

please *PRAY* for....

Larry Powell – had heart cath Thursday
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 – at Heartland of Centerville, Room 230; therapy for knee; little bit of pain and swelling

Lorraine Nolen – (former member, now belongs to Centerville CoC) recent stroke
Clyde Johnson – mass in colon is malignant; surgery planned for Thursday or Friday
Howard Carson – recent heart failure; resting now and has been in attendance

Pauline McCarty – (Cheryl Dougan's mother) broken wrist after falling on ice; doing better
Lesa 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

Bill McClain – upper respiratory problems

Tiffany Williams – to have IV treatments for arthritis if they can be done in Dayton

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

Conletta Williams – (recent visitor) prayers for her family

Paul Johnson – (Clyde's son) seeking employment

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

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

Marie Biondi – back problems

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

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.)

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Please call an elder if you'd like to schedule a meeting.

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Shane Bowen Outreach/Missions
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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 Matthew 5:21-24 (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.

Love Your Enemies

In Luke 6:27-38, Jesus teaches what it really means to love. The Jews knew what enemies were, and when Jesus talked about people who cursed them, mistreated them, and stole from them, the Jews likely thought of the Romans. It would have been tough for the Jews to accept the ideas that they should love their oppressors.

Jesus wasn't saying that they should have warm feelings toward their enemies. Instead, Jesus was telling them to love their enemies, to act in ways that would please their enemies, to behave toward them as a merciful God would. Jesus' command runs exactly opposite to the human impulse. Even so, this is the law of love that God wants to see in the hearts of those who follow Him.

Jesus also points out the emptiness of loving only those who love us. That's easy! Our love shouldn't be based on the expectation of being loved in return; instead, we should look forward to a heavenly reward because we have treated people as God wants us to treat them (Luke 6:35).

When people watch us, they should see our merciful God in our attitude and actions.

– Wayne Hampton

Today's Worship

140 – Love Divine

Welcome/Opening Prayer

578 – We Will Glorify

601 – My God and I

768 – Jesus, Let Us Come
to Know You

Prayer

369 – It Is Finished
(1-3, Refrain)

Lord's Supper – Bread

369 – It Is Finished (4,5, Refrain)

Lord's Supper – Cup
(Release Carpenter's Kids)

77 – Glorify Thy Name

Offering

Scripture Reading –
Matthew 5:21-24

719 – Love One Another
Thy Word

Guest Minister – Barry Chaffin

943 – Do You Know My
Jesus (1,3)

238 – You Are the Song That
I Sing

Closing Prayer

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. 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.

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.

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.

Gospel Meeting at Fishinger Road Church of Christ

"A CrossFit Faith" gospel meeting started this morning, but goes through Wednesday so there are several classes you could still attend. Chip Pugh will be leading this meeting... he is a frequent speaker at Churches of Christ around the nation. He serves as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN. Fishinger Road Church of Christ is located in Columbus, at 1130 Fishinger Road. There is a sheet on the bulletin board with the schedule of classes.

From Howard Carson

Dear Belmont Family,
Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, visits, and calls during my recent hospital stay. I have to take it easy but expect a full recovery. May God Bless You.
– Howard Carson

potlucktoday!

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

Barry Chaffin

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of James

– Shane Bowen

birthdays & anniversaries this week

March 2 – Claudia Lawrence

March 4 – Nelva Bowers



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. Today we have with us Barry Chaffin, from Searcy, AR 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. **There will be potlucks today and March 14, to allow the congregation to spend some time with the two minister candidates.**

Barry comes to us today 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!



please PRAY for...

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 Listers, The Surbers

Seeking Employment – Pam Hormick, Tammy Paxton, John Wood, 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

March 7

Toddler Room – Samantha Dougan

Booth – Mike Gutwein

March 14

Toddler Room – Myra Harmeling

Booth – Samantha Dougan

March Greeters

Dougans & Surbers

March Communion Trays

Cheryl Dougan

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."