

for...please **PRAY**

Della Gutwein – multiple blood clots

Dennis Dunn – (friend of the Hampton's) Parkinson's disease

Family of Doug Johns – Doug took his own life Tuesday night

Howard Oliver – (Cheryl's brother-in-law) in the hospital with possible ulcer

Jo Pugh – very high blood pressure

Massey Family – (friends of the Bond's) mother killed in car accident

James Taylor – (Ted & Betty Taylor's son) mass on kidney but is not cancer

Jenny Tucker – (Krissy Truex's sister) personal struggles

Sarah Oakes – (Gail Oake's mother) health

Will Ashcraft – (husband of one of Cheryl's consultants) recent grand mal seizure

Daisy (Barty) Cornet – released from hospital
Jeni Griggs – (friend of Sam Dougan) enlarged ovary; no cancer

Tim Wood – (John Wood's brother) aggressive brain tumor; no pain, but great memory loss; looking good and up with walker; no chemo or radiation will be done

Don Dehart – soreness from pacemaker, otherwise doing well

Patsy Webber – (friend of Sarah P.) breast cancer; financial needs

The Gannons – (friends of the Taylors) serious health problems; invited to attend Belmont

Molly & Morgan Hoopes – struggles with addiction

Naomi Shields – general health

Diana Wood – now has walking cast

Angela Scribber – (Lew Surber's co-worker) young mother with breast cancer, started radiation treatment recently

Jennifer Samler – (former member) expecting 2nd child, a girl, possibly premature

Shiela Powers – (Dave Bond's secretary) serious health issues

Mike Greenwood – cancer treatment

Garneida Parker – being treated for sciatic pain

Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) spiritual encouragement; fluid around lungs

Diane Harrington – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems

Bill Lister – doing better and back at Bellbrook Rehab center

Lori Perez – (friend of Sarah's) diagnosed with MS

Jerline Stafford – (Sharon's mother-in-law) blood work done for possible cyst in one of her glands

ministry contacts

Elders

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Wayne Hampton 429-9454 (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.

How Does the Swan Illustrate Initiative in Taking the Lead to Relieve Pressure?

Flocks of birds gathered in preparation to begin flight to their northern breeding grounds. The whistling swans were also caught up in seasonal excitement. They had been eating heavily to store layers of fat for their long migration flight to the northern polar regions. Their migratory flocks may be as large as five hundred in number. At the proper time the flock slowly lifts into the air with strong, steady beats of their outstretched wings. The large body of the whistling swan lifts steadily into the air as it gradually picks up speed. This swan is aided in flight by two advantages. First, it can fly so high that it literally becomes invisible from the ground, attaining altitudes of six thousand feet. With this advantage the swan can fly above mountains and turbulent storms. A second and greater advantage is the swan's ability to fly as a flock in V-formation. Its speed would be drastically reduced were it not for the flock's ability to fly in this manner. The whistling swan is capable of attaining speeds of up to one hundred miles per hour. It has been calculated that twenty-five birds flying in V-formation are able to travel seventy percent farther than one swan flying by itself. This tremendous increase in distance is possible because the lead swan "breaks the trail" for the others which follow. Consequently, air resistance is lessened as each swan benefits from the upwash of the widening wake of the one preceding it. Less total lift power is required. The lead swan has the most difficult task. When it becomes tired, it drops back and a new leader takes over, giving it an opportunity to rest. For some swans the great

Today's Worship

15 – Step by Step

Welcome/Prayer

187 – Great is the Lord

238 – You Are the Song That I Sing

692 – Change My Heart O God
(refrain, beginning & end)

Prayer

193 – Crown Him with Many
Crowns (1)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

266 – Majesty

Offering

Scripture Reading –

1 Samuel 25:14-22 (NIV)

96 – I Stand in Awe (refrain 2X)

*Sermon – "Taking the Lead:
The Abigail Story"*

904 – Have You Been to Jesus

718 – We Shall Assemble (2X)

Closing Prayer

northerly return flight may be as long as three thousand miles. Because of the initiative of one swan in taking the lead, the swans are able to relieve the pressure from others in the flock and greatly increase the speed at which they travel.

notes "Taking the Lead: The Abigail Story" – 1 Samuel 25:14-22 (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 – There will be NO Wednesday meals in 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.

