



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

February 15, 2026

TODAY



Ladies you are invited to a Come & Go Bridal Tea for **Anna Flood Robinson** on Sunday, February 15, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the home of Cindy Cook, 2404 Selma Street, SW. Selections at Amazon.com & Target

Sunday Night Fellowship . . .

This Sunday night, after services, plan to stay for soups, crackers, chips and bread! Please bring your favorite soup with its best chips or crackers and let's enjoy being together! Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea & water provided!

We hope you'll come be a part!



Barrels of Love . . .

Is an organization that helps provide food for kids in need over spring break where food may be scarce at home. The BYG helps facilitate this process by sorting and bagging the food collected by the community. This year we want to invite you to participate in the donation process. The following items will be collected in the foyer until March 4th.

- Granola bars
- Ramen noodles
- Canned soups
- Individual mac n cheese cups
- Oatmeal
- Small peanut butter
- Peanut butter crackers



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 morning service, 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



Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Morning Worship - 10:00

- Worship Leader - Matt Parker
- Opening Prayer - Todd Cagle
- Communion – Steve Harris
- Lesson - Steve Smith
- Shepherds Prayer - Tim Thomas

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 – Don Hull
- Opening Prayer – Dan Truitt
- Lesson – Trae Durden
- Closing Prayer - Dennis Powers

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:00

The Church God Has Always Wanted – February 15, 2026

Ephesians 2:1-10 - Christianity does NOT begin with human _____ or religious _____. It begins with a divine _____.

1. What God _____. 3 Divine Verbs...

- He _____ us alive. He _____ us up with Him. He _____ us with Him.

Nature vs. Grace...

- By nature, we were destined for _____, but by grace we have been _____.
- Stunning Truth: What is _____ of Christ is now _____ of those in _____.

In our _____ with Christ, we have shared in his _____, ascension, and _____!

Here is what that means...

- If Jesus is _____, we are _____.

2. Why God _____.

- The main point...what prompted God to act on our _____ was NOT something in _____, but something in _____. It was sheer mercy, love, grace, and _____.

Ephesians 2:7...for all eternity, God will point to _____ people and say, "Look at what my _____ can do."

3. What this _____ for us.

Salvation is...by grace, _____ faith, not from ourselves, not by _____.

Grace is...what God _____. Faith is simply the open hand to _____ it.

Faith is NOT...a work we _____; it is an _____ that we cannot perform.

No one brags in _____, no one says I _____ this... every voice says the same thing..._____ is the _____.

Workmanship? Grace doesn't make obedience _____...it makes it _____.

The Church God Always Wanted is NOT...

- A passive _____, a group of _____, or a collection of saved people _____ for heaven.
- **IT IS...**a community of people _____ in Christ, walking in the good works God has prepared for them, _____.

In Christ...

- We are alive, we are _____, we are seated, we are saved, and we are _____.
- We show the world a small working _____ of the promised new _____!

Contact Elder for February—Eric Baxley

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for February—Charles Elliott & Stephen Smith

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

Calendar of Events . . .

- **Monday for the Master** will meet at 4:00 in the Fellowship Area.
- **Monday Night Bible Study** will meet at 6:00 pm in the Overflow Room 408.
- **Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings** are on Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 6:00 pm
- **Primetimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 10:30 am in the Overflow Room 408

A New Small Group Bible Study . . .

Meets each Monday Night in the Overflow Room at 6:00 PM. The study will dive deep into the book of 1 Peter and will be led by Steve Smith. Come and grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus!!

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

**See Page 7 for February Calendar
Maywood Registration is now Open**

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

News & Notes . . .

Requested Prayers . . .

D. J. Emery

In Memory . . .

Donations have been made in memory of **Gregg Pritchard** and **Mildred Wright**.



Adventureland Preschool

will begin fall registration on Monday, March 2nd for Beltline members, current students, and their siblings. Registration opens to the public on March 23rd. Two day, three day, and five day classes are available for ages 1-4 and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact the Adventureland office. See our Flyer on Page 8.

Ladies!!

We are continuing to Supply Snacks for the Decatur Morgan Hospital's Mammography Center for another year.

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

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

A. C. Connor is scheduled for cancer surgery on February 16 and is also recovering from a fall this past week. (1422 Vestavia Dr SW—35603)

Helen Russell had surgery on Friday for a broken ankle. (1812 Eastwood Dr., SE—35601)

Lola Peters continues to recover from back surgery. (2221 Cameron St., SW—35603)

Gail Brumback is back at home. (2405 Circle Dr., SE—35603)

Elise Means is in long term care at NHC in Moulton, Room 134. (300 Hospital Street, Moulton—35650)

Continue to Recover . . .

