



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

February 18, 2024

Morning Worship Service

TODAY



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.



Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News...

Hotel money for the Lads convention is now due.
Please see Zach, Carla or Toby with your payment and
reach out if you have any questions about what you owe.

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 ~ The New Song
Song ~ He Gave Me a Song
Song ~ Sing to Me of Heaven
Song ~ When All of God's Singers Get Home
Opening Prayer ~ Ray Solley
Song ~ Behold Our God
Song ~ Magnificat
Communion /Offering ~ Chuck Elliott
(Trays will be passed for Offering)
Song ~ Great Are You Lord
Song ~ Awesome God
Lesson ~ Steve Smith
Invitation Song ~ TBD
Shepherds Prayer ~ Wayne Speegle
Song ~ How Great Thou Art (chorus only)

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 ~ Mark Waters
Song ~
Lesson ~ Trae Durden
Invitation Song ~
Closing Prayer ~ Kevin Ohnemus

Theological Conversations #7 Why is the Bible our Final Authority?

The Bible is our final _____ because it is a collection of writings _____ by God showing us the _____ to God and _____ our convictions and character.

The SOURCE of Wisdom...

- The Bible will stand in _____ to many of our desires.
- The Bible tells us that what is _____ is NOT _____ by us.
- Maybe the question is NOT just why is the Bible our final authority, but _____ the Bible be our final _____?

What makes the Bible Authoritative?

- The Bible is authoritative because it was _____ by God himself.
- The Bible has authority in your life because _____ has authority in your life.

Going Deeper...Exodus 14-24

- Exodus 17:14, "_____ *this as a memorial and recite in the ears of Joshua.*"
- God invites the people into a _____ relationship...the Israelites say _____.
- Exodus 24:3, "*Moses came and told the people all the _____ and all the _____. And all the people answered with one voice and said, 'all the words that the Lord has spoken we will do.'*"

Put it all together...*The Bible is authoritative because it comes from God, it is his _____ revealed will for us, his people, and as the _____ he has the right to command us to do things and to tell us how to _____ to him...we should WANT to submit to him because he is the God who _____, provides, protects, and wants to be in _____ with us!*

When we reject the Bible's _____, we are rejecting the very things that have been put in place by a loving God for our _____.

Submitting to Authority...

- Accepting God's authority means _____ him, taking his values to heart, _____ his commands, embracing his promises, and _____ those promises in life and word wherever we go.

Read the Bible!

- The best way to consider the question about authority is to ask another one...*How much do you truly _____ Jesus?*
- For Jesus, how we treat the Bible, is a _____ question more than an intellectual or ethical one. John 14, "*If you love me, keep my _____.*"

God has _____. May we be a faithful people who _____ and _____ and follow.

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 . . .

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

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 . . .

Baptisms . . .

Leelan Neville (113 DeeAnn Road, Trinity—35673)

BAPTISMS at Morgan Co. Jail (119 Lee St., NE—35601)

Savon Black, McRae Williams, Justin Fuqua and Cindy Crow
Please use the church for your return address—Sign card with first name only. All mail must be on a 5x7 (or smaller) postcard. NO ENVELOPES.

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from **Evie Lowman**.

(Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and on page 5.)



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.

Remember in Prayer . . .

Sympathy is extended to . . .

Gayron Hodges & Family in the death of his sister, **Louwilla Richardson**. (Gayron's address: 2112 Galahad Dr. SW—35603)
Carolyn Roberson & Family in the death of her sister, **Alice Pope**. (Carolyn's address: 815 Co. Rd. 330—Moulton 35640)

Reported Sick

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Hattie Hampton has been in DMH (3006 Sumac Rd., SW—35603)
Gary Pitman is recovering from knee surgery. (2916 W. Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)
Keith Spivey is at Spain Rehabilitation Center. (home: 1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603)
Birdie Shackelford, daughter of Colby & Caitlin, is doing well after an allergic reaction. (1213 19th Ave., SW—35601)
Reese Seal is doing well after back surgery. (2908 Lenox Dr. SW, Decatur 35603)
Margueritte Aultman received a good report. (1619 11th St., SE, Apt. 27—35601)
Kay Wallace is now at home recovering. (2102 Shady Grove Lane, SW—35603)
Gary Hill will be going to Nashville for consultation concerning chemo treatments. (2404 Crown Circle SE Decatur 35601)
Baileigh Grace Zeanah received a good report from St. Jude Clinic-Huntsville. (93 Jackson Way—35603)
Ronald Hill is recovering from surgery. (55 Co. Rd. 548—Trinity 35673)
Dee Letson is awaiting results from tests. (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); **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 . . .

Tommy Abernathy, brother-in-law of Daisee Turner, has Tonsil Cancer and will be treated with Radiation then Chemotherapy.
Juan, grandson of Leana Hoogerwerf, is in a California hospital for an extended amount of time after a car accident. Pray for a quick recovery.
Ann Walker, 92-year-old aunt of Sherry Mahaffey, is in the hospital after a fall breaking her left hip & left arm. (5300 Old Shadow Lake Rd., Pinson AL—35126)
Harry Hames is now at home recovering from a stroke. (1814 Eastmead Ave., SE—35601)
Barbara Hughes, sister of Karen Truitt, is recovering from surgery for breast cancer (1824 Presbyterian Drive, SW, Apt. 204—35603)
Sue Huddleston, mother of Donna Harris, is now at home. (3720 S. Woodtrail Road, SW—35603)
Richard Adkins, father of Rachel Dixon & Michelle Prince, back in ICU at Huntsville Hospital (2849 Co. Rd. 358, Trinity—35673)
Willow Chandler, granddaughter of Armer Mabry, has one more treatment for her cancer. (send cards c/o of Armer: 305 Courtney Drive, SW, Apt. 402—35603)
Ray Carpenter, cousin of Buck LeMay, has cancer.
Debbie Parker, daughter-in-law of Jerry and Louise Parker, is now at home. (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.
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.

Continue to remember:

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.

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)

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

GREETERS
Feb. 25, 2024
Lobby Entrance
Danny Grissom
Fran Grissom
Stephen Sanders
Evonna Sanders

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Feb. 25, 2024 - AM Worship
Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Rachel Dixon
Connie Holcomb
Toddler - 207
Nancy Brewer
Amy 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).....618
(Hispanic).....57
Worship Total675
Bible Study (E & H)452
Evening Worship95+S.G.
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ...270

Our Growth

Baptisms
English/Hispanic.....2/...
WBS/Cuba.....4/...
Requested Prayers-English.....2
Now Worshipping with Us-
English/Hispanic3/...

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$33,620.66 Average.....\$39,700.55
Budget.....\$43,783.00

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



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



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SCHOOL**

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.



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—Men's Day—*Becoming Spiritual Leaders in the Home*—with Vance Hutton speaking at Midway Church of Christ, Registration/Pastries & Coffee at 8:30; Lunch provided. RSVP lunch count: 256-566-8089

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

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

Birthdays:

February 22,
Grayson Hugh Linley
Patty McNally

February 23,
Shirley Glover

February 24,
Mark King

February 26,
Joel Ward

February 27,
Mason Baxley

February 28,
Maddie Jones
Hope Parker
Carolyn Wells

Note of Thanks:

Dear Beltline family,

Thank you so much for the food, cards, texts, gifts, and especially prayers during my recent injury and recovery. Your many acts of kindness have both encouraged and sustained me during a very difficult time. I appreciate you all so very much. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Evie Lowman

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.