



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

*April 5, 2026*

JOIN US FOR OUR *Deuteronomy 6:5-9*  
**SPRING 2026 CHRISTIAN PARENTING WORKSHOP**  
**April 26th** at Beltline Church of Christ

**OUR SCHEDULE:**

9:00am – Sessions 1 & 2 Available

10:00am – Regular Worship

11:30am – BYG Family Lunch  
(Harding sponsored meal)

12:30pm – Meeting for Upcoming  
Parents & New Parents to the BYG  
with Sam & Jenn

1:30pm – Adult Breakout Sessions  
(3 class options)

2:30pm – Adult Breakout Sessions  
(3 class options)

3:30pm – Q&A Panel with Mental  
Health Professionals/Speakers  
(parent resources, referrals, etc  
for parents in need at this time)

Topics to include:

**Help for the Overwhelmed**

**Parent** – A biblical but practical approach to modeling emotional responses in times of stress. Break cycles by giving kids a Godly way to respond in life.

**Parenting the Anxious Kid or Teen** – A biblical approach to assisting your child that struggles with moderate to severe anxiety

**Help! My Teen is Acting**

**Different** – An educational class to help discern behavior changes in order to know when to seek intervention if needed and/or have the tools to navigate normal teen responses.

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



**ACTS 4:12**

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Morning Worship - 10:00**

Worship Leader - Matt Parker

Opening Prayer – Adam Jones

Communion – Mack Buchanan

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 –

Lesson – Trae Durden

Closing Prayer - Charles Elliott

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

**Mark your calendar.....**

Senior Recognition will be May 3rd at the PM Worship Service.

**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  
TODAY, APRIL 5**



## Refusing to Stay Dead – April 5, 2026

The resurrection is NOT simply a doctrine we affirm; it is a power that is still at work.

### Acts 2:22-24 – Breaking the Grip

- The strongest enemy humanity has ever known was NOT strong enough.
- **Acts 3:11-20**
- “But God raised him from the dead...”

### 1. What the Resurrection Declares

- The resurrection is not only God defeating death. It is God overturning the world’s judgment.
- Jesus did not stay dead because God would not allow the verdict to stand.

### Why this Matters...

- The resurrection doesn’t just vindicate Jesus. It releases life into the world.
- We celebrate the resurrection as something that happened to Jesus instead of something God intends to do in us.

### 2. The Resurrection Changes What is Possible.

- If God can raise Jesus from the dead, then nothing you bring into this room is beyond his power.
- When God refused to stay dead, he changed what is possible, forever.

### Acts 4:8-12

- The resurrection doesn’t merely prove Jesus is alive. It declares Jesus is Lord.

The resurrection is NOT just something to admire...it is something to respond to!

### Acts 4:12 is not Intimidation...it is an Invitation...

- If there is no other name, then there is no other burden you have to carry alone.
- If there is no other name, then forgiveness is not something you earn; it is something you receive.
- If there is no other name, then resurrection life is NOT out of reach...it is being offered.

Jesus didn’t rise so you could admire him from a distance...he rose so you could come to him!

He is RISEN. And his name is JESUS.

## Contact Elder for April—David Farris

## Deacons/Ministry Leaders for April—Mark Waters & Max Dashner

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 in the **Overflow Room** at 6:00 p.m. led by Steve Smith on the study on I Peter.
- **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](http://www.mybabylist.com); Search for Joy & Cornelius Smith

**28 - Ladies encourage(HER) Event** from 6:00 - 8:00.

## 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 . . .

### **Worshipping With Us....**

Gayla Wright (3610 Central Parkway, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)



## *“We Care For You” List*

### *Sick . . .*

#### Members & Regular Attenders . . .

**Phyllis Rommens** will have gall bladder surgery on Tuesday. (1925 S. Brownstone CT SW; Decatur, AL-35603)  
**Linda Heard** was admitted to the Decatur Morgan to be treated for an infection. (37 Golden Oak, DR; Trinity, AL-35673)  
**Ray Ashby** recovering from eye surgery. (1201 Terrehaute Ave., SW; Decatur, AL-35601)  
**Steve Rose** had out-patient surgery on Wednesday for a fractured ankle (18326 Red Tail ST; Athens, AL-35613)  
**Rosemary Wright** is now at home. (2403 Hideaway Place, SE; Decatur, AL-35603)  
**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)  
**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 . . .

**Alan Bright**, brother of Fran Grissom is having heart issues, but is unable to have heart stents or open-heart surgery. He will be treated with medications.

**Leann Weaver**, friend & caregiver to the parents of Leann Durden was diagnosed with breast cancer and scheduled for surgery April 7<sup>th</sup>. (2871 Old Oneonta RD Horton AL 35980)

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

**GREETERS**  
April 12, 2026  
Lobby Entrance  
Mike/Angela Free  
Judy Smith/Sheri Obert

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

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
April 12, 2026  
Infant Nursery 205  
No Attendants  
Cradle Roll 204  
Phyllis Brewer  
Peg Roach  
Toddler - 207  
Cindy Cook  
Jenna Rodriquez

**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)..... 655	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 62	English/Hispanic..... 3/4
Worship Total ..... 727	WBS/Cuba..... 3/
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 547	Requested Prayers-English ..... 11
Evening Worship ..... 247	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 247	English/Hispanic ..... 11/4

### Our Giving Last Week

Contribution..... \$32,766.62	Average.....\$48,649.62
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)

### 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



**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 . . .

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

## *Birthdays:*

*April 9,*

*Stanley Hasting  
Ava Henderson  
Peg Roach  
Macy Watson*

*April 10,*

*Ellen Brewer*

*April 11,*

*Elizabeth Parker*

*April 13,*

*Thomas Michael Johnson  
Emily White*

*April 14,*

*Amber Delashaw*

## *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.

## 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

## ***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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