

please *PRAY* for...

Mary Fay – knee; pray for lifted spirits

Sean Oliver – (Cheryl Dougan's nephew) 2nd heart attack; seems to be doing better

Patricia Richardson – (Linda Ning's sister) ill

George Diedrich – outpatient surgery not successful; must be admitted to hospital

John & Diana Wood – keep in prayers

Steve Dougan – recent job interview for different position, same company

Douglas Cole – (recent visitor) personal struggles

Tiffany Williams – rheumatologist on Aug.

27th; lots of swelling and pain in left leg

Sherry Allen – pancreatitis

Karen Williams – Cellulitis

Della Gutwein – multiple blood clots

Dennis Dunn – (friend of the Hampton's)

Parkinson's disease

Howard Oliver – (Cheryl's brother-in-law) 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) benign mass on kidney

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

Sarah Oakes – (Gail Oake's mother) health

Daisy (Barty) Cornet – released from hospital

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 – now receiving treatment for addiction, currently drug-free

Naomi Shields – general health

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

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

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

Mike Greenwood – chemo ineffective, now considering radiation

Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) congestive heart failure; injured in fall

Dianne Harrington – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems

Bill Lister – doing better, now home

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

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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.

One At A Time

I recently received one of those chain emails titled "One Light Bulb at a Time." The point of the email was that we could save the jobs of our neighbors and family members by checking the items that we buy to see if they were made in America. The author felt that we as individuals could serve the greater good if we would buy American made products "one light bulb at a time." This is not a new thought, despite what the author stated, as I remember a similar slogan promoted by the U.A.W. over twenty years ago.

This email made me think about a similar situation in the Christian's life. The Great Commission calls us to take the message of Christ to all people in every nation and bring them to salvation. A daunting task to say the least. Some might say it's impossible, or at least feel that way inside. I'm just one small person, how can I do that?

In the spirit of the email, I would answer; "One small step at a time." One conversation, one act of service, one offer of friendship, one kind word, and one relationship at a time. You, the individual, can have a great influence on all the small things that you come into contact with each day. When we commit ourselves to making a positive impact for God with these small everyday events, we can create great changes for the Kingdom of God.

Make a choice to take the small steps for God that will lead to the greater steps of the Kingdom.

– Shane Bowen

notes "Caught Red-Handed" – Matthew 25:34-40 (NIV)

Today's Worship

55 – I Will Bless Thee, O Lord
(1, 2)

Welcome/Prayer

239 – In Moments Like These
(1,2)

676 – Living For Jesus (1-3)

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

*Scripture Reading –
Matthew 25:34-40 (NIV)*

Prayer

376 – He Paid a Debt (1-3)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

694 – Servant Song (1)

Offering

667 – Savior, Thy Dying Love
Thy Word

*Sermon – "Caught Red-Handed"
Shane Bowen*

180 – Jesus Is Lord (1-3)

578 – We Will Glorify (1,3,4)

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.

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.

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 for our next coffee house on August 25th, 9:30am at the building for free coffee, tea, fruit, sweet rolls and sweet fellowship. Last week’s coffee house was a great success!

Canoe Trip – with Rivers Edge Outfitters. Sat, Sept 5, 9:30 am- ??? We will be canoeing 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!

Young Adult and Singles Class – We recently started a new class for our young adults, 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 start 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.

Ladies Retreat – Saturday, October 24th, 9am through lunch at Mid-County Church of Christ, 1580 N. Dorset Lytle Road, Troy, Ohio. The theme is “Apples of Gold; The Awesome Power of the Tongue,” and the guest speaker is well-known author Jane McWhorter. We are praying that this morning of retreat will bless all women and girls Jr. High age and up. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

Belmont Youth Calendar

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

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) – Howard Carson

Youth (downstairs)

Kristy Bowen – Toddlers

Christine Harris – Ages 5 & 6

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2

Margie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Sunday Evening

– Wayne Hampton

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)

– Sarah Plaugher, Clay Long, Wayne Hampton

“How Can You Tell A False Teacher?”

– Shane Bowen

birthdays & anniversaries this week

- August 23 – Ryan Pittman
- August 23 – Dorsey Wooten
- August 26 – Gregory Bergman
- August 27 – Fay Young
- August 27 – @ Al & Francis Stroop
- August 28 – Edith Zinkiewicz
- August 29 – Joan Carson
- August 30 – Fergus Lloyd



CoC Family Reunion Picnic – Labor Day, September 7, 2009, 11am-6pm. Splash Moraine Center, 4200 Dryden Road, Moraine, OH 45439, Shelters 1, 2 & 3. Picnic is FREE... bring all food no later than 12:30pm. Bake off will be held between 12-1pm. More info on the bulletin board.

From the Liles – Dear Belmont Family, Life can really present its challenges and this year we have had our share. On July 28th, I met with the Elders. I let them know I would be stepping down as a Deacon and Shelly and I would be relinquishing our memberships of the Belmont congregation. This was not an easy decision, and with much prayer we could see God’s direction and what was best for our family. Thank you for letting me serve as Youth Minister and Deacon. Shelly and I enjoyed working with your children in Carpenter’s Kids, Puppet Ministry, and Wednesday night Friends. This is not a good-bye ~ Belmont will always be our home. May the Lord bless you all richly and keep you in his care.

Philip. 4:13 - “I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

Monty, Shelly, Evan, and Caden

please PRAY for...

- Garneida Parker** – being treated for sciatic pain
- Lori Perez** – (friend of Sarah’s) diagnosed with MS
- Rebekah Carson** – (Howard’s niece) home from 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, Marc Dougan
- Please continue to remember...** Clyde Johnson, Belinda Miller, 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

- August 23**
- Carpenter’s Kids** – Jeff Nichols
- Toddler Room** – Yin-Fong Greenwood
- August 30**
- Carpenter’s Kids** – Jeff Nichols
- Toddler Room** – Christine Hampton
- August Greeters**
- Hampton Families
- August Communion Trays**
- Claudia Lawrence & Mary Schlemmer

