

please PRAY for...

Sydney Lister – recent fall; hit head and has neck pain

Faye Yates – (Rod Sears' mother-in-law) heart surgery and is recuperating

The Wood family – death of John's brother Tim; funeral is Saturday the 24th in Oregon

Tim Miller – stage 3 kidney disease; scheduled for more tests

Clyde Johnson – had biopsy Wednesday; will get results Oct. 30th

Bill McClain – heart cath tomorrow

Don Clasby – (Gary Clasby's brother) acute leukemia; started chemotherapy

Max Dillie – (friend of Bowen's) cancer; had surgery last week

Cory Vokoun – (John Wood's cousin) lost job

Mike Greenwood – bone marrow match was found through one of his brothers; that surgery will be covered by insurance! home now about another week

Cheryl Penney & Family – her father has cancer, and mother has congestive heart failure

Naomi Shields – general health; test on back tomorrow

George Diedrich – health

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 sister) recent accident

Belinda Miller – had pacemaker replaced

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

Linda Ning – upcoming CT scan and other 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 Daffler – (Jean Rayburg's nephew) back pain

Dianne Ndem – work and family struggles; spiritual growth

Kate Killion – (Peggy Spear's neice) high blood pressure

Tiffany Williams – diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis

Sherry Allen – pancreatitis

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

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

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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 "Do-It-Yourself Salvation" – Phillipians 3:7-9 (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.

Your Choice

If you go to any major airport, you will notice that the landing strip is a well marked piece of real estate. It is painted with clear markings and highlighted with lights to make sure the pilot of the plane can see where to land. Beyond that, there are the audio signals given by the air traffic controllers to help guide the pilot on his descent. All this is done to help the pilot safely land the plane at its destination. If the pilot chooses to ignore all these signals and land the plane wherever and however he wants to, the results could be disastrous. A good pilot would not ignore all the clear markings and verbal instructions that are meant to save his life, would he?

Often the question is asked, "Why would a good God send anyone to hell?" This question reflects a misunderstanding of God, man, and hell. Hell was created for the devil and his angels (Matt 25:41). Mankind was never meant to go there. The God of creation meant for all men to live with Him. It is God's will that all men be saved (I Tim 2:3-4). Our good God has made every effort to bring salvation to all. Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection from the dead paints a clear path to heaven for every one of us. The words of the Bible provide us the directions that we need to guide our lives toward a wonderful heavenly home. The real question is, "Why do so many people choose the path to destruction when God has done so much to direct them to

Today's Worship

553 – I'll Live for Him

Welcome/Opening Prayer

16 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name (1,2)

595 – I Come to the Garden Alone (1,2)

Prayer

464 – Because He Lives (1,2)

356 – I Believe in Jesus (1)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

180 – Jesus is Lord

Offering

Scripture Reading –

Phillipians 3:7-9 (NIV)

437 – There is No Condemnation

*Sermon – "Do-It-Yourself
Salvation"*

– Shane Bowen

904 – Have You Been to Jesus?

718 – We Shall Assemble (2X)

Closing Prayer

heaven?" God has provided us with a lighted runway for a safe landing. It's our choice whether we follow God's guiding voice or not.

– Shane Bowen

October 18, 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 collecting 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’ve started a new class for our young adults, single or married. 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 – This coming 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 – tbttaylor@ameritech.net, Fergus – ferguslloyd@att.net, Joe – scubajoe9200@yahoo.com, or Sam – angelfish723@yahoo.com

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 for one more week until Sunday the 25th, 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.

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

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

– Fergus Lloyd

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)
– Wayne Hampton

Study of Ephesians

– Shane Bowen

birthdays & anniversaries this week

October 20 – @ Jeff & Amanda Nichols
October 21 – Lillian Harmeling
October 24 – Howard Carson
October 25 – Melanie Hubbs



Tim and Belinda Miller’s Address – New address is 42491 Good Vibrations Road, Maricopa AZ, 85138. Belinda moved back to Desert Cove Nursing Center in Chandler. She has a new address (note: she’s in a different room this time).
Belinda M. Miller, c/o Desert Cove Nursing Center, Room 404, 1750 W. Frye Rd., Chandler, Arizona 85224

Lakewoods – service this afternoon at 3pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate!



Trunk or Treat – Our annual Trunk-or-Treat event is coming up on October 30. We will be enjoying some chili, playing games, and then Trunk or Treating. We will need volunteers to provide trunks with treats, bring chili, and help with other things, too. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can provide a trunk, or chili, or setup/cleanup help. We will also be having our annual chili cook-off, so bring your best chili recipe and your kids for some fun!

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Angela Scribber – (Lew Surber’s co-worker) young mother with breast cancer, undergoing radiation
Dianne Harrington – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems
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, double mastectomy and radiation

Traveling – Dave & Celia Bond, Wayne & Connie Hampton

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

Please continue to remember... Sarah Oakes, Bill Lister, Bill & Eveyln McClain, Edna Smith, Mayra Waymire, Deanne Lawrence, Mark Crist, Mike Spoerl, Helen Nornhold, Don Sot-toway, 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

October 18

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff & Amanda Nichols

Toddler Room – Samantha Dougan

October 25

Carpenter’s Kids
Toddler Room – Amanda Nichols

October Greeters
Bowens & Gutweins

October Communion Trays
Denny Kuhn