Shirley Hill (2404 Crown Circle, SE—35603)

Joe Wilson is undergoing rehab. (home address: 100 Wilson St., NE, Apt. 904—35601)

Karen Truitt (3709 Sabine Court SW—35603)

Sherry Mahaffey continues to have lung issues. (2106 11th St., SE—35601)

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

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

Continue to remember . . .

Jennifer Cross has ongoing nerve pain. (4725 County Road 585, Town Creek—35672); **Danny Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601); **Richard & Anita Talley** (2812 McTavish Ave., SW—35603); **Jim Olinger** (2016 Lancaster Ave., SW—35603); **Bobbie Glenn** (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Donnie Lane** (2920 Whiteford Ln., SW—35603); **Keith Spivey** (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Maria Sandavol** (1715 Cagle Ave. SW—35601)

Family Members & Friends . . .

Duane Alexander, father of Katie Ennis, is having health issues.

Ty Glenn, son of Rayburn, had leg surgery last year after an accident. He had surgery at UAB to remove the hardware due to infection.

Joyce Massey, sister of Gail Delashaw, is recovering from a stroke.

Donna Bain Brannan, sister of Brenda Pettey, has been diagnosed with lung melanoma.

Jennifer Noblitt, daughter-in-law of Ray, is recovering from a fall.

Jo Anna Allen, mother of April Gwin, is undergoing chemo treatments for colon cancer. (10274 Hwy. 43, Killen—35645)

Russ Harrelson, friend of several at Beltline and our insurance agent, has been diagnosed with brain tumor. (2324 Springdale Rd., SE—35601)

Joyce Fuller, mother of Karen Pirtle is now at home.

Reba Williams, aunt of Karen Pirtle, is now at home.

Beth Sheldon, niece of the Delashaw's, had surgery for cancer.

Marcy Eastep, niece of the Delashaw's, is undergoing treatments.

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is slowing improving. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

Continue to remember . . .

Georgia Hames (1814 Eastmeade, SE—35601); **Chris Humphries**, son of Kim Pendley, has thyroid cancer and undergoing treatment. (3299 Hillard Drive, Vestavia—35243); **Steve Aponte**, father of Rachel, is not doing well. (home address: 818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11734); **James Lake** has a recurrence of cancer; **Jason Kelly**, son of Pam Kimbrel's sister-in-law; **Nancy Kelley**, sister-in-law of Pam Kimbrell (4381 Co. Rd. 76, Rogersville—35652)

PLEASE NOTE:

To help keep the Family Members & Friends list active, the family member or friend will remain on the lists for two to three weeks. Please give us an update if they need to be on the list for a longer period of time.

Thank you for your help.

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Martha Baggett (Room 112B, Summerford Healthcare Facility, 4087 Hwy. 31, SW, Falkville—35622)

Margaret Benefield (2447 Cameron St., SW—35603);

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 is in NHC in Moulton, Room 134 (300 Hospital Street, Moulton—35650)

Jerry Parker (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603)

Dot Watson (Westminster Assisted Living)

Rosemary Wright (2403 Hideaway Place, SW—35603)

GREETERS
February 15, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Casey/Karen Pirtle
Barbara Ray/Carolyn Wells

GREETERS
February 22, 2026
Lobby Entrance
AC/Janell & Ranae Connor
Charles Porch/Randy Smith

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
February 15, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Katie Shell
Canitha Thomas
Toddler - 207
Sarah Chew
Cindy Cook

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
February 22, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Donna Harris
Laura Pritchard
Toddler - 207
Deborah Hunkapillar
Jenna Rodriguez

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 2026

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)..... 642	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 65	English/Hispanic..... 1/4
Worship Total 707	WBS/Cuba..... /
Bible Study (E & H) 423	Requested Prayers-English 6
Evening Worship 108+SG	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H)	English/Hispanic 4/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....\$43,670.01	Average.....\$42,212.53
Budget.....\$43,728.00	

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 . . .

