



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

November 2, 2025

TODAY

Morning Worship Service
10:00 AM

Sunday—November 2 . . .

We will be hosting the **Youth Area—Wide** at Beltline tonight!! We are providing a meal and need the congregation's help in preparing it. Please see the link for ways you can help!

Thank You

Alecia Ohnemus

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AACA929A5F85-5976759>

**Wednesday Night—beginning November 5-
New Classes for Adults**

- **Serenity—Rick Earwood—Room 401**
- **Ladies Class—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room**
- **Portrait of God—Trae Durden and Wayne Speegle—
Overflow Room**
- **World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Room 113**

See Page 6 for more information on Classes.

Sunday—November 9 . . .

Minister Appreciation Day



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 - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker

Opening Prayer - Chris Foote

Communion – Todd Cagle

Lesson - Trae Durden

Shepherds Prayer - Tim Olinger

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 – Rick Earwood

Lesson – Trae Durden

Closing Prayer - Tim Thomas

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:00

unTHANKFUL:

Reclaiming Thankfulness as a Way of Life

“Then the foreign rabble who were traveling with the Israelites began to crave the good things of Egypt. And the people of Israel also began to complain. “Oh, for some meat!” they exclaimed.⁵ “We remember the fish we used to eat for free in Egypt. And we had all the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic we wanted.⁶ But now our appetites are gone. All we ever see is this manna!”

Numbers 11:4-6



unGrateful & unBelieving
Numbers 11:4-6, Jeremiah 17:9, John 6:29-35, John 8:31-47, 2 Timothy 3:1-5

What did the ingratitude of the Israelites eventually lead to in their lives?

How could being unthankful lead to much worse problems for us?

TOO OFTEN, WE GO BY THE _____ TO FOCUS
ON THE _____

unSelfish & unBroken
Numbers 11:5, James 1:2-6, Matthew 23:12, James 1:14-15, Psalm 103:1-2

What's at the root of our unhappiness, irritations and critical spirit?

Why should we (of all people) be the quickest to forgive & be loving anyway?

JESUS GOES PAST OUR _____ TO _____
US ANYWAY!

The way to wholeness, selflessness and peace is thanksgiving!
What are you thankful for today?

“Let all that I am praise
the Lord; with my whole heart, I
will praise his holy name.² Let
all that I am praise the Lord; may
I never forget the good things he
does for me.”

Psalm 103:1-2

Contact Elder for November—Wayne Speegle

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for November—Jason Spivey & David Higginbotham

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** are on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Primetimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 10:30 in the Overflow Room (408)

November Calendar . . .

9—**Deacons' & Ministry Leaders' Monthly Meeting** in the Overflow Room (408)
13—**Daughters of Ruth** will meet in the Fellowship Area At 10:00



You are Invited to a Baby Shower honoring
Andy & Laura Gardner for the upcoming arrival
of their son, **Arthur Sinclair Gardner**, from 1:30
to 3:00 in the Fireside Room. They are registered at
<https://my.babylist.com/rcnzybitm>

26—**Wednesday Night Thanksgiving Devotional** at 6:00
All Classes will meet in the Main Auditorium
26-28—Office Closed

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

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

News & Notes . . .

Sympathy is Extended to . . .

Phyllis Rommens in the death of her cousin, **Mickey Watson**. His funeral was Wednesday. (1925 S. Brownstone Ct., SW—35603)

Baptisms at Morgan Co. Jail . . .

Dheaquan Jones, Timothy Payne, William Weakly and Edgar Hernandez

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. Jail (119 Lee St., NE—35601)

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from **Alison Stetler, James & Judy Lake, Linda Wallace and Gail Delashaw & Family & The Bruce Family**. (Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and also on Page 5.)

Sisters in Service . . .

Would like to express our gratitude for the way that you have stepped up and helped our community through the drives we have held this year. We are overwhelmed each time at the way that you give and agencies in our community are so thankful for the aide they receive. We were able to donate over \$2000 in underwear and socks because of you. These donations were divided up between Next Steps, Hands Across Decatur, The Neighborhood Christian Center and Clothe Our Kids. The needs of families in our community are getting larger and larger and we feel so fortunate to be part of a church is willing to help meet these needs. Thanks so much! - Kim Pendley

“We Care For You” List

Reported Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Charlene Sampley had a surgical procedure for kidney stones this Thursday. (419 Walnut St., NE—35601)

Michael Delashaw is now at home recovering from disc surgery. (2209 Naples Dr., SW—35603)

Jane Smith is home recovering from surgery. (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—35603)

Hattie Hampton did not have surgery this past week. She is being treated with medication. (3006 Sumac Road, SW—35603)

Angela Free is recovering from eye surgery. (2112 Berwick Pl., SW—35603)

Rick Earwood has been undergoing tests. (4380 Co. Rd. 1719, Holly Pond—35083)

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

Alison Stetler is recovering from knee replacement surgery. (1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603)

Sherry Mahaffey is recovering from pneumonia. (2106 11th St., SE—35601)

Continue to Recover . . .

