



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

TODAY



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.



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



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!!

March 29, 2026

Morning Worship Service
10:00 AM



Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.” Amen

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer –Bob Hoogerwerf
Communion – Kevin Ohnemus
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 – Eric Baxley
Lesson – Trae Durden
Closing Prayer - Mike Seal

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**

The Church God Has Always Wanted – March 29, 2026

Ephesians 3:14-21

Paul is inviting the church into something far bigger than itself.

Prayer for the UNIVERSAL Church...

- We are NOT overhearing a prayer meant for someone else. We are being included in it.

The Church...

- Paul is NOT asking God to help the church cope. He is asking God to shape the church into what it was always meant to be.
- Paul's prayer reminds us that we are not spectators in God's work; we are participants in God's purpose.
- Question: Will we live as God's grand plan includes us?

The Power at Work in Us?

- Bold prayer is NOT just asking God to do something new... it is asking God to do what he has already promised to do.

3 Things Happen...

1. Our expectations will change.
2. Our priorities will shift.
3. Our dependence will deepen.

This Prayer...

- This prayer does NOT end with information. It ends with an invitation.
- The question is no longer can God do this? The question is whether we will live like it is true.

Resurrection...

- We are not just remembering events; we are stepping into the reality of what God is still doing.
- We don't pray as spectators watching a story unfold. We pray as participants in the same resurrection power.

When we pray this prayer, we are asking the God of Palm Sunday, the God of Good Friday, the God of Resurrection Morning to do what he has already proven he can do through Christ.

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 at 6:00 p.m.
- **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

April Calendar....

9 - **Daughters of Ruth** will meet at 10:00

12 - We will have a Joint Morning Worship Service with our Hispanic Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

12 - **Bridal Tea honoring KaLee Gilbert**, bride-elect of Max Gardner from 1:30 - 3:00 in the Fireside Room. Selections can be found at Amazon and Target

19 - **Baby Shower for Joy & Cornelius Smith**. They are having a GIRL! Selections can be found at www.mybabylist.com; Search for Joy & Cornelius Smith



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 . . .

Brenda Murshison (1622 Primrose Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

Rashana Coleman (2130 Westmead Dr. SW, Apt. 706; Decatur, AL-35603)

Anisha Welch Anthony (1711 Buena Vista Cr. SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

Darin House, friend of Steve Smith (the preacher) has been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer

Baptism . . .

Sam Limbrick (4725 Cty. Rd. 585; Town Creek, AL-35672)

Worshipping With Us....

Elizabeth Guinn and her children, Canaan, Lily, and Seth (1301 Regency Blvd. SE; Decatur, AL 35601)

Sympathy Is Extended To....

Sherry Mahaffey in the death of her mother-in-law, Doris Mahaffey (Sherry's address: 2106 11th ST SE; Decatur, AL-35603)

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Ray Ashby will have eye surgery on Monday, March 30th in Birmingham (1201 Terrehaute Ave., SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

Rick Earwood has a recurrence of cancer and will begin chemo. (4380 Co. Rd. 1719; Holly Pond, AL-35083)

Becky Wallace is undergoing tests and therapy. (2435 Harpeth Place, 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)

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)

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

GREETERS
April 5, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Jasper/Carolyn Champion
Danny/Fran Grissom

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
April 5, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Robin Barker
Kim Sinclair
Toddler - 207
Sarah Chew
Taylor Farris

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
Password: beltline

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REFLECTIONS for 2026

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)..... 617	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 60	English/Hispanic..... 3/4
Worship Total 677	WBS/Cuba..... 3/
Bible Study (E & H) 464	Requested Prayers-English 11
Evening Worship 280	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 280	English/Hispanic 10/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution..... \$39,366.29	Average.....\$49,973.20
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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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 . . .

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:

April 2,
Clint Harbin

April 4,
Malachi Jesse McMurry
Annaliese Stewart

April 7,
Theadora Thomas

April 3,
Alicia Higginbotham
Blake Suggs

April 5,
Nancy Brewer
Barbara Clark

April 8,
Mack Buchanan

April 6,
Kinsley Henderson

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.

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

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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