

please PRAY for...

Deb Nichols – badly injured right knee

Bill Lister – diagnosed with lung cancer (MVH Rm. 5561)

John Wood – upcoming surgery

Clyde Parker – intestinal infection

Edith Lloyd – procedure went well; another one scheduled in a month

Sarah Plaughter – pain and numbness in hands and arms; possible carpal tunnel; seeing specialist in April

Michael Plaughter – ear infection

Mary Dudley – gallbladder

Rebecca Dye – out of work; homeless

Melinda Dedden – personal struggles

Rucha Bond – pregnancy

Lorna's mother – still very sick, in Philippines

David Carr – problems with Glaucoma

Greg Somer's mother – (friends of the Wood's) health

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

Larry Clark – (Steve Flanary's neighbor) spiritual health

Lorraine Sweitzer – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) 33 year old mom & wife; tumor in heart was malignant, doctors could not remove all of it

Clyde Johnson – recent evaluation at OSU Medical; possible surgery to be done on lower abdomen

Mayra Waymire – cancer in one kidney; surgery at Cleveland Clinic in April

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

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

Jennifer Souder – (Cecelia's granddaughter) knee & hip problems

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

Please continue to remember... 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

ministry contacts

Elders

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

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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.

Energy For Your Life?

Today... it's a topic of discussion when and where thinking people meet. Mankind, for the first time in history, is concerned about running out of energy. Granted areas like South East Ohio used up entire forests to process iron, and Aztec Indians deforested Mexico to maintain their cities, but globally we have not looked to the future until now. Efforts are being made to discover and tap into new and, as of yet, unused resources... solar, ocean tides, wind, shale rock, and so on. And always, there is the ongoing search for perpetual energy of any kind. Energy must be renewable, abundant, and inexpensive.

Why, then, don't we realize that we already have an inexhaustible source of perpetual energy? It is an absolute necessity to have energy in order to achieve any kind of life success. The Bible says, "God is the ENERGIZER within you!" (Philippians 2:13 The Modern Language Bible).

If you want life, and you want success, this is the energy you will have to have! Not everyone will tap into the power of God, but his children have it already. He will provide what you need for your journey through life. Do not give up on him.

-- Dr. John R. Wood

Today's Worship

55 – I Will Bless Thee, O Lord

Welcome/Prayer

239 – In Moments Like These

242 – Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

840 – I Will Pray

Prayer

683 – I Am Mine No More

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

68 – Give Thanks

Offering

Scripture Reading -

Genesis 35:9-12 (NIV)

57 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thy Word

Sermon - "Change? Who Me?"

945 – Kneel at the Cross (1,3)

Light the Fire

Closing Prayer

notes "Change? Who Me?" - Genesis 35:9-12 (NIV)

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: 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. There is also a flyer on the bulletin board out front.

Dinner and a Movie – Diana and John Wood are hosting another dinner and movie night at their house on Saturday March 14th for young Adults. Please RSVP to Diana to let her know how many meals to fix. Call 256-1940. The evening will be oriented to strengthening relationships.

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!!

Belmont Youth Calendar

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



Financial Peace University (FPU) – Today 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. 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 15 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
“Saved by the Blood of Jesus”
– 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

March 8

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

March 15

Carpenter’s Kids – Monty & Shelly Liles
Toddler Room – Cheryl Dougan

March Greeters

Cheryl Dougan, Claudia Lawrence, The Surbers

March Communion Trays

The Bowns

birthdays & anniversaries this week

- March 9 – Trent Kline
- March 9 – Claudia Lawrence
- March 11 – Nelva Bowers

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

