



WE ARE ALL  
**CONNECTED**  
IN CHRIST  
EPHESIANS 4:16

*March 15, 2026*

**TODAY**

**Deacons' & Ministry Leaders' Monthly Meeting - 8:00**  
in the fellowship room.

**Next Steps Training!!**

Coming up on Sunday, March 15th at 3:00 pm in the Overflow Room!! Come be a part (even if you don't plan to volunteer for Next Steps!) See Trae Durden for more information or if you have Questions.



**Christian Education Scholarship Application**

Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup> and are available to Beltline Church of Christ students attending affiliated schools for the 2026-2027 school year. If you would like to receive an application please e-mail the office at [office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org)

**Adventureland Preschool . .**



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.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be March 29th at 1:30 in the service center.



This will be for Birth- 5th grades. We will break kids up into age groups and they will go through a few rotations of games, coloring, ice cream bars and of course an egg hunt! If you or someone you know

would like to join please use this QR code or you can search Easter egg hunt in events on your Realm app.

For any further information or trouble signing up, please reach out to Brooke Welsh at 205-915-8382.



*Morning Worship Service*  
**10:00 AM**



2 Corinthians 3:16-18

But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

**Morning Worship - 10:00**

- Worship Leader - Matt Parker
- Opening Prayer –David Higginbotham
- Communion – Blake McAnally
- Lesson - Trae Durden
- Shepherds Prayer - Eric Baxley

**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 – Don Hull
- Lesson – Steve Smith
- Closing Prayer - Jasper Champion

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30**



**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.

# The Heart God Always Wanted

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray like this:

*Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy <sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today the food we need, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us, our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. <sup>13</sup> And don't let us yield to temptation but rescue us from the evil one.*

The Lord's prayer gives us a vision of a life of absolute peace, a life of tremendous clarity, a life of total power and freedom, a life of high beauty—A whole new life that revolves around God.

## A Whole New

**Matthew 6:9-13, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Psalm 63:3, Isaiah 40:25-31, 1 Peter 1:3-5**

What was our old life centered on? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is our New Life centered on? \_\_\_\_\_  
How can the Lord's Prayer change our perspective? \_\_\_\_\_

## that New

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19, Romans 3:23, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Acts 11:28**

There are Two kinds of Repentance:

One comes from \_\_\_\_\_ of Punishment.

The other comes from \_\_\_\_\_ for the Father.

Why is it so hard for us to "keep" this New Life in Christ from being corrupted by sin?

## that New

**2 Corinthians 5:20-21, Psalm 115:4-8, 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, Matthew 7:7-8**

How does God use Attention & Adoration to transform us into new people?

We become what we behold, what will you strive to behold this week

But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

**2 Corinthians 3:16-18**

Contact Elder for March—Chuck Elliott

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for  
March—Brendan Huisman & Jonathan Pritchard

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 NOT MEET Monday, March 16th
- **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

## March Calendar . . .

24 - **Ladies Ministry encourag(HER)** event will meet at 6:00 in the Fellowship Area. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Questions? Email: [servHER@beltlinechurchofchrist.org](mailto:servHER@beltlinechurchofchrist.org)

29 - **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be March 29th at 1:30 in the service center. This will be for Birth- 5th grades. Click the QR code for more information and registration.



## Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Page 7 for March Calendar  
Maywood Registration is now Open

Please also check your "Group Me" and the "New youth web page/site-[beltlineyouthgroup.com](http://beltlineyouthgroup.com)" - for information and other news.

## News & Notes . . .

### Sympathy is Extended to . . .

**The Family of Nancy Patterson** in her death. She was the aunt to Charlene Sampley and Steve Smith, and great aunt to Todd Cagle.

**The Family of Ray Solley** in the death of his sister **Joyce Johnson** in February.

### Baptism . . .

**Thomas Griffin** (46 Cove Creek Dr; Decatur, AL-35603)

## Ladies, Join Us . . .

**Transform Ladies Conference—**  
September 11-13, 2026

at Le Conte Center—Pigeon Forge TN

Early bird registration \$85 during month of March.

This does not include lodging or food.

See Page 6 for more information and registration

## ***“We Care For You” List***

### ***Sick . . .***

#### **Members & Regular Attenders . . .**

**A. C. Connor** is now home. (1422 Vestavia Dr SW—35603)

**Sandy Seal** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. (306 Tower Street, Trinity—35673)

**Connie Hoogerwerf** had surgery last week. (2416 Jarvis St., SW—35603)

**Rosemary Wright** is now at Health & Rehab. (2403 Hideaway Place, SE—35603)

**Leana Hoogerwerf** is recovering from shoulder surgery. (2224 Carleton Dr., SW—35603)

**Gayron Hodges** is recovering from back surgery. (2112 Galahad Drive, SW—35603)

#### ***Continue to Recover . . .***

**Joe Wilson** is now at home. (home address: 100 Wilson St., NE, Apt. 904—35601)

**Jimmy King** is recovering from neck surgery. (2417 Elliott St., SE—35601)

**Helen Russell** is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle. (1812 Eastwood Dr., SE—35601)

**Margaret Atchley** is recovering from a knee injury. (332 Pine Street—35603)

#### ***Continue to remember . . .***

**Sherry Mahaffey** (2106 11th St., SE—35601); **Jerre & Shirley Glover** (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603); **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 . . .**

**Larry Vinson** has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Deanna Durden**, aunt of Trae, is having heart issues.

