

September 14, 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



Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker Opening Prayer - Rick Earwood Communion - David Farris Lesson - Malvin Sanders Shepherds Prayer - David Farris

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 – Chuck Elliott Lesson - Sam Welsh Closing Prayer - Wayne Speegle

Want to Learn about your talents/gifts . . .

For more information, see page 5

SERMON NOTES

Contact Elder for September—Chuck Elliott

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for September—David Dutton & Eric Sinclair

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

Calendar of Events . . .

- Monday Night for the Master will meet at 5:00 in the Fellowship Area.
- 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 . . .



28—Everyone is Invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Victoria Waters Shepard from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. (Selections: Zola.com, Target and Amazon)

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 . . .

Barbara Clark & Family in the death of her son, Don Clark, of Florence. His was the brother of Doug Clark. (Addresses: Barbara - 3018 Lenox Dr., SW—35603; Doug-2108 Duncansby Dr., SW—35603)

Baptisms . . .

Elizabeth Elliott (1248 Brandywine Ln., SE—35601) Noah Farrer (2008 10th St., SE—35601)

In Memory . . .

A donations has been made in memory of Sandra Swinea.

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.

ONLINE DIRECTORY:

Realm Connect will be our source to see our member online directory. So that we can make sure that we keep your information as secure as possible, this will only be available to our members here at Beltline.

We ask that you send an e-mail to office@beltline churchofchrist.org and request an invite to Realm and you will be sent an e-mail with instructions on how to access your account.

"We Care For You" List

Reported Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

David Royer is having heart quadruple bypass surgery on September 18. (2807 Carrington Dr., SW—35603)

Richard Talley is now at home from the hospital recovering from a fall breaking his hip socket and other injuries. (2812 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Jane Smith is now at home after being in the hospital undergoing tests. (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—35603)

Lee Knight is recovering from surgery. (1308 Byron Ave., SW—35601)

Linda Allison is now at home from the hospital and doing better. (3905 Boxwood Ln., SW—35603)

Linda Wallace is recovering from knee replacement surgery. (3210 Vicksburg Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Denise Richardson is recovering from shoulder surgery. (73 Jackson Way, Decatur, Al. 35603)

Sandy Seal is recovering from surgery. (306 Tower Street, Trinity—35673)

Katie Shell is recovering from surgery. (2403 Woodland St., SE—35601)

Continue to Recover ...

Mary Sturges (2205 Fleetwood Dr., SE-35601)

Tony Anderson (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner—35671)

Matt Brewer (2203 Martinwood Lane, 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 Čavnar is recovering from open heart surgery. (1614 Park St., SE—35601)

David Johns, son-in-law of Charles & Judy Voss, is recovering from surgery for colon cancer. (355 Co. R. 527, Hanceville—35077)

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)

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is undergoing chemo before surgery. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

Gladys Regan, sister of Larry Williams, is recovering from a stroke.

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

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

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—37211)

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, brotherin-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)

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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)

Rosemary Wright (2403 Hideaway Place, SW—35603)

GREETERS September 14, 2025 Lobby Entrance

Jasper/Carolyn Champion Mike/Angela Free

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 14, 2025

No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Pam French
Shirley Hill

Infant Nursery 205

Toddler - 207 Sarah Chew Molly Dutton GREETERS September 21, 2025 <u>Lobby Entrance</u>

Barbara Ray/Carolyn Wells Chris/Vickie Osgood

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

September 21, 2025
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204
Katie Obert
Peg Roach
Toddler - 207

Michelle Prince Kristen Swinea

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)645	Baptisms
(Hispanic)78	English/.Hispanic41/4
Worship Total723	WBS/Cuba11/170
Bible Study (E & H)NC	Requested Prayers-English
Evening Worship232	Now Worshipping with Us-
Wednesday Evening (E & H) NC	English/Hispanic69/4
Our Giving Last Week	

Our Giving Last week

Contribution.......\$40,479.50 Average.....\$40,873.16 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



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 Page 9 for more details—

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

OCT 25—**Ladies Day** at Childhaven from 9 am until 11 am. Includes: Breakfast, Lesson from Sharon Hatfield, Panel Q & A, Campus Tour. RSVP: 256-734-6720

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST

begins at 7:45

Birthdays:

September 18,

Janna Clark Wally Gammill Diane Lane

Marian Lindley

September 19,

Samuel Cheatham

September 20,

Becky Wallace

September 21,

Justo Dorantes Linley Higginbotham Robert Everett Morris Bill Potton

Bill Fettey George Vickery

September 22,

Mary Fuller

September 24,

Buck Lemay Diane Ryan

News & Notes, Cont'd:

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.

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!

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



JOIN US ON SEPT 14TH FOR OUR

PARENTING WORKSHOP

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: Service Center





Learn how to navigate your kids and their phones, games, and apps while prioritizing their discipleship Offered at 2pm / 3pm Location: Overflow Room



Parenting Through Your Marriage - Luke Guard

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

Offered at 9am / 2pm / 3pm

Location: Auditorium

Parent Workshop Schedule:

- 8:30—Donuts and Coffee with Crowleys Ridge in Service Center
- 9:00—Morning Sessions (All teens in Rm. 508 with Steven DeWitt)
- 11:30—BYG Youth Group Lunch with Faulkner in Service Center
- 12:30—Parent Meeting in Service Center
 - 2:00—Workshop Resumes
 - 2:00/3:00—Afternoon Sessions



September 2025NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

- Parent Workshop/BYG
 Parent Meeting--Sept
 14th
- Middle School Retreat
 @DEEP--Sept 19th 21st
- Area Wide Retreat— Oct 24-26th
- EYC-- Dec 27th-30th

Weekly/Monthly Activities

- Life Groups (1st
 Wednesday of the
 Month) --Sept 3rd
- Area Wide Devo--Sept7th
- Fwednesday--Sept 17th
 (Bring \$5 and a friend!)
- Devo at the Starnes--Sept 28th

Fall Quarter Classes Sunday AM Classes (Aug-Oct)

6th (RM 506)--Blble Basics 7th/8th (RM 502)--The Gospels 9th/10th (RM 508)--Romans 11th/12th Guys (The Vineyard)--Hebrews 11th/12th Girls (RM 505)--Hebrews

Wed PM Classes (Aug-Oct)

6th-8th (Rm 502)--Teach Me to Pray 9th/10th (Rm 505)-- Evangelism 101 11th/12th (Rm 508)--Am I Committed to Jesus?

Important Reminders

- Our annual Parent Meeting will be on Sept 14th!! Please make plans to attend the lunch/workshop that day!
- Register for Area Wide
 Retreat. Deadline Oct 10th.
- Please register for EYC as early as possible, thank you!!
- We desperately need approved chaperones for EYC, please come help Sam and I out for this trip!



Please remember to check our calendar! All events are updated on the Google Calendar on the website. Visit us at www.beltlineyouthgroup.com
We love you and God loves you! -Sam & Jenn

Area Events...







