August 31, 2025

Parenting Workshop . . .

September 14, 2025 Bringing a gospel culture home **Keynote**—Malvin Sanders See Page 7 for more details

Important Update: Church App Transition from Pushpay to Realm Connect

Effective October 15, 2025, Beltline Church of Christ will transition from Pushpay to Realm Connect for electronic giving and church communication. If you need to set up an account to use Realm Connect, send an email to: office@beltinechurchof christ.org requesting an invite. We will send an email to you with instructions on how to access the app and your account.

Realm Connect offers a simpler, more cost-effective solution that combines giving, church directory access, and communication in one app. It has already been in use by many members and staff and will now be extended to the entire congregation.

What You Need to Do to Switch Online Giving:

- If you currently give electronically through Pushpay, please begin using **Realm Connect** as soon as possible.
- To avoid doubling contributions once your Realm Connect giving is set up, pause your Pushpay contributions for at **least two weeks** to ensure the transition is complete.
- After that, you should print any reports you need and then delete your Pushpay account. Please note once Pushpay is discontinued, contribution reports will no longer be accessible.

We appreciate your patience during this transition and believe Realm Connect will enhance our church experience while helping us be better stewards of church resources.



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. WILL NOT MEET AUG. 31

Morning Worship Service 10:00 AM



II Timothy 4:6-8

"For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker Opening Prayer - Wes French Communion – David Higginbotham Lesson - Steve Smith Shepherds Prayer - Steve Harris

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 - 5:30

Worship Leader – Matt Parker Opening Prayer – Alan Robinson Lesson—Steve Smith Closing Prayer - Dan Cunningham

Want to Learn about your talents/gifts . . .

For more information, see page 8

Unending Life – Living Our Lives in Light of Eternity #2

Poured Out?			
•	Any burnt offering to the Lord was NOT until the drink offering was out on the altar.		
	the drink offering was out on the altar.		
_	Numbers 15 The drink offering was poured out as a		
•	The drink offering was poured out as a aroma and sacrifice. <i>Numbers 28</i> .		
•	Jesus' (Matthew 26) body was the . and the		
	Jesus' (Matthew 26) body was the, and the offering was complete with the drink offering of his		
	that flowed from his side when the soldier		
	pierced his heart.		
	All of, to all of, O God!		
Por	red Out2 Timothy 4:6-8		
•	Paul speaks of his being poured out as a drink		
	· cong poured out us a drink		
•	Paul is sayingI held back from		
	God.		
•	God. Paul is NOT by the coming of his life. Philippians 3:8-14		
1	s your reflecting a drink to the Lord?		
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Que	estions:		
•	What are the areas of my life I am		
	from God?		
•	How can I live a life poured out in to the Lord?		
Why should I wrestle with those questions? 1. There is a great property of the property of th			
1.	There is a great coming! Revelation 20:7-10 One day, is going to be judged and utterly		
•	!		
•	Rev. 19:1-8		
2. God will not stomach faith. Revelation			
3:15-16			
•	When would Jesus ever want his followers to him in cold?		
Do you see it?			
	Hot and cold are both		
•	The hot springs bring, the cold mountain streams thirst.		
	streams thirst. The, stinky waters of Laodicea are not		
	What water are you out? What water best your faith?		
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Kev	Velation 3:19-21 Jesus called them, and those of us who have the same		
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•	attitude to! He knows the world will be if we just		
	him.		

Contact Elder for August—Blake McAnally

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for August—Steve Holcomb & Allen Orman

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

Calendar of Events . . .

- Monday Night for the Master WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK
- Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meeting Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- Primetimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 in the Overflow Room (408)

September Calendar . . .

- 1—Office Closed
- 11—Daughters of Ruth will meet in the Fellowship Area at 10:00
- 14—Parenting Workshop (see Page 7 for details)



28—Everyone is Invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Victoria Waters Shepard** from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

Sep 14—Christian Parenting Workshop and BYG Parents Meeting. Please see Page 7 and Watch for Emails for more information.

