

please PRAY for...

Church of Christ Missionaries and Ministers everywhere
Friends of Randy Plaugher – very bad accident; Robert Roetgerman, Michael Group, and Brian Waterman were killed; Doug Bornhorst was in critical condition, but home now; Matt Otto has broken bones

Caden Liles – brain surgery Jan. 5 and a 2nd surgery to be scheduled later in the week. He is having undeveloped brain tissue removed that is causing seizures.

Deb & Kevin Jones – (friends of Cheryl Dougan) prayers for reconciliation

Clyde Parker – transfered to Trinity Rehab
Garnieda Parker – fell and broke her foot; in cast

Francis Stroop – general weakness

Thelma Burns – in pain; had all teeth pulled

Linda Ning – surgery; tumor in lung

Grant Felzien – kidney transplant January 6th

Clyde Johnson – under treatment for cancer

Linda Johnson – cataract surgery successful

Naomi Shields – back pain; hips

Nicholas Rook – (friend of John & Diana) – liver counts are now normal; arm is now out of cast; pray for continued good health

Thiam-Choy Pang – (Yin-Fong Greenwood’s dad in Malaysia) – Parkinson’s disease

Betty Kincaid – health

Expectant mothers – Ami Gutwein (January)
Leyanna Oster (February)

Please continue to remember...

Wallace Parker (Clyde’s brother), Glenda Thomas (Ursula’s daughter-in-law), Betty Pittman, Grant Felzien (former Belmont member), Francis Stroop, Fay Young

Our Shut-ins – Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas

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Please call an elder if you’d like to schedule a meeting.

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WORSHIP TIMES
Sundays
Classes 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:30a.m.
P.M. Worship 6:00p.m.
Wednesdays
Classes for all ages – 6:30p.m.

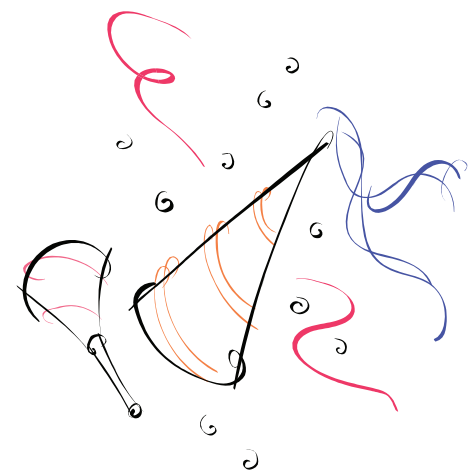
www.belmontchurch.org
Sunday sermons may be heard on our website.
Mike Gutwein is our Webmaster.

Belmont
church of Christ *by Reaching Out to Others,
Sharing the Good News*
A Family of Faith,
Glorifying God

To Our Visitors: Welcome! You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor’s card located on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate.

Before the worship service, please check your cellular phones and other electronic devices to ensure they will not disrupt our time of worship.

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



notes “What Is Going To Happen?” - Amos 9:8-12 (NIV)

Today’s Worship
100 – Holy Ground (1,2)
Welcome/Prayer
97 – I Sing Praises (1,2)
18 – Faithful Love (1,2)
63 – I Will Call Upon The Lord (1)
Scripture Reading -
Amos 9:8-12 (NIV)
Prayer
176 – Lamb of God (1,2)
Lord’s Supper
(Release Carpenter’s Kids)
68 – Give Thanks (1)
Offering
57 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (1-3)
Thy Word
Sermon - “What Is Going To Happen?”
409 – Savior, Lead Me (1,2)
309 – In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
(1-3)
Closing Prayer

family news & announcements

Operation Outreach – We are starting “Operation Outreach”. Please check the back wall of the fellowship area (between the restrooms) to see material for that. This has a two-fold purpose - (1) a getting better acquainted with and encouraging our brothers and sisters here and (2) reaching out to those outside Belmont. Among material there, you will see lists giving suggestions on sending notes of encouragement to Belmont members. Of course, you do not have to limit your cards to those particular ones. Cards are provided there for your use. If you prefer to e-mail, that is fine, too. Please check with Jo Pugh if you have any questions or suggestions.

Wednesday Evening Meal – There WILL be a Wednesday night meal this week before services.