Retha Powers (2409 Galahad Dr SW—35603)

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

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

Tony Anderson (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner—35671)

Continue to remember . . .

Gregg Pritchard (686 Hudson Road, SW—35603); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Donnie Lane** (2920 Whiteford Ln., SW—35603); **Keith Spivey** (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); **Jim Olinger** (2016 Lancaster Ave., SW—35603); **Nisey Singleton** (50 Wilson St., NE, Harbor Village #117A—35601); **Matt Brewer** (2203 Martinwood Lane, SW—35603); **Jerre Glover** (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Jennifer Chandler** (1408 Bradberry Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130); **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 Alvarez** (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 . . .

Chris Humphries, son of Kim Pendley, went for consultation to discuss treatment options. (3299 Hillard Drive, Vestavia—35243)

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is scheduled for surgery on Nov. 7. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

James Lake, former member at Beltline, is reported to be cancer free.

James Lanham, grandfather of Alecia Ohnemus, is having health issues. (c/o Valera Brown, 130 Poplar St., Prattville—36066)

Randy Shealy, father of Deborah Hunkapillar, is recovering from surgery.

Reatha Tanksley, former member and sister-in-law of Greg, is recovering from multiple heart bypass surgery.

David Johns, son-in-law of Charles & Judy Voss, is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments for colon cancer. (355 Co. R. 527, Hanceville—35077)

Monica Wright is hoping to be able to leave the apartment in Birmingham to go to the home of her mother to continue in her recovery.

Dean Roach father of Jason, is recovering from rotator cuff replacement surgery.

Christy Glenn, daughter-in-law of Rayburn Glenn, struggles with MS. (8632 Co. Rd. 12, Arley—35540)

Kelsey Cameron, niece of Bobbie Glenn, is waiting to hear from the neurosurgeon in NY about her brain surgery.

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, undergoing pancreatic cancer treatments.

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.

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)

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

Continue to remember:

Beulah Glenn, mother of Rayburn; **Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768); **Steve Aponte**, father of Rachel (818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11734); **Dennis Truitt**, son of Karen, (936 Eagle Drive, Monticello, GA—31064); **Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace, (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768); **Kelly Brown**, sister of Amber McDaniel, struggling with health issues. (9162 Segers Rd. #10, Madison—35756); **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); **Scott Stringer**, relative of Sissi Tanksley; **Chris Draper**, brother of Matthew & Meghan Letson (902 Enslin 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; **Anita Hall**, grandmother of Lori Neville; **Mary Lou Lanier**, grandmother of Lori Neville; **Jack Sellers**, cousin of Starla Tsosie; **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); **Leah Trammell**, daughter of Linda Wallace; **Jeffry Camp**, cousin of Steve Harris (220 Henderson Lane Talladega—35160); **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)

GREETERS

November 2, 2025

Lobby Entrance

Denise Rose/Frances Graves
Retha Powers/Carol Hamilton

GREETERS

November 9, 2025

Lobby Entrance

Mike/Angela Free
Danny/Fran Grissom

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 2, 2025

Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204

Youlanda Cowart

Toddler - 207

Sarah Chew

Molly Dutton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 9, 2025

Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204

Laura Pritchard

Emily Roach

Toddler - 207

Nancy Brewer

Pam French

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 - 6:00 p.m.

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REFLECTIONS for 2025

Our Attendance Last Week

Worship (English)..... 723

(Hispanic)..... 63

Worship Total 786

Bible Study (E & H) 449

Evening Worship 63+SG

Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... NC

Our Growth

Baptisms

English/Hispanic.....42/4

WBS/Cuba.....18/170

Requested Prayers-English..... 65

Now Worshipping with Us-

English/Hispanic 77/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$32,315.15 Average.....\$42,019.53

Budget.....\$42,754.00

ONLINE GIVING

You can make your contributions by using the **Realm Connect App**

or by going to: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org

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CARD, CREDIT CARD or E-CHECK

BY MAIL: 2159 Beltline Road, SW—Decatur, AL 35601

Lonnie Jones, Bailey Gammill & Alex Farris offer *Counseling Service*
to our Beltline Members. Contact information—

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

Bailey—Phone :256-274-4462

Alex—Phone: 256-207-8173; Email: alex@alexfarriscounseling.com.

Angie Speegle offers *Alzheimers/Dementia Service*. Contact

information Phone : 256-476-4328; E-mail: angiespeegle@gmail.com



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call Danny or
Deborah Truitt*

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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 . . .

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

Serenity—Rick Earwood—Room 401

Ladies Class—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room

Portrait of God—Trae Durden & Wayne Speegle—
Overflow Room (408)

World Bible School—Danny Truitt—Room 113

Hispanic Class—Justo Dorantes—Rooms 319 & 320

Area Events . . .