Please check your "Group Me" and the "New youth web page/site-beltlineyouthgroup.com" - for information and other news.

News & Notes . . .

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Ann Melson & Family is the recent death of her brother, Steven Smith. (884 Craze Road, Hartselle—35640)

Phyllis Rommens & Family in the death of her cousin, Sue McCarley. (1925 S. Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)

Baptisms . . .

Prevail Jackson (9162 Segers, Lot 08, Madison—35756) Colby McCombs (58 Crooked Creek Road, Crane Hill—35053)

Requested Prayers . . .

Phyllis Rommens (1925 S. Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from Jerre Glover, Roger Logan and Jerry & Louise Parker.

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

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of George Wells and Steven Smith.

Ladies!!

We continue to 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.

"We Care For You" List

Reported Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Denise Richardson will have shoulder surgery in Birmingham on Sept. 5. (73 Jackson Way, Decatur, Al. 35603)

Linda Wallace had knee replacement surgery last Monday. (3210 Vicksburg Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Katie Shell had surgery in Beverly Hills, CA last Wednesday. She will return home on September 2. (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601) **Albert Wallace** received a good report from a heart cath last Wednesday. (P. O. Box 171, Falkville—35622)

Sandy Seal will have surgery on Friday. (306 Tower Street, Trinity—35673)

Mary Sturges is now at home from Encompass continuing to recover. (2205 Fleetwood Dr., SE—35601)

Tony Anderson is now at home from Encompass continuing to recover from fall. (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner—35671)

Lee Knight will be having surgery on September 14 at Vanderbilt.

Continue to Recover . . .

Matt Brewer is recovering from surgery on his foot. (2203 Martinwood Lane, SW-35603)

Maria Ohnemus (411 Wood Sage Lane, SW, Huntsville—35824)

Richard Talley (2812 McTavish Ave., SW-35603)

Jennifer Chandler (1408 Bradberry Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130)

Jim Olinger (2016 Lancaster Ave., SW—35603)

Gregg Pritchard (686 Hudson Road, SW-35603)

Donnie Lane (2920 Whiteford Ln., SW-35603)

Keith Spivey (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603)

Continue to remember . . .

Nisey Singleton (50 Wilson St., NE, Harbor Village #117A—35601); Jerre Glover (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603); Jerry Parker (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); Dee Letson (1801 Summerlane, SE—35601); Bill Lindley (4102 Indian Hills Rd., SE—35603); Tim Shephard (1619 11th St., SE, Apt. 47—35601); Maria Sandavol (1715 Cagle Ave. SW—35601); Margaret Benefield (2447 Cameron St., SW—35603); Bettie Knight (903 Rigel Drive, SW—35603); Edilberto Álvarez (1607 College St., SE—35601); Lindsay Elliott (P. O. Box 1584—35602); Danny & Deborah Truitt (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); Bonnie Ledlow (901 Fretwell Ave., SW—35601).

Family Members & Friends . . .

Randy Cavnar had open heart surgery last week at Huntsville Hospital. (1614 Park St., SE—35601)

David Johns, son-in-law of Charles & Judy Voss, will have surgery for colon surgery on September 5, in Cullman.

Gladys Regan, sister of Larry Williams, is in a hospital in Ft. Pierce, Florida, after a stroke.

Hanley Hammonds, nephew of Charles Wilks, surgery for cancer at Vanderbilt.

Pat Roach, grandmother of Jason, is having health issues.

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is having surgery in Seattle. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

Tim Pepper, brother of Beth Spann, is having health issues with Parkinson's disease.

Rachel Sharp, niece of David Farris, has Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is undergoing chemo treatments. (5933 Hitching Post Ln, Nashville, TN—

Monica Wright remains in UAB Hospital being treated for an infection after a double lung transplant. (The Rise at Lakeview, 2808 7th Ave., South, Birmingham—35233)

Barbara Cunningham, friend of Beth Walker, is facing cancer treatments.

John Demas, from Maywood, is having heart problems. (410 McRae Road, Deatsville—36022)

Yvonne Worndle, former missionaries at Beltline, pancreatic cancer treatments.

