

please *PRAY* for...

Dawn Frew – (friend of Gail Oakes) undergoing strong chemo; recent pet scan; husband just lost his job
Clyde Johnson – surgery to be done on lower abdomen
Deb Nichols – badly injured right knee
Bill Lister – diagnosed with lung cancer (MVH Rm. 5561)
John Wood – surgery tomorrow
Robin Rook – flu; having surgery soon
Nicholas Rook – liver counts are up
Naomi Shields – hurting from neck down
Mary Fay – hand surgery tomorrow
Jerry Lowe – (friend of the Wood's) biopsy on esophagus due to nodules
Tolu Orebiyi – tough classes this quarter; sick
Clyde Parker – intestinal infection
Edith Lloyd – recovering from procedure; another one scheduled in a month
Sarah Plaucher – pain and numbness in hands and arms; possible carpal tunnel; seeing specialist in April
Michael Plaucher – ear infection
Rebecca Dye – out of work; homeless
Melinda Dedden – personal struggles
Rucha Bond – pregnancy
Lorna's mother – still very sick, in Philippines; went to hospital for sores in throat
David Carr – problems with Glaucoma
Greg Somer's mother – (friends of the Wood's) health
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) cancer
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
John Johnson – (Clyde's nephew) jaw surgery
Juanita Carrell – (wife of former Belmont minister) MS has worsened; Hospice home care
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
Traveling – Lew & Meg Surber (Florida), Nelva Bowers
Please continue to remember... 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

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

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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.

notes "Why the Ten Commandments?" - Psalm 119:97-108 (NIV)

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.

Charting Your Journey

"Charting" and "journey" conjure up all kinds of mental pictures when I stop to do some thinking about both of these terms. Immediately I am struck with the thought of such names as Leif Ericson, Christopher Columbus, Marco Polo, Lewis and Clark, and Magellan. These were all explorers setting out on a journey of exploration. It sounds romantic... sailing into the unknown, finding and recording new worlds, uncovering new routes. Charting brings to mind a systematic plan... charts were consulted and created. Journey speaks of a trip, going someplace, experiencing new adventures, and meeting new people.

How about your life? We're about to sail into a new era, with lots of changes! Have you even thought about charting where you plan to go, how you will get there, and what kind of a price you are willing to pay? The journey will be upon us before you know it. Think about it! It's not too late to begin to chart your course!

This is a wake-up call to action!

-- adapted from Robert Strand

Today's Worship

108 – The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Welcome/Prayer

129 – Amazing Grace

349 – Ten Thousand Angels

Prayer

313 – The Old Rugged Cross (1,2,4)

Lord's Supper

354 – I Gave My Life for Thee (1)

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

Offering

Scripture Reading -

Psalm 119:97-108 (NIV)

867 – To Canaan's Land I'm

On My Way

Thy Word

*Sermon - "Why the Ten
Commandments?"*

909 – There's a Fountain Free

549 – There is Sunshine in My Soul

Closing Prayer



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. We are in need of more people to sign up for preparing part or all of the meal. The sign up sheet for our Wednesday meals for March and April is on the bulletin board. The more help we have the better this works for everyone!

Financial Peace University (FPU) – There will be an orientation today at 1:30. The 13 week class session starts next Sunday, March 22, 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 badly in need of babysitters for our upcoming FPU class which will run from March 22 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.

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.

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!!

Friends and Family Day – This year’s Friends and Family Day will be held on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Start inviting friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, etc.! More info to follow.

Belmont Youth Calendar

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



Food Pantry – The Belmont United Methodist Church Food Pantry is now open. Hours of operation are: Monday 2-4pm, Wednesday 5-7pm, Friday 10am-2pm, closed holidays, and no appointment needed. They serve the 45420 zip code and can help each family only once a month. More information is posted on the bulletin board out front.

Dayton Children’s Family Resource Center – The Family Resource Center is a free information library for patients, parents, families, child care centers, healthcare professionals and the general public. The center needs committed volunteers to help provide informational support to the people it serves. This is the ideal opportunity for retired librarians, school nurses, social workers or others who enjoy the challenge of matching people’s needs with appropriate information. For more info, call Susan Brockman at 937-641-3620 or Teresa Giehl at 937-641-3700. There is also a flyer with more information on the bulletin board.

“Jesus Speaks to Families” Gospel Meeting – There will be a four-day long gospel meeting, starting today through Wednesday, the 18th, 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.

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 – Belmont will be our Spring Event, “God’s Plan for Family Values: Marriage, Children, and Parenting,” on May 17, 18, & 19 (mark your calendars). The Speaker will be Mike Moss, Dean of Biblical Studies and Behavioral Sciences at Ohio Valley University. Other congregations in the area will be invited to participate. Planning for the event has begun since it is only 9 weeks away. Advertising for our meeting is expected to begin the last week in April. Part of our advertising will be knocking on doors in the Belmont area and providing invitations. Please let the Elders, Ted Taylor, Steve Strawser, Joe Hampton, or Sam Dougan know you are willing to help with this door-to-door effort.



class schedule

Sunday Morning
Adult (main auditorium) – Dave Bond
The Life of David (fellowship hall) - Diana Wood
Jr. & Sr. Teens - Shane Bowen
Youth (downstairs)
Kristy Bowen – Toddlers
Yin-Fong Greenwood – Ages 5 & 6
Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2
Joe Hampton – Grades 3 & 4
Sunday Evening
“When Was God’s Kingdom Established?”
– Dr. John R. Wood
K.A.B.O.O.M.! – for kids of all ages
Wednesday Evening
Shane Bowen

March 15

Carpenter’s Kids – Christine Harris
Toddler Room – Cheryl Dougan

March 22

Carpenter’s Kids – Monty & Shelly Liles
Toddler Room – Meg Surber

March Greeters

Cheryl Dougan, Claudia Lawrence, The Surbers

March Communion Trays

The Bowns

birthdays & anniversaries this week

March 16 – Alison Gutwein
March 16 – Lorna Dudley
March 18 – Bill Pittman
March 21 – Joseph Frank

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