See Page 8 for more details—

NOV 6—Ladies Night—Bread you can't get from Panera—at
Meridianville Church of Christ. Registration 5:30; Dinner 5:50.
Program following

NOV 13—UNA Christian Student Center Benefit Dinner at Keestone
Resort. Deadline to purchase tickets: Nov 7

DEC 14—Area-Wide Youth Series—Transformed-Crushed to
Confident— at Ninth Avenue church of Christ in Haleyville with
Chuck Morris speaking at 5:00 pm

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

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:

November 6,
Elizabeth Elliott

November 7,
Brandon French

November 8,
Stephen Smith

November 9,
Shellee Blaxton
Lee Hasting
Blake McNally

November 10,
Julie Huismann

November 11,
Bishop Walker Gaines
Nolan Peters
Dennis Wallace

November 12,
Kayla Fitts
Brenda Pettey
Joy Smith

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 Online. 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.

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@beltlinechurchofchrist.org and request an invite to Realm and you will be sent an e-mail with instructions on how to access your account.

Notes of Thanks

Dear Beltline Family,

Thank you for your prayers, wonderful meals, cards and calls since my surgery on October 13th. You have certainly had a positive impact on my recovery and I thank God for each and every one of you.

Very sincerely,
Alison Stetler

THANKS ALL OF THE CARDS I RECEIVED, but most of all THANKS FOR ALL OF THE PRAYERS DURING MY LONG ORDEAL WITH CANCER. WE RECEIVED DELICIOUS FOOD WHICH WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND HELPED SO MUCH. THANKS BE TO GOD I AM NOW CANCER FREE.

JAMES, JUDY LAKE.

Dear Beltline,

Thank you so much for every kindness shown to me since my recent surgeries. I appreciate every prayer, card, text and meal brought. Your sweet deeds and kind words will be in my heart for many days to come. Love,
Linda Wallace



Thank you all for the prayers, cards, calls and many other acts of kindness shown to me and my family during the loss of my brother Jerry. Words cannot express our gratitude to each of you during this time.

In Christian Love,
Paul Delashaw & family
The Brewer Family

Wednesday Night Classes for Adults

Beginning November 5 . . .

- **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

- **Ladies Class**

This class will be about the first coming of Christ, looking at key verses from creation to the birth of Jesus.

Julie Huisman

Fireside Room

- **Portrait of God**

Join us as we journey through the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation and discover how everything in the Bible points us to Jesus!

“If you took a figurative pin and pricked any book of the Bible, any chapter of any book, any verse of any chapter, any word in any verse, any letter in any word of the Bible it will bleed with the blood of Christ!” - **Frank Chesser, *Portrait of God***

Trae Durden and Wayne Speegle

Overflow Room

- **World Bible School**

Danny Truitt

Room 113

- **Hispanic Class**

Justo Dorantes

Rooms 119/120

Upcoming Events

- **Area Wide Devo at N. Highlands--Oct 5th**
- **Fall Festival--Oct 19th**
- **Area Wide Retreat at Maywood--Oct 24-26th**
- **Area Wide Devo at Beltline--Nov 2nd**
- **Flag Football--Nov 22nd**
- **EYC-- Dec 27th-30th**

Weekly/Monthly Activities

- **Life Groups (1st Wednesday of the Month) --Oct 1st @6PM**
- **Area Wide Devo--Oct 5th**
- **FWednesday--Oct 15 at 7PM (Come hangout; bring \$2 for a treat after class)**

Fall Quarter Classes

Sunday AM Classes (Aug-Oct)

6th (RM 506)--Bible 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

- **Wednesday Classes are at 6PM starting OCT 1st!**
 - This affects Life Groups & FWednesday Meal.
 - We are changing the 3rd Wednesday Meal to an after class treat\hangout for students.
- **Register for Area Wide Retreat! Deadline is Oct 10th.**
- Fall Festival is Oct 19th. Please encourage your student to volunteer/sign up and come help make this a fun event!



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 . . .

Ladies Night
Meridianville Church of Christ
Thursday, November 6

BREAD
YOU CAN'T GET FROM
PANERA

Registration 5:30
Dinner 5:50
Program following

Mandy Lovett

SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETER
AVAILABLE



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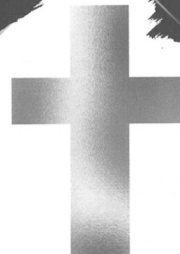


UNA Christian Student Center
BENEFIT DINNER

Keystone Resort
Loretto, TN

November 13
at 7pm

Tickets: \$100
Sponsorships
available



Entertainment by DRIVE
CSC Student Entertainment in Lobby at 6 pm
To purchase tickets or be a sponsor call or email CSC office:
unacsf@comcast.net 256-764-9439

Deadline to purchase tickets: Nov. 7

Area Wide Youth Series

TRANSFORMED
CRUSHED TO CONFIDENT



Guest Speaker: Chuck Morris

DECEMBER 14TH | 5:00 PM

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ
2309 9th Ave Haleyville, AL