



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

May 17, 2026

TODAY

Morning Worship Service

10:00 AM



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

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
MAY 31ST**



Matthew 6:9-13

"Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one."

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer – David Filyaw
Communion – Wayne Speegle
Lesson - Trae Durden
Shepherds Prayer - David Farris

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 – Max Dashner
Lesson – Steve Smith
Closing Prayer - William Orman

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30

The Heart God Always Wanted - Part 3
Matthew 6:9-13

“What happens when God’s will and way truly rule in our lives?”

Prayer Model: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

We _____ to God as Father

1 John 3:1, Galatians 4:4-7, Galatians 6:10, Matthew 6:9-10
How has pride or self-sufficiency kept us from approaching God as children?

How could prayer become more of a “family event” instead of merely a private exercise?

We _____ to His will in Humility

1 John 3:2-6, James 4:10, Matthew 18:1-4, Matthew 9:13
Why is, “Your will be done” such a hard prayer to say?

Surrender replaces self-rule. What areas in your life are hardest to surrender to God?

What happens to prayer when we skip adoration and go directly to requests?

We Pray & Live as _____ in His Kingdom
Matthew 6:10-12, 1 John 3:7-10, Ephesians 1:3, Isaiah 65:24, James 5:16-18

Why is the simple truth that, “He is God & I am not” so difficult to consistently live out?

How would your daily prayer life change if you believed God is eager to hear and answer your prayers? (Isaiah 65:24)

Where do you currently see injustice, darkness or brokenness that is driving you to prayer and faithful action?

Why do you think God chooses to work through prayers instead of acting independently from them?

“Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, 10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us, 11 you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.”

2 Corinthians 1:9-11, NKJV

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...

- 20 - Summer Series begins at 6:30 - (See page 6 for complete list)**
- **REAL - Real life, Real People, Real Stories of Faith**

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 . . .

WORSHIPPING WITH US:

Brandtly & Camryn Barrentine (2303 Rosemont ST SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

David Wright (4104 US Highway 31S; Building #4; Decatur, AL-35603)

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Elizabeth Elliott (1248 Brandywine LN. SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

BAPTISM:

Alisha Terry (300 CR 356; Trinity, AL-35673)

Cassidy Butler, Alisha’s daughter was also baptized.

BAPTISMS at Morgan Co. Jail (119 Lee St., NE—35601)

Austin Rounds

D’Norris Took

Please use the church for your return address—Sign card with first name only. All mail must be on a 5x7 (or smaller) postcard. NO ENVELOPES.

Note of Thanks....

Has been received from Bob Walker and Kelli McInnis. (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 . . .

Joe Prince has been in the hospital being treated for Encephalitis in the brain. He is home but have requested no visitors at this time. (2702 CR 358; Trinity, AL-35673)

Gail Brumback is in DMH (2405 Circle Dr. SE; Decatur, AL-35603)

Mary Fuller is recovering from Aortic Valve surgery. (1815 Hermitage Ave, SW - 35603)

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

Tricia Mitchell was transferred to River City Rehab (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

Hattie Hampton has been transferred to USA Rehab (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)

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

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

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 . . .

Marsha Gunter, sister-in-law of Sandra Sandlin will have open heart surgery at UAB on Monday, May 18th.

Gary Stewart, brother of Linda Wallace will have surgery on his leg. (624 Market ST; Scottsboro, AL-35768)

Dinda 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)

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 17, 2026

Lobby EntranceDenise Rose/Frances Graves
Connie Smith/Carol Hamilton**GREETERS**

May 24, 2026

Lobby EntranceRob/Maria Ohnemus
Stephen/Evonna Sanders**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

May 17, 2026

Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204

Mandy Burleson

Jenna Cowart

Toddler - 207

Yolanda Cowart

Emily Roach

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 24, 2026

Infant Nursery 205

No Attendants

Cradle Roll 204

Tessa Filyaw

Amy Tidwell

Toddler - 207

Michelle Prince

Deana Olinger

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.

