



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

*June 21, 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**

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**



**Ladies Night Out** - Ladies please join us Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm for an Ice Cream Social! We will have several flavors and a topping bar. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost. Venmo and PayPal options will be available. We hope you

will join us for this evening of fun and fellowship!

**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 5:31-33 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

**Morning Worship - 10:00**

Worship Leader - Matt Parker  
Opening Prayer – Max Dashner  
Communion – David Farris  
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 –  
Lesson– Steve Smith  
Closing Prayer - Allen Orman

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

## The Church God Has Always Wanted – June 21, 2026

**Ephesians 5:22-33** - The church God has always wanted reflects Christ through sacrificial love, Holy Spirit-shaped submission in EVERY relationship.

- 1. God has always wanted Christ-Centered Marriages.**
- We often think that Christ and the church are like marriage, but marriage is actually patterned after Christ and the church.
  - Submit does not mean inferiority, silence, or being controlled. It reflects order, not value.

**Vs. 25, Husbands Love Your Wives...**

- Husbands, your role model is NOT culture – it is Christ.
- Dying once for your spouse is dramatic, but dying daily is divine.

**Christ's love is not just forgiving – it is transforming. He is shaping his people into something beautiful.**

**Every marriage is preaching a sermon. The question is this: is it telling the truth about Christ or a distorted version of him?**

**2. God has always wanted gospel-shaped families. Ephesians 6:1-4**

- Obedience is about trust, formation, and flourishing.
- Christian children, STOP SPEAKING disrespectfully to your parents.

**Parents, don't provoke your children...**

- This includes things like harshness, inconsistency, favoritism, and impossible expectations.
- *Bring them up in the instruction of the Lord.* This is formation. You are shaping how they think, how they see God, and how they understand grace.

**3. God has always wanted Christlike conduct at work. Ephesians 6:5-9.**

- Do we work when the boss is around and coast when the boss is not?
- Paul says, “*Don't do that.*” Instead, work like Christ is your boss.

**To Bosses and leaders: stop threatening. You are not the ultimate authority.**

This is NOT about personality. It is not about upbringing. It is not about willpower. This is a Spirit-Empowered transformation.

We are living commentaries on Christianity!!!

## 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
- **Primitimers' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 10:30 am in the Overflow Room 408

### June Calendar...

23 - Ladies Night Out - (see front page for details)

24 - 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](http://www.beltlineyouthgroup.com) for information and other news.

## News & Notes . . .

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

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.

Tyler Williams

Andrew Chenoweth

Ryan Bryant

### CONGRATULATIONS:

To **Cornelius & Joy Smith** on the birth of their daughter, **Juniper Liora Smith**, born June 17<sup>th</sup> (1224 Eleanor Dr. SW, Decatur, AL-35603)

### Note of Thanks . . .

Has been received from **Susan Wallace and Family** and is posted on bulletin board and on page 5 of this bulletin.

## **“We Care For You” List**

### ***Sick . . .***

#### **Members & Regular Attenders . . .**

**Bob Honea** is now at home. (2204 Inverness Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

**Tricia Mitchell** is awaiting results from an MRI & Biopsy (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

**Carol Chew** is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery (1902 Dresden Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

**Phyllis Rommens** has been in the hospital (1925 S. Brownstone Ct SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

**Linda McAnally** is at Decatur Health & Rehab, Room 103. She can have visitors. (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** . (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 21, 2026**  
**Lobby Entrance**  
Stanley/Melinda Allen  
Lee/Lorey Allen

**GREETERS**  
**June 28, 2026**  
**Lobby Entrance**  
Rob/Maria Ohnemus  
Mike/Angela Free

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

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
**June 28, 2026**  
**Infant Nursery 205**  
No Attendants  
**Cradle Roll 204**  
Jenna Cowart  
Tessa Filyaw  
**Toddler - 207**  
Amy Orman

**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)..... 702	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 47	English/Hispanic..... 9/4
Worship Total ..... 749	WBS/Cuba..... 9/
Bible Study (E & H) ..... 493	Requested Prayers-English ..... 21
Evening Worship ..... 195	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 284	English/Hispanic ..... 23/4

### Our Giving Last Week

Contribution..... \$39,181.45	Average.....\$46,307.97
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)



**WORLD  
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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.

### 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 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 25,  
Jessica McMurry

June 26,  
Lola Peters

June 27,  
Zach Jones  
Helen Russell

June 28,  
Tyara Mays

June 29,  
Rita Birdsong  
Carolyn Champion  
Shirley Fowler

July 1,  
Lily King  
Samson Sasser  
Greg Fanksley

## 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.

Dear Beltline family,

Thank you for the many calls, cards, texts and prayers you shared with our family after my mother's passing. We are deeply grateful for the love you have shown and for the encouragement you have provided through your thoughtful expressions of sympathy, including the donation to the Mike Nix scholarship fund. Knowing that we are surrounded by such a caring church family means more than words can express.

In Christian love,  
Suzanne Wallace + family

# HERE'S THE SCOOP

**JUNE'S ENCOURAGE[HER]  
IS AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
& CAKE WALK!**

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Please bring \$5 to help  
cover the cost. Venmo  
and Paypal options will  
be available.

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**Tuesday, June 23rd  
at 6:30 pm**



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](http://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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DECATUR, AL 35601

[WWW.BELTLINECHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG](http://WWW.BELTLINECHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG)

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)
- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Trash Panda Game (June 5<sup>th</sup> @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