Daniel Roberts, nephew of Donna Zahnd, is undergoing cancer treatments.

Dennis Truitt, son of Karen, continues to do better. (936 Eagle Drive, Monticello, GA—31064)

Tim Mixon, cousin of Ann Stidham, has leukemia.

David Underwood, friend of Amber McDaniel, has cancer in his throat and on his spine. (David & wife, Pamela, Underwood, 139 Myers Road, Flintville, TN—37335.

Glennis Posey, friend of Lloyd Johnston and Trae Durden, is in rehab after a stroke.

Gary Stewart, brother of Linda Wallace, is having complications. (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768)

James Lake, former member at Beltline, is going to the doctor this week for consultation.

David Garner, son of Kathy, has cancer in his spine.

Judy Thomason, sister-in-law of Leana Hoogerwerf, is undergoing cancer treatments. (102 Oriole Lane, LaPlata, MD—20646)

Kelly Brown, sister of Amber McDaniel, struggling with health issues. (9162 Segers Rd. #10, Madison—35756)

Misty Haston Hice, daughter of Ricky Hice, is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.

Continue to remember:

Jim Hampton, brother of Sissi Tanksley; Marie Tank, grandmother of Bailey Tank; Anthony Ryan, son of Diane; Harry & Georgia Hames (1814 Eastmead Ave., SE—35601); Harry Smith, husband of Jane (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—35603); Gina Brewer, sister-in-law of Gail Delashaw; Scott Stringer, relative of Sissi Tanksley; Chris Draper, brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson (902 Enslen Circle SW. Hartselle 35640); Morris Bradford, son-in-law of Ann Melson; Rose Pitt, niece of Cora Sue Morgan, has breast cancer; Nicole Leeph, niece of Pam Kimbrel; Lynn Smith, mother of Steve (11675 J. Anthony Drive, Jacksonville, FL—32258); Jerry Brewer, brother of Gail Delashaw; Anita Hall, grandmother of Lori Neville; Mary Lou Lanier, grandmother of Lori Neville; Jack Sellers, cousin of Starla Tsosie; Tommy Abernathy, brother-in-law of Daisee Turner; Jeremiah Williams (293 Church St.., Hartselle 35640); Meri Leigh Broadfoot, granddaughter of Jeff & Alicia; Roger Perry, brother of Doris Webster; (829 Reynolds Crest, Birmingham, Al. 35242); Nell Dixon, mother of Brandon (106 Alexander Village Place, Florence-35634); Charlie Parsons (111 Gordon Drive, Madison—35758); Leah Trammell, daughter of Linda Wallace; Jeffry Camp, cousin of Steve Harris (220 Henderson Lane Talladega—35160); Beulah Glenn, mother of Rayburn; 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)

<u>SHUT-IN ME</u>MBERS

Martha Baggett (Room 112B, Summerford Healthcare Facility, 4087 Hwy. 31, SW, Falkville—35622)

Libby Birdwell (422 Carridale St., SW—35601)

Leah Favors (Room 8 at River City Healthcare Facility (1350 14th Ave., SE—35601)

Bill & Marian Lindley (4102 Indian Hills Rd., SE—35603)

Steve McRight (NHC, 300 Hospital Street, Moulton—35650)

Ann McWhorter (1611 Cedar St., SW-35601)

Elise Means (1003 Way thru the Woods, SW) Dot Watson (Westminster Assisted Living)

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

GREETERS August 31, 2025 **Lobby Entrance**

Ryan Biliter/Wes Fromhold Jackson Betterton/Duane Hester **GREETERS** September 7, 2025 **Lobby Entrance** Danny/Fran Grissom Judy Smith/Sheri Obert

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS August 31, 2025 **Infant Nursery 205**

No Attendants Cradle Roll 204 Rachel Dixon Emily Roach Toddler - 207 Vanessa Macklin Debra Robinson

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 7, 2025 **Infant Nursery 205** No Attendants Cradle Roll 204 Pam French Peg Roach

Toddler - 207 Molly Dutton Michelle Prince

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 Nursery—Room 204

Toddler Nursery—Room 207

Younger 2's—Room 208

Two Year Old—305

Three Year Old-306

Four Year Old—311

Faith Boulevard—Small Auditorium & Education Building

Middle School/High School—Rooms 502-508

Young Adults—Room 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

Cornerstone—Rooms 317/318

S.A.L.T.—Room 323

Newcomers—Room 206

WBS—Rooms 113/114

Wednesday Morning Class . . .

