



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

March 3, 2024

Newcomers Class

Begins today at 9:00 in Room 206

This is a class for anyone who would like to know more about the Church at Beltline.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Classes Beginning March 6, 2024

Grace Marriage

In this class, we will explore the difference between a performance-based marriage (where your best is never enough) and a grace-based marriage and how grace changes everything. Regardless of how long you have been married and especially if you are thinking about getting married, this class is for you.

Steve Smith—Fellowship Area of Service Center

The Epistles of John

"Experiencing Jesus"

Join us for a discussion of 1st, 2nd & 3rd John. You will be challenged & encouraged as we are reminded that the fellowship we enjoy with God is our greatest treasure.

Trae Durden—Overflow Room No. 408

Ladies Class

Lessons taken from the book "Isaiah - Striving Less and Trusting God More" written by Melissa Spoelstra

Julie Huismann—Fireside Room

Young Adults

Ages 18-25

Taylor Sasser—Room 115

World Bible School

Danny Truitt—Room 113

Hispanic Class

Justo Dorantes—Rooms 119 & 120



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 10:00 AM

Song Leader ~ Matt Parker

Song ~ The Great Redeemer

Song ~ Gloryland Way

Song ~ Our God He is Alive

Song ~ **Opening Prayer ~ Ray Ashby**

Song ~ Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Song ~ Come Share the Lord

Communion /Offering ~ David Farris

(Trays will be passed for Offering)

Song ~ Glorify Thy Name

Song ~ The Love of God

Lesson ~ Steve Smith

Invitation Song ~ I Surrender All

Shepherds Prayer ~ Patrick Swinea

Song ~ TBD

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 5:30 PM

Song Leader ~ Matt Parker

Song ~

Song ~

Opening Prayer ~ Dan Truitt

Song ~

Lesson ~ Chet Lowman

Invitation Song ~

Closing Prayer ~ Jonathan Pritchard

Theological Conversations #9 – Essential, Important, Personal

What is **theology**? An organized belief about God.

- Not every disciple is a good theologian...why?

1 Timothy 4:16, “Keep a close watch on how you live and on you teaching...”

What we believe matters...but not every belief matters in the same way.

What is the difference between things that are essential, important, and personal?

- **Answer:** Essential elements are necessary for salvation. Important elements do not save us but are important to help us follow Jesus faithfully. Personal elements are matters of opinion that don't come with clear direction from God.

Essential Elements – Written in Blood

- The gospel is the core essential of the Bible. **Ephesians 2:8-9**
- Grace – the gospel
- Obedient faith – the response to the gospel

Important Elements – Written in ink.

- Other Biblical truths are important because they come from God, we seek to understand and live our lives in light of all of God's truth.

Personal Elements – Written in pencil.

- Romans 14:1, “As for the one who is weak in the flesh, welcome him, but do not quarrel over opinions.”
- On this 3rd level, we have freedom because God does not tell us exactly what we are to do, or his direction is not clear.

Personal elements are never a green light to be unwise.

Wrapping Up...

- It is possible to know what is essential, understand what is essential, and believe what is essential and still completely miss Jesus.
- True faith for the follower of Jesus is lived out in real life.
- Knowing an answer to a question is important, but not as important as allowing the answer to transform us into who we are supposed to be.

Contact Elder for March—Eric Baxley

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for March—Brendan Huismann & Jonathan Pritchard

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


March Calendar . . .

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

6—**Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30 in Room 206

10—**Daylight Saving Time Begins**


10—**Deacons' & Ministry Leaders' Monthly Meeting**

10—  Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower honoring **James & Meredith Thompson & Baby Boy, George (6 mos. old)** from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. Because of their travel to Greece, They will only be able to take back things that are on their registry (Myregistry.com). There will be a money tree available as well.

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


13—**Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30 in Room 206

14—**Daughters of Ruth** meets at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area

17  You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Isabella Armstrong**, bride-elect of **Clay Smith** from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. (Selections: www.TheKnot.com/IsabellaandClay)

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

20—**Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30

24—  You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring **Amber McDaniel** from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. (Registry: Amazon)

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

27—**Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30 in Room 206

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

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

March 1-8—Barrels of Love for the Schools

March 1 & 2—Stay Retreat

March 3—Area-Wide hosted by Hartselle

March 29-31—Lads to Leaders Convention

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

News & Notes . . .

Baptism . . .

Cate Burleson (2705 Old Vineyard Road, SW—35603)

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from **Gayron & Sandra Hodges**.

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



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.



Adventureland News . . .

Fall registration opened 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.

Remember in Prayer . . .

Sympathy is extended to . . .

Rachel Dixon & Michelle Prince and Family in the death of their father, **Richard Adkins**. Visitation will be Monday, from 1 to 2; the Funeral follows at 2:00 at Parkway Funeral Home.

The Family of Ed Fricks (former member) in his death. Graveside service will be Sunday at 2:00 at Midway Memorial Gardens.

