

## please PRAY for...

**Tim Wood** – (John Wood's brother) health decreasing rapidly  
**Christian Miller** – (John & Diana's daughter) dangerous flooding near home  
**George Diedrich** – health  
**Karen Williams** – recent fall and went to hospital; now recuperating at home  
**Theresa Johnson** – (Dianne Ndem's cousin) personal struggles  
**Celina Linville** – (daughter of a co-worker of Dorsey's) 42 yrs. old; diabetic; losing eyesight  
**Mary Armstrong** – (Naomi Shield's mother) congestive heart failure; recent accident  
**Mary Paxton** – (Naomi Shield's niece) recent accident  
**Belinda Miller** – had pacemaker replaced Tuesday  
**Amanda O'Dell** – (student at Brookville H.S.) diagnosed with leukemia  
**Nick Noe** – (fiance of friend of Dougan's) doing much better after skull fracture; has been sent home! doctors are amazed at how much he has progressed; still has difficulty with hearing  
**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; upcoming tests  
**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  
**Dianne Ndem** – work and family struggles; spiritual growth  
**Kate Killion** – (Peggy Spear's neice) high blood pressure  
**John & Diana Wood** – keep in prayers  
**Tiffany Williams** – diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis  
**Sherry Allen** – pancreatitis  
**Della Gutwein** – multiple blood clots  
**Dennis Dunn** – (friend of the Hampton's) Parkinson's disease  
**The Gannons** – (friends of the Taylors) serious health problems; invited to attend Belmont  
**Naomi Shields** – general health; recent tests  
**Angela Scribber** – (Lew Surber's co-worker) young mother with breast cancer, undergoing radiation  
**Dianne Harrington** – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems

## ministry contacts

### Elders

Gary Clasby 293-6290 (Home)  
Wayne Hampton 429-9454 (Home)  
672-2418 (Cell)

Please call an elder if you'd like to schedule a meeting.

### Deacons

Shane Bowen Outreach/Missions  
Bill Pittman Bldg. & Grounds

### Minister

Interim – Shane Bowen

## contact information

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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 "Risky Business" – Psalm 103:8-13 (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.

### Being There

I grew up in Indiana where basketball was THE sport. I have always liked to watch basketball games on TV and listen to them on the radio, but the fondest memories of basketball that I have are the games I saw in person. I still remember details from games that were played twenty plus years ago while I was sitting, or often standing, in the crowd. The feeling of exhilaration after a great play, the cheering and shouting with (or against) the crowd, and seeing the fans dressed in the school colors was unmatched. Being one of thousands cheering and clapping for the team brought feelings that a TV or radio program could not. The feeling of connectedness and camaraderie could only come from being there.

Salvation comes through Christ and happens on a personal and individual level. However, once we are saved, we are called to assemble together as the Body of Christ. As the Body, we can all work together using our unique abilities. Together we can accomplish the tasks that the Lord puts in our path. Together we can worship, edify and teach, help the poor and the sick, feed the hungry, and save the lost. Together we are a powerful force for God. But the necessary connections and camaraderie of a healthy church can only come from each member being there.

– Shane Bowen

### Today's Worship

123 – The Steadfast Love of the Lord  
103 – He Has Made Me Glad  
*Welcome/Opening Prayer*  
121 – Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (1-3)  
239 – In Moments Like These  
*Prayer*  
683 – I Am Mine No More (1-4)  
*Lord's Supper*  
68 – Give Thanks  
*Offering*  
*Scripture Reading – Psalm 103:8-13 (NIV)*  
4 – To God Be the Glory (intro, 1-3, ending)  
*Sermon – "Risky Business" Shane Bowen*  
927 – Why Keep Jesus Waiting? (1-3)  
694 – Servant Song  
*Closing Prayer*

# 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!

**Focus Group** – has been formed 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

**Mike Greenwood’s Temporary Address** – for now, mail can be sent to him at Apartment 684, 7520 Brompton Street, Houston, TX 77025-2251. He plans to return home on Oct 8 for a short time before going back to Houston for the bone marrow transplant. His phone number is (713) 664-4534.

**Care Package Kick-Off** – It’s that time again. We are going to be preparing packages for the troops. You may have noticed the poster in the lobby with a list of items needed. There is also a copy of the list you may take with you. We will be accepting donations until Sunday, October 18th, before evening services. That is when we will be packaging the items and they will be mailed that Monday morning. If you have an address for someone in the service (any branch) that you would like us to send a care package to, or if you have any questions, please contact Jen Hoban at 937-245-9914. We have invited other youth groups and congregations to join us in this event. Monetary donations to help with postage should be given to one of the elders.

# 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

– Gary Clasby

### Wednesday Evening

**Classes for Kids** – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)  
– Wayne Hampton  
**Study of Ephesians**  
– Shane Bowen

## birthdays & anniversaries this week

September 24 – Danielle Hoopes  
September 27 – Annika Harris  
September 28 – Margie Hubbs  
September 28 – Becky Thomas  
September 29 – @ Steve & Cheryl Dougan  
October 4 – Camille Frank  
October 4 – @ Howard & Joan Carson



**Tim and Belinda Miller’s Address** – Their zip code has changed again. New address is 42491 Good Vibrations Road, Maricopa AZ, 85138. Belinda was transferred to Scottsdale Osborn Hospital for heart pacemaker replacement. There is some good news to report! Radiology did a “Modified Barium Swallow” test on Belinda yesterday and it appears it is safe now for her to start drinking and eating small amounts. Praise the Lord!!



Nick Noe (standing in middle) along with his family and his fiancée, Erin’s family

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**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

**Traveling** – Dave & Celia Bond, Ron & Brenda Cooper

**Seeking Employment** – Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman, Kenny Yancey, Marc Dougan

**Please continue to remember...** Sarah Oakes, Bill Lister, Clyde Johnson, 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

**September 20**  
**Carpenter’s Kids**  
**Toddler Room** – Linda Ning

**September 27**  
**Carpenter’s Kids**  
**Toddler Room** – Myra Harmeling

**October Greeters**  
Bowens & Gutweins

**October Communion Trays**  
Denny Kuhn