

please PRAY for...

Jerry Copeland – recent visitor; lymphoma
Bonnie Deal – (Lillian's friend) recent cancer surgery
Cheryl Dougan – recent ultrasound of gallbladder
Steve Dougan – additional lasik surgery needed
Sarah Plaugher – recently ill; important recital this week
Kevin Killion – employer doing layoffs
Jaime Gueswein – recent kidney transplant; kidney now working 100%; returned home last week
Frances Stroop – improving
John Wood – quick recovery; doing better
Janet Moore – (friend of Jean Matheny's) husband passed away recently
Mayra Waymire – kidney now working; now home
Joe Svisco's Mother – (friend of Michael Plaugher) history of brain cancer; recent visit to the cancer center
Susan Owens – virus, been sick for awhile
Clyde Johnson – surgery at OSU last Monday for infection
Clyde Parker – improving; back at Trinity, Room 178
Beverly DeGracia – (Cecelia's friend) recent surgery
Freda Pine – (Cecelia's friend) seizures
Deanna Lawrence – (Claudia's daughter-in-law) M.S.
Lou Copeland – recent heart attack
Kate Killion – (Peggy Spear's niece) blood pressure
Marie Biondie – recovering from cataract surgery
Mark Crist – (nephew to Carl & Leatha Crist) cancer
Margaret Isom's Daughter-in-Law – cervical cancer, spread to fallopian tubes
Betty Carson – surgery to remove small mass, May 11
Dawn Frew – (friend of Gail Oakes) finished chemo, awaiting pet scan; husband seeking employment
Deb Nichols – improving; now walking with cane
Bill Lister – lung cancer
Robin Rook – recent surgery
Nicholas Rook – liver counts are up
Naomi Shields – moving
Edith Lloyd – stomach cramps
Melinda Dedden – personal struggles
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
Helen Nornhold – (former Belmont member) suffering with a mental condition
Don Sottoway – prostate cancer
Stephanie McAvene – (friend of Sydne Lister's) shingles, pneumonia, and a collapsed lung
John Johnson – (Clyde's nephew) recent jaw surgery
Juanita Carrell – (wife of former Belmont minister) MS has worsened; Hospice home care
Richard King – prostate cancer
Seeking Employment – Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman, Kenny Yancey
Traveling – Nelva Bowers, Jennifer Souder
Please continue to remember... Norman Parker, Betty Kincaid, Glenda Thomas (Ursula's daughter-in-law), Betty Pittman, 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.

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Sunday sermons may be heard on our website.
Samantha Dougan is our Webmaster.

notes "The Walk to Emmaus" – Luke 24:13-19

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 May 17-19

Our Gospel Event, "God's Plan for Family Values," with Dr. Michael Moss will occur May 17-19. That is only 3 weeks away and it is now time to begin our advertising. Your participation and assistance is both needed and encouraged. Advertising materials on our gospel event have been prepared and are available on the counter in the foyer. Please pick some up and give them to your friends, family, neighbors, and invite them to come. We are scheduling walks through Belmont to distribute information to the residents on our gospel event. We need and encourage your assistance with that effort. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those willing to distribute ads for our gospel event in the Belmont area. Many hands make light work. Not only will you help the church by handing-out information on our event, the weather is warming and the walking is good exercise. Since we will be walking in pairs, it is an opportunity for good fellowship as well. If you can assist with handing out these advertising materials or contacting other congregations concerning our gospel event, please notify the elders, Ted Taylor, Steve Strawser, Joe Hampton, or Sam Dougan.

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 (1,3)
(Release Carpenter's Kids)
Offering
Scripture Reading – Luke 24:13-19
395 – Follow Me
Thy Word
Sermon - "The Walk to Emmaus"
934 – Softly and Tenderly (1,2,4)
851 – I'll Fly Away
Closing Prayer



April 26, 2009

family news & announcements

Operation Outreach – Cards are available on the “Operation Outreach” table in the fellowship area. Feel free to take some and send them out to encourage others.

