

please *PRAY* for...

Ashley Fry – (friend of Bond's) critical condition after childbirth; amniotic embolism; very rare
Amanda O'Dell – (student at Brookville H.S.) diagnosed with leukemia
Nick Noe – (fiance of friend of Dougan's) skull fracture due to bad accident; recent tracheotomy; greatly improving, they have him walking! also pray for his fiance, Erin; having a tough time but doing better; both families have no church "home"
Mike Greenwood – started proton radiation; 20-minute treatment for 20 days; when radiation is complete, the plan is for a bone marrow transplant to be done
Linda Ning – recent lung scans
Karen – (Linda Ning's sister) stint in brain for blood clot
Glen Mansfeild – (son of a visitor) 46 years old and has ALS
John Dafler – (Jean Rayburg's nephew) back pain
John Paxton – (Naomi Shields' nephew) complications from stomach surgery; released from hospital last Sunday
Dianne Ndem – work and family problems
Kate Killion – (Peggy Spear's neice) high blood pressure
Mary Fay – knee; pray for lifted spirits
Sean Oliver – (Cheryl Dougan's nephew) 2nd heart attack; seems to be doing better
Jennifer Souder – (Cecelia's granddaughter) accepted teaching job in Nashville!
John & Diana Wood – keep in prayers
Tiffany Williams – 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
Jenny Tucker – (Krissy Truex's sister) personal struggles
Sarah Oakes – (Gail Oake's mother) health
Daisy (Barty) Cornet – released from hospital
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; recent tests
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
Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) congestive heart failure; injured in fall

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Gary Clasby 293-6290 (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.

notes "Amazing Jesus" – John 1:1-5 (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.

What Do You Want?

I recently read a story about a group of good guys who were protecting a special artifact. The object in question was special because it could do two things. First, it could change any metal object into gold. Second, it could be used to produce an elixir that would keep you from dying. Of course the story had an evil villain that wanted to steal the object and use it for his own dark purposes. The band of good guys had to work together to stop the bad guy and save the day.

After the adventure, the older and wiser member of the group decides the artifact must be destroyed in order to keep it safely out of the hands of the evil one. The younger member objects to this course of action. "Look at what will be lost," he says, "unlimited wealth and the ability to live forever. These are the two things that men want most."

The wise man responds, "The things that men want the most are not usually the things that are the best for them."

What do you want the most? Wealth? A promotion? Power? A bigger house? A better car? Nicer clothes? Popularity? That may not be what is best for you.

When God appeared and asked Solomon what he wanted, Solomon asked for wisdom and the ability to distinguish right from wrong. Good answer.

– Shane Bowen

Today's Worship

797 – Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (1)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

508 – A Wonderful Savior (1,2)
76 – How Great Thou Art (1,3)
129 – Amazing Grace (1,3)

Prayer

315 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (1,3)

Lord's Supper

315 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (4)

Offering

Scripture Reading –

John 1:1-5 (NIV)

329 – Oh What a Savior (1-3)

Sermon – "Amazing Jesus"
Shane Bowen

924 – Just As I Am (1,2,4)

738 – Take the Name of Jesus With You (1)

Closing Prayer



September 13, 2009

family news & announcements

Helping Those in Need – Please continue to fill the boxes with items for the homeless and others in need. 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.

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 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!

A Patriot's History of the United States – with Larry E Schweikart, Professor of History at University of Dayton, tomorrow, September 14, 2009, 6:30 – 8:45 pm at Belmont.

Focus Group – has been formed and met the first time August 9th to identify needs of the congregation and recommend ways to fulfill those needs. The members of the Focus Group are Joe Hampton, Ted Taylor, Fergus Lloyd, and Samantha Dougan. At their first meeting, they discussed youth activities, community outreach, classroom materials, sermon structure, annual events, church purpose/goals, building appearance, connection with visitors and holding a teacher's meeting to discuss priorities. If anyone is interested in giving specific ideas about these topics, send any of the members your ideas, and they will discuss in detail at the next meeting.

Emails: Ted – tbtaylor@ameritech.net, Fergus – ferguslloyd@att.net, Joe – scubajoe9200@yahoo.com, or Sam – angelfish723@yahoo.com

Fay Young – Fay's daughter Brenda said he is doing O.K. in his new surroundings. He is confused but they are hoping that is temporary and will go away after this transition period. He is in a nice ranch house run by a nurse and her helpers. It has bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and 2 large sitting areas with a large TV. It is beautifully decorated and is very clean. She has 5 to 6 residents at a time. Fay has his own bedroom with his own furniture and decorations. They are hoping he will become more comfortable over time. They ask for your prayers. His address is Providence Assisted Living, 12775 Providence Rd., Alpharetta GA 30009, (770) 410-9447

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

Nancy Clasby – K – Grade 2

Margie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Ron Cooper – Grades 5 – 8

Sunday Evening

– Al Stroop

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of Ephesians

– Shane Bowen

birthdays & anniversaries this week

September 14 – Margaret Isom

September 15 – Amanda Nichols

September 15 – @ Bill & Betty Pittman

September 16 – Mike Williamson

September 17 – Tiera Hoban

September 20 – Myra Harmeling



Mike Greenwood's Temporary Address – Mail can be sent to him all the way through September 30th to the following address: Michael Greenwood, c/o Crowne Plaza, 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054. Any mail after September 30th should go to his home in Huber Heights. Home is: 8760 Deer Plains Way, Huber Heights, OH 45424. Mike's new e-mail address is michael.g.ohio@gmail.com.

Email from Tim Miller – Dear family and friends, Belinda has had a relatively good couple of weeks. There haven't been any major improvements, but we thank the good Lord for any small steps forward. Her swallowing has improved and she's doing better moving her head. She also seems to be more alert and less depressed than before. Some of her therapists think she may be ready to move to an acute rehab facility. That's a good thing. There she would receive additional therapy in a specialized setting. She needs to be evaluated by this facility before a decision is made to move her. Several family members were here from Michigan this past week. It was good to see Belinda smile (and cry) when they visited with her. I really appreciate their taking the time and travel that distance to see her. Thank you so much for all your prayers and visits. We both appreciate and need them so very much. If you've ever doubted that prayer works ... it's time to get on board.

God bless you all, Tim

please PRAY for...

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

Rebekah Carson – (Howard's niece) back in school, although only at about 20% of full health; 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 & 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

September 6

Toddler Room – Meg Surber

September 13

Toddler Room – Margie Hubbs

September Greeters

Cheryl Dougan, Claudia Lawrence, Meg & Lew Surber

September Communion Trays

Danielle Hoopes

