

please PRAY for...

Victims of the earthquake in Haiti

David Carr – personal problems

Leighanna and Tim Jones – (friends of Tolu's) lost their only child, Isaiah, last month. He would have been 1 last week; they donated his organs and were able to save the lives of two children

John McAfee – (friend of the Dougan's, and member at Centerville CoC) underwent double bypass surgery Thursday afternoon; had 90% - 95% coronary artery blockage; doing well now

Bill McClain – recent procedure done

Wayne Sooy – (Margie Hubb's sister-in-law's brother in Indiana) cardiac arrest; now off life support and breathing with the help of oxygen! had pneumonia and also diagnosed with COPD

Hershell O'Dell – (friend of the Dougan's) biopsy confirmed cancer in kidney

Crystal Souder – (Cecelia Smith's daughter) hysterectomy January 15th

Mary Schlemmer – in hospice; not doing well

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 Hampton – Wade is still at Oak Creek Terrace Nursing Home

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

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

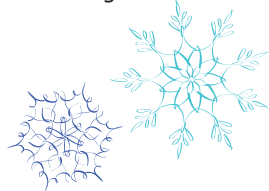
Bill Pittman Bldg. & Grounds

Minister

Interim – Shane Bowen

Prayer Requests

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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.

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 Disciples Apologetics: Obedience

One of the fundamental values to being a disciple of Jesus is the call to bear witness to the gospel. While bearing witness is a dynamic mission mandate, one of the fundamental principles to such mission is rooted in the way we live our lives. This has to do with living in obedience to Jesus.

I must admit that growing up in a Church of Christ, the word obedience had been distorted at times to become a pharisaical list of do's and don'ts related to church polity and Christian piety. As a result for some, the word obedience conjures up negative connotations which Jesus never had in mind when he called his disciples to obedience in the Gospel of John. I believe that if we truly want to know what Jesus meant by instructing us to be obedient disciples, we do not need to look any further than the life Jesus lived here on earth. The life Jesus lived, the way he taught us to live, is what Jesus has in mind when he calls us to obedience.

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Today's Worship

100 – Holy Ground (1,2)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

97 – I Sing Praises (1,2)

242 – Sing Hallelujah (1-6)

Prayer

488 – Into the Heart of Jesus (1,3)

Lord's Supper

655 – Poured Out Like Wine (1,2)

Offering

Scripture Reading – John 14:15-24

429 – Oh, to Be Like Thee (1-3)

Thy Word

Sermon – "Disciple's Apologetics"
– Rex Butts

581 – I'd Rather Have Jesus
(1,2,3,Ch.)

437 – There is No Condemnation (1)

Closing Prayer

notes "Disciple's Apologetics" – John 14:1-24 (NIV)

potluck today!

January 17, 2010

family news & announcements

Earthquake in Haiti – For opportunities to offer aid to the earthquake victims in Haiti through the churches of Christ, go to <http://www.hhi.org> or contact that Mid-County Church of Christ at 937-335-1313.

Donation Items – Our shelves are now 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.

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, 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.

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 – Today we have another individual visiting and presenting 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.

Sharon Stafford – Her mother, Bonnie Houdieshell, passed away this week. We need to remember her family in our prayers and for cards of encouragement, Sharon's address is 1610 Springhill Ave., Kettering OH 45409.

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

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2

Melanie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Cheryl & Sam Dougan – Grades 5 – 8

Sunday Evening

Rex Butts

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of James

– Gary Clasby

birthdays & anniversaries this week

January 17 – Leatha Crist

January 18 – Alyssa Oster

January 24 – Edith Lloyd



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This morning our sermon, The Disciple's Apologetic, will be based on John 14:15-24. We will be thinking about why obedience is so necessary and effective for bearing witness to the gospel and what this obedience looks like. In an urban/suburban culture where change is constant and diverse, I believe obedience to Jesus will be the difference maker as to whether we offer up a truly authentic witness to whom Jesus is and why, in his own words from the Gospel of John, he is "the way and the truth and the life..." (cf. Jn 14:6).

– K. Rex Butts

To hear more of our guests minister's sermons, visit Belmont's website (www.belmontchurch.org) and click the link on the front page that will take you to "Recent Guest Ministers."

Next Week's Speaker – On January 24th, Tyler Smith (husband of Leah Nowlin) will be speaking on their upcoming missi

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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
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 Taylors, Cheryl Dougan, Bill & Betty Pittman

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 17

Toddler Room – Myra Harmeling
Booth – Sam Dougan

January 24

Toddler Room – Amanda Nichols
Booth – Kevin Nichols

January Greeters

Bowens & Gutweins

January Communion Trays

The Hamptons