Wednesday Evening Meal – Please join us for dinner this Wednesday evening at 5:45 prior to Bible study. The new food preparation sign up sheet for May and June is also on the bulletin board. Thanks so much for helping with the meal!

Financial Peace University (FPU) – The fifth class is today at 1:30 PM. Today’s class is “Credit Sharks in Suits” – feel free to join us to see what it is all about!

FPU Babysitting – Thanks to all of those that have signed up so far, we have a few more slots available in May and June where we need help. There are only 2 children and they are 4 and 8 years old.

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.

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.

Clyde Johnson’s Home Address – Since our current church directory came out, Clyde moved. Here is his correct home address: 1646 Turner Rd., Xenia OH 45385.

One Day Revival – Xenia Church of Christ is hosting a one day revival today. The title is “Are You Drifting,” with speaker Dan Wright, who used to serve as minister for Central Avenua Church of Christ in Fairborn. His last 30 years have been spent preaching in New Mexico and Colorado. There is a sheet on the bulletin board with more information.

Congratulations! – Mary and James Eric are both soon-to-be college graduates. James graduates May 2nd with a major in Business Management and minor in Marketing. Mary graduates June 12th with a major in Organizational Leadership. Congratulations to both!



Belmont Youth Calendar

May 10 Puppet Practice – 6pm

Teachers and assistants are needed to help the Children’s Program during our Spring Gospel Event in May. Our theme will be GOD’S PLAN FOR KIDS.

- Sunday night *God’s Plan: You and Your Parents*
- Monday night *God’s Plan: You and Your Friends*
- Tuesday night *God’s Plan: You*

Please see Monty if you would like to teach or assist.

The Walk to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35

Jesus made disciples by going to the places where they lived and worked and inviting them to come along. Jesus made disciples by spending time with them and teaching them. Jesus made disciples by patiently showing them a new way of living. Jesus gathered all kinds of people – fishermen and tax collectors, religious leaders and sinners, women and men, rich and poor, young and old, healthy and sick. No one was left out of Jesus’ invitation to “follow me.”

In the process of making disciples, Jesus bore much. The disciples sometimes doubted. They were sometimes afraid. They tried to talk Jesus out of going to Jerusalem and dying. They competed among themselves for the best place in the kingdom of heaven. They asked question after question. They tried to keep children away from Jesus. They interrupted Jesus’ times of prayer and fell asleep when Jesus asked them to watch and pray. They abandoned and denied him. These were the disciples Jesus made and loved with such amazing grace. They were people a lot like us.

What is perhaps even more amazing, is that God entrusted those disciples – and us – with making more disciples. We will be agents of God’s amazing grace if we model our disciple-making after Jesus. We will extend the invitation to all no matter where they come from or what they have done. We will go to where they live and work. We will spend time with them, teach them, and show them a new way of living. We will bear their doubts and questions, their sins and shortcomings. But mostly we will introduce them to Jesus whose love is greater than anything we can imagine and whose promise is sure: “I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Share your walk with our Lord with someone today. Encourage them to seek the same peace you have received and tell them of the gift of Jesus’ grace. What we have to do is believe him and obey Him.

– Dr. John R. Wood



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

Miracles
– Dorsey Wooten

Wednesday Evening

Parables
– Shane Bowen

April 26

Carpenter’s Kids – Lisa Strawser & Meg Surber

Toddler Room – Amanda Nichols

May 3

Carpenter’s Kids – Christine Harris
Toddler Room – Amanda Nichols

May Greeters

Hampton Families

May Communion Trays

Claudia Lawrence and Peggy Spear

birthdays & anniversaries this week

- April 28 – Krissa Creech
- April 29 – Joe Hampton
- May 1 – Cecelia Smith
- May 1 – @ George & Marie Biondie

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

