



BELTLINE
Church of Christ
Love God • Make Disciples • Build the Kingdom

WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED
IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 4:16

August 30, 2026

SHEPHERDS

Eric Baxley
Chuck Elliott
David Farris
Steve Harris
Blake McAnally
Tim Olinger
Alan Robinson
Eric Sinclair
Steve Smith
Wayne Speegle
Patrick Swinea
Tim Thomas

MINISTERS

Steve Smith
Preaching

Trae Durden
Connections

Sam Welsh
Youth

Jennifer Watson
Assistant Youth for Girls

Matt Parker
Worship

OFFICE ADMINS

Wayne Speegle
Becky Wallace
Lisa Crowe
Hallie Orman

SERVICES

SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING
Worship 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM

Need a Ride to our Services

Please call 256-274-3007 and leave a message with your name and phone number. The bus driver will get in contact with you.



Ephesians 2:8-10

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Morning Worship – 10:00

Worship Leader – Matt Parker
Opening Prayer – Toby Page
Communion – Steve Harris
Lesson – Steve Smith
Shepherds Prayer – Tim Olinger

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 – David Filyaw
Lesson – Trae Durden
Closing Prayer – David Dutton

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30

GREETERS

August 30, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Chris/Vickie Osgood
Charles Porch/Randy Smith

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 30, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Pam French
Katie Shell
Toddler - 207
Jessica Peebles
Jenna Rodriguez

GREETERS

September 6, 2026
Lobby Entrance
Judy Smith/Sheri Obert
Barbara Ray/Carolyn Wells

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

September 6, 2026
Infant Nursery 205
No Attendants
Cradle Roll 204
Mandy Burleson
Vanessa Macklin
Toddler - 207
Laura Pritchard
Beth Walker

Contact Elder for August – Alan Robinson

Contact Elder for September – Eric Sinclair

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for August – Steve Holcomb/Allen Orman

Deacons/Ministry Leaders for September – David Dutton/Toby Page

The Discipleship Pathway – SERVE #1 - August 30, 2026 AM Worship

QUESTION: Why Should EVERY Disciple Serve?

- It is easy to think of service as an optional part of Christianity.
- **Jesus is not only forming something IN us he intends to do something through us.**

Mark 10:45, *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...”*

- If discipleship means becoming like Jesus, then serving cannot be optional for a disciple.
- While we will not all serve in the same way, every disciple has been called to serve in some way.

3 Movements...

1. We Serve Because We Belong to Jesus.
2. Every Disciple Has Been Created to Contribute.
3. God is Looking for Availability Before Ability.

If You Want to Move Lessons...

1. Be Available.

- God does NOT begin with what you do not have. He begins with what you are willing to place in his hands.

2. Be Faithful to Jesus Difficult Requests.

- Faithfulness is NOT obeying only when the assignment is easy, convenient, or guaranteed to succeed. It is trusting Jesus enough to obey when we cannot yet see what he is doing.

3. Be Teachable.

- Information may prepare us to serve, but obedience is where some of the deepest transformation happens.

4. Be Enthusiastic About the New Lessons You Learn.

- Genuine service creates holy enthusiasm.
- Enthusiasm does not mean we never become tired or discouraged. It means we have seen enough of God’s goodness to believe the work matters.

5. Be Responsive to Jesus and His Leadership

- Jesus begins with ONE small act of obedience. Then, as we learn to trust him, he invites us to take another step.

Jesus is NOT asking you to do everything. He is asking you to make what you have available to Him.

You never know what Jesus may do with one willing yes!

News & Notes . . .

WORSHIPPING WITH US:

Deanne Gammill (3201 Sumac Rd. SW, Apt. 7; Decatur, AL-35603)

BAPTISMS:

Amelia Marshall (1949 Red Sunset Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Blake Marshall (1949 Red Sunset Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

NOTE OF THANKS:

Has been received from **John & April Gwin**. It is posted on the bulletin board in the hall and on page 6.

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.



