

please *PRAY* for...

Clyde Parker's Family – he passed away last Sunday
Diana Wood – broken leg; to get new cast Monday
Jennifer Samler – (Belmont member 2 yr.s ago) expecting 2nd child; sister getting married
Steve Dougan – quick recovery from 2nd lasik surgery
Barbera in TN – (close friend of Jo Pugh's sister) undergoing tests; not sure what condition may be
Logan Dudley – (Dudley's grandson) cold & flu
Friend of Lillian Null – recent ski wreck
Family of Jeff Ray – he passed away suddenly
Shiela Powers – (Dave Bond's secretary) serious health issues
Metz Family – (friends of Peggy Spears) death
Mike Greenwood – test showed no cancer in bone marrow; started chemo last Tuesday
Leah – (Lister's nephew's newborn) born at 26 weeks; many health concerns
John Wood – quick healing for wrist
Garneida Parker – being treated for sciatic pain
Naomi Shields – is in MVH; many tests
Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) spiritual encouragement, health
Diane Harrington – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems
Linda Ning – test results
Bill Lister – surgery went well; some discomfort
Conneticut – (Lillian's friend) mother had serious accident
Jerry Copeland – requesting prayers for healing
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
Charlie Campbell – (Lakewoods) going home soon; dialysis
Lori Perez – (friend of Sarah's) diagnosed with MS
Betty Neal – (friend of Cecelia's) tremors
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; 1-2 months to live
Rebekah Carson – (Howard's niece) remains in hospital; also keep her parents Keith and Julie in your prayers
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, Patty Bergman
Traveling – The Wootens, Al Stroop, Christian Miller (Wood's daughter)
Please continue to remember... Clyde Johnson, Jo Pugh, Bill & Eveyln McClain, Edna Smith, Mayra Waymire, Deanne Lawrence, Mark Crist, Mike Spoerl, Helen Normhold, Don Sottoway, 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.

www.belmontchurch.org

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

notes "A Hebrew Slave" – Exodus 5:6-14 (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.

A Hebrew Slave!

Exodus 5:6-14

Have you had one of those times when in your busyness and exhaustion you felt like a slave? Parents sometimes feel like their kids are their masters and they (the parents) are the slaves. James Dobson, with Focus on the Family, once told Diana and me about becoming a slave to a swing set he had to maintain every weekend, to prevent it from hurting or killing his children.

God's people were slaves. Called Hebrew Slaves to their masters. Then God declared, "Israel is my first born son, ...let my son go, so he may worship me." (Exodus 4:22-23). I believe God wants us to be free. But that freedom has a purpose. Not free to do whatever we want to. Not free to complain or grumble about our situation. But, we have freedom with the purpose of worshiping God. We don't worship because we have to, like slaves. We worship because we are free to do so. We get to. Some call that free will. Others might call it the American way. I think it is God's way.

In another sense we are all slaves. Slaves to this world, or slaves to Christ. But, we have the choice. Which will we serve? The difference is eternal. – Dr. John R. Wood

Today's Worship

108 – The Lord is in His Holy Temple
Welcome/Prayer
47 – Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)
837 – I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)
Prayer
386 – He Loves Me
Lord's Supper
(Release Carpenter's Kids)
354 – I Gave My Life for Thee (1)
Offering
Scripture Reading –
Exodus 5:6-14 (NIV)
480 – Blessed Assurance
Thy Word
Sermon – "A Hebrew Slave"
947 – Jesus is Tenderly Calling
851 – I'll Fly Away
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) – Our last class is today, immediately following potluck.* Please welcome our class members who will be joining us for Potluck.
*This DVD really focuses on the spiritual reasons for financial peace – giving.

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.

Michigan Bible Lectureship – This years 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.

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.

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

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.

Belmont Youth Calendar

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

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, corn-hole, 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. Directions to his house are also on the bulletin board.



potluck today!

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

“Resurrection of the Just and Unjust”
– Dr. John Wood

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)
– Sarah Plaughter, Clay Long, Wayne Hampton

“You Are A Winner! You Know What Matters!”
– Dr. John Wood

June 28

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols
Toddler Room – Meg Surber

July 5

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols
Toddler Room – Myra Harmeling

July Greeters

Bowens and Gutweins

July Communion Trays

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birthdays & anniversaries this week

June 28 – Jamie Strong
June 28 – Brandon Thomas
June 30 – Andrew Williamson
July 3 – Karen Passmore
July 4 – Christine Harris

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

