



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

June 28, 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.

JUNE 28TH (TODAY) will be the last day for drop off for the sock and underwear donations.

Mark Your Calendars



**July 15
BLOOD DRIVE
More details to come**



Ephesians 6:10-11

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer – Stephen Smith
Communion – Tim Olinger
Lesson - Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer -

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 – Charles Elliott
Lesson– Trae Durden
Closing Prayer - Blake McAnally

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30

The Church God Has Always Wanted – June 28, 2026

Ephesians 6:10-20 – Be strong in the Lord...Our strength comes from Jesus.

- The powers Paul talks about are already defeated powers.
- The church God has always wanted is not a fearful church...It is a church confident that Jesus reigns.

We live between two great events...Christ's resurrection and our future resurrection.

- During that time, God is calling people to join him in his work.
- We aren't saved just so we can go to heaven someday. We are saved so we can serve God's kingdom right now.

The Armor of God...

- Paul doesn't tell us to put on the armor of God and then go looking for a fight!

Our Struggle is NOT Against Flesh and Blood...

- One of Satan's greatest victories is convincing Christians to treat people as the enemy.

Belt of Truth – Breastplate of Righteousness

- The church is called to live in truth.
- God has always wanted a holy church...shaped by the character of Jesus.

The gospel of Peace...

Paul describes spiritual warfare using the language of peace.

A divided church is surrendering ground to the spiritual host of wickedness

Shield of Faith – Helmet of Salvation

- The flaming arrows may be fear, temptation, accusation, discouragement, or despair.
- Faith means trusting that Jesus is still Lord, even when the world feels unstable.
- The church is supposed to embody hope...Hope itself becomes resistance against darkness.

Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God...

- When Paul says, "*which is the word of God*," he is talking about the gospel announcement that Jesus is Lord.
- Jesus is Lord was not simply information. It was a challenge to every rival authority in heaven and earth...and it still is.

Every act of Christian faithfulness pushes back darkness. Every faithful church becomes living evidence that the powers do not have the final word... Jesus does.

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

July Calendar...

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

3 - The OFFICE will be closed

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

See Page 7 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 . . .

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Helen Hutto (101 Harold Dr; Decatur, AL-35603)

WORSHIPPING WITH US:

Charles Allgood (1511 Pennylane SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Rachel Aponte on the birth of a new grandson, Elias Josiah Robinson, born to Anna & Sean Robinson on June 19th. (Rachel's address: 2306 Rockingham LN., SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Steve Harris is recovering from a fall last weekend. (3720 S. Woodtrail Road SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Hattie Hampton is in DMH with an infection. Short visits are ok.

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

Tricia Mitchell's bone biopsy confirmed she has metastatic breast cancer. (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601)

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

Phyllis Rommens is now at home. (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 (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner, AL—35671); **Bob Honea** (2204 Inverness Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Hattie Hampton** (3006 Sumac Rd., SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Tricia Mitchell** is now at home (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601); **Mary Fuller** (1815 Hermitage Ave, SW - 35603); **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) **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 . . .

Teresa Sparkman, sister of Eric Knighten is recovering from a dog attack and Eric requested prayers.

Ernestine Williams, wife of Larry Williams is recovering from Open Heart Surgery. (1706 Vinca St. SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

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 and will begin chemo treatments. (809 Weinman St.; Hartselle, AL-35640); **Gary Stewart**, brother of Linda Wallace. (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 28, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Rob/Maria Ohnemus
Mike/Angela Free

GREETERS
July 5, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Don/Beverly Hull
Charles Porch/Randy Smith

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
June 21, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Jenna Cowart
Tessa Filyaw
Toddler - 207
Amy Orman

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
July 5, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Youlanda Cowart
Deana Olinger
Toddler - 207
Pam French
Vanessa French

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)..... 579	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 68	English/Hispanic..... 9/4
Worship Total 647	WBS/Cuba..... 9/
Bible Study (E & H) 433	Requested Prayers-English 22
Evening Worship 200	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 296	English/Hispanic 24/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution.....	\$34,037.87	Average.....	\$45,817.16
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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SCHOOL**

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information
call **Danny or
Deborah Truitt**

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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)

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:

July 2,

*Harper Cate Blevins
Samantha Clemons*

July 6,

*Matt Brewer
Lilly Gordon*

July 3,

*John Fowler
Vicki Linley
Charlene Sampley*

July 7,

Mandy Burleson

July 4,

Emerson Clark

July 8,

*Rayborn Heard
Ellie Higginbotham
Amber Pritchard
Reece Seal*

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.

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

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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