



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

March 22, 2026

Christian Education Scholarship Application

Applications are due April 1st 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 or click on this QR code



Morning Worship Service

10:00 AM



Ephesians 3:14-19

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Morning Worship - 10:00

- Worship Leader - Matt Parker
- Opening Prayer –David Higginbotham
- Communion – Blake McAnally
- Lesson - Steve Smith
- 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 – Bob 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.

**NEXT STEPS WILL NOT MEET
MARCH 29TH OR APRIL 5TH**



LADIES! Please join us for our next monthly encourag(HER) event! Tuesday, March 24th @ 6pm in the service center. It will be a Christian & inspirational book swap. Bring any Christian or inspirational book you would

like to swap. Chicken Salad Chick will be provided. Bring \$5 to help cover the cost of food and come enjoy a night of fun and fellowship with your Beltline sisters!
Questions? email: servHER@beltlinechurchofchrist.org



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.



The Church God Has Always Wanted – March 22, 2026

For this reason:

- This is a man on his knees, pleading for something he believes the church desperately needs.
- This is a prayer that assumes God wants more for his people than mere survival.

Question: What if what Paul is praying for is actually the kind of life that God wants for his people?

- Paul is NOT asking God to give the church more information. He is asking God to give them the capacity to live as the people God has already made them to be.

5 Things Paul Prays For...

1. Strengthened with power through His Spirit.

- Paul is NOT asking God to give them strength out of the leftovers. He is asking God to give strength that matches who God is.

2. That Christ might dwell in your hearts through faith.

- Paul is praying that Christ would NOT be a guest who occasionally stops by, but the rightful owner of the house.

3. Rooted and Grounded in Love.

- The soil...the foundation is love.
- If love is NOT the foundation, everything else is unstable. Obedience turns to obligation and faith to anxiety.

4. To know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

- Paul is NOT talking about information; he is talking about experience.
- He wants them to know this together, with *all the saints*. This love is NOT meant to be explored alone.

5. Filled with all the fullness of God.

- He is praying that they would be completely saturated with God's presence, character, and life.

Question(s): When we pray...what are we actually asking God for?

- If God responded to every prayer you said this week, would anything in your heart truly change?
- **What would happen if this church began to pray this prayer for one another?**

If God can do far more than we ask or imagine, then the church God has always wanted may be closer than we think!

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 meet Monday, March 23rd
- **Beltline Recovery and Support Group Meetings** are on Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 6:00 pm
- **Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 10:30 am in the Overflow Room 408

March Calendar . . .

23—**Monday for the Master** will meet at 4:00 in the Fellowship Area.

23—**Small Group Bible Study** meet at 6:00 in the Overflow Room.

24 - Ladies Night Out - SEE FRONT PAGE

25—**Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10:30 am in The Overflow Room 408.

25—**Wednesday Night Bible Study** meets at 6:30 pm.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Page 6 for March 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 . . .

Elizabeth Elliott

Baptism . . .

Shequana Jones

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from **Michael & Gail Delashaw**.

(Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and on Page 5.

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 7.

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!!

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Otto Peebles is recovering from tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. (905 Fretwell Ave., SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

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

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

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.

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 started treatments for 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 Bellline and our insurance agent, is undergoing treatment for a with brain tumor. (2324 Springdale Rd., SE—35601)

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)

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

Dot Watson (Westminster Assisted Living)

Rosemary Wright (2403 Hideaway Place, SW—35603)

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

GREETERS
March 29, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Don/Beverly Hull
Chris/Vickie Osgood

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
March 29, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Michelle Prince
Katie Shell
Toddler - 207
April Gwin
Amy Orman

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 - 6:30 p.m.
Wifi: Beltline Guest Portal
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REFLECTIONS for 2026

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)..... 682	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 57	English/Hispanic.....2/4
Worship Total 739	WBS/Cuba.....3/
Bible Study (E & H) 480	Requested Prayers-English 7
Evening Worship 90	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 200	English/Hispanic 9/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution..... \$42,025.04	Average.....\$50,933.74
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

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



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call Danny or
Deborah Truitt

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Area Events . . .