Will meet at 10:30 in the Overflow Room (408)

Wednesday Nights . . .

Nurseries and Two Year Old thru Faith Boulevard Classes—same as Sunday Morning Middle School/High School—Rooms 502-508 Bridging the Songs: Connecting Hymns and Modern Worship—Matt Parker—Service Center Ladies Class—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room Serenity—Rick Earwood—Room 401

Simplicity—Steve Smith and Taylor Sasser—Overflow Rm World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Room 113

Hispanic Class—Justo Dorantes—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

Ministers:

Pulpit: Steve Smith Hispanic: Justo Dorantes Connections: Trae Durden

Youth: Sam Welsh

Assistant Youth for Girls: Jennifer Watson

Children: Brooke Welsh Worship: Matt Parker

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

2159 Beltline Road, S.W.—Decatur, Alabama 35601 E-mail: office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org Phone: (256) 353-1876 Website: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org. Fax: (256) 353-7892

REFLECTIONS for 2025

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth		
Worship (English)676	Baptisms		
(Hispanic)63	English/.Hispanic39/4		
Worship Total 739	WBS/Cuba11/170		
Bible Study (E & H)NC	Requested Prayers-English		
Evening Worship248	Now Worshipping with Us-		
Wednesday Evening (E & H) NC	Now Worshipping with Us- English/Hispanic		
Our Giving Last Week			

Giving Last W

Contribution.....\$37,686.67 Average.....\$41,179.06 Budget.....\$42,754.00

ONLINE GIVING

You can make your contributions by using the Realm Connect 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 & Bailey Gammill offer Counseling Service to our

Beltline Members. Contact information— Lonnie—Phone: 256-882-9799; E-mail: lonjones@bellsouth.net

Bailey—Phone :256-274-4462

Angie Speegle offers Alzheimers/Dementia Service. Contact information Phone: 256-476-4328; E-mail: angiespeegle@gmail.com



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.

Area Events . . .

See Pages 8 & 9 for more details—

- SEP 6—Ladies Day—Theme: "Just Trust Him" Speaker: Sis. Tamarrah Davis-hosted by Newcomb Street and Eastside Church of Christ at 726 Newcomb Street—Registration begins
- SEP 7-10—Gospel Meeting at Fairfield Church with Stanley Ryan
- SEP 20—Ladies Day—"Let Go, and Let God" at 7 Mile Post Road Church of Christ with Speakers: Loretta Spencer & Jennifer Lauderback. Breakfast 8:30 am-9:15 am; Program begins at 9:30 am.
- SEP 27—Ladies Day—at Cox Boulevard Church of Christ at 9:00 am Speaker: Sister Ira Booker. (Lunch Provided)
- OCT 4—Ladies Day at Priceville Church of Christ from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm with Kristin Sampson speaking on "Time and Motivation" (Lunch will be provided afterwards. RSVP by 9/13 to Kim Barrera At 256-584-8169 or Ashton Barrera at 256-275-1629

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

Birthdays:

September 4, Angela Pitman Kelly Simmons Madison Stetler Trace Stewart

September 5, Jaxen Frost Gayron Hodges Jagger McKean Emily Roach September 6, Ethan Kitchens

September 7, Rachel Aponte

September 8, Harold Fuller September 9,
Gracen French
Jan Kirk
Charlie Kitchens
Bo Solley
September 10,
Bob Bolling
Megan Letson
Brileigh Mitchell
Wyatt Parker
Richard Talley
Donna Zahnd

Notes of Thanks:

We are so chartful for our church family. all the calls, cards and visits have been so great. Thank you to the groups that came to visit us, it was so mice to see all of your we made being at church so much. The flowers med ne so happy! Please continue to pray for ferry. Late of love ferry. Late of love ferry. Late of love

Hope you know
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Elders and Members I want to thank you for your Prayers Cords, letters and visits during the relatively long recovery of the relatively long recovery process of walking balance. Your encouragement has look forward to continued as the Lord directs HIS healing of my body. May God continue to been you in this assembly as the has in the past Love you with all of my heart.

