

please PRAY for...

Bill McClain – having procedure done Thursday
Wayne Sooy – (Margie Hubb's sister-in-law's brother in Indiana) cardiac arrest; revived but in grave condition
Hershell O'Dell – (friend of the Dougan's) biopsy confirmed cancer in kidney
Crystal Souder – (Cecelia Smith's daughter) hysterectomy January 15th
Mary Schlemmer – back in hospital; not doing well
Wayne Hampton – flu
Nick Noe – (friend of the Dougan's) 100% hearing loss since skull fracture, but saw a specialist and he is a good candidate for a cochlear implant
Wade & Ruth Hampton – Wade is still at Oak Creek Terrace Nursing Home; Ruth has been ill
Naomi Shields – general health; hysterectomy in January; also to have eye surgery
Clyde & Linda Johnson – personal struggles
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
Lesla 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
Jim Patterson – not doing well
Jim Webb – broken shoulder & hip due to fall
Becky Creech – recovering from infection
John Kuenle – (son of a co-worker of Barry Stroop) leukemia
Don Clasby – having problems with chemo reactions
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
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

ministry contacts

Elders

Gary Clasby 293-6290 (Home)
Wayne Hampton 429-9454 (Home)
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Please call an elder if you'd like to schedule a meeting.

Deacons

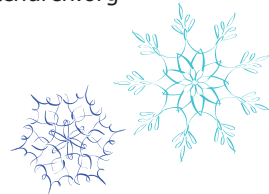
Shane Bowen Outreach/Missions
Bill Pittman Bldg. & Grounds

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.

Be Somebody

Whether it's TV, magazines, or billboards, the message is constant and clear; you are only one purchase away from having what you really need. You can be happy if you drink Coke. Beauty can be yours if you use Maybelline make-up. Don't settle for an ordinary cell phone, you need an iPhone or a Blackberry. If you drive a Lexus, you can be important and classy. You can be somebody if you just buy the right product from the right company. The fact that this message works is evidenced by the many people who go out and buy, buy, buy, in the hopes of becoming more important, more valuable, or more fulfilled. "You need to be somebody," calls out the illusive voice of the great marketing firms. Jesus was the master of turning things upside down. He told the disciples that "whoever wants to be first, must be slave of all." According to Jesus, to be on top, you must be on the bottom. If you really want to be somebody, you must empty yourself of self and become a servant to the Lord. The secret to true fulfillment is found through true servant hood.

– Shane Bowen

Today's Worship

555 – Seek Ye First (1-3)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

480 – Blessed Assurance (1-3)

429 – O, To Be Like Thee (1-3)

47 – Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)

Prayer

313 – The Old Rugged Cross (1,2,4)

Lord's Supper

68 – Give Thanks

Offering

Scripture Reading –

1 Peter 2:9-10

467 – Will Your Anchor Hold (1-3)

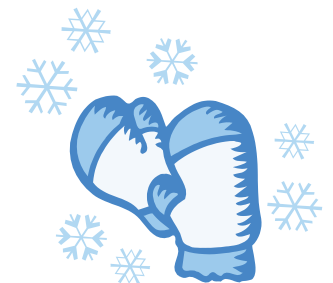
Sermon – "Gone Fishin'"

– Shane Bowen

918 – Out of My Bondage (1,4)

851 – I'll Fly Away (1,3)

Closing Prayer



notes "Gone Fishin'" – 1 Peter 2:9-10 (NIV)

family news & announcements

MANY THANKS – Thank You!!!! Thank you so much for helping those in need. Your donated items have now all been delivered to those who need them. The food items were given to Belmont's own needy at Christmas time. On Monday, Jan. 4th, a van full of your donated items was taken to "The Other Place" Shelter and they were delighted to get them. They were especially impressed and grateful for the 46 donated backpacks. Other donations included a large box of toiletry items, a large box of packets (including plastic silverware, napkins, sweetener, etc), many sacks/boxes/hangers of clothing, blankets, knitted hats, scarves, warm gloves, shoes, socks, bibles, and many other items too numerous to mention. Some had donated used items. Others had purchased and donated new items that were still in their original packaging. All were gratefully received. Your generosity was amazing.

Thanks also go to many Belmont people who have helped with this effort. These include former member Cecelia Smith who helped start this program. Thanks also to Joe Hampton for providing boxes to haul the items in. A special thanks to Shane Bowen for carrying the items up the steps from the basement and helping Ted and Bettie Taylor load the van. Most of all, thank you! May God Bless You for your donations to those in need.

Now our shelves are empty. But, we are continuing to collect items for the needy. So, whenever you have items you can spare, please bring them to the church building and put them in the collection boxes near the bulletin board in the central foyer. Thanks again!

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 – tbttaylor@ameritech.net, Kim – KimE1096@aol.com, Fergus – ferguslloyd@att.net, Joe – scubajoe9200@yahoo.com, or Sam – angelfish723@yahoo.com.

Mark Hodapp's New Address – 1395 Spaulding Rd., Dayton OH 45432
Phone numbers – home 254-8682 and cell 546-3825.

To hear more of Tim Brown's sermons (our guest preacher from last week), you can visit this website: www.alexandriachurchofchrist.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

Cheryl & Sam Dougan – Grades 5 – 8

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of James

– Gary Clasby

birthdays & anniversaries this week

January 10 – @ Carl & Leatha Crist

January 11 – Marcus Dougan

January 13 – Yin-Fong Greenwood

January 14 – Betty Pittman

January 16 – Lisa Strawser

January 17 – Leatha Crist



Thanks to Drivers – Many THANKS to all the drivers providing transportation for other members. This transportation includes bringing people to Church services, taking them to medical appointments, to buy groceries, or to run other errands. Some of you have been doing this without fanfare for years. Others have responded to our recent request for drivers. No matter how long you have been doing it, thank you so much to all the drivers providing this needed transportation. May God Bless You for your efforts.

Guest Minister – Next Sunday, January 17th, we will be having another individual come to visit and present a sermon to the congregation. Rex and Laura Butts of Denver, Colorado, along with their children Caryn Mae (4 yrs.) and Jared Stone (1yr). Rex received his B.A. and M.A. degree from Harding University. Rex has a talent for not only teaching God's word but also has written many publications and articles as well. He also has made many formal presentations.

please PRAY for...

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
Kate Killion – (Peggy Spear's niece) high blood pressure
Angela Scribber – (Lew Surber's co-worker) young mother with breast cancer, undergoing radiation

Traveling – The Dougans

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

Please continue to remember... Jo Pugh, 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 10

Toddler Room – Nancy Clasby
Booth – Mike Gutwein

January 17

Toddler Room – Myra Harmeling
Booth – Sam Dougan

January Greeters

Bowens & Gutweins

January Communion Trays

The Hamptons