March 29 - April 1st - Spring Meeting at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ with speaker C.D. McNeill (see page 9 for details)

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST
begins at 7:45

Birthdays:

March 26,
Beck Elkin Abernathy
Charlie Smith

March 27,
Joshua Fitts
Bo Gardner

March 30,
Birdie Shackelford

March 31,
Kyle Cassidy
Kander Dutton

April 1,
Leann Durden
Bob Honea

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).

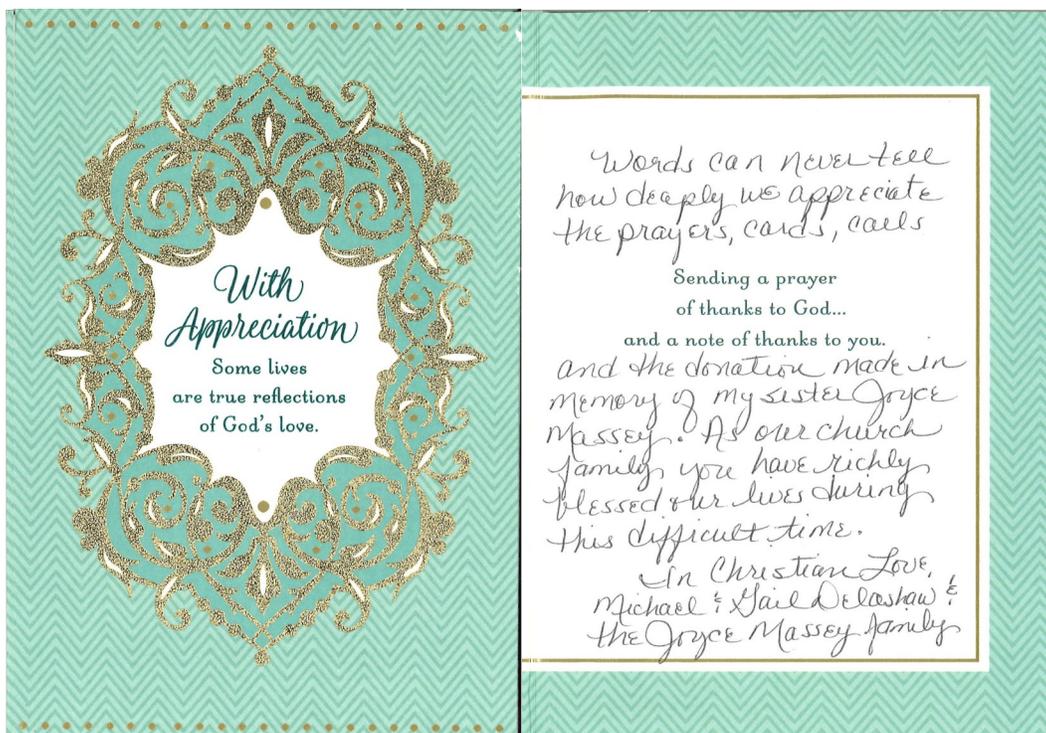
Donations can be made Online. They also can be made by check to Beltline Church of Christ with the Scholarship Fund to which you are giving noted in the memo line.

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 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



Upcoming Events

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

Weekly/Monthly Activities

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

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

- **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
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

Mt. Carmel
Church of Christ



Invites you to our

Spring Meeting

with speaker:

C.D. McNeill

Sunday, March 29th

10:00am *Discipleship*

10:50am *The Royal Priesthood / Fruit of the "Great Commandment"*
(1 Peter 2:9 / Matthew 28:16-20)

Fellowship meal following AM Worship

1:30pm *Sacred Servitude* (Leviticus 11:45 / 1st Peter 1:15)

Monday, March 30th

7:00pm *Let's Go! Two Part Teaching* (Matthew 28:16-20)

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00pm *Disciples Make Disciples* (Acts 14:21)

Wednesday, April 1st

7:00pm *Living by the Spirit / Truly Transformed* (Titus 3:5)

Bring your Bible, a friend, and a
heart ready to grow in faith,
fellowship, and the Word of God

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