Service.** Contact information Phone : 256-476-4328; E-mail: [angiespeegle@gmail.com](mailto:angiespeegle@gmail.com)  
**Beltline Recovery Meetings:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 pm



**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  
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/Young Adults—Room 115  
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



**WORLD  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

For more  
information  
call Danny or  
Deborah Truitt

**rightnow MEDIA**

**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.



**Wednesday Morning Class . . .**

Meets at 10:30 in Room 206

**Wednesday Evening Classes . . .**

**It Starts at Home**—Trae Durden & Sam Welsh—  
Fellowship Area of the Service Center  
**Acapella Heritage/Singing & Praise**—Matt Parker—  
Overflow Room 408  
**Esther**—Patrick Swinea & Wayne Speegle—Room 401/402  
**Ladies Class**—Julie Huisman—Fireside Room  
**Young Adults** (Ages 18-25)—Taylor Sasser—Room 115  
**World Bible School**—Danny Truitt—Room 113  
**Spanish Speaking**—Rooms 319/320

**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

**Area Events . . .**

**FEB 24—Ladies' Day** at Madison Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: Laura Jenkins, author of Thought Garden-Growing Healthy Thoughts with the Master Gardener. 10:00 am until 2 pm (Potato Bar Lunch Provided) Register online at Madison Church of Christ.  
**MAR 2—Ladies' Day - Mirror, Mirror on the Wall; can you see Christ in me at all**—at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ with Jania Otey speaking. Breakfast from 8:30 to 9:15; program begins at 9:30  
**MAR 9—Ladies' Day**—If Mama Ain't Happy—at Guntersville Church of Christ with Celine Sparks speaking. From 9:00 AM to 1 PM. Childcare provided. Lite breakfast and lunch. Please RSVP by March 1 to 256-582-2494 or [office@guntersvillechurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@guntersvillechurchofchrist.org)

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

## *Birthdays:*

*February 16,*

*Tara Cheatham  
Max Dashner  
Anna Harbin  
Louise Parker*

*February 20,*

*Charles Elliott  
Ann McWhorter  
Sandy Seal  
Kristy Suggs*

*February 17,*

*Joe Morgan  
Brad White*

*February 21,*

*Austin French  
Phyllis Rommens*

*February 18,*

*Braxton Zelinsky*

*February 19,*

*Phil Hastings*

## *SHUT-IN MEMBERS*

**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)

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

### *Continue to remember:*

**Harry & Georgia Hames** (1814 Eastmead Ave., SE—35601); **Bill Gleason**, husband of Francis, is undergoing treatments for a brain tumor. (1541 Bert Stinson Road, Falkville—35622); **Carolyn Plumlee**, sister of Rita Deal (4014 Huntington Drive, Cookeville, TN—38501); **Kayla Braden**, granddaughter of Sherman & Marilyn Morris **Jean Chittam**, mother of Don; **Linda Webster**, mother of Denise Richardson(130 Victoria Circle, SE—35603); **Chloe James**, 6-month-old granddaughter of Beth James at Adventureland and niece of Nan Walden (parents: Chris and Alison James-1199 Co. Rd. 358, Trinity-35673); **Randy Jackson**, cousin of Hattie Hampton (4025 Sprint Ave., SW—35603); **Nell Dixon**, mother of Brandon (106 Alexander Village Place, Florence-35634); **Frances Pounders**, mother of Cecil, is now in El Reposo Nursing Facility in Florence; **Charlie Parsons** (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758); **Jerry Fagan** (452 S. Mountain Drive, Trinity—35673); **Vicki Shelton**, friend of Jennifer Chandler, has lung cancer. (2004 County Park Road, Scottsboro—35769); **Melody Feekes**, daughter of Dino Roussos, has breast cancer. (3718 Voltaire Drive, Frisco, TX—75033); **Leah Trammell**, daughter of Linda Wallace, **James Morgan**, brother of Joe; **Jeffry Camp**, cousin of Steve Harris (220 Henderson Lane Talladega—35160); **Beulah Glenn**, mother of Rayburn, is having health issues; **Harry Smith**, husband of Jane (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—35603); **Meghan Hill** (3542 Chula Vista Drive, SW—35603); **Joe Betterton, Sr.**, father of Joe (1444 2nd Ave., NE, Arab—35016); **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 Perry**, sister-in-law of Doris Webster (209 N. Pine, Brewton—36426); **Jason Cartee**, brother-in-law of Kristy Suggs (2025 Co. Rd. 227, Moulton—35650); **Don Latham**, brother of Judy Voss (493 Cochran Drive, Norcross, GA—30071); **Mike McCollum**, husband of Joan. **Rachel King** sister of Pam Kimbrell.

## *Notes of Thanks...*

To My Beltline Family,

I want to say thank you for thirty-five years with this wonderful congregation. You all mean so much to my family and me. Thank you for all of your prayers and support for Charles and I over the years with the jail/prison ministry and Project Rescue.

I have decided due to my health that I move in with my daughter and her husband, Johnny and Donna Hope. I will be attending Baldwin Church of Christ when I'm able. I will miss being with each one of you and I will always hold dear all the memories we have with this loving church family.

All my love,  
Martha Baggett

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