We will be closed on August 30

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

7 – OFFICE CLOSED

10 – Daughters of Ruth meets at 9:30

13 – Deacons Meeting

13 – Digital Parenting Workshop

20 – Bridal Tea for Ryleigh Hill, bride-elect of Peyton Smith

22 – Encourag(HER) Ladies Night Out

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026



Ladies you are invited to a
Bridal Tea honoring
Laiken Page
Sunday, August 30
1:30 - 3:00
Fireside Room
Selections can be found at
Target & Amazon



Monday Evening Bible Study returns

September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the overflow room. We will begin a study of 2 Peter and discover how to stand firm in the truth and “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). Come open God’s Word with us and enjoy the encouragement and fellowship of fellow believers. We would love to have you join us!

Beltline Church of Christ

FALL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP

Beltline Church of Christ

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WHEN: Friday, November 13

WHO: Everyone is Welcome!
Families, singles, youth, and guests.

DETAILS:

- Need accurate **HEADCOUNT** for site arrangements & food.
- Pack tents, lawn chairs, and favorite campfire stories!

TO SIGN UP:
Go see **Matt Brewer** in the video booth
WE NEED YOUR HEADCOUNT ASAP!

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DIGITAL PARENTING WORKSHOP



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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| | 9:00 AM | BIBLE CLASS
with Sam, Jenn, and Alan |
| | | LUNCH
for BYG parents
(followed by a parent meeting) |
| | 3:00 PM | SESSION:
"MY KID AND A SMARTPHONE" PART 1 |
| | 4:00 PM | SESSION:
"MY KID AND A SMARTPHONE" PART 2 |
| | 5:30 PM | WORSHIP:
"THE CHRISTIAN AND AI" |
| | 6:30 PM | Q&A |

SESSIONS AT
3:00 PM, 4:00 PM,
AND 6:30 PM
WILL BE IN THE
OVERFLOW
ROOM



! ALL PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

“We Care For You” List

Members & Regular Attenders . . .

A. C. Connor is recovering from surgery. 1422 Vestavia Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603)

Carol Buchanan is recovering from back surgery. (508 Ferry St. NE; Decatur, AL-35601)

Mike Seal is recovering from rotator cuff surgery (306 Tower ST; Trinity, AL-35673)

Continue to remember . . .

Tony Anderson (12188 Spring Road, Tanner, AL—35671); **A. C. Connor**. (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); **Freda Fuller** has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will begin radiation treatments in September. (607 Cherokee LN. NW; Hartselle, AL-35640); **Mary Fuller** (1816 Hermitage Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603) **Bobbie Glenn** (210 Paine Avenue, Moulton—35650); **Shirley Glover** (1809 Pin Oak Cr., SW—35603); **Hattie Hampton** (3006 Sumac Rd., SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Hattie Hampton** is back at USA Healthcare, Room 102. (3006 Sumac Rd. SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Bob Honea** (2204 Inverness Lane, SW; Decatur, AL-35603); **Donnie Lane** (2920 Whiteford Ln., SW—35603); **Linda McAnally** (1910 Carpenter Dr. SW; Decatur, AL-35603) **Sherry Mahaffey** (2106 11th St., SE—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 . . .

Ray Robinson, father of Alan Robinson is in rehab after hip surgery. (2504 Walker RD. SE; Decatur, AL-35603)

Betty Allen, friend of several at Beltline has been moved to NHC, Room 114A.

Kathy Counts, family friend of Brandon Dixon is going through chemo for cancer.

Carolyn Herron, mother of Alicia Broadfoot is having some health problems. (142 Dusty Trail; Madison, AL-35758)

Sherry Welsh, mom of Sam, started a 12 month chemo treatment plan for lymphoma. (231 Hunting Ridge Circle; Rock Spring, GA 30730)

David Parr, brother-in-law of Sissi Tankseley is receiving good response from 3 weeks of treatment for cancer.

Marci Estep, niece of Gail Delashaw had surgery on August 17th and is doing well.

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

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 (809 Weinman St.; Hartselle, AL-35640); **Russ Harrelson**, friend of several at Beltline and our insurance agent, is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor. (2324 Springdale Rd., SE—35601); **Monica Wright** (Send cards c/o Karen Greene, 1370 Co. Rd. 9, Louisville, AL—36048)

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 (NHC)

Rosemary Wright (2403 Hideaway Place, SW—35603)

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—Room 305

Three Year Old—Room 306

Four Year Old—Room 311

Faith Boulevard—Kindergarten – 5th Grade –
Small Auditorium & Education Building

Middle School/High School—Rooms 502-508

C.O.O.L.—Room 501

C.R.E.W.—Room 401

ARC (Young Professionals) 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

GriefShare - Trae Durden, Patrick Swinea, and Eric Sinclair -
Room 402 - Please note this class starts at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Class - Julie Huismann - Fireside Room

Equipped: Getting Comfortable Talking to God - Steve Smith -
Overflow Room

Serenity - Clay Styles and Brendan Huismann - Room 401

World Bible School - Danny Truitt - Room 113



**WORLD
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

Teaching the **Word**.
Reaching the **World**!