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2159 Beltline Road, S.W.—Decatur, Alabama 35601E-mail: office@beltlinechurchofchrist.org Phone: (256) 353-1876Website: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org Fax: (256) 353-7892**REFLECTIONS for 2026****Our Attendance Last Week**

Worship (English)..... 763

(Hispanic)..... 56

Worship Total 819

Bible Study (E & H) 451

Evening Worship 134

Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 242

Our Growth

Baptisms

English/Hispanic..... 8/4

WBS/Cuba..... 6/

Requested Prayers-English 19

Now Worshipping with Us

English/Hispanic 19/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution..... \$53,619.35 Average.....\$48,381.81

Budget.....\$43,728.00

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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.* Contactinformation Phone : 256-476-4328; E-mail: angiespeegle@gmail.com**WORLD
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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**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 21,
Jenny Harbin
Carlie Jones

May 22,
Jessica French

May 24,
Rick Eichelberger
Dawson McMurry

May 25,
Steve Holcomb
Ray Noblitt
Freya Renee Prince
Alyssa Stetler

May 26,
Banks Higginbotham
Tensely Suggs

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 . . .

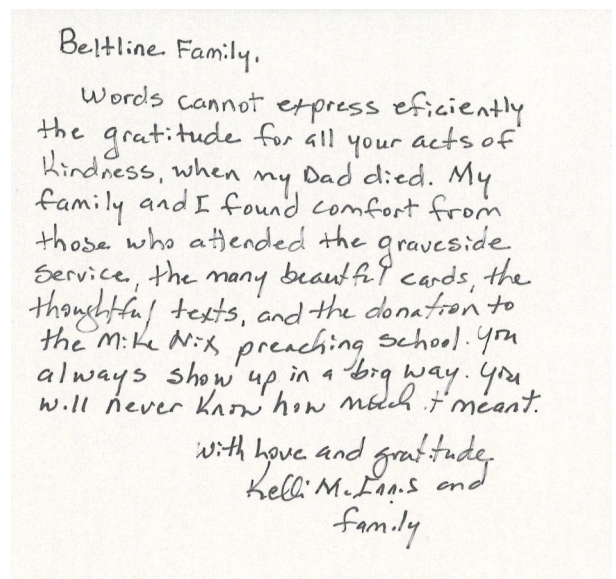
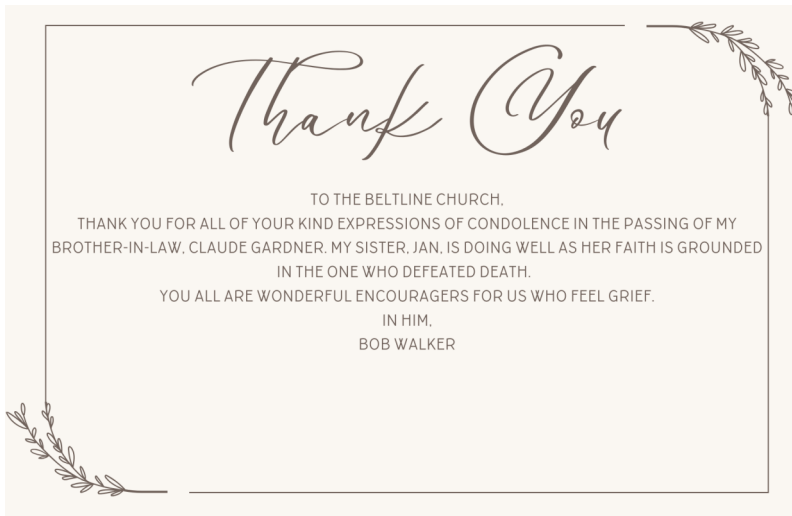
To the Christian Education Scholarship Fund or the Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund (also known as the Mike Nix Scholarship Fund).

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.



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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