



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

June 14, 2026

TODAY

Morning Worship Service

10:00 AM

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 BE CLOSED JUNE 21

NEXT STEPS NEEDS YOUR HELP - STARTING JUNE 14
Beltline Church of Christ’s Next Steps Ministry is in need of sock and underwear donations. Clean socks and underwear are some of the most requested - but least donated - items. Donations can be placed in one of Marked Drop Off Boxes located in the foyer and at the entry doors. (See page 7 of online bulletin)

Mark Your Calendars

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB VBS



The Boys and Girls Club VBS and School Supply drive will be June 15-17 at Oak Park Elementary. We will need lots of volunteers for food, set up, and class management.

It will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM to 1 PM. If you would like to help please reach out to Sam Welsh or Jennifer Watson.

JUNE 25 - 6:30 p.m. at Beltline Church of Christ
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY presents
PROTECT WHAT MATTERS:
ESTATE PLANNING ESSENTIALS
(See page 6)



Ephesians 5:15-16

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time because the days are evil.”

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer – Franklin Wallace
Communion – Alan Robinson
Lesson - Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer - Steve Harris

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 – Kelly Simmons
Lesson— Trae Durden
Closing Prayer - Kevin Ohnemus

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30

**JUNE 14, 2026 AM SERMON NOTES The Church God
Has Always Wanted**

Ephesians 5:14-21 – Awake, O Sleeper...

- This is a call to wake up spiritually.
- Wake up from complacency. Wake up from distraction. Wake up from a faith grown dull.
- The truth is, it is possible to belong to Christ and still drift into spiritual sleep. To lose alertness, urgency, and sensitivity to sin.

This is NOT just about becoming a Christian; it is about being renewed and being awakened again to the life we have in Christ.

Look Carefully...

- When you wake up, you start paying attention. You stop drifting and start living with intention.
- *The Days are evil*, not just in the sense of moral evil, but in how easily they pull us away from what matters most.
- This is NOT just about avoiding obvious sin, but to ask, is this drawing me closer or further from Christ.

Redeem the Time...

- Rescue it. Buy it back. Because time is constantly being taken from us be lesser things.
- The wise person doesn't just avoid evil. They actually pursue what matters most.

Come Alive in the Spirit...

- *Be filled with the Spirit* is not a one-time command. It means keep on being filled.
- The evidence of the Spirit's filling is NOT found in private experiences alone, but in public, observable transformation.

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, something begins to flow out of us...

- 1. Worship flows.**
- 2. Gratitude flows.**
- 3. Humility flows.**

Submit to One Another...

- Paul is calling us to live out the character of Christ in our relationships.
- The Spirit produces a people who listen. A people who serve. A people who love sacrificially.

Can you imagine it? This kind of church stands out. When the world sees it, they see what life looks like when Christ is truly at work.

Contact Elder for June - Blake McAnally

**Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
June—Joe Prince/Wes French**

Please see Front Page for SUNDAY'S Event (s) . . .

Calendar of Events . . .

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

June Calendar...

15 - 17 - Boys & Girls Club VBS (see page 1 for details)

**17 - Summer Series begins at 6:30 - (See page 8 for complete list)
REAL - Real life, Real People, Real Stories of Faith**

25 - Estate Planning Workshop presented by Heritage Christian University at Beltline Church of Christ. (see page 6 for details)

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Page 9 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 . . .

BAPTISM:

Xander Parker (1602 Wellington CT. SE.; Decatur, AL-35601)

Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from Jennifer Page and is posted on bulletin board and on page 5 of this bulletin.

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Carol Chew will have shoulder replacement surgery on June 17th (1902 Dresden Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Phyllis Rommens is in DMH. (1925 S. Brownstone Ct SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Linda McAnally is in DMH and does not need visitors at this time. (1910 Carpenter Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Freda Fuller is dealing with several health issues right now. Cards are welcome, but no visitors at this time. (2206 Rockingham Lane SW Decatur 35603)

Continue to remember . . .

Tony Anderson is recovering from surgery. (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner, AL—35671); **Hattie Hampton** (3006 Sumac Rd., SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Bob Honea** has been transferred to NHC. . (2204 Inverness Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Tricia Mitchell** is now at home (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601); **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)

Family Members & Friends . . .

Ernestine Williams, wife of Larry Williams will be having Open Heart Surgery at Kirklin Clinic on June 22nd. (1706 Vinca St. SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

Gladys Regins, sister of Larry Williams is recovering from a stroke.

