



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

May 10, 2026

TODAY

Morning Worship Service
10:00 AM



Ephesians 4:11-16 - "And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."

THANK YOU!

Sisters in Service would like to sincerely thank you for supporting our hygiene drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to give in a big way to Next Steps, the Neighborhood Christian Center, and Clothe Our Kids—helping families and children right here in our community. We collected bags full of hygiene products along with over \$1,300 in donations, which allowed us to meet even more needs. These are items many of us use every day without a second thought, yet they make a meaningful difference for those who need them most. We love our church and are grateful for the opportunity to share that love with nonprofit leaders in our community, all in the name of Jesus.
Sisters in Service

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer - Chris Foote
Communion - Alan Robinson
Lesson - Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer - Wayne Speegle

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 - Joe Prince
Lesson - Trae Durden
Closing Prayer - Jasper Champion

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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30

**NEXT STEPS WILL NOT MEET
MAY 10TH AND MAY 31ST**

The Church God Has Always Wanted – May 10, 2026

Ephesians 4:11-16

1. Christ gave the church what it needs!

- And HE gave. These are things that God gave, not positions the church created.
- Leaders are NOT given to control the church; they are given to serve the church.

For the Equipping of the Saints...

- The church is NOT a performance where a few perform and many watch; it is a body where every part works.

What is the goal? Until we all attain...

1. The unity of the faith.
 2. The knowledge of the Son of God.
 3. Mature manhood.
- Here is what that means...the church is supposed to Grow Up!

Raising the Standard...To the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

- The goal is NOT to be like another church. We are NOT aiming for comfort or routine.

The goal is to be like Christ.

2. A Church that isn't growing is in danger.

- When the church grows...(1) we are no longer children. (2) we are no longer tossed to and fro by the waves.
- Spiritual maturity is NOT neutral – it is dangerous.

3. What growth looks like. *You can recognize it by three things...*

1. Speaking the truth in love. Truth without love crushes. Love without truth compromises.
2. It grows into Christ.
3. Every part is working.

Working Properly...

- Too many people treat church like a concert or a football game. We watch, we observe. We critique. Spectators do not build the body – participants do.

At the end of the day...

- The question is not only is this church doing its job, but am I doing my part?
- When we work together, the world doesn't just see a group of people; they see a living, breathing picture of Jesus.
- Jesus didn't die to create an audience. He died to create a body.

Contact Elder for April—Steve Harris

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for May—Zach Starnes/Jeff Broadfoot

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 of 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

May Calendar...

- 13 - Summer Series begins at 6:30 - (See page 7 for complete list)
- REAL - Real life, Real People, Real Stories of Faith
 - BREAKING FREE - FAITH AND ADDICTION

14 - Daughters of Ruth meets at 10:00 in the Fellowship Area

17 - You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Hannah Royer from 1:30 -3:00 in the Fireside Room- her selections can be found at Amazon, Target and Jimmy Smith Jewelers.

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Page 8 for Summer Youth Events

Please also check your "Group Me" and the Youth Group Web page at www.beltlineyouthgroup.com for information and other news.

News & Notes . . .

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eddie & Susan Wallace on the birth of a new granddaughter **Austyn Kate Puckett**, born to Hunter & Julia Puckett. Proud great grandparents are **Franklin & Kay Wallace**.

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Phyllis Rommens (1925 S. Brownstone CT SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

BAPTISM:

Cooper Starnes (2034 Sarah Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

SYMPATHY TO:

Phyllis Rommens in the death of her niece, **Heather Favors**. There was a graveside service Saturday in Rogersville
Carol Spillers in the death of her sister-in-law, **Myrtle Mitchell**. Her funeral was last Monday.

Note of Thanks....

Have been received from Helen Russell and Alicia Broadfoot. (Notes of Thanks are posted on the bulletin board in the hall and on page 5)

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Zach Starnes is recovering from back surgery. (2034 Sarah Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Mary Fuller’s surgery had to be postponed. She will have surgery Tuesday, May 12th. (1815 Hermitage Ave, SW - 35603)

Bob Honea has been transferred to NHC in Moulton. (2204 Inverness Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Tricia Mitchell has been moved to River City Rehab (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

Alicia Broadfoot is recovering from surgery for a broken wrist. (1813 Pin Oak Cir, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Steve Holcomb is recovering from surgery. (1881 Peen Rd., SW; Hartselle, AL-35640)

Susan Ledbetter has a T6 Compression Fracture from a fall. (9 Mountain Home RD; Trinity, AL-35673)

Hattie Hampton is in Decatur Morgan Hospital with an infection. (3006 Sumac Rd., SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Continue to Recover . . .

Phyllis Rommens (1925 S. Brownstone CT SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Steve Rose (18326 Red Tail ST; Athens, AL-35613)

Helen Russell (1812 Eastwood Dr. SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

Becky Wallace is undergoing tests and therapy. (2435 Harpeth Place, SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

Continue to remember . . .

Rick Earwood has a recurrence of cancer and has begun chemo. (4380 Co. Rd. 1719; Holly Pond, AL-35083); **Tim Ready** has been diagnosed with cancer. (24311 CR 46; Trinity, AL-35673); **A. C. Connor** has started treatments. (1422 Vestavia Dr SW—35603); **Max Dashner** (4305 Windy Hill Road; Decatur, AL-35603); **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 . . .