New Wednesday Night Fall Classes for Adults

beginning August 6...

Bridging the Songs: Connecting Hymns and Modern Worship

singing class explores the deep connection between the hymns of the past and the worship songs of today. Discover how the theological richness, poetic structure, and melodic beauty of old hymns influence and inspire modern worship music. Through live singing, guided listening, and group discussion, we'll examine common themes—such as grace, redemption, surrender, and the majesty of God—that transcend time and style. Whether you love four-part harmony or contemporary worship choruses, this class will deepen your appreciation for both and show how they can coexist in a vibrant worship life.

Matt Parker

Service Center

Ladies Class

We'll be looking at what the Bible teaches about forgiveness: God's forgiveness of our sins and how we forgive others. We will also evaluate what our culture has taught us about forgiveness and measure that against what the Bible.

Julie Huismann

Fireside Room

Serenity

What are the gods in your life, and what is most important to you? Is it your sexuality, money, work, power, relationships, activities, alcohol, or other drugs? Do any of these areas dominate your thinking and your actions? If so, they may represent dependencies. **Serenity®**, a book that addresses this problem, can assist you in restoring these areas of your life to proper balance by examining how God speaks to your dependency and how He can liberate you and restore you to wholeness, stability, and a perfect relationship with him.

Rick Earwood

Room 401

Simplicity

Life gets busy and complicated – but what if <u>faith</u> didn't have to be? In this class, we will look at men and women of Scripture who learned to keep things simple and trust God...and others who made it harder, a whole lot harder than it had to be. Come and join the conversation and be encouraged to let go of the noise and focus on what really matters.

Steve Smith and Taylor Sasser

Overflow Room

World Bible School

Our WBS class is a very friendly, open, and collaborative gathering of fellow Beltliners, working to together, with our only goal being to get the Gospel to as many as we possibly can. Most of our students are incarcerated and have very limited opportunities to learn the way to the salvation of their souls. They have broken the law and they must pay the penalty, but they can gain hope in a very dark time in their life by learning that God will forgive them now. No trial, no lawyer, no waiting. Now! Join us in spreading the Gospel in a nurturing environment.

Danny Truitt

Room 113



Parenting Workshop

September 14, 2025
Bringing a gospel culture home
Keynote - Malvin Sanders



Parenting and Sports - Adam and Noah Miller

Learn how to navigate your kids sports while prioritizing their discipleship
Offered at 9am / 2pm / 3pm
Location: Overflow Room



Parenting and tech - Chad Landman

Learn how to navigate your kids and their phones, games, and apps while prioritizing their discipleship

Offered at 2pm / 3pm Location: Room 508



Your marriage as parenting - Luke Guard

The best gift you can give to your children is a healthy marriage.

Offered at 9am / 2pm / 3pm Location: Service Center

Sam Welsh 423-779-6586

beltlineyouthgroup.com

Parent Workshop Schedule:

- 8:30—Donuts and Coffee with Crowleys Ridge in Service Center
- 9:00—Morning Sessions
- 11:30—Lunch with Faulkner in Service Center
- 12:30—Parent Meeting in Service Center
 - 1:30—Small Groups in Service Center
 - 2:00/3:00—Afternoon Sessions

Learn about your talents/gifts . . .

TO ALL MEMBERS!

Please Watch for an Email from the church office with a link to access our Spiritual Gift Inventory! You'll answer questions and at the end you'll create a password.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about your talents/gifts and for putting them to use here at Beltline!

To God be the Glory!



Area Events . . .





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