

please *PRAY* for...

Belinda Miller – battling a severe intestinal infection for eight months now and is back in the hospital hoping the doctor's can treat it
Marilyn Mott – knee replacement surgery; doing well

Lorraine Nolen – (former member, now belongs to Centerville CoC) recent stroke
Clyde Johnson – more cancer has been found; he requests prayers for wisdom in the decisions he has to make; prayers appreciated for Clyde and his entire family

Howard Carson – recent heart failure; home now and resting

Pauline McCarty – (Cheryl Dougan's mother) broken wrist after falling on ice; also experiencing a lot of depression

Lesla Broyles – (recent visitor, friend of Karen Williams) surgery April 13th to have tumors taken out of neck; also, prayers for her son to find a job so he can support his family

The Schoonmakers – (friends of the Clasby's) Mike broke his leg and is now in cast and on crutches; wife, Michelle, continues to have problems with her health

Celia Bond – cellulitis in hand

William McClain – upper respiratory problems
Tiffany Williams – to have IV treatments for arthritis if they can be done in Dayton

Naomi Shields – recent hysterectomy

Benita Lambert – (Sydne Lister's sister) recent brain surgery

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

Conletta Williams – (recent visitor) prayers for her family

Bill Lister – recent cataract surgery

Paul Johnson – (Clyde's son) seeking employment

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

Nick Noe – (friend of the Dougan's) recent cochlear implant

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

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

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

Marie Biondi – back problems

Donald Broyles – health problems, in his back down to his hips and knees

Don Clasby – having problems with chemo reactions

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.

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Sunday sermons may be heard on our website.

Samantha Dougan is our Webmaster.

notes "One Small Step" – Matthew 14:28-31 (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.

Common Sense – In Wednesday night's adult class, we are covering the book of James. Through the years, James has been widely criticized for its emphasis on "works" in the Christian life and downplaying the message of being saved by grace. In fact, some argue that the book of James stands directly opposed to what Paul says about the role of works and grace in the lives of the children of God. I would say that when you truly look at what James has to say, it is simply a straight forward, common sense analysis of what it really means to be a follower of Christ.

In chapter one, verse 22, James tells us to "not merely listen to the word, ... do what it says." The listener in the passage is someone who believes in Jesus, willingly listens to what he says, and even agrees with what is being said, but it has no impact on how they live their lives. James' message is that if we truly love the Lord, then we should do what he says. This idea did not originate with James, but comes straight out of the mouth of Jesus. James is not claiming that we are saved by the works that we do, but that once we are saved, the word will govern what we do. How can we know the blessings of God in our lives if we don't follow the instructions regarding how to live our lives? It seems like common sense to me.

If you would like to learn more about what the book of James has to say, I invite you to come to the Wednesday night Bible study.

– Shane Bowen

Today's Worship

121 – Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (1)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

230 – Worthy Art Thou (1-3)
300 – Praise Him! Praise Him!
382 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (1,3)

Prayer

383 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1,3)

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

662 – All to Jesus I Surrender (1)

Offering

Scripture Reading –

Matthew 14:28-31

387 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1-3)

Sermon – "One Small Step"
– Shane Bowen

948 – I Am Resolved (2,3)
453 – Love Lifted Me (1)

Closing Prayer

February 28, 2010

family news & announcements

Focus Group UPDATE – The members of the Focus Group are considering removing the pews and chairs from along the back wall to reduce the conversations and other distractions during worship services. In lieu of these seats along the wall, a partial row of the arm chairs would become the last row of the first section to accommodate those who cannot sit in the pews for medical or other valid reasons. Traffic in and out of the auditorium would be behind these chairs instead of in front to reduce distractions. In doing so, the pews removed could be added to the existing pew and utilized in the fellowship hall. Please address any comments on these proposed changes to any or all of the focus group members. The members and their email addresses are: Joe Hampton, scubajoe9200@yahoo.com; Fergus Lloyd, ferguslloyd@att.net; Samantha Dougan, angelfish723@yahoo.com; Ted Taylor, tbtaylor@ameritech.net; and Kim Eric, KimE1096@aol.com.

Update on the Greenwoods – Michael saw the doctor Thursday) and was told he needed more tests and possibly more treatments before we can return home. Naturally, we are disappointed since the doctor had earlier been optimistic that we can leave this weekend. The road to recovery can be long and there are ups and downs. Please pray that things will go well for Michael. Thank you. Blessings, Yin-Fong & Michael Greenwood
P.S. We are praying for you all too!

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.

Mark Hodapp's New Email Address – markhodapp@live.com

Institution on the Constitution – This is a great 12 week class for adults and teens to be introduced to the Constitution, our Biblical heritage and the concept of LIMITED government. Conducted with DVD's from Dr. John Eidsmoe and Wallbuilder's, David Barton, using a very effective workbook for students. Ron Cooper is hosting this class at ARKY's Bookstore, Tuesdays starting March 9th from 6:30pm to 8pm.

From the Schlemmer Family

To all at Belmont Church of Christ,
Thank you for all you did for mom during her illness. I know how much the church meant to her and I think all your help, thoughts and prayers kept her going as long as she did. Words cannot express how grateful we all are.
– The Schlemmer Family

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

Gary Clasby

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of James

– Shane Bowen

birthdays & anniversaries this week

February 28 – Linda Ning



Guest Speakers – The minister selection committee is still working very hard to find the best minister for our church family. At the present time we have scheduled two men to try-out. On March 7th, we will have Barry Chaffin, from Searcy, AR come and speak and on March 14th, Tom Marcum, from Haskell, OK will be here. Both of these men are deeply in love with God's word and want to share his message. Please make a special effort to come and hear their messages. **Potlucks have been planned for the next two consecutive Sundays, March 7 and March 14, to allow the congregation to spend some time with the two minister candidates.**

Our speaker March 7 comes to us from Harding University where he is enrolled in the Advanced Ministry Training program. Barry, his wife Mary, their two children Zach (15yr), and daughter Melanie (11yrs) are looking for a church where they can continue to serve God among His people. Barry has served in many ministry roles that include working with all ages of people. He is currently a full time minister and going to school. Let's give this couple a warm Belmont welcome next Sunday.

To hear more of our guest 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."

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

Expecting – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

Traveling – The Listers, The Surbers

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

Please continue to remember... Jo Pugh, Mike Greenwood, Tim Miller, Linda Ning, Jean Rayburg, 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 28

Toddler Room – Nancy Clasby

Booth – Joe Hampton

March 7

Toddler Room – Samantha Dougan

Booth – Mike Gutwein

March Greeters

Dougangs & Surbers

March Communion Trays

Cheryl Dougan