



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

*March 17, 2024*

**TODAY**



*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](http://www.TheKnot.com/IsabellaandClay))*

***Ladies, Spring is here!***

**Come join us for food, fellowship and fun!**  
**Tuesday, March 19th @ 6PM**  
in the Fellowship Area of the service center.  
Please bring a salad, sandwiches or a sweet treat.  
Drinks and paper products will be provided.  
If you have questions contact Angie Speegle or Cindy Smith

**Beltline Church of Christ Scholarship Applications are  
being accepted through April 15, 2023.**

Please use the attached link to download the scholarship application. Please return the application to the Beltline Church office by April 15, 2023.

Please contact Mark Waters with any questions you may have at [mtwaters@att.net](mailto:mtwaters@att.net) or (256) 227-0105.

**Christian Education Fund Scholarship**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRWLz582iNPjXh0QAnzWv3\\_KU0PjV5eVfAI4emyW-1b92M834ASPLjUKQ2WTPiFxo7IGSQcRyYjbKL9/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRWLz582iNPjXh0QAnzWv3_KU0PjV5eVfAI4emyW-1b92M834ASPLjUKQ2WTPiFxo7IGSQcRyYjbKL9/pub)

***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 ~ I Will Enter His Gates

Song ~ Revive Us Again

Song ~ Firm Foundation

Song ~ Living by Faith

**Opening Prayer ~ Max Dashner**

Song ~ Gratitude

Song ~ All in All

**Communion /Offering ~ David Higginbotham**

(Trays will be passed for Offering)

Song ~ I Still Have Joy

Song ~ It Is Well

**Lesson ~ Steve Smith**

Invitation Song ~ Seek Ye First

**Shepherds Prayer ~ Tim Thomas**

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***

**Opening Prayer ~ Matt Parker**

**Lesson ~ Steve Smith**

**Closing Prayer ~ Gregg Pritchard**

**Theological Conversation #11 – What are the Elements of our Faith that are not considered Essential?**

**1 Timothy 4:6-16**

**Important Elements...**

- These important elements help us as we \_\_\_\_\_ and mature in our faith as Christians, and they help us remain \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- “You can tell what is \_\_\_\_\_ because it always takes us back to an \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

**Another Way to Look at this...**

- The essentials of our faith deal with our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Justification is where you and I, as \_\_\_\_\_, are declared innocent or \_\_\_\_\_ because of Jesus Christ.
- The important elements of our faith deal with our \_\_\_\_\_.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ something is to set it apart for special use and, at the same time, sanctification is the \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian.

**Faith?** The word faith is the Greek word *pistis* and it means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_...not just something you believe in your head.

- David Young, “\_\_\_\_\_ is what faith looks like when it is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- It is obedient faith that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. **John 14:23; John 8:51; Matthew 7:24**

We MUST not misunderstand the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith in such a way as to suggest that \_\_\_\_\_ to our King is \_\_\_\_\_. BUT we also shouldn't confuse Jesus' call to obedience with \_\_\_\_\_ or the belief that we can somehow \_\_\_\_\_ heaven.

**Important and Personal Things...**

- Personal elements are those areas where issues are less clear, and God does not have a set \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Danger!!**

- The danger comes when we tell people that in order to be \_\_\_\_\_ with God, they have to \_\_\_\_\_ with us on these personal or important matters.
- We cannot force these personal elements on others as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- At the same time, these personal elements are not a green light to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Following Jesus does not work as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Contact Elder for March—Eric Baxley**

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

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

**Calendar of Events . . .**

- **Monday Night for the Master** meets on Monday Nights at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area
- **Primetimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 in Room 206
- **Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meeting** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm

**March . . .**

19—**Ladies Night** (See Front Page)



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

24— **All ladies** are invited at 4:00 in the Fireside Room to encourage our young Leaderettes as they prepare for the upcoming L2L convention! We will host this time for these young ladies to present their speeches and songs to us followed by a short reception before the young men present theirs in the pm worship service. Please come out and support these young ladies who have worked so hard!

