

please *PRAY* for...

Garneida Parker – being treated for sciatic pain
Evan Liles – home from hospital after bike accident
Richard Henry – (John Wood's brother-in-law) home recuperating well after surgery
Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) spiritual encouragement
Tyler – (Christine Harris's nephew) 4 yrs. old; recovering from staph infection well
Jerry Copeland – requesting prayers for healing
Margaret Isom's daughter-in-law – no cancer present, thank you all for your prayers
Kim Eric – medical testing
Mike Greenwood – test inconclusive; another biopsy done 6/9
Wilma Spencer – (friend of the Hoban's) leukemia; lives with husband; raising grandson
Theresa Holton – (friend of Jennifer Hoban's) has Lupus, beginning to have loss of feeling in arms and hands; in her early 40's
Clyde Johnson – recovering from infection
Clyde Parker – very poor health
Charlie Campbell – (Lakewoods) going home soon; dialysis
Jennifer Sauder – (Cecelia's granddaughter) looking for teaching job
Lori Perez – (friend of Sarah's) diagnosed with MS
Jo Pugh – continued progress with hip surgery
Betty Neal – (friend of Cecelia's) tremors
Steve Muck – (friend of Krissy Truex) recovering from bypass surgery
Bill & Evelyn McClain – both having medical problems
Betty Carson – recent surgery; home from hospital
Tiffany Williams – upper GI this past Monday
Jerline Stafford – (Sharon's mother-in-law) blood work done for possible cyst in one of her glands
Ellie Pires – (friend of Cecelia's sister) terminal cancer; 2-3 months to live
Susan Owens – (Karen's friend) back in hospital for bladder
Rebekah Carson – (Howard's niece) remains in hospital; also keep her parents Keith and Julie in your prayers
Joe Svisco's Mother – (friend of Michael Plaugher) brain cancer history; recent visit to the cancer center
Melinda Dedden – personal struggles
Maggie Hammond – (friend of Cheryl Dougan's) breast cancer
Larry Clark – (Steve Flanary's neighbor) spiritual health
Seeking Employment – Jennifer Sauder, Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman, Kenny Yancey
Traveling – The Lloyds, The Wootens
Please continue to remember... Edna Smith, Mayra Waymire, Deanne Lawrence, Mark Crist, Bill Lister, Mike Spoerl, Helen Nornhold, Don Sot-toway, 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

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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 "Shut in Men's Faces" – Matthew 23:13-15 (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.

Shut in Men's Faces

Matthew 23:13-15

Jesus often taught people, lots of people. They often asked, "Teacher, what about this, or what about that?" Sometimes he had to answer them by saying, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God." (Matthew 22:29). He had been asked about paying taxes to Caesar, marriage at the resurrection, the greatest commandment and whose son was the Christ (or Messiah).

He now teaches them about respect and humility, and warns them to be different than the "religious experts." The experts say one thing but do another. They prevent people from finding God and they do not know God.

Don't be like them. Jesus pronounces "woes" on people who do that. You are to be different. As Dave Ramsey says in his Financial Peace University, you are to "Live Like No One Else, so that later You Can Live Like No One Else."

Now, dare to be different. Dare to be Godly.

– Dr John R. Wood

Today's Worship

103 – He Has Made Me Glad
(1, repeat)

Welcome/Prayer

123 – The Steadfast Love of
the Lord (1, repeat)

745 – Humble Yourself (1-3, 1 again)

Prayer

768 – Jesus, Let Us Come to Know
You (1,2)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

794 – Unto Thee, O Lord (1-3)

Offering

Scripture Reading –

Matthew 23:13-15 (NIV)

712 – Jesus is Coming Soon (1-3)
Thy Word

Sermon – "Shut in Men's Faces"

919 – Behold, a Stranger at the
Door (1)

791 – On Bended Knee, I Come (1,2)

764 – Teach Me, Lord, to Wait (1)

Closing Prayer

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 July and August is on the bulletin board. Thanks so much for helping with the meal!

Financial Peace University (FPU) – Class will be today at 1:30... anyone is welcome to attend!

