



## ministry contacts

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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.

### Listen to the Voices

Imagine that you have entered a family room. You have come late. When you arrived, others have preceded you and the discussion is going full blast. It's heated, in fact too heated for anyone among them to pause and bring you current or tell you what this is all about. You just don't jump in without listening for a while. You attempt to pick up the tenor of the argument...cautiously, maybe, you might put your oar into the water of debate. You make a statement, someone answers you, you answer them, somebody comes to your defense, another argues against you. And so it continues... you take part, then you must depart... with the discussion still vigorously in progress.

Listening to the voices of others might not necessarily mean only listening to internal voices. We are to listen and learn. What are the voices around you saying?

After all this input... the choices of life are still ours to make. That's where listening to that still small voice in the quiet of your soul makes sense. It's not that God always speaks in the thunder or lightning or with a loud clamoring voice. Often He can only be heard in the quiet... the still small voice is not intrusive and clamorous. For the journey of life, cultivate the art of listening before you take an action.

- Dr. John R. Wood

### Today's Worship

77 - Glorify Thy Name (1-3)

*Welcome/Prayer*

63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord

57 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness (1-3)

792 - My Eyes Are Dry

*Prayer*

47 - Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)

*Lord's Supper*

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

683 - I Am Mine No More (1-4)

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading -*

Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)

490 - It Is Well With My Soul (1-3)

*Sermon - "Freedom? From What?*

*FOR What?" - Lew Surber*

544 - Without Him (1-2)

76 - How Great Thou Art (1)

*Closing Prayer*

*notes* "Freedom? From What? FOR What?" - Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)



## 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.

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Meal** – There will be NO Wednesday meals in July or August.

**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.

**Al & Frances Stroop’s Contact Info** – Their new address is 918 Radford Dr., Abilene, TX, 79601. New phone number is 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.

**CORRECTION** – Apologies to Cecelia Smith who was inadvertently referred to as “Celia” in last week’s bulletin. Also her email address was incorrect and should have been azorianlady001@aol.com. Her new address is 216 Peckham Road, Acushnet, MA, 02743. Her new home phone is (508) 763-3771. Cell phone is still currently (937) 901-8264.

**Medicine Containers** – Please continue to turn in your prescription medicine containers. Al Stroop had been in charge of collecting these for their being sent to Africa. Bill McClain will be continuing with this work.

**Belinda Miller** – Belinda has been moved to a rehab hospital in Scottsdale, AZ. Tim suspects she’ll be there for a few weeks. She seems to be making some slight progress. We appreciate your continued prayers! Belinda Miller, Rm. 214, c/o: Kindred Hospital, 11250 North 92nd St., Scottsdale, Arizona 85260.

## Belmont Youth Calendar

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

### please PRAY for...

#### All the children and chaperones that traveled to church camp this weekend

**Belisle Family** – (friends of Sarah P.) father passed away; wasn’t very close to his 5 children  
**Tim Wood** – (John Wood’s brother) diagnosed with brain tumor and recent surgery  
**Belinda Miller** – (former member) third stroke; also pray for her husband Tim; moved to rehab hospital  
**Linda Ning** – fell and broke ankle  
**Don Dehart** – having pacemaker put in July 22  
**Patsy Webber** – (friend of Sarah P.) diagnosed with breast cancer; 2 kids in college  
**Karen Williams** – recent hospital visit with high fever, pneumonia  
**Marc Dougan** – strained achilles tendon  
**Fay Young** – fell and visited ER; sore  
**The Gannons** – (friends of the Taylors) serious health problems; have been invited to attend Belmont  
**Molly & Morgan Hoopes** – struggles with addiction  
**Naomi Shields** – suspected uterine cancer; recent biopsy  
**Diana Wood** – broken leg now in cast; pray for quick recovery  
**Angela Scribber** – (Lew Surber’s co-worker) young mother with breast cancer  
**Jennifer Samler** – (former member) expecting 2nd child; grandfather had stroke  
**Barbera in TN** – (close friend of Jo Pugh’s sister) undergoing tests; not sure what condition is  
**Friend of Lillian Null** – recent ski wreck  
**Shiela Powers** – (Dave Bond’s secretary) serious health issues  
**Mike Greenwood** – started chemo recently; resistance to infection very low  
**Leah** – (Lister’s nephew’s newborn) born at 26 weeks; many health concerns  
**Garneida Parker** – being treated for sciatic pain; recent death of husband, Clyde  
**Mary Armstrong** – (Naomi Shield’s mother) spiritual encouragement, health  
**Diane Harrington** – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems  
**Bill Lister** – moved to Bellbrook Rehab Center; doing well  
**Conneticut** – (Lillian’s friend) mother had serious accident  
**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) 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) passed away  
**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) chemo, then double mastectomy and radiation  
**Larry Clark** – (Steve Flanary’s neighbor) spiritual health

**Seeking Employment** – Jennifer Souder, Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman, Kenny Yancey, Patty Bergman

**Traveling** – John Wood, Cheryl Dougan, The Taylors, Samantha Dougan w/her grandma Jeanne

**Please continue to remember...** Jo Pugh, Bill & Eveyln McClain, Edna Smith, Mayra Waymire, Deanne Lawrence, Mark Crist, Mike Spoerl, Helen Nornhold, 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

## 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

**Adult Class** – Main Auditorium

### Wednesday Evening

**Classes for Kids** – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)

– Sarah Plaughter, Clay Long, Wayne Hampton

### 1 John 2

– Gary Clasby

### July 12

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Jeff Nichols

**Toddler Room** – Tolu Orebiyi

### July 19

**Carpenter’s Kids** – Jeff Nichols

**Toddler Room** – Amanda Nichols

### July Greeters

Bowens and Gutweins

### July Communion Trays

The Klines

## birthdays & anniversaries this week

July 13 – Evelyn McClain

July 15 – Nathan Strawser

July 15 – Nicholas Strawser

July 16 – John Miller

July 19 – Virgaleen Thomas

July 19 – Bill Lister

## items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