**April Calendar . . .**

7—**Joint Worship Service with the Hispanic Congregation**

There will be a Fellowship Meal after the morning Worship. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Madeline Lyles**, bride-elect of **Drew Robinson**, from 1:30 until 3:00 in the Fireside Room. (Selections: Amazon and Target)

11—**Daughters of Ruth** will meet at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Area

13 & 14—**Grief Seminar at Beltline** with Jeff Jenkins speaking Watch the bulletin for more information

14—



You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Sarah Welch**, bride-elect of **Lathan Lawrence**, From 1:30 until 3:00 in the Fireside Room (Selections: Amazon and Target)

**Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .**

**March 29-31—Lads to Leaders Convention**

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

**News & Notes . . .**

**Responses . . .**

Zach Ivy  
Carol Chew  
Armer Mabry

**Note of Thanks . . .**

Has been received from **Kristen Zeanah and Baileighgrace**.  
(Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and on page 5.)

**In Memory . . .**

Donations have been received in memory of **Richard Adkins, Walker Ann Jenkins and Ronald Hill**.

## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

### *Reported Sick . . .*

#### **Members & Regular Attenders . . .**

**Joan McCollum** is now at home and under the care of Hospice. (2511 Danville Rd. SW 35603)  
**Regina Bragwell Tucker** had shoulder surgery on Wednesday. (307 Marsheutz Ave.—Huntsville 35801)  
**Connie Holcomb** had an outpatient procedure on Thursday. (1881 Penn Road—Hartselle 35640)  
**Paul Averitt** is recovering from foot surgery. (2711 Lexington Ave. SW—35603)  
**Gary Hill** is starting three weeks of radiation in Huntsville. (2404 Crown Circle SE Decatur 35601)  
**Hattie Hampton** has been in USA Healthcare for rehab and was hoping to come home last Friday. (3006 Sumac Rd., SW—35603)  
**Keith Spivey** is awaiting plans for surgery. (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603)  
**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)  
**Bob and Joy Honea** are having health issues. (2204 Inverness Dr. SW — 35603)  
**Hildreth Lyle** fell and has fractured his right elbow and foot. (517 North Seneca Dr., Trinity—35673)  
**Billy Miles** is recovering from shoulder surgery. (3416 South Chapel Hill Road, SW—35603)

#### *Continue to remember:*

**Jennifer Chandler** (The Cannon, 203 Eleanor Way, Apartment 4106, Murfreesboro, TN 37130); . **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 . . .**

**Harry Hames** has been in the hospital. **Georgia** is now at home from rehab. (1814 Eastmead Ave., SE—35601)  
**Willow Chandler**, granddaughter of Armer Mabry, is now cancer free. (send cards c/o of Armer: 305 Courtney Drive, SW, Apt. 402—35603)  
**Lee Glenn**, son of Rayburn, has been diagnosed with cancer. (1239 Newcastle St., Roanoke, TX 76262)  
**Chris Draper**, brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson, had successful heart surgery in Birmingham. (902 Enslen Circle, SW, Hartselle—35640)  
**John Sasser**, father of Taylor, is having health issues. (1503 College Hill Road, Jasper—35501)  
**Donna Lucas**, friend of Doris & Ward Webster, having difficulties after death of husband, **Aaron**.  
**Don Clark**, son of Barbara and brother of Doug, has been diagnosed with cancer. (714 North Wood Ave., Florence 35630)  
**Ray & Anita Hall**, grandparents of Lori Neville. Mr. Hall has been undergoing rehab. Requests prayers.  
**Mary Lou Lanier**, grandmother of Lori Neville, is in NHC in Moulton.  
**Sam Durden**, father of Trae, is now home. (381 NE Marion Road, Mayo, FL 32066)  
**Ronald Edmondson**, father of Leann Durden, is now at home. (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.  
**Tommy Abernathy**, brother-in-law of Daisee Turner, is undergoing treatments for cancer. (210 Wellington Rd., Athens 35613)  
**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); **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**, 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 Spring 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**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**Lobby Entrance**  
 Ryan Biliter  
 Michael Ashford  
 Jason Duke  
 Chris Bradberry

