



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

December 28, 2025



Wednesday Night at 6:00 —

New Year's Eve

We will all meet in the Main Auditorium for a Devotional, Singing and Prayer Service. There will be NO Classes.

Beltline Recovery Group . . .

New Weekly Meeting

**Open Discussion
on Saturday's at 6:00 pm
Starting January 3, 2026**

at Beltline Church of Christ—Education Building



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Next Steps will NOT MEET on December 28.

**Morning Worship Service
10:00 AM**



Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer - Brandon Bell
Communion - Steve Harris
Lesson - Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer - Chuck Elliott

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 - Phillip Williams
Lesson - Adam Tidwell
Closing Prayer - Kelly Simmons

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:00

This is How it Begins

Bottom line: 2026 will NOT _____ you, you will _____ 2026.

1. Commit to _____ - Make _____ a non-negotiable.

- Hebrews 10:24; Acts 2:42
- They did not attend when _____. It was NOT I will fit it in when the _____ opens up...they were _____.
- Our spiritual lives _____ when Sunday becomes _____. They strengthen when Sunday becomes _____.
- Build your _____ around Sunday, not Sunday around your _____.

2. Commit to _____ - Get involved in _____ life. 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Make TWO Clear Commitments...

1. Commit to _____ personally.
2. Commit to _____ the church offers.

Don't just attend...

When you serve...Someone gets _____. You get _____.

3. Commit to _____

- Your spiritual health in 2026 will rise and fall on your _____ with the _____ of _____.
- Psalm 1; Joshua 1:8; Colossians 3:16

What this means for us...

1. Go beyond _____.
2. Build a _____ you can _____.

You cannot live a new year with an unchanged _____... and your _____ cannot change apart from the _____.

The WHY...

- If we commit to **Sunday**...our worship will be _____. Our unity will deepen, and our children will grow up with spiritual _____.
- If we commit to **Someone**..._____ will shrink. Believers will be strengthened. New believers will be discipled. Hurting people will find _____.
- If we commit to **Scripture**...we will walk in _____. We will live with courage. We will resist temptation. We will hear God _____. We will become people shaped by truth...not _____.

These are not resolutions to _____...but priorities to _____.

Contact Elder for December—Patrick Swinea

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for December—Adam Jones & Mark Burleson

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

Calendar of Events . . .

- **Monday for the Master** will NOT meet this week.
- **Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meeting** are on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Primetimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will NOT meet this week.

December Calendar . . .

Holiday Schedule—See Front Page

24 thru Jan 1—Office will be Closed.

We will be checking Messages and Emails

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 . . .

Brandon Bell & Family in the death of his father, **Brentson Bell**. His funeral will be Sunday at 1:00 pm at Moulton Heights Church of Christ. (Brandon's address: 2228 Almon Way, SW—35603)

The Family of Linda Allison in her death on Sunday. She was the mother of **Christy Williams** and **Jamie Ayers**. Her funeral will be Monday, at Bridgeport Church of Christ. Visitation will be 12-1 and the funeral service at 1:00. (Addresses: Christy-3905 Boxwood Lane, SW—35603; Jamie-1001Worton Grange Place, SW—35603)

Alecia Ohnemus & Family in the death of her grandfather, **James Lanham**. (Alecia's address: 218 Pebble Creek Dr. SW; Madison-35756)

Requested Prayers . . .

Rachel Aponte (2306 Rockingham Lane, SW—35603)

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of **Gregg Pritchard**, **Brentson Bell** and **Linda Allison**.

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

PLEASE NOTE: We will be updating our Family/Friends and Continue to Remember Lists. If you would like to have your Family Member or Friends to remain on the list, please let us know and we will be happy to do so. Thank you for your help.

Members & Regular Attendees . . .

Eric Knighten has been in the hospital this past week.. (1308 Runnymead Ave., SW—35601)

Ruby Elise Means is in DMH—Main Campus, Room 343. (home address: 1003 Way thru the Woods, SW—35603)

Joe Wilson is in DMH—Main Campus. No Visitors. (home address: 100 Wilson St., NE, Apt. 904—35601)

Gail Brumback has been moved to Decatur Health & Rehab, Room 117A (home address: 2405 Circle Dr., SW—35603)

Doris Webster is now at home after being in the hospital. She has requested your prayers but does not need visitors. (2103 Chapel Hill Rd., SW—35603)

Jennifer Chandler has been in the hospital in Murfreesboro. (1408 Bradberry Drive, Murfreesboro, TN—37130)

Anita Talley is recovering at home after fracturing her ankle in a fall. (2812 McTavish Ave., SW—35603)

Continue to Recover . . .