Items for the Homeless – With the credit crisis, faltering economy and the resulting loss of jobs, more and more people find themselves in difficult situations or homeless. Agencies cannot keep up with needs. As a result, we have put a box in the lobby near the bulletin board and we urge you to bring items that the homeless can use such as soap and toiletries like those provided in hotels, convenience items, small food or candy items in packages or in containers with pull-tab lids, note cards of encouragement, fast-food restaurant gift cards, similar items, and yarn of any amount. We are also looking for people who will turn the yarn into scarves and hats for the homeless. A more complete listing of desired items, and copies of the list that you can take home, will be provided on the bulletin board. Your help will be much appreciated. “He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.” (Proverbs 28:27)

Belmont Polo Shirts – New Belmont polo shirts are available to order. They will be a royal blue color with our logo on the chest. If you would like to purchase one, please sign up on the bulletin board. The number of orders we get will determine what the cost will be. Prices and sizes are as follows: 6-11 quantity – \$21.99 each; 12-35 quantity – \$19.99 each; Add \$1.50 for XXL, and \$2.50 for XXXL; Sizes available – Mens S – 5X; Ladies S – 3X. **The last day to place your order is TODAY!**

Dating? Engaged? Married? – *Relationship Builders*, a free relationship enrichment class, is coming soon to Belmont Church of Christ! This class will teach couples necessary tools for building a strong, lasting relationship. Classes will be held Mondays from 7:00-8:30 pm, January 12th through March 9th. Free childcare and refreshments will be provided. Please call Marriage Works! Ohio at 937-262-7010 for more information and to register. www.trustmarriage.com

Communion Preparation – If you’d like to volunteer to help out with communion preparation, there is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for 2009.

Save the Date! – Ladies, as you make your new year’s plans, please save Saturday, April 25, 2009 to join the ladies of Alkire Road Church of Christ at their annual Ladies Day. **This year they will welcome the Editor of *Christian Woman* magazine, Janie Craun.** More details to follow!

Belmont youth calendar

January

25 D.A.T.E. Night ~ Timothy Club and the Ambassadors, from OVU here at Belmont Church of Christ. Jan. 25, 2009. We will need to provide an evening meal for this event. If you would like to help with planning, preparing food or clean-up see the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board. If you have questions see Monty.

Upcoming Events

Winterfest ~ Gatlinburg, TN - February 20-22, 2009 – This year’s theme, Love God – Love Others. *All of our rooms we have reserved are full.* If you would like to be placed on a stand-by list, please let Monty know. He will try to reserve more rooms if they become available. Winterfest passes are \$31 and lodging will be \$40 for each person for both nights.

What Is Going To Happen?

Amos 9: 8-12 (NIV)

Usually we begin a New Year with great joy and celebration. It is party time and a dreaming of new things, new beginnings, a starting over fresh. There is great anticipation about the New Year and all that it holds.

But, for some reason, this year we look on the second half of 2008 and the dramatic changes that took place and our news broadcasters give us no hope, only despair. We saw the worlds oil producers manipulate the world’s price of oil during a critical time of our national elections, which in turn caused people to choose between gas to get to work or house payments to the banks and our attempts to save money by buying foreign goods left our financial house of cards broken in a heap of ruin. We begin the New Year wondering if God, or man, have chosen to “destroy [our] kingdom from the face of the earth.” Have we become so sinful as a nation that we no longer honor God? Many reject His existence. Many deny His authority in government or their own lives.

Amos raised this question and warning to God’s people. He quotes the Lord as saying, “All the sinners among my people will die by the sword, all those who say, ‘Disaster will not overtake or meet us.’”

But, Amos also paints Hope from God. He says God will “Restore,” “Repair,” “Build,” ... “all the nations that bear my name....”

It all comes back to you. You who claim to belong to God. You who have called on His name. You who have given up your life and been baptized into the blood of Christ. Have you really given up your life? Or, having claimed to belong to God, have reclaimed your life and its sins and have angered God to the point He wants to shake us.

During this time of shaking, may we be found faithful in our lives to God, above all. If so, God declares He will not totally destroy, but will build up. We look forward to God’s restoration in 2009.

Dr. John R. Wood

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) - Lew Surber
Adult (old auditorium) - Howard Carson
Fragrance of Faith (fellowship hall) - Diana Wood
Jr. & Sr. Teens - Barry Stroop
Youth (downstairs)
Kristy Bowen – Toddlers
Christine Harris – Ages 5 & 6
Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2
Melanie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Sunday Evening Singing Emphasis

K.A.B.O.O.M.! – for kids of all ages

Wednesday Evening

The Parables: “His People Will Pray”
– Dr. John R. Wood

January 4

Carpenter’s Kids - Lisa Strawser

January 11

Carpenter’s Kids - Christine Harris

January Greeters

Bowens and Gutweins

January Communion Trays

Brenda Cooper

birthdays & anniversaries this week

January 4 – Mike Gutwein
January 5 – Charlotte Wood (John’s mother)
January 6 – Laura Bowen
January 8 – James Passmore
January 8 – Celia Bond
January 10 – @ Carl & Leatha Crist

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

- * Dollar Store Toy
- * Fruit Snacks
- * Card Games