**GREETERS**  
**March 24, 2024**  
**Lobby Entrance**  
 Steve Smith  
 Connie Smith  
 Peg Roach  
 Robin Fortner

**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 17, 2024- AM Worship**  
**Infant Nursery - 205**

No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
 Robin Barker  
 Phyllis Brewer  
**Toddler - 207**  
 Debra Robinson  
 Katie Shell

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
**March 24, 2024 - AM Worship**  
**Infant Nursery 205**

No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
 Shirley Hill  
 Katie Obert  
**Toddler - 207**  
 April Gwin  
 Michelle Prince

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**REFLECTIONS for 2024**

<b>Our Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>Our Growth</b>
Worship (English)..... 622	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 62	English/Hispanic..... 4/...
Worship Total ..... 684	WBS/Cuba..... 4/...
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 467	Requested Prayers-English..... 5
Evening Worship ..... 147 + Sm. Gr.	Now Worshipping with Us-
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... NC	English/Hispanic ..... 7/...

**Our Giving Last Week**  
 Contribution.....\$37,754.66 Average.....\$37,820.06  
 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



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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.

**Area Events . . .**

**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/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

**Wednesday Night Adult Classes . . .**

**Grace Marriage**—Steve Smith—Fellowship Area  
**The Epistles of John**—Trae Durden—Overflow Room  
**Ladies Class**—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room  
**Young Adults Ages 18-25**—Taylor Sasser—Room 115  
**World Bible School**—Danny Truitt—Room 113  
**Singing Class**—Don Hull & Ray Ashby—Room 206  
**Hispanic Class**—Justo Dorantes—Rooms 119 & 120

**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

## *Birthdays:*

*March 21,*  
*Lee Brewer*

*March 23,*  
*Frank Barker*  
*Gavin Young*

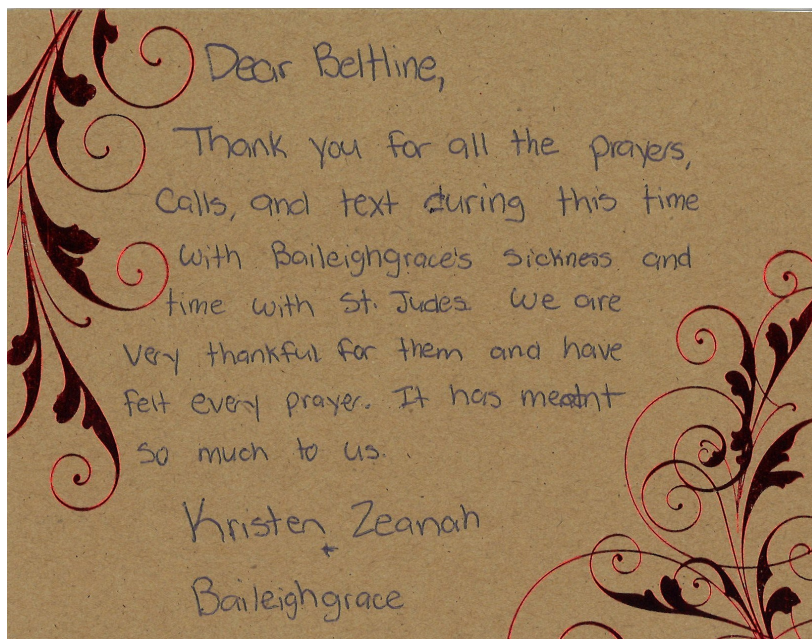
*March 24,*  
*Sydney Williams*  
*Shannon Zeanah*

*March 25,*  
*Joshua Gann*  
*Laiken Page*

*March 26,*  
*Charlie Smith*

*March 27,*  
*Bo Gardner*

## *Note of Thanks:*



## ***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.