



WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

July 19, 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.

Mark Your Calendars



Threads for \$30
JULY 12-26, 2026

\$30 provides a child with
7 Tops, 4 Bottoms, 1 New Pack of Socks
and Underwear, 1 New Pair of Tennis Shoes,
1 Hygiene Kit, 1 Coat/Jacket

We will also accept gently used children's clothes.

SCAN TO DONATE: 

Clothe Our Kids is not affiliated with the Church of Christ but is a non-profit in our community that supplies clothing and shoes to children in need.



Matthew 28:19-20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Morning Worship - 10:00

Worship Leader - Matt Parker
Opening Prayer – Dan Cunningham
Communion – Steve Smith
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 – Zach Starnes
Lesson— Trae Durden
Closing Prayer - Dan Truitt

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—6:30



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
Christmas in July
encourag(HER) Ladies' Night!
Tuesday, July 28th at 6:00 pm
in the Service Center

Please bring a salad to share
(pasta, fruit, chicken, green, etc).
Dessert will be provided.

And wear your favorite Christmas T-shirt!

See Handout - What kind of people create a Church like that?

- Disciples!
- The church God has always wanted is built up by the disciples God has always wanted.

1. These Promises/Guarantees are Impossible without transformation.

- These promises sound beautiful because they reflect the character of Jesus.
- The church God wants cannot be produced by better policies...it can only be produced by transformed people.
- **Romans 12:2**, *“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.”*

2. The church God has always wanted is the result, NOT the mission.

- Sometimes churches make the mistake of chasing outcomes.
- The fruit is NOT the root.

3. Jesus never told the church to build a brand; he told us to make disciples.

- **Matthew 28:19-20**, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...”*

Ephesians 4:11-13

- The church grows when God’s people are equipped.
- God’s goal is maturity. Growth. Transformation. Discipleship.
- The church becomes what God intended when every disciple is growing.

What kind of person does God want me to become?

- The church is people, and if people become more like Jesus, the church becomes more like Jesus.
- **Colossians 1:28-29**, *“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”*
- A church is only as healthy as its disciples.

The future of this church will never be determined by what happens on this stage. It will be determined by what happens in the hearts of disciples who decide to follow Jesus every day.

Contact Elder for July - Tim Olinger

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for July—Ben Macklin/Brandon Dixon

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...

22- Summer Series begins at 6:30 - (See page 6 for complete list)
REAL - Real life, Real People, Real Stories of Faith
28 - Encourag(HER) Ladies Night Out - Christmas in July - see front page for more details.

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 . . .

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Rick & Sherryn Davis in the death of their grandson Noah Boler-Kyle, son of **Tommy & Heather Kyle**. (Rick & Sherryn's address: 2106 St. Andrews ST., SW; Decatur, AL-35603) (Tommy & Heather Kyle's address: 2021 Englewood PL. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Emily Roach in the death of her sister, **Gail Hadley**. (Emily's address: 704 Eleanor DR. SW; Decatur, AL-35601)

Rita Birdsong in the death of her daughter, **Gina Ann Howard**. There will be a private graveside service. (Rita's address: 2911 Hunterwood Dr. SE; Decatur, AL-35603)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mike & Sandy Seal on their great grandson, **Jetson Lee Seal**, born to **Camden & Sydney Seal**. Grandparents are **Jeremy & Tiffany Seal**. (Mike & Sandy Seal's address: 306 Tower ST; Trinity, AL-35673)

John & Sandra Tucker on the birth of their granddaughter, **Lucy Collins Boren**, born to **Alex & Tot Boren**. (John & Sandra's address: 2213 Almon Way, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bianca Harris (14590 Eva Circle; Athens, AL-35613)

Angel Simpson (406 6th Ave., SW; APT. D; Decatur, AL-35601)

Jefferson Collins (179 Cave Springs RD; Decatur, AL-35603)

Note of Thanks:

Has been received from **Bob & Joy Honea**. Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hall on page 5.

“We Care For You” List

Sick . . .

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

Hattie Hampton is back at USA Healthcare, Room 102. (3006 Sumac Rd. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Jerre Glover is now at home recovering from a fall. No visitors at this time. (1809 Pin Oak CR, SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Continue to remember . . .

