



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

June 7, 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 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)



**You are invited to a Bridal Tea
for Jayden Seaton,
bride-elect of Jake Bailey**

Sunday, June 7th from 1:30 - 3:00
at the home of Shelly Waters.
2407 Selma St. SW

Selections can be found at Amazon and
www.theknot.com - Jayden Seaton/Jacob Bailey.

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 5:1-2

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer – Jonathan Pritchard
Communion – Eric Sinclair
Lesson - Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer - Blake McAnally

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 – Chris Foote
Lesson– Steve Smith
Closing Prayer - Dyland McDaniel

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30

The Church God Has Always Wanted – June 7, 2026

Ephesians 5:1-14

Paul is NOT giving us life hacks. He is calling the church to worship God with all of our lives.

1. Worship begins with imitation. Vs. 1-2

- As Christians, we do not just follow rules; we reflect a person.
- We don't imitate God in order to become his children; we imitate him because we already are his children.
- When you love as Jesus did, your life becomes an offering to God.

2. Worship requires moral distinction. Vs. 3-7

- That phrase matters!!! NOT less of it or manage it better. Paul says NOT EVEN A hint.
- What you do with your body says something about what you believe about God.

Heart Disorders...

- Sexual immorality, impurity, and greed are linked together because they flow from the same root: a self-centered desire that slowly pushes God out of his rightful place.
- The issue underneath all of this is not merely behavior – it is lordship.
- Holiness is NOT God trying to suppress joy. Holiness is God reclaiming his rightful place at the center of our lives.
- The issue isn't just behavior it is the orientation of the heart.
- Paul's concern is NTO just individual morality, but the moral culture of the church.

3. Worship flows from identity: Light, not Darkness. Vs 8-10

- This is a complete transformation of our being.
- Our identity is already changed in and through Jesus Christ.
- But our behavior must catch up to that reality.

4. Worship exposes Darkness. Vs. 11-4

- It is NOT just avoiding sin, but revealing it for what it is.
- Sin thrives in darkness, secrecy, and silence.
- Light doesn't just reveal, it transforms.

Christianity is NOT just about what works. It is about what is worthy of God.

The church God has always wanted is not just a believing church; it is a worshiping church in every word, every relationship, and every hidden place of life.

Contact Elder for June - Tim Olinger

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for
June—Brandon Dixon/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.
- **Monday Night Bible Study**
- **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...

7 - **Bridal Tea for Jayden Seaton**, bride-elect of Jake Bailey (see page 1 of bulletin)

7 - **Deacon & Ministry Leader** meeting at 8:00 in the Service Center

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

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

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 . . .

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Elizabeth Elliott (1248 Brandywine LN. SE; Decatur, AL-35601)
Brenda Murchison (1622 Primrose Dr., SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Jennifer Page and Family in the death of her father, Roger Parker. His funeral was Wednesday, June 3rd (Jennifer's address: 3550 Chula Vista Ridge Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jerry & Louise Parker will be celebrating their 75th Wedding Anniversary on June 10th. There is a card on the round table in the foyer for you to sign and someone will take it to them.

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Hattie Hampton has been transferred to The Sanctuary at The Woodlands in Cullman. She cannot have visitors. (3006 Sumac Rd., SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Continue to Recover . . .

Tony Anderson is recovering from surgery. (12188 Sprint Road, Tanner, AL—35671)

Continue to remember . . .

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 . . .

Sunny Richardson is having hip and back issues.

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)

Chris Thompson, uncle of Lori Neville, Kristel, Rachel & Daniel Lanier is undergoing treatments for cancer, with lesions and tumors on his bones.

Gary Stewart, brother of Linda Wallace had surgery on his leg on June 3rd. (624 Market ST; Scottsboro, AL-35768)

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)

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)

Russ Harrelson, friend of several at Beltline and our insurance agent, is undergoing treatment for a with 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;

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 7, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Danny/Fran Grissom
Jasper/Carolyn Champion

GREETERS
June 14, 2026
Lobby Entrance

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
June 7, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Peg Roach
Kim Sinclair
Toddler - 207
Sarah Chew
Cindy Cook

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

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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Website: www.beltlinechurchofchrist.org Fax: (256) 353-7892

REFLECTIONS for 2026

Our Attendance Last Week	Our Growth
Worship (English)..... 722	Baptisms
(Hispanic)..... 51	English/Hispanic..... 8/4
Worship Total 773	WBS/Cuba..... 6/
Bible Study (E & H) 382	Requested Prayers-English 19
Evening Worship 178	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (E & H) ... 239	English/Hispanic 22/4
Our Giving Last Week	
Contribution..... \$40,687.18	Average.....\$46,798.10
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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information
call Danny or
Deborah Truitt*

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Area Events . . .

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

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)

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.

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:

June 11,

*John Clemons
Shepard James Gaines
Ezra Gordon
Ella Pritchard*

June 13,

*Shayna Dorantes
Debbie Hill
Jonathan Pritchard
Ashleigh Wallace*

June 15,

Larry Mitchell

June 16,

Tom McInnis

June 12,

*Leslie Allison
Donna Harris
Brady Stewart
John Tucker
Zachary Vest*

June 14,

*Feri Harriman
Eli King
Josiah Drake McDonald
Toby Page*

June 17,

*Rachel Bailey
Glenda LeMay*

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.

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



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**YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES
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*Let's Make a
Difference Together!*

♥ THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE NEXT STEP! ♥

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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