

please PRAY for...

John Wood and Family – passing of his Aunt; John will be traveling to Oregon Wednesday for the services

Jo Pugh – started on a new medication for Neurocardiogenic Syncope, basically a positional blood pressure problem

Amanda Curdette – (recent visitor) asked for prayers of guidance and strength for her family
Mary Schlemmer – cancer found in shoulder and lung; new medication to regulate heart rate
Linda Ning – respiratory infection, test on Tuesday

Peggy Spears – recent tests and blood work

Nick Noe – (friend of the Dougans) now has complete hearing loss; searching for new hearing aid that will work

Kevin Nichols – home and feeling better; swelling is going down, but no answers yet

Marc Dougan – has been cut to 16 hours per week at work; seeking direction

Clyde Johnson – home from hospital

Lou Copeland – stroke

Linda Kirkbride – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) radiation after lumpectomy

Thelma Burns – broken arm (not a broken wrist, as previously stated)

Naomi Shields – general health

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

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

Edith Zinkiewicz – upper respiratory infection; prayers for Ray also

Karen Williams – a lot of leg pain

Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) congestive heart failure; dementia; strength and peace of mind

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

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

Cheryl Penney & Family – mother has congestive heart failure

Celina Linville – (daughter of a co-worker of Dorsey's) 42 yrs. old; diabetic; losing eyesight

Amanda O'Dell – (student at Brookville H.S.) diagnosed with leukemia

John Dafler – (Jean Rayburg's nephew) back pain

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

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

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.

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Sunday sermons may be heard on our website.

Samantha Dougan is our Webmaster.

notes "A Three Hour Tour" – Mark 4:37-40 (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.

Fruits of Our Labor

Why do we work? We know that part of the curse after the fall of man was to toil and labor. We know that the Bible commends those who work and discourages slothfulness. Yes, we need to work to make money to pay for our basic needs, but what is our real motivation?

Many in America are not working to fulfill their needs, but to fulfill their greed. Working hard has become a means to satisfy a desire for riches, or status, or power, or just personal identity. They want more stuff. They want bigger titles. They want more subordinates. Their personal value is measured by what they do.

For the Christian, work is a means to earn more to share. The follower of Christ earns more to give more. We are not to amass wealth and power for ourselves, but to share and give to others. We are motivated by Christ's love and a desire to share with others. In this season of giving, let's remember what is to motivate us in all we do. The love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

– Shane Bowen

Today's Worship

144 – O Worship the King (1)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

508 – A Wonderful Savior (1,2)

544 – Without Him (1,2)

552 – Have Thine Own Way (1-3)

Prayer

313 – The Old Rugged Cross (1,2)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

570 – Each Day I'll Do a Golden Deed (A Beautiful Life) (1)

Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:37-40

464 – Because He Lives (1-3)

Sermon – "A Three Hour Tour"
– Shane Bowen

947 – Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (1,2,4)

490 – It Is Well With My Soul (1)

Closing Prayer

potluck next week!

December 13, 2009

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.

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.

Drivers Needed – Some of our members are unable to drive any longer. Thus, there is a significant need for drivers during the daytime who can take them to medical appointments or for other personal errands. If you are willing to be on a Driver Call List, please contact Ted Taylor or one of the Elders. As the need for a driver arises, one could go down the call list to see who might be available.

II John Wood – Congratulations to II John Wood, John and Diana's son, who has announced his engagement and upcoming wedding on December 31!

White Elephant Party – This year's White Elephant party will take place this coming Friday, December 18th, 6:30pm at MCL Cafeteria. Please sign up on sheet on bulletin board to indicate your plans to attend. See Nancy or Gary Clasby for more details.

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.

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

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2

Melanie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Ron Cooper – Grades 5 – 8

Sunday Evening

– Dave Bond

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of James

– Gary Clasby

birthdays & anniversaries this week

December 15 – Ted Taylor

December 15 – Gail Oakes

December 16 – Dave Bond

December 17 – @Dorsey & Phyliss Wooten



Note from Yin-Fong – Good news about Michael. His white blood cell count has been increasing the past few days since staying at the bottom for 5 days. The increase shows that engraftment of his brother's stem cells has started. We were both taken by surprise today when told that he can be discharged tomorrow (11 days ahead of schedule). Most patients and caregivers are nervous about leaving the security of the hospital with 24-hour medical staff on hand. But patients will definitely get better sleep at home than in the hospital with staff popping in and out throughout the day and night.

My responsibilities as a caregiver will increase once Michael is out of the hospital. He has lots of pills to take and even if he has a fever of 100.5 degrees F, he will have to go to the ER. For the first week after discharge, we'll be visiting the hospital daily for 4 to 6 hours of lab work, IV fluids and monitoring. As time goes by, Michael will have a day or two of "rest" from hospital visits. We look forward to returning to Dayton in early March. Meanwhile, Amelia and Sophia enjoying staying with their godparents and godsisters. We're glad they are happy and are doing well in school too. Hope you are all doing fine. Take care & God bless! – Yin-Fong

Fay Young – We got a call from Fay's daughter saying he is not doing very well. He's in assisted living, not eating (he's being fed through IV) and is clear-minded as of now, but recently hasn't been. If you'd like to talk to him, you are able to call the assisted living home at 770-410-9447 and ask for Fay.

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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

Traveling – John Wood

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

Please continue to remember... Clyde Johnson, Tim Miller, Tiffany Williams, Charlie Campbell, Jean Rayburg Linda Ning, Mike Greenwood, Belinda Miller, Sarah Oakes, 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

December 13

Toddler Room – Meg Surber

December 20

Toddler Room – Margie Hubbs

December Greeters

Surbers and Dougans

December Communion Trays

The Deharts

There are some names that have been on the prayer list awhile and we want to make sure we have the most

up-to-date information. For any updates you may have, please write them on the back of an attendance card and put it in the collection tray, OR email Samantha at info@belmontchurch.org

