

*please PRAY for...*

**Don Dehart** – released from hospital, now back home  
**Clyde Parker** – breathing problems; back pain  
**Lorna's mother** – still very sick, in Philippines  
**David Carr** – problems with Glaucoma  
**Greg Somer's mother** – (friends of the Wood's) health  
**Tiffany Williams** – cough, ear & sinus infections  
**Crystal Souder** – (Cecelia's daughter) pneumonia  
**Maggie Hammond** – (friend of Cheryl Dougan's) breast cancer  
**Mike Spoerl** – (Patty Bergman's brother) Parkinson's condition worsening; also pray for salvation  
**Thaim-Choy Pang** – (Yin-Fong's father) seeking new live-in helper  
**Larry Brown** – (cousin of Jo Pugh) cancer  
**Jean Rayburg** – undergoing a lot of pain  
**Teresa** – (friend of Sharon Stafford) 28 yr. old son passed away  
**Larry Clark** – (Steve Flanary's neighbor) spiritual health  
**Cliff Harris** – (long time friend of Pugh's & Sydni Lister) recent knee replacement  
**Lorraine Sweitzer** – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) 33 year old mom & wife; tumor in heart was malignant, doctors could not remove all of it  
**Francis Blank's Family** – (friends of Cheryl Dougan) Francis passed away with her family at her side last week  
**Clyde Johnson** – has not had surgery; going to OSU Medical on Tuesday; will decide if surgery is needed or not  
**Mayra Waymire** – cancer in one kidney; decisions on cancer surgery after visiting Cleveland Clinic  
**Helen Nornhold** – (former Belmont member) suffering with a mental condition  
**Paul Wendl** – (Christine Harris' brother) left for year-long remote in Honduras; has wife and two young boys  
**Ad Webb** – (Jen Hoban's uncle) needs liver transplant; moved in w/daughter due to ice storms and power outages  
**Don Sottoway** – prostate cancer  
**Linda Ning** – severe back pain  
**Stephanie McAvene** – (friend of Sydne Lister's) shingles, pneumonia, and a collapsed lung  
**Courtney Twietman** – (friend of Tiffany Williams) recent liver & spleen ultrasound  
**Gary Thurow** – seeking employment  
**Mary Fay** – (Naomi Shields sister) undergoing arm and neck surgery soon  
**John Johnson** – (Clyde's nephew) jaw surgery  
**Marjorie** – (Cecelia Smith's sister) gallbladder surgery  
**Dawn Frew** – (friend of Gail Oakes) undergoing strong chemo; trouble with swelling  
**Juanita Carrell** – (wife of former Belmont minister) MS has worsened; Hospice home care  
**Caden Liles** – pray for a successful recovery  
**Charlie Campbell** – Lakewoods resident; back home, trying to avoid dialysis  
**Jennifer Souder** – (Cecelia's granddaughter) knee & hip problems  
**Lauren Sullivan** – (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  
**Naomi Shields** – back pain; hips  
**Traveling** – Lew & Meg Surber (Florida), Nelva Bowers, Howard Carson (Cleveland)  
**Please continue to remember...** Edith Lloyd, Grant Felzien, Rook Family (friends of Woods), Norman Parker, Betty Kincaid, Glenda Thomas (Ursula's daughter-in-law), Betty Pittman, Frances Stroop, Fay Young  
**Our Shut-ins** – Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas

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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.



*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.

**What Is Your Life Mission?**  
 An acquaintance who served as an officer in World War II told me that sentries were trained so that if an unidentified soldier or person suddenly appeared and could not state their identity and what their mission was about, they were to be shot without question. I have often wondered what would be the results if we today were confronted with such a policy?

State your life mission...or be shot!  
 Identity and mission are life and death issues! If we, you and I, as well as millions of others, know who we are and where we are going, think of the kinds of savings that could be achieved. It would save great gobs of time, mountains of money, stop the shedding of hot tears of regret, and take away the burden of heartaches for those we influence as well as ourselves. On the job, absenteeism would become obsolete, productivity of individuals and groups would soar, and no longer would we be putting up with meaninglessness of life from ourselves as well as our leaders.

With a mission statement in hand and heart... there would be the spine-tingling thrill that only comes from having achieved the seemingly impossible climb up the mountain. Tasks would be identified and completed! The purposes of life would be greater than simply to survive! No more rootless kinds of living! Finding that mission and fulfilling that mission is the greatest, most vital life-activity you can do!

