

## please PRAY for...

**Naomi Shields** – general health; hysterectomy in January; also to have eye surgery  
**Clyde Johnson** – flu; drainage tube fell out; also, prayers for financial needs  
**Mike Greenwood** – home in Texas with Yin-Fong; producing red blood cells and spirits are good  
**Bob Henry** – (friend of the Dougan's) problems at work  
**Marie Biondi** – back problems  
**Lesa Broyles** – (recent visitor, friend of Karen Williams) awaiting biopsy results; also, prayers for her son to find a job so he can support his family  
**Donald Broyles** – health problems, in his back down to his hips and knees  
**Darlene Weaver** – (recent visitor) prayers for her family  
**Sandy Hogstrom** – was notified 12/18 that she will lose her job around 1/1/10. She is very concerned about how she will pay her bills; her boyfriend Gary hasn't found work yet either  
**Linda Johnson** – under a lot of stress  
**Jim Patterson** – blood clot removed  
**Jim Webb** – broken shoulder & hip due to fall  
**Mary Schlemmer** – continued prayers for physical and spiritual health  
**Becky Creech** – recovering from infection  
**John Kuenle** – (son of a co-worker of Barry Stroop) leukemia  
**Hershell O'Dell** – (friend of the Dougan's) awaiting biopsy results  
**Don Clasby** – having problems with chemo reactions  
**Jo Pugh** – continued prayers, new medication  
**Amanda Curdette** – (recent visitor) asked for prayers of guidance and strength for her family  
**Linda Ning** – ill health  
**Lou Copeland** – stroke  
**Linda Kirkbride** – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) radiation after lumpectomy  
**Thelma Burns** – broken arm  
**Marsha Barnett** – (Jean Rayburg's daughter) surgery and possible heart trouble  
**Wade Hampton** – now at Oak Creek Terrace nursing home  
**Karen Williams** – a lot of leg pain  
**Mary Armstrong** – (Naomi Shield's mother) congestive heart failure; dementia; strength and peace of mind  
**Max Dillie** – (friend of Bowen's) cancer; recent surgery  
**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

## 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 Effect

Last week, I attended the funeral of Fay Young. I had only known Fay since 2003, when our family moved to Ohio, so I did not know the rich history of his life the way many others do. I listened with great interest to the many stories about Fay from his daughters, brothers, and friends that told of his personal tragedies and triumphs. The great love that issued out from the people who knew him so well spoke volumes of his positive effect of their lives. Fay had a love for God, his family, and others that impacted all those who knew him and came into contact with him.

Our time on this earth is finite. Every one of us has an appointment with death. But it is truly amazing to witness how someone who lives out the calling of God can have such an effect on the lives of so many and continue to have an effect for generations to come. We will miss Fay Young and the love and kindness he showed to all those around him. Now we must ask ourselves this question; will we follow his example? What effect will our lives have on those around us? Let's step up to the calling of God the way so many have done before us. Be the one to make a positive effect in the lives of others today.

– Shane Bowen

### Today's Worship

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

#### Welcome/Opening Prayer

508 – A Wonderful Savior (1-2)

770 – Dear Lord and Father of  
Mankind (1-2)

410 – He Leadeth Me (1-2)

#### Prayer

431 – Break Thou the Bread of Life  
(1-2)

#### Lord's Supper

354 – I Gave My Life for Thee (1)

#### Offering

Scripture Reading – John 15:1-8

808 – Abide with Me (1,3,4)

**Sermon** – “Living the Life You  
Always Wanted”  
– Tim Brown

544 – Without Him (1-2)

738 – Take the Name of Jesus  
with You (1-2)

#### Closing Prayer

## notes “Living the Life You Always Wanted” – John 15:1-8 (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.

**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.

**Focus Group** – The members of the Focus Group are currently discussing the on-going web page updates 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](mailto:tbtaylor@ameritech.net), Kim – [KimE1096@aol.com](mailto:KimE1096@aol.com), Fergus – [ferguslloyd@att.net](mailto:ferguslloyd@att.net), Joe – [scubajoe9200@yahoo.com](mailto:scubajoe9200@yahoo.com), or Sam – [angelfish723@yahoo.com](mailto:angelfish723@yahoo.com).

**Dave Bond** – Retires from the Air Force at the end of this year. His retirement ceremony is scheduled for 10am this Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at the Air Force Museum. Belmont members are invited. You should plan to be in your seat by 9:45am if you desire to attend.

**Update from the Greenwoods** – Happy New Year! May our Almighty God shower His richest blessings upon you during 2010 (and beyond)! We moved to the Hospitality Apartments ([www.hospitalityapartments.org](http://www.hospitalityapartments.org)) in the afternoon. It was the fastest shifting of residence that we've ever done! We have been on the waiting list for a rent-free apartment at this place since late August. Praise God for His provision! We now live on the 4th floor of a 3-building complex. There are 46 fully-furnished, one-bedroom apartments here. The Hospitality Apts. were started in 1968 by members of the Bering Drive Church of Christ. Today,

## 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

Cheryl & Sam Dougan – Grades 5 – 8

#### Sunday Evening

– Singing Emphasis

#### Wednesday Evening

**Classes for Kids** – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

#### Study of James

– Gary Clasby

### birthdays & anniversaries this week

January 3 – James Eric

January 8 – Celia Bond

January 4 – Mike Gutwein

January 8 – Jacob Gutwein

January 6 – Laura Bowen

January 10 – @Carl & Leatha Crist



it's supported by local churches, foundations, corporations and individuals. The Hospitality Apts are run by volunteers. Patients and their caregivers can stay here for up to 3 months and pay only \$45 as cleaning fee so that the next resident will have a clean apt. We plan to pass on the blessing and make a monetary donation later. Our new address is: 7219 Cecil Street, Apt W41, Houston, TX 77030. No apt. phone, but cell phone # still applies: 937-361-6690.

We received good news yesterday. Results from Michael's recent series of tests showed that there is no more cancer! Praise God! This is the first re-staging of the disease. The second re-staging will come on Day 90 after the transplant (in late Feb 2010). He is still on antibiotics for a mild case of pneumonia. He didn't even know he had pneumonia but the chest X-ray revealed it. He continues to feel tired easily and rests whenever he can. We take daily walks as part of his get-well program. We plan to climb the stairs when he gets stronger! :)

– The Greenwoods

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

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

**Traveling** – John and Diana Wood (for II John's wedding Dec. 31st), Dave & Celia Bond

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

**Please continue to remember...** Clyde Johnson, Tim Miller, Charlie Campbell, Jean Rayburg, Mike Greenwood, Belinda Miller, Sarah Oakes, 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

**Our Shut-ins** – Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas

### January 3

**Toddler Room** – Sam Dougan  
**Booth** – Joe Hampton

### January 10

**Toddler Room** – Nancy Clasby  
**Booth** – Mike Gutwein

### January Greeters

Bowens & Gutweins

### January Communion Trays

The Hamptons