Ladies’ Class – The Ladies’ class will resume Fall quarter. We will be studying Cassandra Martin’s workbook “Our Father in Heaven Teach Us to Pray.” Cassandra is a wonderful author with many insightful Bible-based views. Each lesson is geared for a 4-day study per lesson. She guides you in a way of applying the knowledge you gain from the Scriptures. Then she teaches you how to P. R. A. Y. (Praise, Reflect, Ask, Yield). The workbook cost is \$18. Claudia Lawrence will be collecting the funds so we can order them and have them ready for our first class session. If you need help purchasing the workbook, scholarships are available. Last year we had a great time together learning how to apply God’s word in our every day lives. We are looking forward to another great study and fellowship.

Tim Wood’s Address – Timothy J. Wood, Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center, 91 Aries Lane (Room 3), LaGrande, Oregon, 97850.

Common Grounds Coffee House – Come and join us Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the building for free coffee, tea, fruit, sweet rolls and sweet fellowship.

Canoe Trip – with Rivers Edge Outfitters. Sat, Sept 5, 9:30 am- ??? We will be canoing the shorter route down the Little Miami River! After canoeing, we will meet back at the church for a cook-out- meat/drinks provided! Please sign up to bring a side dish or a dessert. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for the cook-out and so we know how many canoes to get! Please see Christine Harris for details!

Belmont Youth Calendar

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

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) – Howard Carson
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

“Many Believed in Jerusalem”
– John Wood

Wednesday Evening

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

“Practice Makes...”

– John Wood

birthdays & anniversaries this week

August 9 – @ Bill & Evelyn McClain
August 11 – Kim Eric
August 14 – Barry Stroop
August 14 – Naomi Shields
August 15 – @ Steve & Lorna Dudley
August 15 – Connie Hampton
August 15 – Carson Hampton



Belinda Miller’s NEW ADDRESS – c/o Desert Cove Nursing Center, Room 318, 1750 W. Frye Rd., Chandler, Arizona 85224

Daisy Cornet’s Contact Info – Daisy has been released from the hospital where she was for a broken shoulder. Her phone number will be 937-458-3663 and the address for cards is 1831 Hildreth Dr., Beavercreek OH 45432.

Gail Oakes’ Address – 155 Lower Hillside Dr., Bellbrook OH 45305.

Young Adult and Singles Class – We started a new class for our young adults today, single or married from ages 18-45. Our aim in this study is to have everyone not only improve Bible knowledge and concepts but to work on Christian family applications. We will do this by study, open discussion, and sharing personal examples. This opportunity will help our young adult group to get to know each other better and build some strong relationships. We think we have found an excellent book to guide the discussions. We would like to encourage everyone in this age group to make a special effort to attend. Come and be with us next week if you missed this week.

Danielle Hoopes’ New Phone Number – Please update your member directories, Danielle’s new phone number is 937-432-5046.

please PRAY for...

Rebekah Carson – (Howard’s niece) remains in hospital; also keep her parents Keith and Julie in your prayers

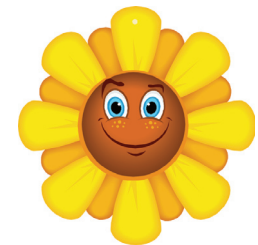
Maggie Hammond – (friend of Cheryl Dougan’s) chemo, then double mastectomy and radiation in September

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

Traveling – The Taylors, Joe Lawrence and family, Pam Willeford (friend of Wood’s), The Dudleys

Please continue to remember... Clyde Johnson, Belinda Miller, Bill & Evelyn 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



August 9
Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols
Toddler Room – Nancy Clasby

August 16
Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols
Toddler Room – Shelly Liles

August Greeters
Hampton Families

August Communion Trays
Claudia Lawrence & Mary Schlemmer

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

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

