



BELTLINE
Church of Christ
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WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

November 23, 2025

TODAY

Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal —

Today we are given the opportunity to give to the children of Childhaven before and after morning worship. There is a table set up in the foyer. Please make your checks payable to Childhaven.

A Message from the Elders —

The Elders have been discussing the need to have additional men join them in service to this body of believers. We feel a congregation of this size needs more men dedicated to serving as Shepherds.

We feel strongly there are men who are already filling a shepherding role as a natural part of who they are. You as a congregation also recognize this. To that end, we ask that all of us prayerfully consider who among us meets the Biblical qualifications of elder and could serve effectively in that role.

For our consideration, please review what the Bible has to say about the qualifications and duties of an elder given in I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9 and I Peter 5:1-3. If you see men you believe meet these qualifications and could fulfill the role of shepherd, please speak with them about their willingness to serve. If they indicate their willingness, please submit their name in writing to any of the elders. We ask that you please submit names by December 7th.

Beltline Ladies!

We are going to have another wonderful night of fellowship and crafting together! See Page 2 for more details and also our flyer on Page 8.



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**



1 Thessalonians 5:18 "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker

Opening Prayer - Allen Orman

Communion - Steve Harris

Lesson - Steve Smith

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 Davis

Lesson - Steve Smith

Closing Prayer - Max Dashner

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:00

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

Unthankful #3: Reclaiming Thankfulness as a Way of Life

Sometimes _____ makes no _____.
Habakkuk 3:17-19

GRATITUDE...

1. Gratitude faces _____; it doesn't _____ it.
 - Habakkuk doesn't say, "I will rejoice when _____ is _____, when the fig trees blossom again." He says, "I will _____ in the Lord."
2. Gratitude _____ our _____ on God.
 - Gratitude is NOT an _____ from reality; it is the _____ to endure reality with _____ and joy.
 - Gratitude doesn't always change your _____, but it changes your _____.

Key Practices...

- Name your _____.
- Practice _____ gratitude.
- _____ when it is hardest.

This is what the people of God have done for generations...we meet life's _____ with _____.

3. Gratitude is the _____ of _____.

- **Jonah 2:1-10**
- **Luke 22:19**, "And he took bread, and when he had given thanks..."

1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in ALL circumstances."

- We don't give thanks because every _____ is good; we give thanks because it is by gratitude that we make _____ for God to work in our _____.

Gratitude doesn't come from _____ what I want...it comes from _____ who God is.

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 . . .

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

27-28—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 . . .

The Family of James Allison in his death on Monday. He was the husband of **Linda** and the father of **Christy Williams** and **Jamie Ayers**. His funeral was Friday in Bridgeport. (Linda and Christy's address: 3905 Boxwood Ln., SW —35603; Jamie's address: 1001 Worton Grange Place—35603)

Requested Prayers . . .

Elizabeth Elliott (1248 Brandywine Ln SE—35601)
Carol Chew (1902 Dresden Dr., SW—35603)

Baptism . . .

MaKenzie Kilgo (1904 Locust St., SE—35601)

Notes of Thanks . . .

Have been received from **Rethea Powers** and **First Priority**. (Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and also on Page 5.)

In Memory . . .

A donation has been made in the memory of **James Allison**.

Beltline Ladies!

Join us on **Thursday, December 4th** from 7pm to 8:30pm for a fun evening with your sisters in Christ! **This is for all ladies 6th grade and up!** **Please sign up using the link below.** It will be **\$10 per person** to cover the cost of the supplies for our ornament crafting night! **If you are able to attend, we ask that you bring a yummy dessert** or sweet something to share with everyone! We will provide the beverages, and that's to include a hot cocoa and coffee bar! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Watson at jennifer.watson@beltlinecoc.org. **Sign up here:** <https://onrealm.org/BeltlineChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NzUyNzNlMDItNmIwNy00OWU4LTk4MWhiYjM5NDAxMDhhMTlj> We love you and we are looking forward to seeing you on Dec 4th! - Jennifer Watson and Amy Henderson

“We Care For You” List

Reported Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Jennifer Chandler is in ICU in the hospital in Murfreesboro. (1408 Bradberry Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130)

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

Karen Truitt is recovering from shingles in her throat. (3709 Sabine Court SW—35603)

Jim Wallace had knee replacement surgery on November 21. (2435 Harpeth Pl., SW—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)

Continue to Recover . . .

Jane Smith (4601 Pine Ridge Circle, SE—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); **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 . . .

Steve Aponte, father of Rachel, remains in the hospital. (818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11734)

Chris Humphries, son of Kim Pendley, awaiting results from a scan. (3299 Hillard Drive, Vestavia—35243)

Marcy Eastep, niece of the Delashaw's, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and is undergoing more tests.

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is doing better, no longer in a induced coma but still critical. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

Tim Mixon, cousin of Ann Stidham, is undergoing treatment for leukemia.

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

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

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.

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.

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; **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 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; **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 23, 2025

Lobby Entrance

Chris/Vickie Osgood

Cindy Smith/Pam French

GREETERS

November 30, 2025

Lobby Entrance

Jasper/Carolyn Champion

Randy Smith/Vicki Hill

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 23, 2025

Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204

Robin Barker

Kim Sinclair

Toddler - 207

Vanessa Macklin

Debra Robinson

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 30, 2025

Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204

Phyllis Brewer

Shirley Hill

Toddler - 207

Amy Orman

Katie Shell

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

Worship (English)..... 582

(Hispanic)..... 67

Worship Total 649

Bible Study (E & H) 404

Evening Worship 72+SG

Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... NC

Our Growth

Baptisms

English/Hispanic.....45/4

WBS/Cuba.....18/170

Requested Prayers-English..... 69

Now Worshipping with Us2

English/Hispanic 81/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$48,291.31 Average.....\$41,673.52

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



**WORLD
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

*For more
information
call Danny or
Deborah Truitt*

rightnow MEDIA

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 . . .

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 29,
Sandra Hodges

December 1,
Tessa Filyaw
Alex Hilliar
Michelle Prince

December 2,
Janice Cooke
Mary Jane Mitchell
Bly Panter
Karen Truitt
Gideon Zelinsky

December 3,
Randy Chew
Lola Jade Wright

News & Notes, Cont'd:

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.

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.

Notes of Thanks

We are so
appreciative of
your prayers, food
& cards during
my recovery from
surgery.

In Christian love,

Rebecca Powers

Cynthia Copeland

Janice Cooke

Alex Hilliar

Clint Wortham

Janice Truitt

Ellen Woodard

Dear Beltline Church of Christ Family,
Thank you so much for your faithful
support of First Priority. Your generosity
and heart for students mean more than
you know. Because of you, students
are hearing about the hope and love of
Jesus each week. We're truly grateful
for your partnership in this ministry!

Warmest Regards,

FP Team

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

BELTLINE LADIES

HOLIDAY

Craft Night

4TH DECEMBER | 7PM TO 8:30PM

\$10 PER PERSON | SIGN UP BELOW
HOT COCOA & COFFEE BAR
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
JENNIFER.WATSON@BELTLINECOC.ORG

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ME! >>

