

please PRAY for...

Family of Bryant Hardison – (friend of Marc Dougan) Bryant was killed in a car accident last Sat. in Nashville; was a student at Lipscomb

Edna Smith – (Jean Rayburg's sister) entered Cookville Hospital in TN Wed.; diabetic and has nerve problems

Ridchard Martin – (brother of June Sears) recent aneurism and staph infection; heart now beating normally

Rebekah Carson – (Howard's neice) recent siezures and headaches; admitted to a psychiatric hospital; very expensive; father, Keith, is self-employed with little or no insurance

Jaime Gueswein – recent kidney transplant; kidney now working 100%; returned home last week

Mayra Waymire – home and doing well

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

Beverly DeGracia – (Cecelia's friend) recent surgery

Freda Pine – (Cecelia's friend) seizures

Deanne Lawrence – (Claudia's daughter-in-law) M.S.

Kate Killion – (Peggy Spear's niece) blood pressure

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

Deb Nichols – improving

Bill Lister – lung cancer

Nicholas Rook – liver counts are now normal

Melinda Dedden – personal struggles

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 nieghbor) spiritual health

Lorraine Sweitzer – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) cancer

Helen Nornhold – (former Belmont member) suffering with a mental condition

Don Sottoway – prostate cancer

Juanita Carrell – (wife of former Belmont minister) MS has worsened; Hospice home care

Seeking Employment – Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman, Kenny Yancey

Traveling – Nelva Bowers, 2 John Wood

Please continue to remember... John Wood, Clyde Johnson, Clyde Parker, Lou Copeland, Edith Lloyd, Richard King, Frances Stroop, 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

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.
Samantha Dougan is our Webmaster.

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 3-day Gospel Event of "God's Plan for Family Values: Marriage, Children, and Parenting" is now only 2 weeks away. Please help us advertise this event.

If possible, please come to the church building today at 2 pm to help distribute ad cards to the Belmont neighborhood.

The more people we have, the faster it will go for everyone. If you cannot do it today, you can still get cards and a street assignment to do at your convenience. You can also help advertise by giving cards and/or forwarding the "You Are Invited" email to your family, other congregations, and your friends as well. If we do our part, God will provide the increase. Also, please see Monty if you can help with the children's program portion of this gospel event. Please continue to pray for this event and plan to support it with your time.

Today's Worship

83 – God Is So Good (1-4)

Welcome/Prayer

54 – We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (1)

153 – Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down (1)

97 – I Sing Praises to Your Name (1,2)

71 – As The Deer (1,2)

Scripture Reading – Matthew 6:5-8

Prayer

701 – My Jesus, I Love Thee (1,2)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

831 – Let Me Live Close to Thee (1,3)

Offering

762 – Teach Me Thy Way O Lord (1,4)

Thy Word

Sermon - "Day of Prayer"

669 – Take My Life and Let It Be (1-3)

694 – Servant Song (1)

Closing Prayer

notes "Day of Prayer" – Matthew 6:5-8

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.

Gospel Meeting – Today through Wednesday at Kettering Church of Christ. The theme is “Things I Want My Children to Know About” and the speaker is David Thomley. There is a sheet with more information on the bulletin board.

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 sixth class is today at 1:30 PM. Today’s class is “Buyer Beware” – 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.

Congratulations! – Marc Dougan and family will be heading to Nashville next weekend to celebrate his graduation from Lipscomb University. He will be graduating with a major in Environmental Science Management. Congratulations! Today is Marc’s last Sunday here before he heads to Estes Park, Colorado on May 13th to start work.

James Eric graduated yesterday with a major in Business Management and minor in Marketing. Mary Eric 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.

Quotes About Prayer

“If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would soon have nothing to grumble about.” -- Anonymous

“In the morning, prayer is the key that opens to us the treasures of God’s mercies and blessings; in the evening, it is the key that shuts us up under His protection and safeguard.” -- Anonymous

“Long tarries destiny, but comes to those who pray.” --Aeschylus: Chaephorae, 1, 464

“Grant us grace, Almighty Father, so to pray as to deserve to be heard.” -- Jane Austen

“Seven days without prayer makes one weak.” -- Allen E. Bartlett

“The man who says his prayers in the evening is a captain posting his sentries. After that, he can sleep.” -- Charles Baudelaire

“Prayer covers the whole of a man’s life. There is no thought, feeling, yearning, or desire, however low, trifling, or vulgar we may deem it, which, if it affects our real interest or happiness, we may not lay before God and be sure of sympathy. His nature is such that our often coming does not tire him. The whole burden of the whole life of every man may be rolled on to God and not weary him, though it has wearied the man.” -- Henry Ward Beecher

“O, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.” -- Phillips Brooks: Going Up to Jerusalem

“God hears no more than the heart speaks; and if the heart be dumb, God will certainly be deaf.” -- Thomas Benton Brooks

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
“Salvation By Faith”
 – John Wood
Wednesday Evening
“Friends” – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)
 – Monty Liles

“Lord, Sometimes I Don’t Feel Saved!”
A Study of 1 John
– John Wood

May 3
Carpenter’s Kids – Christine Harris
Toddler Room – Shelly Liles

May 10
Carpenter’s Kids – Monty & Shelly Liles
Toddler Room – Christine Harris

May Greeters
 Hampton Families
May Communion Trays
 Claudia Lawrence and Peggy Spear

birthdays & anniversaries this week

- May 4 – Abby Pittman
- May 4 – Dianne Ndem
- May 5 – @ Barry & Sheila Stroop

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