-- Dr. John R. Wood

**Today's Worship**  
 38 – Awesome God  
*Welcome/Prayer*  
 309 – In My Life, Lord, Be  
 Glorified (1-3)  
 794 – Unto Thee O Lord (1,2,3)  
 792 – My Eyes Are Dry  
*Prayer*  
 325 – Boundless Love  
 (refrain only, 1,3)  
*Lord's Supper*  
*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*  
 180 – Jesus Is Lord (1,2,3)  
*Offering*  
 63 – I Will Call Upon the Lord  
*Scripture Reading - Job 2:7-13 (NCV)*  
 26 – God Moves in a Mysterious Way  
 Thy Word  
*Sermon - "In Ashes"*  
 918 – Out of My Bondage (1,4)  
 464 – Because He Lives (1,2,3)  
*Closing Prayer*

*notes* "In Ashes" - Job 2:7-13 (NCV)

## family news & announcements

**Operation Outreach** – Please check the back wall of the fellowship area (between the restrooms) to see material for “Operation Outreach.” 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. The sign up sheet for our Wednesday meals for March and April is on the bulletin board. Please help by signing up for either a portion of the meal or all of it. Reimbursement is available for up to \$30 for a main dish, \$10-12 for rolls/veggie or rolls/salad, and \$8-10 for dessert. Those are guidelines for what each portion may cost, if you can bring something less expensive, that’s great! We normally cook for around 30 people, and simple, kid-friendly meals are always appreciated! The more help we have the better this works for everyone!

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

**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.

**“Jesus Speaks to Families” Gospel Meeting** – There will be a four-day long gospel meeting, March 15-18, featuring Dayton area ministers. It is going to be held at the Central Avenue Church of Christ. For more information, call 878-0452, or visit [www.cachurchofchrist.com](http://www.cachurchofchrist.com). There is also a flyer on the bulletin board out front.

**Family Fun Night** – March 7th at 4pm... we will be bowling at BeaverVu Lanes. It will be \$10 per person, which will get 2 and a half hours of bowling, a pizza, pitchers of pop, chips and pretzels to share per lane. This price will include shoe rental if needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board out front if you are interested, and see Joe Hampton for any questions.

**Dinner and a Movie** – Diana and John Wood wish to host a dinner and movie night at their house on Friday March 6th and/or Saturday March 14th for young Adults. Please RSVP to Diana to let her know how many meals to fix and which evening you prefer. Call 256-1940. The evening will be oriented to strengthening relationships.

**Spring Quarter Teachers** – We are in need of teachers for Spring Quarter. The quarter starts on March 1st. Please see Wayne Hampton if you are interested.

## Belmont Youth Calendar

Schedules and other information are posted on the youth activity board.

**Project Homeless** – Our second Project will be announced soon. We continue to collect adult and children back packs in good condition. Some articles we need now, while sales are still on for winter clothing, are thermal underwear, hats, scarfs, gloves, heavy socks. Back packs can also be found at thrift shops. A special blessing to all who helped so far!!

**Financial Peace University (FPU)** – Sunday, March 8 at 1:30 PM we will have a preview of Financial Peace University for anyone who might be interested in learning more about how to manage their finances. This 13 week class session will then start on Sunday, March 15, 1:30 – 3:30 PM. One of the graduates of our first class started FPU at their home congregation and with the change in the economy, have 50 people signed up! This is a terrific outreach for our congregation as well as an opportunity for our own members to learn about how to be good stewards of that with which God has entrusted us. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend the orientation on March 8 *OR* the first class on March 15. Once a member of FPU you can repeat it anytime during your lifetime for free. There are several scholarships available this time which are being offered first to Belmont members. Please see Cheryl Dougan for details.

**FPU Babysitting** – We are in need of babysitters for our upcoming FPU class which will run from March 8 until June 14, skipping April 12 for Easter Sunday and May 24 for Memorial Day holiday weekend. If we have 13 people sign up, each person will only need to volunteer one time. Please help show support for those who are in the class!! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**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!

**Gospel Meeting** – The Belmont Church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel meeting this spring. There is a large need in our community and across this nation to improve and strengthen the family. The elders have made arrangements to host a series of lessons on “Family Life Values.” Our 3 day meeting will be held on May 17-19, with guest speaker, Brother Mike Moss from Ohio Valley University. We are asking our members to mark these dates on the calendar, plan to attend, invite others and pray for this effort. More information will be coming.

## 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

Singing Emphasis

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

### Wednesday Evening

**The Parables of Jesus**

– Dr. John R. Wood

### March 1

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Monty & Shelly Liles  
**Toddler Room** – Tolu Orebiyi

### March 8

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Monty & Shelly Liles  
**Toddler Room** – Christine Hampton

### March Greeters

Cheryl Dougan, Claudia Lawrence, The Surbers

### March Communion Trays

The Bowns

## birthdays & anniversaries this week

None this week

## items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

