

# please PRAY for...

**Church of Christ Missionaries & Ministers**  
**Stephen Beach** – (friend of Sarah and Mike Plaugher) recent seizure  
**Tiffany Williams** – chest pains  
**Michelle Schoonmaker** – (friend of Clasby's) health issues  
**Steve Dougan** – lasik eye surgery this Wed.  
**Gary Thurow** – seeking employment  
**Edith Lloyd** – started chemo  
**Connie Hampton** – cold/flu  
**Mary Fay** – (Naomi Shields sister) undergoing arm and neck surgery soon  
**John Johnson** – (Clyde's nephew) possible jaw bone cancer  
**Grant Felzien** – doing well now  
**Marjorie** – (Cecelia Smith's sister) health issues  
**Claudia Lawrence** – left eye still bothering her  
**Dawn Frew** – (friend of Gail Oakes) cancer on liver, lungs, spleen; undergoing strong chemo  
**Shiela Stroop** – recovering from surgery  
**Mayra Waymire** – inflamed gallbladder and cyst on kidney; urologist appt. last week  
**Juanita Carrell** – (wife of former Belmont minister) MS has worsened; Hospice home care  
**Rook family** – (friend's of Wood's) health & relationship  
**Caden Liles** – now home after a 25 day stay in the hospital; doing rehab; pray for a successful recovery  
**Charlie Campbell** – Lakewoods resident; had two toes amputated recently  
**Jennifer Sauder** – (Cecelia's granddaughter) possible job offer in Korea; big decisions to make  
**Lauren** – (Bond's daughter) pneumonia  
**Richard King** – prostate cancer  
**Dave Cornett** – (former member) very weak; now has Hospice home care  
**Heath Fields** – (Krista Long's friend) 22 years old; Leukemia; in very ill health but had a good checkup last week  
**Naomi Shields** – back pain; hips  
**Traveling** – Lorna Dudley (visiting sick mother) Ted & Betty Taylor  
**Expectant mothers** – Leyanna Oster (February)  
**Please continue to remember...**  
 Clyde Parker, Wallace Parker (Clyde's brother), Clyde Johnson, Nicholas Rook (friend of Wood's), Thaim-Choy Pang (Yin-Fong's father), Betty Kincaid, Glenda Thomas (Ursula's daughter-in-law), Betty Pittman, Frances Stroop, Fay Young  
**Our Shut-ins** – Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas

## ministry contacts

**Elders**  
 Gary Clasby 293-6290 (Home)  
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Please call an elder if you'd like to schedule a meeting.

**Deacons**  
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**Secretary's Office Hours**  
 Monday and Tuesday – 9a.m. to 1p.m.

### 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

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

**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.



### Today's Worship

282 – Oh Praise the Lord  
*Welcome/Prayer*  
 290 – Shine Jesus Shine (1,2)  
 258 – The New Song (1-3)  
 754 – Faith of Our Fathers (1-3)  
*Prayer*  
 767 – In the Hour of Trial  
*Lord's Supper*  
*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*  
 253 – Sweet Adoration  
*Offering*  
*Scripture Reading -*  
 Matthew 5:13-16 (NCV)  
 736 – To Christ Be True (1-3)  
*Sermon - "Duty to God"*  
 915 – Trust and Obey (1,3,5)  
 266 – Majesty  
*Closing Prayer*

## notes "A Day of Reckoning" - Matthew 5:13-16 (NCV - New Century Version)

*(This area contains the notes for the sermon "A Day of Reckoning" based on Matthew 5:13-16 from the New Century Version Bible.)*

## 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** – Please join us for dinner Wednesday night this week before services.

**Belmont Polo Shirts** – Shirts are in! See Cheryl Dougan to pick up your order.

**Items for the Homeless** – Thanks to everyone for the good participation in the collection of items for the homeless. We have chosen the House of Bread, an organization that feeds the homeless and needy meals 6 days a week. We still need toothpaste, tooth brushes, small shampoos, men’s and women’s socks, and back packs. So PLEASE keep bringing items for the homeless and needy. Deadline is this Wednesday, February 11, 2009. May God bless your support.

**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. We are still in need of volunteers for quite a few months: June, July, August, September, October and December.

**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!

**Thank you, from the Franks** – Joseph and Camille sincerely thank the members of Belmont for helping their friend, Ms. Jackson. She and her newborn baby did not have a place to live so Joseph and Camille took her into their home. She is planning to go to nursing school and prepare herself to be self-sufficient. For now, though, she is in need of the help of others. If you want to further help her, see Joseph or Camille for an update of her current needs. They appreciate so much all that has been done for her.

There will still be a table set up in the fellowship hall for those who wish to give her diapers. The diaper gifts of varied sizes will be greatly appreciated. If you have further questions please contact Connie Hampton.

**Lakewoods Service** – Next Sunday, the 15th, at 3:00 pm.

## Winterfest

Schedules and other information are posted on the youth activity board. We will be leaving at 7:00 am Friday morning to get there in time to attend the early session. We will get back in Dayton around 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon.

**If you are signed up and have not paid for your passes. Please do so today.** Passes are \$31. Spaces are filling up fast. Lodging will be \$40 per person for the week-end. This is due the morning we leave. Additional money will be needed for 3 lunches and 2 dinners and any extra spending. Breakfast will be free at the hotel.

**There will be a meeting next Sunday, February 15, right after worship to work out room assignments and driving arrangements.**

Please contact Monty lilesml@sbcglobal.net or 427-9517 if you have questions. You can get additional information at the Winterfest website: [www.winterfest.org](http://www.winterfest.org)

**Belmont Family,**  
*A few of our teens need help with registration, lodging and food expenses. If you would like to help, please see Monty.*

### Duty to God Matthew 5:13-16 (NCV)

Ninety nine years ago this week Scouting was brought to America from England. Its purpose was similar to the creation of Sunday Schools, to teach and build character in young people. Of course, when speaking of character it was always godly character. Many of the things taught sound very biblical: The Scout Slogan, “Do a good turn daily,” and the Motto, “Be Prepared.”

The Scout Law says: A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

The Scout Oath or Promise says:  
On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
And to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

It is easy to become a Scout. But it is NOT easy to be one. To be a good Scout you need guts and determination.

Scouting is a game. And like all games, it has rules you must follow to be a member of the Team. The rules of Scouting are found in the Scout Oath or Promise, Scout Law, Scout Motto and Scout Slogan. It is by following these rules that you become a true Scout.

-- Dr John R. Wood, Eagle Scout

## class schedule

### Sunday Morning

**Adult** (main auditorium) - Dave Bond  
**The Life of David** (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

**“Giving to God and to Caesar”**  
– Dr. John R. Wood

**“The Purpose Driven Life” by Rick Warren**  
– facilitated by Clyde Johnson

**K.A.B.O.O.M.!** – for kids of all ages

### Wednesday Evening

**The Parables of Jesus**  
– Dr. John R. Wood

### February 8

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Christine Harris  
**Toddler Room** – Samantha Dougan

### February 15

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Monty & Shelly Liles  
**Toddler Room** – Nancy Clasby

### February Greeters

Joe & Wayne Hampton Families

### February Communion Trays

Hampton’s

## birthdays & anniversaries this week

**February 11** – Steve Dougan

**February 13** – Sheridan King

## items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

