

please PRAY for...

Marie Biondie – recovering from cataract surgery
Mark Crist – (nephew to Carl & Leatha Crist) surgery for cancer
Margaret Isom's Daughter-in-Law – cervical cancer, spread to fallopian tubes
Betty Carson – recent biopsy
Dawn Frew – (friend of Gail Oakes) undergoing strong chemo; recent pet scan; husband just lost his job
Clyde Johnson – surgery on Wednesday
Deeann Lawrence – (Claudia's daughter-in-law) health problems
Pauline McCarty – very sick with a virus
Deb Nichols – badly injured right knee
Bill Lister – in pain with lung cancer; starting chemo soon
John Wood – surgery went well; up and walking; went home Thursday; pray for quick recovery
Robin Rook – flu; having surgery soon
Nicholas Rook – liver counts are up
Naomi Shields – hurting from neck down
Mary Fay – recent hand surgery
Jerry Lowe – (friend of the Wood's) biopsy on esophagus due to nodules
Tolu Orebiyi – tough classes this quarter; sick
Clyde Parker – still in hospital but infection is gone
Edith Lloyd – recovering from procedure; still a little weak; sister passed away recently
Sarah Plaucher – pain and numbness in hands and arms; possible carpal tunnel
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
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 April 14th
Helen Nornhold – (former Belmont member) suffering with a mental condition
Don Sottoway – prostate cancer
Linda Ning – severe back pain
Stephanie McAvene – (friend of Sydne Lister's) shingles, pneumonia, and a collapsed lung
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
Seeking Employment – Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman
Traveling – Krista Long, 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

Elders

Gary Clasby 293-6290 (Home)
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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 "Finding the Character in Each of Us" - 1 Peter 4:10-11 (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.

Do You Have A Dream

One of the most famous speeches of all time was delivered by Martin Luther King Jr. and is titled "I Have a Dream." It was a fabulous speech delivered with passion. Let me lift one quote from it: "I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places shall be made plain, and the crooked places shall be made straight, and the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope.... With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood."

Do you have a dream that drives you into this new century? Without a dream there is no hope! So dream a big dream on which you can build your future of hope!



potluck next sunday!

Today's Worship

309 – In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
Welcome/Prayer
38 – Awesome God (1, w/two repeats)
39 – Awesome Power (1)
42 – How Majestic Is Your Name (1, w/repeat)
71 – As the Deer (1,2)

Prayer

180 – Jesus Is Lord

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

794 – Unto Thee, O Lord

Offering

Scripture Reading -

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

449 – Thy Word (1, w/repeats, DC)

Sermon - "Finding the Character in Each of Us"

791 – On Bended Knee, I Come
703 – I Love You with the Love of the Lord

Closing Prayer

March 22, 2009

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) – The 13 week class session starts today at 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. 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 FPU class which will run from today 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.

Lou Copeland – Fergus & Edith Lloyd just received word that Lou Copeland had a heart attack, followed by congestive heart failure, about a week ago. She has been moved from the hospital to a rehab facility. At this time, we do not have the name of the facility but will pass that on when we get the name and address. Her home address is - 2815 Carl T. Jones Drive SE, Apt. 270, Huntsville AL 35802.

Helping Those in Need – Please continue to fill the boxes with items for the homeless and others in need. Even though the weather is getting warmer, we are continuing to collect winter clothing and backpacks in addition to the other items listed on the bulletin board. Thank you for helping others.

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.

New Phone Number – Marie Biondie has a new phone number. It is 937-238-7711. Please update your Belmont directories.

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.

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 Event – It is only 8 more weeks until our 3-day presentation (May 17-19) on “God’s Plan for Family Values: Marriage, Children, and Parenting. The presenter will be Dr. Michael Moss, Dean of Biblical Studies and Behavioral Sciences at Ohio Valley University. Dr. Moss will have a gospel message for people of all ages along with how it can be applied to improve our daily lives. Please pray for this event and plan to support it with your time. Please let the Elders, Ted Taylor, Steve Strawser, Joe Hampton, or Sam Dougan know if you are willing to help.

Gospel Broadcasting Network – Do you know that the Churches of Christ have their own TV network? The Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) is under the oversight of the elders at the Highland Church of Christ in Dalton, Georgia. You can see GBN 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if you have satellite TV service or high-speed internet. The live-streaming broadcast is available for free at www.gbntv.org. One of the GBN programs, “Good News Today,” can also be seen on Time Warner Cable channel 3 from 9-10 am Monday – Friday and 9-9:30 am on Weekends. For more information, contact Dorsey Wooten or Ted Taylor.

Congratulations! – To Trent Kline, who made the varsity men’s volleyball team at Beavercreek H.S. Trent was also invited to Atlanta for the national volleyball tournament for local 17 year olds. All this and his GPA is 3.7. Great job, Trent!

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

“The Bread of Life”

– Dorsey Wooten

K.A.B.O.O.M.! – for kids of all ages

Wednesday Evening

Shane Bowen

March 22

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

March 29

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Toddler Room – Yin-Fong Greenwood

March Greeters

Cheryl Dougan, Claudia Lawrence, The Surbers

March Communion Trays

The Bowns

birthdays & anniversaries this week

March 23 – Ursula Thomas

March 23 – @ Bryan & Christine Harris

March 24 – Fred Gentry

March 24 – Dennis Kuhn

March 25 – Doris Liles

March 28 – Brenda Cooper

March 29 – Monty Liles

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