- FEB 28—**Ladies Day**—Empowered by the Holy Spirit—Speaker: Lorri Boyd—at Madison Church of Christ from 10:00 until 2:00 pm.
Cost: \$25—BBQ Potato Bar & T-Shirt included. Register online
- MAR 7—**Ladies' Day**—*Flying by the Seat of your Pants*—at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ—speaker: Celine Sparks—Breakfast from 8:30 to 9:15
- MAR 7—**Valley & Furnace Men's Conference** at Riverchase Church Of Christ from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. For information to register: office @riverchasechurch.org
- MAR 14—**Ladies' Day**—You Can't Always Have It Your Way—Speaker: Celicia Grider at Guntersville Church of Christ—9:00 am-1:00 (Lite Breakfast & Lunch Provided—Childcare Provided) RSVP by March 1: 256-582-2494
- MAR 14—**Ladies' Day**—If the Shoe Fits—Speakers: Emily Knighten & Melody Oglesby at Oneonta Church of Christ—Registration at 8:15: Session 9:00-11:00 am (Lunch provided)
- 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
- 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
- Spanish Speaking—Rooms 319/320

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 Class—Rick Earwood—Room 401
- Women: Growing Fruit Where You Are—Margie Tidwell,
Sandra Sandlin, Christy Williams—Room 402
- Ladies Class—Julie Huismann—Fireside Room
- Portrait of God—Trae Durden & Wayne Speegle—
Overflow Room (408)
- Marriage: Journeying Together—David Farris &
Alex Farris—Fellowship Area
- 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:

*February 19,
Phil Hastings*

*February 20,
Charles Elliott
Ann McWhorter
Sandy Seal
Kristy Suggs*

*February 21,
Austin French
Phyllis Rommens*

*February 22,
Grayson Hugh Linley
Patty McNally*

*February 23,
Shirley Glover*

*February 24,
Mark King*

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 Evening Adult Bible Classes Started February 4, 2026 . . .

Serenity Class

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

Women: Growing Fruit Where You Are

This class is designed to help ladies incorporate the fruits of the Spirit in their daily lives at any stage of life. We will use Biblical examples of women of the Old and New Testaments to see how we can grow these fruits and use them to become more unoffendable.

Margie Tidwell, Sandra Sandlin, and Christy Williams
Room 402

Marriage: Journeying Together

Learn ways to bring your mind and heart closer to God and closer to each other.

David Farris and Alex Farris
Fellowship Area—Service Center

Ladies Class

A study of the minor prophets in chronological order. This study will go through the division of the kingdom of Israel, the kings who ruled, what led to exile, the exile period and post-exile leading up to the period of silence between the Testaments.

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

Upcoming Events

- **Heritage Benefit Dinner--
Feb 10th**
- **Winterfest--Feb 13th-
16th**
- **Barrels of Love--March 6th
& 7th**
- **L2L--April 2nd-5th**
- **BYG Life Group Retreat--
April 17-19th**
- **Girls Weekend--May 1st-
2nd**
- **Weekly/Monthly Activities**
- **Area Wide Devo--Feb 1st**
- **Life Groups (1st
Wednesday of the Month)
--Feb 4th**
- **Heritage Benefit Dinner**
 - **Need youth to help!**
- **FWednesday--Jan 21st
(@7pm in RM 508)**

Spring Quarter Classes

Sunday AM Classes (Feb-Apr)

- 6th-8th (RM 502)--Acts
- 9th/10th (RM 505)--Fruit of the Spirit
- 11th/12th (RM 508)--Isaiah

Wed PM Classes (Feb-Apr)

- 6th-8th Boys (Rm 505)--How to Study the Bible
- 6th-8th Girls (Rm 502)--How to Study the Bible
- 9th/10th (Rm 508)-- Jesus (The Chosen)
- 11th/12th (The Vineyard)--World Religions

Important Reminders

- **Need volunteers for the
Heritage Benefit Dinner!**
- **Sign up for BYG Life
Group Retreat in now!**
 - Our Retreat speaker is going to be Matt Miller! You don't wanna miss!!
- **Girls and Moms interested in doing our Girls Weekend/Girls Day in May please sign up!**



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

ADVENTURELAND

2026-27 Fall registration dates

Monday, March 2, 2026

Priority registration begins for current students, their siblings, and Beltline members

March 16 - March 20, 2026

Spring Break
Adventureland and its office will be closed

Monday, March 23, 2026

Registration opens up to the community

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis for ages 1 to 4 and are based on current availability. Registration packet, current immunization record, and \$50 registration fee (cash/check only) are due at the time of registration. Packets are available for pickup any time in the clear flyer box outside of the Adventureland main entrance door after February 23rd.

All registration begins at 9:30am in the Adventureland lobby

