



BELTLINE
Church of Christ
Love God • Make Disciples • Build the Kingdom

WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

November 9, 2025

TODAY

Sunday—November 9 . . .

Minister Appreciation Day

*Wednesday Night Winter Quarter—
New Classes for Adults began Nov. 5
at 6:00 pm*

- 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.

Holiday Schedule—

Thanksgiving—We will have a Wednesday Night Devotional .
There will be no classes. Everyone will meet in the
Main Auditorium at 6:00.

Christmas Eve—Wednesday night classes will be cancelled,
With no devotional.

New Year's Eve—To be determined later



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*



Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer - Bob Hoogerwerf
Communion - Blake McAnally
Lesson - Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer - Tim Olinger

Colossians 3:15-17

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 - Brandon Bell
Lesson - Trae Durden
Closing Prayer - Charles Wilks

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:00

Unthankful #1: Reclaiming Thankfulness as a Way of Life

Adam & Eve...

- God gives them _____ and withholds only _____...one tree.
- Instead of looking at all they had been _____...they only notice the _____.

What is your _____?

Colossians 3:1-17

- _____ you set your _____ on, you will find.

A Deeper Look...

- Paul calls us to put to _____ some things...sexual immorality, impurity, etc.
- We don't get to _____ and _____ which of those things we get _____ of.
- It is NOT just about what we put _____, but also what we _____.
- The new self we have put on is _____... that means it is a _____.

Three Truths...

1. The _____ of True Gratitude. Vs. 15

Question: *What has Christ _____ me from?*

Here is the POINT...

- **The peace of Christ is the _____ for Grace.**
 - ◊ Gratitude begins with a _____ on grace.
 - ◊ The word _____ means to act as an umpire or a _____ maker.
- **The peace of Christ _____ how we relate to others.**
 - ◊ A church _____ by the peace that comes from Christ becomes a _____ church.
- **The peace of Christ _____ our perspective.**
 - ◊ Gratitude _____ when we focus on what we _____ have.
 - ◊ Gratitude _____ when we focus on what we _____ in Christ.

2. The _____ of Gratitude. Vs 16

- Gratitude doesn't come by _____ reality; it comes by interpreting reality through the _____.
- Worship isn't a _____; it is an exercise in _____.
- Gratitude requires _____ and _____.

3. The _____ of Gratitude. Vs. 17

- Gratitude turns _____ into worship.
- Gratitude should shape how we _____ and _____.

When the peace of Christ _____, the word of Christ _____, and the name of Christ _____ your life...
Gratitude becomes your _____.

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 Afternoon (Night) for the Master** will meet at 4:00 in the Fellowship Area. (Please note change in Name and Time)
- **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 . . .

13—**Daughters of Ruth** will meet in the Fellowship Area At 10:00

16—  *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 . . .

See Youth Calendar on Page 7

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 . . .

Keith Skinner & Family, former members at Beltline, in the death of his father. (Keith's address: 113 Kacy Drive, Searcy, AR—72143)

Baptism . . .

Jennifer Blevins (1622 Primrose Dr., SW—35601)

Worshipping with Us . . .

Sam & Stacy Freeman (4020 Ryan Dr., SW—35603)

New Baby . . .

Congratulations to **Calvin & Jennifer McBride**, proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, **Astrid Elyse Bird**, born to **Nick & Abby Bird**.

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 . . .

Jerre & Shirley Glover are home recovering from an auto accident. Please **NO** Visits or Phone Calls at this time. (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603)

Lauren Norris is recovering from surgery. (3243 McClellan Way, SE—35603)

Charlene Sampley is recovering from a surgical procedure for kidney stones and also recovering from Covid. (419 Walnut St., NE—35601)

Sherry Mahaffey is having breathing and lung issues. (2106 11th St., SE—35601)

Angela Free continues to have issues with her eyes. (2112 Berwick Pl., SW—35603)

Hattie Hampton is being treated with medication instead of surgery. (3006 Sumac Road, SW—35603)

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

Continue to Recover . . .

Alison Stetler (1912 Dresden Dr., SW—35603)

Michael Delashaw (2209 Naples Dr., SW—35603)

Jane Smith (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—35603)

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); **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 . . .

Steve Aponte, father of Rachel, is in the hospital in critical condition after surgery for an infection. (818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11734)

Monica Wright is now at the home of her mother. (Send cards c/o Karen Greene, 1370 Co. Rd. 9, Louisville, AL—36048)

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

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

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

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

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:

James Lake, former member at Beltline; **Beulah Glenn**, mother of Rayburn; **Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace (624 Market St., Scottsboro—35768); **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 Enslens 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; **Jeffrey 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 9, 2025
Lobby Entrance
Mike/Angela Free
Danny/Fran Grissom

GREETERS
November 16, 2025
Lobby Entrance
Don/Beverly Hull
Zac/Amy Tidwell

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
November 9, 2025
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Laura Pritchard
Emily Roach
Toddler - 207
Nancy Brewer
Molly Dutton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
November 16, 2025
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Rachel Dixon
Connie Holcomb
Toddler - 207
April Gwin
Deborah Hunkapillar

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.
Wifi: Beltline Guest Portal
Password: beltline

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REFLECTIONS for 2025

Our Attendance Last Week		Our Growth	
Worship (English).....	674	Baptisms	
(Hispanic).....	70	English/Hispanic.....	43/4
Worship Total	744	WBS/Cuba.....	18/170
Bible Study (E & H)	503	Requested Prayers-English.....	65
Evening Worship	338+SG	Now Worshipping with Us-	
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ...	206	English/Hispanic	80/4
Our Giving Last Week			
Contribution.....	\$33,118.84	Average.....	\$41,817.24
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 & 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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BIBLE
SCHOOL**

*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 Page 8 for more details—

NOV 13—UNA Christian Student Center Benefit Dinner at Keystone 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

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
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

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 13,
Judy Voss
Gail Wilks*

*November 14,
A.J. Bell
Wiley Welsh*

*November 15,
Billie Stipe
Marley Walden*

*November 17,
Melvin Russell*

*November 19,
Chris Foote*

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.

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.

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

- **Flag Football**--Nov 22nd
- **Girls' Craft Night**--
Dec 4th
- **Area Wide Devo**
@Cullman--Dec 7th
- **BYG XMAS Party**--
Dec 17th
- **EYC**-- Dec 27th-30th
- **MAYWOOD**
REGISTRATION --
Jan 1st

Weekly/Monthly Activities

- **Life Groups (1st**
Wednesday of the
Month) --Nov 5th @6PM
- **FWednesday--NOV 19th**
at 7PM (Come hangout;
bring \$2 for a treat
after class)

Winter Quarter Classes

Sunday AM Classes (Nov-Jan)

6th-8th (RM 502)--Acts
9th/10th (RM 505)--1st Corinthians
11th/12th (RM 508)--Revelation

Wed PM Classes (Nov-Jan)

6th-8th (Rm 502)--Truth Be Told
9th/10th (Rm 505)-- Grace
11th/12th (Rm 508)--Defending Your Faith

Important Reminders

- **Wednesday Classes are at**
6PM!
- **Flag Football practices are**
scheduled on the BYG Google
Calendar.
- Registration for GULF &
Winterfest are open for 2026.
- PLEASE help us wrap up our
budget for 2025, if you have any
outstanding payments from
summer or other events, please
use the pay later form on our
website mentioned below.
- Any questions or special
requests? Please ask!



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 . . .

UNA Christian Student Center BENEFIT DINNER

Keestone 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