Reported Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Gary Hill went to Nashville Monday for consultation and will begin 3 weeks of radiation in Huntsville. (2404 Crown Circle SE Decatur 35601)

Hattie Hampton has been transferred to USA room 124B for rehab. (home: 3006 Sumac Rd., SW—35603)

Keith Spivey is now at home from rehab and will hear from test results next week concerning surgery. (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603)

Gary Pitman is undergoing rehab after knee surgery and has requested no visitors at this time. (2916 W. Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)

Ronald Hill is now home and under the care of Hospice. (55 Co. Rd. 548—Trinity 35673)

Dee Letson will be going to a back surgeon on March 20 and is undergoing more tests for other health issues. (1801 Summerlane, SE—35601)

Continue to remember:

Jennifer Chandler (The Cannon, 203 Eleanor Way, Apartment 4106, Murfreesboro, TN 37130); **Joan McCollum** remains in a healthcare facility. (home address: 2511 Danville Rd., SW—35603); **Mark Walden** (1214 Co. Rd. 358, Trinity—35673); **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); **Bonnie Ledlow** (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601)

Family Members & Friends . . .

Sam Durden, father of Trae, has been in the hospital after a heart procedure.

John Sasser, father of Taylor, is having health issues at this time.

Ronald Edmondson, father of Leann Durden, is now at home after being in the hospital. (1147 James St., Boaz—35967)

Jack Sellers, cousin of Starla Tsosie who lives in Texas, has been battling an aggressive bladder cancer and will be going to a surgeon for consultation.

Juan, grandson of Leana Hoogerwerf, has been dismissed from the hospital.

Tommy Abernathy, brother-in-law of Daisee Turner, is undergoing treatments for cancer. (210 Wellington Rd., Athens 35613)

Georgia Hames is in NHC in Moulton for rehab. **Harry** is having health issues. (1814 Eastmead Ave., SE—35601)

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

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

Continue to remember:

Barbara Hughes, sister of Karen Truitt, received a good report. (1824 Presbyterian Drive, SW, Apt. 204—35603); **Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768); **Willow Chandler**, granddaughter of Armer Mabry, (send cards c/o of Armer: 305 Courtney Drive, SW, Apt. 402—35603); **Ray Carpenter**, cousin of Buck LeMay, has cancer. (231 Camelot Way, Florence, AL 35633); **Jeremiah Williams** (293 Church St., Hartselle 35640); **Lakley Pepper**, 7 year old great niece of Beth Spann; **Andrew Dunnaway**, friend of Sherryn Davis (24979 Grovehill Lane, Athens—35613); **Ann Walker**, 92-year-old aunt of Sherry Mahaffey (5300 Old Shadow Lake Rd., Pinson AL—35126); **Meri Leigh Broadfoot**, granddaughter of Jeff & Alicia; **Roger Perry**, brother of Doris Webster; **Sarita Gillespie** of Hatton; **Bill Gleason**, husband of Francis (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; **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; **Jeffrey 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
March 3, 2024
Lobby Entrance
 Ray Ashby
 Beverly Ashby
 Jonathan Clark
 Rebekah Clark

GREETERS
March 10, 2024
Lobby Entrance
 Don Hull
 Beverly Hull
 Danny Grissom
 Fran Grissom

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
March 3, 2024- AM Worship
Infant Nursery - 205

No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
 Linda Heard
 Kim Sinclair
Toddler - 207
 Debra Curtis
 Molly Dutton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
March 10, 2024 - AM Worship
Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
 Connie Pritchard
 Canitha Thomas
Toddler - 207
 Connie Smith
 Kristen Swinea

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REFLECTIONS for 2024

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)..... 671	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 78	English/Hispanic..... 4/...
Worship Total 749	WBS/Cuba..... 4/...
Bible Study (E & H) 508	Requested Prayers-English 3
Evening Worship 164+S.G.	Now Worshipping with Us-
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 283	English/Hispanic 7/...

Our Giving Last Week
 Contribution.....\$34,389.46 Average.....\$38,105.59
 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



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*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.



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 Scholarship Fund to which you are giving noted in the memo line.

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

Wednesday Morning Class . . .

Meets at 10:30 in Room 206

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 . . .

MAR 4—Childhaven is hosting a panel night at 6:00 pm at Hartselle Church of Christ. It will consist of a DHR worker, former foster parent, former foster child and a current Houseparent. Supper will be provided. RSVP: Madison Hayes 205-915-0951 with questions to help us prepare.

MAR 9—Ladies' Day—The Pathway to Peace—at Cullman Church of Christ with Jane Garrett speaking. 8:30 Registration & Refreshments

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

MAR 10—Friends & Family Day at Midway Church of Christ with Tim Orbison speaking. Afternoon worship is at 2:00 pm. See bulletin board for more information.

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

Birthdays:

March 7,

*Benji Ohnemus
Gary Spiwey
Roland Zelinsky*

March 8,

*Cate Burleson
Cindy Cook
Olivia Rue Kitchens*

March 9,

Caroline Swinea

March 11,

*Daulton Ayers
Kay Chandler
Jan Clemons
Kay Wallace
Isaac Williams*

March 12,

*Connie Hoogerwerf
Victoria Waters*

March 13,

*Bill Lindley
Renee McGuire*

Note of Thanks:

Dear Bellline Family,

Thank you for the cards, gift to the Mike Nix Scholarship Fund, and especially the prayers during the passing of my sister, Souwilla Richardson. It was very much appreciated, and we feel blessed to be apart of such a loving church.

*Love Christian Joe,
Jayron & Sandra
Hodge*

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.