

*please PRAY for...*

**Cameron** – (Grant & Audia Felzien's granddaughter) about a week old, labored breathing; lungs not fully developed  
**Family of Sarah Tipps** – (friend of Sarah Plaugher) recently killed in car accident at the age of 20  
**Lou Copeland** – recent heart attack  
**Kate Killion** – (Peggy Spear's niece) blood pressure  
**Flood victims in ND** – lots of snow and rain and flooding. Friends of Cheryl Dougan's live in the area.  
**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** – biopsy postponed for two weeks  
**Dawn Frew** – (friend of Gail Oakes) undergoing strong chemo; recent pet scan; husband just lost his job  
**Clyde Johnson** – surgery went well; he is feeling good  
**Deeann Lawrence** – (Claudia's daughter-in-law) health problems  
**Deb Nichols** – badly injured right knee  
**Bill Lister** – in pain with lung cancer; tumor is very close to his heart, surgery would be difficult  
**John Wood** – continuing rehab; 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  
**Clyde Parker** – in Trinity Rehab; many health issues  
**Edith Lloyd** – recovering from procedure; still a little weak; sister passed away recently  
**Sarah Plaugher** – 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  
**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**

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

### **Deacons**

Shane Bowen Outreach/Missions  
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### **Minister**

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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* "The Holy Spirit" - John 14:23-28 (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.

### **The Holy Spirit**

The Bible is full of references describing God in different terms. For example, "God is love". We also understand many aspects of God the Son through the many teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke about Himself and the Father in several passages in the Gospels. Yet if you ask a Christian about the Holy Spirit, that person may well pause and ponder what to say. Some will see the Holy Spirit as some Force which cannot be well described. Others will think about the Power of the Holy Spirit as manifested on the Day of Pentecost. Jesus says to be baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit in Matthew 28:19. It is good for us to consider the Holy Spirit of God, what the Bible says about the Holy Spirit, and how we receive the Holy Spirit. Today's sermon is intended to help draw you closer to a better understanding of God's Holy Spirit.

– Mike Greenwood

### **Today's Worship**

309 – In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

*Welcome/Prayer*

429 – Oh To Be Like Thee (1-3)

555 – Seek Ye First (1-3)

71 – As the Deer (1,2)

*Prayer*

100 – Holy Ground

*Lord's Supper*

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

446 – Hear, O Israel (1,2)

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading -*

John 14:23-28 (NIV)

47 – Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)

*Sermon - "The Holy Spirit"*

676 – Living For Jesus (1,3)

96 – I Stand in Awe of You (2X)

*Closing Prayer*

**potluck today!**

**March 29, 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 second class starts today at 1:30 PM. Please join us if you’d like to see what the class is like.

**FPU Babysitting** – \*\*\*\*\* We urgently need babysitters for our FPU class today. 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. The address for the rehab facility is: Health South, 107 Governor, Huntsville AL 35801. Phone - (256) 428-2678

**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.

**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

## Belmont Youth Calendar

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

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 7 more weeks until our 3-day Gospel Event (May 17-19) on “God’s Plan for Family Values: Marriage, Children, and Parenting. If you have suggestions on how to get the word out to the public on this event or if you are willing to help, please let the Elders, Ted Taylor, Steve Strawser, Joe Hampton, or Sam Dougan know. We would like to provide babysitting for families that will be visiting with children. If you would like to provide help during the event, please sign up on the bulletin board. Please pray for this event and plan to support it with your time.

**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](http://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.

**Clyde Johnson’s Address** – Since our current church directory came out, Clyde moved. In case you didn’t change the address in your directory, I wanted to be sure you knew where to send cards. 1646 Turner Rd., P.O. Box 303, Xenia OH 45385.

**Lawn Mowing** – There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone that wishes to volunteer to help with mowing the church lawn this summer.

**April Calendars** – Monthly worship schedules for April and May, and calendars for April are now available at the visitor center.

## 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

#### “Miracles”

– Dorsey Wooten

### Wednesday Evening

#### “Parables”

Shane Bowen

### March 29

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Monty & Shelly Liles  
**Toddler Room** – Yin-Fong Greenwood

### April 5

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Joe Hampton  
**Toddler Room** – Myra Harmeling

### April Greeters

Boweins and Gutweins

### April Communion Trays

Cheryl Dougan and Cecelia Smith

## birthdays & anniversaries this week

March 29 – Monty Liles

March 31 – Steve Dudley

April 4 - Kristy Bowen

## items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

