

## please PRAY for...

### Victims of the earthquake in Haiti

**The Hampton Family** – sympathy is expressed to the Hampton family with the passing of Wade this past week

**Carole Jellis** – (recent visitor) prayers for transportation to work

**Conletta Williams** – (recent visitor) prayers for her family

**Jo Pugh** – fell twice last week; light-headed when standing

**Bill Lister** – cataract surgery this Thursday

**Paul Johnson** – (Clyde's son) seeking employment; living with Clyde and Linda and nowhere yet to move when they do

**Mike Greenwood** – test results in 2 weeks

**Adrian Rose** – (friend of Ron Cooper) injured leg; trouble with mobility and standing

**II John Wood** – recent car accident; air bag deployed but he is doing well

**Nick Noe** – (friend of the Dougan's) cochlear implant on February 24 and insurance will cover it all!

**Jim Patterson** – has been moved to Sycamore hospital; condition remains the same

**Mary Schlemmer** – in hospice; not doing well; family is requesting no visitors

**John Kuenle** – sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of John Kuenle who passed away this week

**Linda Kirkbride** – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) radiation after lumpectomy; treatments are halfway completed

**Michelle Schoonmaker** – (friend of the Clasby's) health

**Naomi Shields** – has been moved to Grafton Oaks Rehabilitation

**Hershell O'Dell** – (friend of the Dougan's) biopsy confirmed cancer in kidney; second tumor was not cancerous!

**Tiffany Williams** – arthritis is now in her hands, more blood work was done Thursday

**Clyde & Linda Johnson** – personal struggles

**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

**Don Clasby** – having problems with chemo reactions

**Amanda Curdette** – (recent visitor) asked for prayers of guidance and strength for her family

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

**Karen Williams** – a lot of leg pain

## 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

info@belmontchurch.org



## contact information

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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.

### Time to Pay Up

How much do your children owe you? Have you been keeping a tab? All the money spent taking care of their needs, plus the labor and time spent on the many aspects of their lives add up quickly. When will they pay it all back? As parents, we don't think in these terms about our children. Children are not a business venture with return on investment calculations. Parents labor in love and feel rewarded when they see that love reflected in their children's eyes.

How much do you owe your Heavenly Father? What does your tab look like? Do you labor under the misconception that you can pay it all back with enough good deeds? Our debt can never be repaid and our gracious loving Father knows that better than we seem to. That's why He paid it all for us with the blood of Christ on the cross. He is not looking for repayment from us, but He longs to see that outpouring of love reflected in the way we live our lives. When your Father looks at you, do your eyes reflect the love of the cross?

– Shane Bowen

### Today's Worship

55 – I Will Bless Thee, O Lord (1,2)

*Welcome/Opening Prayer*

162 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (1,2,4)

226 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (1-3)

761 – Prince of Peace, Control My Will (1,3,4)

#### Prayer

113 – His Grace Reaches Me (1,2)

#### Lord's Supper

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

180 – Jesus Is Lord (1-3)

#### Offering

#### Scripture Reading –

Hebrews 10:36-39

915 – Trust and Obey (1,2,4,5)

#### Sermon – “Now I Know”

– Shane Bowen

918 – Out of My Bondage (1,4)

238 – You Are the Song That I Sing

#### Closing Prayer



## notes “Now I Know” – Hebrews 10:36-39 (NIV)

## 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 the Mid-County Church of Christ at 937-335-1313. Donations can also be sent to Mid-County CoC at 1580 Dorset Rd., Troy, OH 45373.

**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.

**From Tim Brown** – I have not had the opportunity to speak with you all since I spoke with Gary on the phone a couple of weeks back regarding our decision to not pursue the ministry with Belmont. I wanted to say that my heart pained for not coming, however I wanted you to know that the decision came after a lot of time in prayer and “signs” that God confirmed to us that we should not leave Nashville (things like our house situation, the new baby, trying to sell and commute in our dead housing economy, etc., plus other spiritual things as well). It wasn’t that I had anything else “lined up” or anything like that at all. I am still unemployed and looking to accept a data entry job temporarily for income. The work that you have in Ohio is a great work, and I look forward to seeing how God continues to work with the congregation. I hope we are welcome to visit should the opportunity present itself. May God’s richest blessings be on you and your family. In Christ -- Tim & Tiffany

**Clinton Strong** – Rhonda Strong’s son Clinton has joined the National Guard and is now experiencing boot camp. He would certainly appreciate a caring note from home. His address is: PV2 Strong, Clinton M.  
4th Platoon, Nightstakers  
F Company, 1st BN, 13th Inf. Regt.  
Fort Jackson , SC 29207

**Contributing to the Work in China** – Last Sunday, Tyler and Leah (Nowlin) Smith were with us to share about their upcoming mission work in China. If you would like to contribute to this work, you may make checks payable to Belmont church of Christ and then all donations will be collectively sent to the Marysville church of Christ for distribution to the Smiths. Please put “China Work” in the memo line of your check or give cash donations directly to one of the elders.

**Kroger Rewards Program** – Thank you to all of those that have kept the Kroger Rewards program going! The program started on October 5th of 2008 and **we have raised over \$1000 to date!** It continues to bring in funds for the congregation so if you are interested in joining the program, see Joe Hampton for more information.

## 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

Singing Emphasis

#### Wednesday Evening

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

– Wayne Hampton

#### Study of James

– Gary Clasby

### birthdays & anniversaries this week

February 11 – Steve Dougan

February 13 – Sheridan King



To hear more of our guest minister’s sermons, visit Belmont’s website ([www.belmontchurch.org](http://www.belmontchurch.org)) and click the link on the front page that will take you to “Recent Guest Ministers.”

**Wade Hampton** – The Belmont family wants to express our sympathies to the Hampton family in the loss of Wade this past week. Wade and Ruth Hampton were one of the original families who started the church here at Belmont over 56 years ago. Wade will be missed by all of us, yet we rejoice that he is home with the Lord.

Kristy Bowen would like to thank everyone who pitched in and helped set up and clean up and to everyone that provided food for the dinner that was held following the funeral services on Friday.



## please PRAY for...

**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

**Expecting** – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

**Traveling** – The Taylors

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

**Please continue to remember...** Tim Miller, Linda Ning, Jean Rayburg, Belinda Miller, Sarah Oakes, Mark Crist, 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

### February 7

**Toddler Room** – Linda Ning

**Booth** – Mike Gutwein

### February 14

**Toddler Room** – Meg Surber

**Booth** – Sam Dougan

### February Greeters

Dougans and Surbers

### February Communion Trays

Coopers