Tony Anderson (12188 Spring Road, Tanner, AL—35671); **Carol Chew** (1902 Dresden Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **A. C. Connor** has started treatments. (1422 Vestavia Dr SW—35603); **Max Dashner** (4305 Windy Hill Road; Decatur, AL-35603); **Bob Deal** (4425 Dogwood Dr., SW—35603); **Rick Earwood** has a recurrence of cancer and has begun chemo. (4380 Co. Rd. 1719; Holly Pond, AL-35083); **Freda Fuller** (607 Cherokee LN. NW; Hartselle, AL-35640); **Mary Fuller** (1815 Hermitage Ave., SW; Decatur, AL-35603) **Bobbie Glenn** (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650); **Jerre & Shirley Glover** (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603); **Hattie Hampton** (3006 Sumac Rd., SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Steve Harris** (3720 S. Woodtrail Road SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Bob Honea** (2204 Inverness Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Donnie Lane** (2920 Whiteford Ln., SW—35603); **Sherry Mahaffey** (2106 11th St., SE—35601); **Tricia Mitchell** (2008 Murphree SE; Decatur, AL-35601); **Jim Olinger** (2016 Lancaster Ave., SW—35603); **Jerry Parker** (3201 Vicksburg Dr., SW—35603); **Tim Ready** has been diagnosed with cancer. (24311 CR 46; Trinity, AL-35673); **Phyllis Rommens** (1925 S. Brownstone Ct SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Keith Spivey** (1904 Manchester Ave., SW—35603); **Danny Truitt** (1427 Vernon St., SW—35601)

Family Members & Friends . . .

Wally Whidby, brother of Lisa Brewer will be having eye surgery to remove his eye on July 14th from a baseball accident. He is a High School baseball coach. (806 Ronald DR.; Franklin, TN-37064)

Denny Kimbrel, brother of Ricky in the hospital in Florence with Congestive Heart Failure. His wife Johnnie fell at home while Denny was in the hospital. (442 CR 111; Killen, AL-35645)

David Parr, brother-in-law of Sissi & Greg Tankseley has a recurrence of cancer.

Marci Estep, niece of Gail Delashaw has been approved for stomach surgery in August.

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
July 19, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Casey/Karen Pirtle
David/Tessa Filyaw

GREETERS
July 26, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Denise Rose/Frances Graves
Connie Smith/Carol Hamilton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
July 19, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Laura Pritchard
Beth Walker
Toddler - 207
Jessica McMurry
Debra Robinson

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
July 26, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Julia Ohnemus
Michelle Prince
Toddler - 207
Katie Smith
Leigh Ann Underwood

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

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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Password: beltline

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REFLECTIONS for 2026

Our Attendance for 7/12/2026	Our Growth
Bible Study (E & H) 356	Baptisms
Worship (English)..... 696	English/Hispanic.....9/8
(Hispanic)..... 74	WBS/Cuba.....9/
Worship Total 770	Requested Prayers-English 25
Evening Worship 226	Now Worshipping with Us
Wednesday Evening (7/8/2026) 275	English/Hispanic 25/4
Our Giving Last Week	
Contribution..... \$60,272.31	Average.....\$45,982.59
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



**WORLD
BIBLE
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.



Area Events . . .

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

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 25

Kristen Zeanah

July 28

Gail Delashaw

Bobbie Glenn

July 26

Charlotte Elliott

Gabriel Williams

July 27

Kim Farris

Vanessa Macklin

Steve Morris

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 . . .

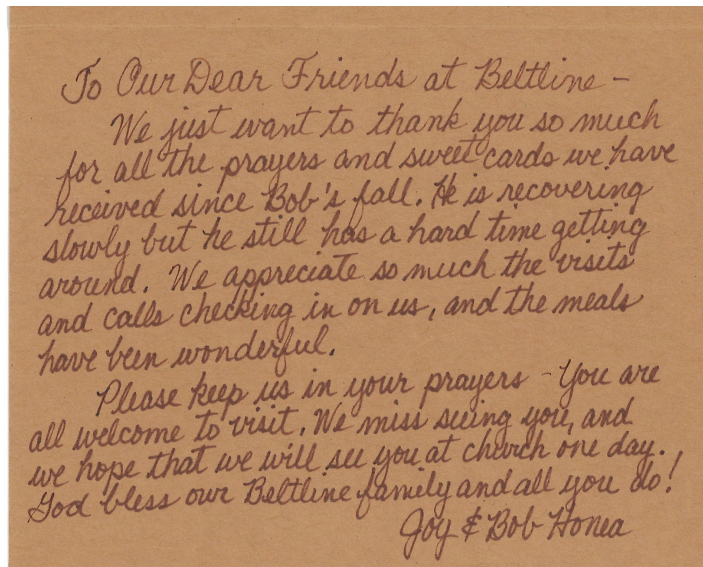
To the Christian Education Scholarship Fund or the Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund (also known as the Mike Nix Scholarship Fund).

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.



To Our Dear Friends at Beltline -
We just want to thank you so much
for all the prayers and sweet cards we have
received since Bob's fall. He is recovering
slowly but he still has a hard time getting
around. We appreciate so much the visits
and calls checking in on us, and the meals
have been wonderful.
Please keep us in your prayers - You are
all welcome to visit. We miss seeing you, and
we hope that we will see you at church one day!
God Bless our Beltline family and all you do!
Joy & Bob Homa

BELTLINE CHURCH OF CHRIST
— SUMMER SERIES —

REAL

Real Life • Real People • Real Stories of Faith

A SUMMER SERIES THAT EXPLORES
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



BELTLINE CHURCH OF CHRIST

2159 BELTLINE ROAD
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