

*please PRAY for...*

**Cameron** – (Grant & Audia Felzien's granddaughter) about two weeks old, labored breathing; lungs not fully developed  
**Sandy Hogstom** – recent appendectomy  
**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  
**Dawn Frew** – (friend of Gail Oakes) undergoing strong chemo; recent pet scan; husband just lost his job  
**Clyde Johnson** –feeling well; went home last week (send cards to his home address now, listed in announcements)  
**Deeann Lawrence** – (Claudia's daughter-in-law) health problems  
**Deb Nichols** – badly injured right knee  
**Bill Lister** – lung cancer  
**John Wood** – continuing rehab; pray for quick recovery  
**Robin Rook** – flu; having surgery soon  
**Nicholas Rook** – liver counts are up  
**Naomi Shields** – medication problems  
**Mary Fay** – recent hand surgery  
**Clyde Parker** – in Trinity Rehab; many health issues  
**Edith Lloyd** – chemo last week and cat scan  
**Sarah Plaugher** – 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** – Nelva Bowers, Marcus Dougan  
**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  
Monty Liles Youth  
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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.  
Samantha Dougan is our Webmaster.

*notes* "What Did You Do?" - 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.

### **Spring Gospel Event**

Our 3-day Gospel Event on "God's Plan for Family Values: Marriage, Children, and Parenting" is now only 6 weeks away. We plan to have a Children's Program in conjunction with this event. Please tell Monty or the elders if you are willing to help with the Children's Program. We also plan to provide babysitting for the services so please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are willing to help with that. Advertising materials are being finalized. We need volunteers to go and speak to other congregations on Sunday mornings to invite them to our Gospel Event and provide them with advertising materials. Please let the elders, Ted Taylor, Steve Strawser, Joe Hampton, or Sam Dougan know if you are willing to visit other congregations or help distribute advertising materials in the neighborhood surrounding the church building. Please continue to pray for this event and plan to support it with your time.

### **Today's Worship**

108 – The Lord Is In His Holy Temple  
*Welcome/Prayer*  
480 – Blessed Assurance  
47 – Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)  
*Prayer*  
313 – The Old Rugged Cross (1,2,4)  
*Lord's Supper*  
1014 – Jesus Loves Me (1,2)  
*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*  
*Offering*  
*Scripture Reading*  
852 – When the Roll Is Called  
Up Yonder  
*Sermon - "What Did You Do?"*  
934 – Softly and Tenderly (1,2,4)  
851 – I'll Fly Away  
*Closing Prayer*



April 5, 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 third class is 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 classes. Please help show support for those who are in the class!! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Town Hall for Hope** – On April 23, from 8 – 9:30 PM, we have the opportunity to host this FREE live internet feed in which Dave Ramsey will talk about the economy, our finances, and what options we have. He will be bringing a message of HOPE to the people of the Dayton area when the media casts the message of doom and gloom. Many area businesses, especially banks and credit unions, are more than willing to post signs or have flyers to hand out to their clients. Please see Cheryl Dougan for flyers you can take to your place of work, or to your bank. We need to get the word out!

**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.!

**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.

**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.

## Belmont Youth Calendar

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

**Save the Date!** – Ladies 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!

**Clyde Johnson’s Home 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.

### What Did You Do?

Who are you? Do I know you? I don’t remember that? Do you know me? I bet you might be surprised.

Steve Strawser talked two weeks ago about building character and identifying oneself. I want to touch on that today and ask the ultimate question, “Who are you?” As we go through life, we meet at least once a week in the same building at the same time and listen to a similiar message. We love each other as good Christians do, but why? Because we only see each other once a week, or is it because that is what we are supposed to do? I love you, but I don’t know you. I think you love me but I know you don’t know me. Today is the day. Today is the last day. I hope not. But what if it is? What did you forget to do? I forgot to get to know you. You forgot to get to know me. I was approached by a member of the congregation awhile back who said, “I did not know you like to play tennis? I read it in the directory. I wish I would have known, we could have gotten together this summer.”

Why do we have to get to know each other by reading about each other?  
Why can’t we find the time to tell each other about ourselves?

Take a look at how easy it is to get caught up in the fast pace of today’s society. We have imbedded in our children, and our children’s children that everything must be done now. Accept no less. We must be competitive and never accept second place. Look at the sacrifice that it has given. At all cost I must continually prove myself to others and myself. In doing so I have found that I missed the most important part... YOU.

As you hear the lesson today I ask that you not only hear the message but listen to the message. Today’s message is one of awareness and inspiration that we might realize what the true meaning of life and Christianity is all about. This message has inspired me to try to be a better person for me and my family, including my Belmont family. I hope you enjoy!

## class schedule

### Sunday Morning

**Adult** (main auditorium) – Dave Bond  
**Book of Hebrew** (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

– Dorsey Wooten

### Wednesday Evening

#### “Parables”

– Shane Bowen

### March 29

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

### April 5

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Monty & Shelly Liles  
**Toddler Room** – Margie Hubbs

### April Greeters

Bowens and Gutweins

### April Communion Trays

Cheryl Dougan and Cecelia Smith

## birthdays & anniversaries this week

April 8 - @ Jim & Vivian Patterson

April 11 - Bill McClain

## items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