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)

Continue to remember . . .

Georgia Hames (1814 Eastmeade, SE—35601); **Steve Aponte**, father of Rachel (home address: 818 12th Street, West Babylon, NY—11734;

James Lake has a recurrence of cancer; **Russ Harrelson**, friend of several at Beltline and our insurance agent, is undergoing treatment for a with brain tumor. (2324 Springdale Rd., SE—35601)

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
May 10, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Jonathan/Rebekah Clark
Stanley/Melinda Allen

GREETERS
May 17, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Denise Rose/Frances Graves
Connie Smith/Carol Hamilton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
May 10, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Pam French
Vanessa Macklin
Toddler - 207
Jessica Peebles
Beth Walker

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
May 17, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Mandy Burleson
Jenna Cowart
Toddler - 207
Yolanda Cowart
Emily Roach

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)..... 685	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 68	English/Hispanic..... 6/4
Worship Total 753	WBS/Cuba..... 4/
Bible Study (E & H) 425	Requested Prayers-English 18
Evening Worship 176	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 275	English/Hispanic 16/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution..... \$45,078.60	Average.....\$48,090.83
Budget.....\$43,728.00	

ONLINE GIVING

You can make your contributions by using the **Realm Connect App** or by going to: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org

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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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Deborah Truitt**

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Area Events . . .

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

West Huntsville Church of Christ Girls Day on May 30th - more information on the bulletin board.

Heritage Christian Leadership Institute presents *Lead with Excellence*; Saturday, May 30, 2026 (Info on the bulletin board)

Ladies' Day at Plainview Church of Christ on June 13, 2026. Registration at 8:30; Classes start at 9:00. (Info on the bulletin board)

Ladies' Day at West Hobbs Street Church of Christ on June 27th. 9:30 - LUNCH - Unity in Sisterhood, Who We Are in Christ - Speaker - Pauli Posey. Registration & Refreshments begin at 8:15; Lunch will follow the speaker's presentation.

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.

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 Staffed)
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
Room 402
Abundant Life —Room 408
Seekers—Fireside Room
Cornerstone—Rooms 317/318
S.A.L.T.—Room 323
Newcomers—Room
WBS—Rooms 113/114
Spanish Speaking—Rooms 319/320

Wednesday Nights . . .

Nurseries and Two Year Old thru Faith Boulevard
Classes—same as Sunday Morning
Middle School/High School—Rooms 502-508
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:

May 14,
William Orman

May 16,
Rob Ohnemus

May 17,
Linda Wallace
Charles Wilks

May 18,
Scott Huismann
Princeton Robinson
Emmie Shell
Sabrina Smith
Palmer Welsh
Wesley Zeanah

May 19,
Amy Orman
Sandra Tucker
Beth Walker

May 20,
Keith Brewer
Whit Brewer

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.

To our Beltline Family,
Thank you so much for
your prayers, cards, calls,
and love during the last
two months. It is a wonder
ful blessing to be a part
of Beltline!
In Christ,
Helen Russell

I just wanted to say a big "thank you" to everyone who has checked on me (and Jeff) during my recent mishap. It has definitely been a challenge to say the least. It like everyone says "getting older is not for sissies". You have to take it one day at a time. God didn't promise us all good days all the time. We have to weather the storms along the way. It helps make our faith stronger in the end. We appreciate all the kind words of encouragement whether you have called, texted, mailed cards, made a visit or just prayed for us. We feel the love you have for me and my family. We have the BEST church family ever. I hope you know how much we love and cherish each one of you. Thanks so much
Alicia Broadfoot

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SUMMER 2026

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM



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ALL ARE WELCOME — BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US!

MAY 6, 2026	GRACE REJECTED / GRACE RECEIVED
MAY 13, 2026	BREAKING FREE – FAITH AND ADDICTION
MAY 20, 2026	GROWING UP IN FAITH PART 1
MAY 27, 2026	DAVID WRIGHT
JUNE 3, 2026	GROWING UP IN FAITH PART 2
JUNE 10, 2026	OVERCOMING LOSS
JUNE 17, 2026	FAITH WHEN THE WHEELS COME OFF
JUNE 24, 2026	FAITH IN LOSS PART 1
JULY 1, 2026	FAITHFUL PERSEVERANCE
JULY 8, 2026	FAITH IN THE STORM OF SICKNESS
JULY 15, 2026	FAITH FROM DIFFICULT BEGINNINGS
JULY 22, 2026	FAITH IN LOSS PART 2
JULY 29, 2026	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*“They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony...”*

REVELATION 12:11

BYG SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- Maywood (May 24th-30th)
- 6th-12th Trash Panda Game (June 5th @6:30)
- VBS Prep Days (See calendar)
- Volunteer with VBS (June 15th-17th)
- HS Braves/Six Flags Trip (Jun 19th-20th)
- MS Night Out (June 25th)
- Houston Prep Days (See calendar)
- Impact Houston (July 4th-10th)
- Legacy @Faulkner (July 16th-19th)
- Rafting Trip (July 25th)
- Lectureship Prep Days (see calendar)
- Volunteer with Hispanic Lectureship (Aug 1)

See Calendar for all of the following:

- Monday AM Hikes
- Open Gyms on Tues & Thurs Nights
- Sunday PM Devos
- Work Camp Days (see calendar)
- Late PM Shenanigans & trips to Waffle House