Ellington Williams, brother of Larry Williams has prostate cancer.

Cindy Bruce, niece of Leana Hoogerwerf. (P. O. Box 1246, Newport, OR—97356)

Monica Wright (Send cards c/o Karen Greene, 1370 Co. Rd. 9, Louisville, AL—36048)

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 brain tumor. (2324 Springdale Rd., SE—35601)

Continue to remember . . .

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

Phillip Hines has been diagnosed with Colon Cancer had surgery on June 1st. (809 Weinman St.; Hartselle, AL-35640); **Robert “Bob” Christopher**,

father of Farrah Christopher has been battling cancer, and he has been placed under Hospice Care. The family would appreciate prayers. (14929 Peyton Dr.; Apt. 8D; Athens, AL-35613); **Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace had surgery on his leg on June 3rd. (624 Market ST;

Scottsboro, AL-35768)

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)

Randy Chew (1902 Dresden Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

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
June 14, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Jonathan/Rebekah Clark
Chris/Vickie Osgood

GREETERS
June 21, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Stanley/Melinda Allen
Lee/Lorey Allen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
June 14, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Connie Holcomb
Canitha Thomas
Toddler - 207
Deborah Hunkapillar
Kristen Swinea

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
June 21, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Mandy Burleson
Shirley Hill
Toddler - 207
Jenna Rodriguez
Connie Smith

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)..... 636	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 63	English/Hispanic..... 9/4
Worship Total 699	WBS/Cuba..... 6/
Bible Study (E & H) 460	Requested Prayers-English 19
Evening Worship 212	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 275	English/Hispanic 22/4
Our Giving Last Week	
Contribution..... \$42,651.63	Average.....\$46,617.82
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



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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.



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

Area Events . . .

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

Midway Church of Christ VBS will be June 14 - June 17; 6:30 - 8:30:
Classes for Babies - Adult. (Information on the bulletin board)

Midway Church of Christ Summer Series on Wednesday nights at 7:00
(Information and Speakers on the bulletin board)

Priceville Church of Christ invites you to a celebration of 60 Years with a Gospel Meeting June 21 - June 24. (Information on the bulletin board.)

Hartselle Church of Christ VBS will be June 21 - June 24; 6:00 - 7:30;
Ages 3 - Adult. Please Pre-Register. (Information 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.

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:

June 18,
Steve Harris

June 19,
Mark Burleson

June 21,
Russ Griffin
Franklin Wallace

June 22,
Ethan Henderson
Lisa Wilson

June 23,
Shirley Terry
Tim Thomas

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.

Dear Beltline family,
Thank you for the texts, calls, prayers, and many expressions of love following the passing of my dad. Your kindness and support have meant so much to our family. The outpouring of love shown at Dad's visitation was a beautiful reminder of the blessing and importance of having a church family. We are deeply grateful for your presence, encouragement, and prayers during this difficult time.
Thank you for walking alongside us and surrounding us with Christ's love.
In Christian Love,
Jennifer Page & Family

Heritage Christian University presents

PROTECT WHAT MATTERS: ESTATE PLANNING ESSENTIALS



Thursday, June 25, 2026

6:30 PM

Beltline Church of Christ
2159 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

S P E A K E R S :

Dale Hubbert—Financial Advisor
Kyle Massengale—Attorney at Law

Our experts will cover essential topics such as wills, trusts, and power of attorney. Don't miss this opportunity to have your questions answered and plan with confidence!

This workshop is free and open to the public.

www.hcu.edu | 256.766.6610

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

STARTING *June 14th!*

Beltline Church of Christ's Next Steps Ministry
is in need of sock and underwear donations
for the youth of our community.

SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE



Help provide essential items for children and teens in need.

SIZES NEEDED



All sizes make a difference!

HOW TO DONATE



Please place your donations in one of the **MARKED DROP BOXES** located:

- In the foyer
- At the entry doors



Clean socks and underwear are some of the most requested — but least donated — items.
YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIRECT IMPACT ON LOCAL YOUTH.

Let's Make a Difference Together!

♥ THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE NEXT STEP! ♥

BELTLINE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE A *REAL* FAITH



GOD'S WORD
APPLIED



REAL QUESTIONS
REAL ANSWERS



FAITH THAT
MAKES A DIFFERENCE



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