For more information
call Danny or
Deborah Truitt

REFLECTIONS for 2026

Our Attendance for 8/23/2026

Bible Study (E & H) 476

Worship (English) 647

Worship (Hispanic) 66

Worship Total 713

Evening Worship 201

Wednesday Evening (8/19/26) – 278

Our Growth

Baptisms

English/Hispanic – 14/9

WBS/Cuba – 14/

Requested Prayers – English – 27

Now Worshipping with Us

English/Hispanic – 33/4

Our Giving Last Week

Contribution – \$30,159.13

Average – \$45,669.24

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

Lonnie Jones, Bailey Gammill & Alex Farris offer Counseling Services to our Beltline Members.

Contact Information

Lonnie Jones – 256-882-3799 – lonjones@bellsouth.net

Bailey Gammill – 256-274-4462

Alex Farris – 256-207-8173 – alex@alexfarriscounseling.com

Angie Speegle offers Alzheimers/Dementia Service

256-476-4328 – angiespeegle@gmail.com

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.



Happy Birthday

September 4 Angela Pitman Kelly Simmons Madison Stetler Trace Stewart September 5 Emily Roach	September 6 Ethan Kitchens September 7 Rachel Aponte September 8 Harold Fuller	September 9 Gracen French Jan Kirk Charlie Kitchens Bo Solley
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Ladies!

We are continuing to **Supply Snacks for the Decatur Morgan Hospital's Mammography Center**. 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 can also 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 is 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 and invite to Realm and you will be sent an e-mail with instructions on how to set up an account.

AREA EVENTS

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE at **FLINT CHURCH OF CHRIST** begins at 7:45 on Sunday mornings.

Gospel Meeting at Antioch Church of Christ - September 13 - 16 - Speaker: Reagan Amos - More information on the bulletin board by the nurseries.

Alabama School of Bible Emphasis at Antioch Church of Christ - Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - September - April with Jimmy Clark. More information on the bulletin board by the nurseries

Thank You

Beltline family,

Thank you so much for the kindness shown to our family with the passing of my mother. Seeing your sweet faces and your hugs of comfort at the services meant so much.

We also appreciate the donations made in memory of her.

John & April
Bwin

Beltline Youth Ministry News . . .

Please also check your "Group Me" and the Youth Group Web page at www.beltlineyouthgroup.com for information and other news.



Aug 2026 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

- Hispanic Lectureship--
Aug 1st
- Interns Last Day--Aug 2nd
- Promotion Sun--Aug 9th
- 9th Grade Breakfast---
Aug 30th
- DEEP MS Retreat----
Sept 18-20th
- Area Wide Retreat---
Oct 2-4th
- Exposure Youth Camp--
Dec 27th-30th

Weekly/Monthly Activities

- Life Groups (1st
Wednesday of the Month)
--Will start in Sept on the
2nd
- Fwednesday (3rd
Wednesday of the month)-
-Aug 19th

Fall Quarter Classes

Sun AM Classes (Aug-Oct)

6th (RM 506)--Bible Basics
7th/8th (RM 502)--Genesis
9th/10th (RM 508)--Judges & I Samuel
11th/12th (RM 505)--Study of the Kings

Wed PM Classes (Aug-Oct)

6th-8th (RM 502)--Christian 101
9th/10th (RM 508)--Overcoming Sin
11th/12th (RM 505)--Spiritual Disciplines

Important Reminders

- Please resolve any
outstanding balances for
summer events if possible!
- Sign up for the MS
Retreat to DEEP ASAP!
- Registration for Fall and
Winter events will be
opening soon and will need
to have those headcounts
asap! Thanks!



Please remember to check our calendar! All events are updated on the Google Calendar on the website. Visit us at www.beltlineyouthgroup.com
We love you and God loves you! -Sam & Jenn