FPU Babysitting – Thanks to all of those that have signed up so far, we have one more slot available on June 21 where we need help. If you are able to help, please see Cheryl Dougan following services. 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.

Graduates – Aaron Stroop and Sheldon Williamson both have gift bags out in the lobby for cards or words of wisdom for their high school graduations! You can bring cards through June 28th.

Vacation Bible School – Mid-County Church of Christ is hosting a VBS Sunday, June 14th through Wednesday June 17th, 6:45-8:45 PM. The theme is “Riders of the Great Roundup: Saddled for His Service, Branded for His Glory.” The church’s address is 1580 N. Dorset Road, Troy, OH. Phone: 937-335-1313.

Michigan Bible Lectureship – This year’s Lectureship is titled “Wisdom for the Ages: The Book of Psalms” and will be held August 13-15. Lectureship director is George Beals. It will be held at the Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, 48135. Phone: 734-422-8660. For a list of speakers, topics, and order of events, check the bulletin board out front.

Belmont Youth Calendar

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

Salad Luncheon – Cecelia is retiring to Massachusetts next month. The ladies are having a salad luncheon June 20, 11:30 at the church building honoring Cecelia. A sign-up sheet is located on the foyer main bulletin board. Please let Diana know you are coming.

Church Camp – There is still a need this year to send young people to Christian youth camp and some do not have the funds to go. The Lord will bless all who give to such a need our young folks have for that experience.

Summer Quarter – We are in need of teachers for the Summer Quarter, which starts very soon! If you want to help out, please see Wayne Hampton.

Annual Picnic – The church’s annual picnic will be held at Steve McCoy’s place on Saturday, July 4th. We understand that families may be doing their own cookout that day, but the church wants to encourage everyone to bring their entire family to the McCoy place and they will enjoy more food and less cleanup, plus fishing, cornhole, etc. Picnic will start around 3:30, eating around 4. What to bring – Side dish or dessert, lawn chairs, fishing poles, sunscreen... Provided – Drinks and meat, cornhole games.

Check the bulletin board for a sign-up list. Be sure to sign up showing the number that will be coming so there can be a good headcount for the drinks and meat. If you have any questions please call either Melanie Hubbs at 478-5076 or Steve McCoy at 681-8420. His address is 3818 Wilmington-Dayton Rd., Bellbrook OH.

Al & Frances Stroop – Their new address will be 918 Radford Dr., Abilene, TX, 79601. New phone number will be 325-665-1639.

Ladies Bible Study – The next Ladies Bible Study will be on the 18th of June at 7pm at Krista Long’s house. Light dinner and dessert will be served. Contact Krista for directions.

Ladies Inspirational Day – Will be held at Circleville Church of Christ, Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 9:30am – 2:15pm. Speaker will be Jane Brown and her topics are “Treasure, Not Trash” and “Keepsakes From One Generation to Another.” The church’s address is 1555 North Court Street, Circleville, OH 43113.

Congratulations!!! – If you haven’t seen Sam Dougan’s left hand, you might want to take a peak. Congratulations to Sam Dougan and Jason Hall on their engagement. Sam and Jason, know that you are loved and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Congratulations!

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) – Dave Bond

Jr. & Sr. Teens - Steve Strawser

Youth (downstairs)

Kristy Bowen – Toddlers

Christine Harris – Ages 5 & 6

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2

Margie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Sunday Evening

“The Return of Jesus”

– Dr. John Wood

Wednesday Evening

“Friends” – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)

– Monty Liles

“Obey? Yuck!”

– Dr. John Wood

June 14

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols

Toddler Room – Christine Hampton

June 21

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols

Toddler Room – Cheryl Dougan

June Greeters

Bowens & Gutweins

June Communion Trays

The Deharts

birthdays & anniversaries this week

June 15 – Sharon Stafford

June 15 – Veda Webb

June 17 – Tina Gladwell

June 20 – @ James & Karen Passmore

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

* Dollar Store Toy

* Fruit Snacks

* Card Games