Karen Truitt (3709 Sabine Court SW—35603)

Jerre & Shirley Glover (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603)

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

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

Tony Anderson (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner—35671)

Continue to remember . . .

Bobbie Glenn (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650); **Sherry Mahaffey** continues to have lung issues. (2106 11th St., SE—35601); **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 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 . . .

Joyce Fuller, mother of Karen Pirtle is in NHC, Room 115-A with a broken hip and fractured shoulder. She is also the sister-in-law to Freda Fuller.

Ronald Edmondson, father of LeAnn Durden, is in rehab after surgery for a broken leg caused by a fall. (home address: 1147 James Street, Boaz—35957)

Jason Kelly, son of Pam Kimbrel's sister-in-law, is in Princeton Hospital in Birmingham.

Nancy Kelley, sister-in-law of Pam Kimbrell (4381 Co. Rd. 76, Rogersville—35652)

Steve Aponte, father of Rachel, is undergoing rehab in a healthcare facility. (home address: 818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11734)

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

Marcy Eastep, niece of the Delashaw's, did not receive good news from MD Anderson.

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is making guarded progress. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

Tim Mixon, cousin of Ann Stidham, had a successful bone marrow transplant and doing better.

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)

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; **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
December 28, 2025
Lobby Entrance
Casey/Karen Pirtle
Danny/Fran Grissom

GREETERS
January 4, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Denise Rose/Frances Graves
Rethea Powers/Carol Hamilton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
December 28, 2025
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Robin Barker
Phyllis Brewer
Toddler - 207
Deborah Hunkapillar
Laura Pritchard

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
January 4, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Pam French
Debra Robinson
Toddler - 207
Youlanda Cowart
Beth Walker

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

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).....608	Baptisms
(Hispanic).....48	English/Hispanic.....48/4
Worship Total656	WBS/Cuba.....18/170
Bible Study (E & H)381	Requested Prayers-English78
Evening Worship189	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ...308	English/Hispanic86/4

Our Giving Last Week	
Contribution.....\$64,370.76	Average.....\$44,346.77
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

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 . . .

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY—On-Campus Tuition-Free Classes
Offered for 2026:

Beginning January 6: Introduction to Ministerial
Counseling

Beginning March 3: Marriage and Family Development
See Page 8 for More Information and how to apply.

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:

*January 1,
Bettie Knight*

*January 3,
Doug Clark
Linda Heard
Connie Halcomb
Doris Webster*

*January 4,
Dan Cunningham
Sherman Morris
Evie Ohnemus
Joe Prince*

*January 6,
Maria Ohnemus*

*January 7,
David Clemons
Thomas Griffin
Knox Morris*

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 Huismann — 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 Chesson, Portrait of God**

Trae Durden and Wayne Speegle—Overflow Room

- **World Bible School**

Danny Truitt—Room 113

- **Hispanic Class**

Justo Dorantes—Rooms 119/120



December 2025 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

- **Area Wide Devo**
@Cullman--Dec 7th
- **BYG XMAS Party--**
Dec 17th in RM 508
- **EYC**-- Dec 27th-30th
- **MAYWOOD**
REGISTRATION --
Jan 1st
- **GULF- Jan 16th-19th**
- **Winterfest--Feb 13th-16th**

Weekly/Monthly Activities

- **Life Groups (1st Wednesday of the Month) --Dec 3rd**
@6PM
- **BYG Xmas Party--**
Dec 17th **6-8pm**

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!**
- Registration for GULF & Winterfest are open for 2026.
- **GULF DEADLINE DEC 10TH**
- 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



On-Campus Tuition-Free Classes Offered for 2026

Church leaders are often called on to counsel those in crisis. These courses are designed to help church members move from merely listening to symptoms, to understanding root causes and applying solution-oriented approaches for effective interventions. Both courses are taught by Lonnie Jones, LPC.



**Limited seating.
APPLY NOW!**

**Introduction to Ministerial Counseling:
First class begins January 6**

**Marriage and Family Development:
First class begins March 3**

- ✓ Classes are offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 for eight weeks.
- ✓ Students must apply for admission and provide transcripts.
- ✓ There is no tuition or fees, but students must purchase their own books.



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