

please PRAY for...

Michelle Whatley – (Linda Ning's best friend) undergoing double mastectomy at MVH Monday morning

Garnieda Parker – recent cataract surgery

Nick Noe – (friend of the Dougan's) released from rehab, driving privileges were reinstated, and he was released to return to work!

Marilyn Hunter – called the church asking for prayer

Lesa Broyles – (friend of Karen Williams) dealing with family health problems

Bill & Sydney Lister – both in a lot of pain; currently traveling

Mayra Waymire – recent cataract surgery

Marsha Barnett – (Jean Rayburg's daughter) surgery and possible heart trouble

Hershell O'Dell – (friend of the Dougan's) spot found on kidney; biopsy to be scheduled

Howard Carson – mild sinus infection

Mike Williamson – no evidence of heart attack found, released from hospital last week

Charlie Campbell – had half of leg, and foot removed

Wade Hampton – fractured pelvis; now at Oak Creek Terrace nursing home

Jean Rayburg – recovering at home from leg operation; foot and spirits are improving

Edith Zinkiewicz – upper respiratory infection

Jo Pugh – recent high blood pressure; feeling better each day

Mary Schlemmer – cancer found in shoulder and lung; new medication to regulate heart rate

Denise Wyatt – (Dianne Ndem's sister) she and her husband are relocating to Virginia, they will be traveling there soon

Karen Williams – a lot of leg pain

Tiffany Williams – continue prayers for no bad reactions to methotrexate

Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) congestive heart failure; dementia

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

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

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

Max Dillie – (friend of Bowen's) cancer; recent surgery

Cheryl Penney & Family – death of Cheryl's father; mother has congestive heart failure

Naomi Shields – general health; recent test on back

George Diedriech – 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

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

Prayer Requests

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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.

The Future – The year was 1965, a subcommittee of the United States Senate met to hear testimony about the future of America. They listened as the details of the America of 1985 were revealed to them. The computer age was coming on the horizon and would bring with it changes to the people that would greatly improve their lives. The work week would be shortened to a mere twenty-two hours. The average American would be able to retire at the ripe old age of thirty-eight. Computers, microwaves, copiers, food processors, and fax machines would all make work quicker, easier, and better. The economy would boom and the amount of free time for the people would greatly expand. Life for the future America would be easy and carefree with all these technological advances on the horizon.

Did the predictions come true? While we did get the amazing technological advances that were promised, the easy, carefree life did not come with it. The average amount of leisure time has shrunk 37 percent since 1973. The average work week has increased and some of us wonder if we will ever be able to retire. And that growing stable economy? Well, sure it boomed in the 1980's, but we all know what happened next. Technology made things easier, but the time gained was filled with more work, to make more money, to have more stuff, which required more time to make more money...and around we go again. Not more leisure time, but less. Not the easy life, but a stressful one.

Today's Worship

1015 – Jesus Loves the Little Children (1)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

432 – How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts (1-3)

387 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1,3)

827 – Sweet Hour of Prayer (1,3)

Prayer

383 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1,3)

Lord's Supper

(Kids Go Up Front)

1014 – Jesus Loves Me (1-3)

Special Children's Program

"Hailing Frequencies Are Open"

– Shane Bowen

Closing Prayer

What does the future hold? No one really knows. There is only one sure thing and that is Jesus Christ. He can provide the only certainty in the face of an uncertain future.

– Shane Bowen

notes "Hailing Frequencies Are Open" – James 5:16 (NIV)

family news & announcements

Helping Those in Need – A need has been identified for male clothing. Requested are jeans and a few slacks with 31-32 inch waist size, (29-30 inch length is preferred), along with medium size casual shirts and size 7 shoes (athletic or dress). If you can provide items or have questions, please see Ted Taylor or one of the Elders. If you have other sized clothing, male or female, that is clean and in good condition that you would like to donate, you may bring it as well to add to our collection. Warm durable clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, and socks are especially needed. As announced previously, we are still collecting a wide variety of items for the homeless and needy. In the next couple of weeks we will be sending all the items that we have collected so far to homeless and similar shelters for the winter season.

From Mike & Yin-Fong Greenwood – Greetings in Christ's Precious Name from Mike and Yin-Fong Greenwood in Houston, Texas! Mike entered the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's Alkek Hospital on November 18th to receive his blood stem cell transplant. The stem cells were donated by his brother, Russell. First, Mike will undergo several days of chemotherapy. He will then receive the stem cells on November 25th. The people here refer to the transplant day as the patient's "new birthday." The transplant process is relatively short and is a simple blood infusion. It will take about seven to ten days for the bone marrow to start producing new stem cells. Mike will be in the hospital for 3 to 4 weeks. After he is discharged, Mike is required to stay near the hospital for 100 days, starting from Day 0 (day of the transplant), so that the doctors can continue to make sure the stem cells have engrafted well. We praise God for that day when we can return to you. You are in our prayers. What we go through is not easy, but the time will pass. God richly blesses us and we keep you in our prayer, knowing that each and everyone of us has needs. Amelia and Sophia have settled down well with their godparents and godsisters. They continue with their school routine and attend AWANA and church meetings. We deeply appreciate your prayer support, cards and phone calls and we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Bunko Party – We are having a Bunko party on Saturday, December 5th at 5:30pm in the church fellowship area. The time will be announced. If you plan to attend, please bring some finger foods or dessert to share. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board out front.

Special Christmas Service – We will be having a special service with the kids from Carpenter's Kids on Sunday, Dec. 20th. The kids will stay in the auditorium and the service will be designed around them.

Belmont Youth Calendar

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

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) – Lew Surber

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

November 22 – @ Kevin & Debbie Nichols

November 25 – Mayra Waymire



New Belmont Website and Email – www.belmontchurch.org. Email any questions, thoughts or concerns to info@belmontchurch.org

Focus Group – The members of the Focus Group are currently discussing the on-going web page updates, the Christmas service on December 20th, and the donation drive for the needy. If anyone is interested in helping out with any of these things, please let one of the members know. The group consists of Joe Hampton, Ted Taylor, Fergus Lloyd, Kim Eric, and Samantha Dougan. Please send any of the members your thoughts and suggestions, and they will discuss in detail at the next meeting. Emails: Ted – tbtaylor@ameritech.net, Kim – KimE1096@aol.com, Fergus – ferguslloyd@att.net, Joe – scubajoe9200@yahoo.com, or Sam – angelfish723@yahoo.com.

NO POTLUCK – There will be no potluck after services next Sunday, due to the holidays.



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Amanda O'Dell – (student at Brookville H.S.) diagnosed with leukemia
Linda Ning – several health problems
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; moving soon
Kate Killion – (Peggy Spear's neice) high blood pressure
Sherry Allen – pancreatitis
Angela Scribber – (Lew Surber's co-worker) young mother with breast cancer, undergoing radiation
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

Traveling – Bill & Sydney Lister

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

Please continue to remember... Clyde Johnson, Mike Greenwood, Belinda Miller, Sarah Oakes, Bill Lister, Bill & Eveyln McClain, Edna Smith, Mayra Waymire, Deanne Lawrence, Mark Crist, Mike Spoerl, Helen Nornhold, 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

November 22
Toddler Room – Linda Ning

November 29
Carpenter's Kids
Toddler Room – Christine Hampton

November Greeters
Hampton Family

November Communion Trays
Meg Surber