**Cindy Bruce**, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf, is starting palliative radiation. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

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

**Monica Wright** is now at home waiting to undergo more tests as she continues to recover from a double lung transplant. (Send cards c/o Karen Greene, 1370 Co. Rd. 9, Louisville, AL—36048)

**Breana Lader** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Her mother was a nurse at Dr. Chandler’s office. (4725 Hollow Lane, Helena—35080)

**Beth Sheldon**, niece Gail Delashaw, is recovering from cancer surgery and **Ann Diaz**, niece of Gail Delashaw, has health issues.

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

**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)

#### ***Continue to remember . . .***

**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 recently to remove the hardware due to infection; **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)

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

**Dot Watson** (Westminster Assisted Living)

**Rosemary Wright** (2403 Hideaway Place, SW—35603)

**GREETERS**  
**March 15, 2026**  
**Lobby Entrance**  
 Mike/Angela Free  
 Judy Smith/Sheri Obert

**GREETERS**  
**March 22, 2026**  
**Lobby Entrance**  
 Stanley/Melinda Allen  
 Charles Porch/Randy Smith

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
**March 15, 2026**  
**Infant Nursery 205**  
 No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
 Connie Holcomb  
 Deana Olinger  
**Toddler - 207**  
 Nancy Brewer  
 Kristen Swinea

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
**March 22, 2026**  
**Infant Nursery 205**  
 No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
 Lisa Cagle  
 Shirley Hill  
**Toddler - 207**  
 Pam French  
 Vanessa Macklin

**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**

<b>Our Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>Our Growth</b>
Worship (English)..... 718	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 53	English/Hispanic.....2/4
Worship Total ..... 771	WBS/Cuba.....3/
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 407	Requested Prayers-English ..... 7
Evening Worship ..... 105	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 218	English/Hispanic ..... 9/4

**Our Giving Last Week**

Contribution.....\$42,262.08	Average.....\$51,824.62
Budget.....\$43,728.00	

**ONLINE GIVING**

You can make your contributions by using the **Realm Connect App** or by going to: [www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org](http://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](mailto:lonjones@bellsouth.net)  
 Bailey—Phone :256-274-4462  
 Alex—Phone: 256-207-8173; Email: [alex@alexfarriscounseling.com](mailto:alex@alexfarriscounseling.com).  
**Angie Speegle** offers *Alzheimers/Dementia Service*. Contact information Phone : 256-476-4328; E-mail: [angiespeegle@gmail.com](mailto: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 . . .**

**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)

**MAR 14—Men's Day**—Past, Present, Future—at Midway Church Of Christ with Alan Watkins speaking. Registration: 8:30 am; Program: 9:00 am until Noon, Lunch to follow. RSVP: 256-566-8089 for an accurate lunch count please

**MAR 15-18 - Building A Life That Lasts** at Midway Church of Christ with Jeff Jenkins. Sunday 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM.; Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 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
- 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:*

*March 23,*

*Frank Barker  
Gavin Young*

*March 24,*

*Sydney Williams  
Shannon Zeanah*

## *News & Notes, Cont'd:*

### *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.

### *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](mailto: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.



Beltline Ladies!

The **Transform Ladies Conference Early Bird Registration** is open for the month of March, and we will be reserving a cabin for all of us to stay in!

Here are the details:

**September 11-13, 2026**

**Le Conte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN**

**Early-bird registration fee is \$85** (this does not include lodging or food).

After March, the cost goes up, and there may be no more room in the cabin.

Please scan the QR code above or click here >> [FILL OUT THIS FORM](#) << to learn more and share your interest in participating in this group event.

## Upcoming Events

- Barrels of Love--March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>
- BYG Party--March 28<sup>th</sup>
- L2L--April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- BYG Life Group Retreat--April 17-19<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Weekend--May 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Senior Recognition--May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Weekly/Monthly Activities

- Area Wide Devo--Mar 1<sup>st</sup>
- Life Groups --Mar 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Wednesday PM Classes will start at 6:30pm on March 11<sup>th</sup>**
- SALT Meeting--Mar 8<sup>th</sup> @11:30am
- Fwednesday--Mar 18<sup>th</sup>

## Spring Quarter Classes

### Sunday AM Classes (Feb-Apr)

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

### Wed PM Classes (Feb-Apr)

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

## Important Reminders

- **Sign up for BYG Life Group Retreat 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 now!**



Please remember to check our calendar! All events are updated on the Google Calendar on the website. Visit us at [www.beltlineyouthgroup.com](http://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



## ***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

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# BUILDING A LIFE THAT LASTS

In Christ & For His Glory-  
Imperatives For the Child of God-  
The Christian life: Past, Present & Future-  
My Part in Helping the Church Grow-  
Living in Grace & Glory-  
Remember Who You Are-

**SPEAKER**

**Jeff Jenkins**



**March 15 – 18**

**Sunday 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm**

**Monday – Wednesday 7:00 pm**

**MIDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Moulton, AL 35650