

please *PRAY* for...

Mike Greenwood – needs further treatment and continued prayers
Chloe Sotsick – (Sydne Lister's granddaughter) rushed to hospital Thursday due to passing out
Family of Jim Patterson – passing of Jim last weekend
Jack Sage – (friend of Karen Williams) lung cancer
Larry Powell – recent heart cath
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; still having pain but improving
Clyde Johnson – mass in colon is malignant; had CT scan Wed. and bone scan Thurs.
Howard Carson – recent heart failure; resting now and doing better
Pauline McCarty – (Cheryl Dougan's mother) broken wrist after falling on ice; doing better
Lesya 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
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
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
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

ministry contacts

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

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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 Casual vs. Committed – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (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.

Weekly Feast

Life has a habit of taking us by surprise. Events catch us off guard and send us reeling. Accident, injury, family stress, divorce, job transfer, layoff – these are some of the high-stress events that can shake our poise.

The danger is that these things can send people into panic mode. She makes some totally irresponsible statement. He acts without thinking. Harm is done to relationships that can never be undone.

The same events can shake our theological footing. Long-resolved doubts resurface. She withdraws from Christian friends and stops attending church. He begins to blame God for what is happening in his life.

Am I just imagining that people react to life's sneak attacks in these ways? Haven't you seen it too? Is some form of it going on with you?

Imagine that your scared-for-his-life husband offered you as a sexual playmate to the man he feared, that you were a teenager forced to spend years in jail because of someone's lie about you, that all your children have been killed in the same horrible storm, or that your racial identity caused some people
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Today's Worship

77 – Glorify Thy Name (1)
Welcome/Opening Prayer
15 – Step By Step
346 – He Lives (1,3)
Prayer

366 – By Christ Redeemed
Lord's Supper
(Release Carpenter's Kids)
655 – Poured Out Like Wine
Offering

Scripture Reading –
1 Corinthians 6:19-20
141 – Heavenly Father, We
Appreciate You

421 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit (1)
683 – I Am Mine No More (1-3)
Thy Word

Sermon – "Casual vs. Committed"
Guest Minister – Tom Marcum

111 – Grace Greater Than Our
Sin (1-3, Refrain)
517 – Heaven Came Down (2)

Closing Prayer



March 14, 2010

family news & announcements

Help with Assignment – Marc Dougan has an assignment from his EMT course that he is currently taking to do 100 blood pressure, pulse, respiration and temperature readings. He will be available in the minister's office to do a free reading for you after worship today. Thanks so much for your help!

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY – Our annual Friends and Family Day is coming on Easter Sunday April 4th. We will be having lunch after the service as well activities for the kids. Please plan on attending and bringing your friends with you.

Jim Patterson – His funeral service is today at Newcomer Funeral Home on South Dixie. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. with the funeral service being at 2 p.m. immediately after visitation. Burial will be in Alabama.

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.

Welcome to our guest speaker today and his family. Tom Marcum has brought his wife, Sherie and 3 of their five children. Today Jason, Ashley and Jeffrey are here with them. The Marcums are currently working with the Central church of Christ in Oklahoma. Tom and his family's desire is to have the people around them see the Lord Jesus Christ through their lives and their ministry. Tom has double masters degrees, one in Marriage Therapy and a second in Bible. Let's all welcome the Marcums today.

Potluck will follow this morning's worship. Please plan on staying to get to know them.

PRAISE – Great news! Ray Baker has been on our prayer list for 18 months for employment and now has a new job in Columbus. He is driving back and forth to Cincinnati each day, but is so thankful for our prayers all this time. He and Melody were members at Belmont in the mid - 80's.

potlucktoday!

Belmont Youth Calendar

Schedules and other information are posted on the youth activity board.

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) – Tom Marcum

Youth (downstairs)

Kristy Bowen – Toddlers

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2

Melanie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Cheryl & Sam Dougan – Grades 5 – 8

Sunday Evening

"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"

Tom Marcum

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter's Kids Chapel)

– Wayne Hampton

Study of James

– Shane Bowen

birthdays & anniversaries this week

March 16 – Alison Gutwein

March 18 – Bill Pittman

March 21 – Joseph Frank



(Weekly Feast, cont'd from front)

to deny you your civil rights. These "hypothetical" episodes are the biblical stories of Sarah, Joseph, Job, and Paul.

The people whose stories we know from the Bible are not figures in stained-glass windows. They were real flesh-and-blood people like you and me. They emerged from their crisis situations in victory mode. Yet they lost precious things and certainly bore scars from what had happened to them.

If we could look into heaven at those bitter junctures of life, though, our hearts would be reassured. Looking into God's face, we would discover there is no sweat on His upper lip. Even if we are shocked and disoriented, He is not. Oh, His lip would be quivering with compassion for our pain, but He is sovereign over His universe. Nothing catches Him by surprise, and He knows precisely how to get His wounded children through their most harrowing life crises.

The sounds of a howling mob, a whip ripping into bare flesh, and a hammer driving nails into hands and feet were overwhelming sounds – until the tomb was found empty. The same power that raised Him then sustains us now.

So, when you feel you are about to lose it, visualize God's upper lip. Trust His promises. Know you are not alone. Wait for victory.

– Tom Marcum, II

please PRAY for...

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

Expecting – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

Seeking Employment – Pam Hormick, Tammy Paxton, John Wood, Paul Johnson, Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Kenny Yancey

Please continue to remember... Lorraine Nolen, Tiffany Williams, Karen Williams, Mary Armstrong, Jo Pugh, 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 14

Toddler Room – Myra Harmeling
Booth – Samantha Dougan

March 21

Toddler Room – Amanda Nichols
Booth – Kevin Nichols

March Greeters

Dougans & Surbers

March Communion Trays

Cheryl Dougan

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