

## Please PRAY for...

**Max Dillie** – (friend of Bowen's) recovering, but is cancer free!

**Sydne Lister** – feeling bad from infection

**Betty Kincaid** – (Edith Zinkiewicz's sister) in recovery from pneumonia

**Amanda O'Dell** – (student at Brookville H.S.) diagnosed with leukemia; is now able to have her treatments done at home and can attend school for a couple hours a day; continued prayers are requested, but she thanks everyone for their prayers and support thus far!

**Clyde Johnson's Mother** – in hospital, not doing well (no calls please)

**Betsy Thurow** – (Karen William's niece) cyst found on brain; going to OSU hospital

**Mattie England** – recently hospitalized with pneumonia and a urinary tract infection; having issues with swallowing and she's not walking any; now at Liberty Retirement Community (7200 McEwen Rd off 725) for therapy

**Brad Taylor** – (Ted Taylor's nephew) has been on blood thinner for a clot found in 2008 between his groin and ankle; problem was thought to have been resolved, but the clot is now back

**Mary Armstrong** – (Naomi Shield's mother) health

**Karen & Tiffany Williams** – both having a lot of leg pain; Karen's due to her RSD, and Tiffany's due to her rheumatoid arthritis and also experiencing pain and swelling in fingers  
**Lesya Broyles** – (recent visitor, friend of Karen Williams) recent surgery to have tumors taken out of neck; also, prayers for her son to find a job so he can support his family

**Lew Surber** – recent surgery

**Jean Rayburg** – not feeling well

**Sandy Hogston** – teeth pulled, not feeling well; doctor found knot on arm; also prayers for her brother, who's leg is black and blue

**Edith Zinkiewicz** – back trouble

**Vivian Patterson** – eye surgery

**Linda Ning** – fractured back

**Don Clasby** – had stem cell transfusion for leukemia confined in Portland, Oregon hospital

**Bill McClain** – having injections to improve his blood count

**Bettie Taylor** – recent hip replacement surgery; doing well

**Robert Holley** – (Betty McDowell's brother) heart problems

## Ministry Contacts

### Elders

Gary Clasby 293-6290 (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

Tom Marcum

### Minister's Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.  
Other times, by appointment only.

### Prayer Requests

info@belmontchurch.org

## Assignments – May 9th

**Toddler Room** – Yin-Fong Greenwood  
**Booth** – Sam Dougan

### May Greeters

Dougans & Surbers

### May Communion Trays

The McClains

## FOCUS GROUP MEMBERS

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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.



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# 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.

### Today's Worship

*Welcome/Opening Prayer*

103 – He Has Made Me Glad

76 – How Great Thou Art (1-4)

239 – In Moments Like These

*Prayer*

*Scripture Reading -*

Matthew 25:35-36

667 – Savior, Thy Dying Love (1,4)

*Lord's Supper*

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

180 – Jesus Is Lord (1)

*Offering*

624 – Seeking the Lost

**Sermon** – “The Mission and Vision  
of the Church”  
– Tom Marcum

453 – Love Lifted Me (1-3)

722 – Let the Beauty of Jesus (1,3)

*Closing Prayer*



May 2, 2010

### Class Schedule

*(worship times on back)*

#### **Sunday Morning**

**Youth** *(downstairs)*

Kristy Bowen – Toddlers

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 – 4

Cheryl & Sam Dougan – Grades 5 – 8 Girls

Ron Cooper – Jr. & Sr. High Boys

**Adult** *(main auditorium)*

Howard Carson

#### **Sunday Evening**

Tom Marcum

#### **Wednesday Evening**

**Youth** *(Carpenter's Kids Chapel)*

Wayne Hampton

#### **Adult Class**

Tom Marcum

### Assignments Today

**Greeters** – Dougans & Surbers

**Toddler Room** – Margie Hubbs

**Booth** – Mike Gutwein

### Belmont Youth Calendar

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

## Family News & Announcements

**Coat Rack** – Please check in, on and around the coat rack for any items that you may have lost. We will be finding a new home for all of these things in two weeks if they are not reclaimed.

**Community Yard Sale** – We will be hosting a community yard sale right here in our parking lot on Saturday, June 5th from 9am – 1pm. If you would like to participate, each seller receives 100% of their sales (the church will **not** profit from anyone’s sales), use of **one** of the church’s long tables (tables must be reserved in advance), and the option to load anything that isn’t sold onto a charity truck at the end of the day. Set up will begin the morning of the sale at 8am. This sale is open to sellers AND buyers in the public, so if you know of anyone that would like to participate, please let them know and have them reserve a table. To reserve a table and/or help post flyers, please talk to one of the elders, or Cheryl or Samantha Dougan.

**Acappella – In Concert!** – The singing group, Acappella, will be performing at Cincinnati Christian University on Saturday, May 22nd at 6pm. Tickets are \$6 for youth up to age 17, and \$14 for adults. For every 10 tickets purchased, you receive one free! You can view videos of some of the featured groups on YouTube at [www.acappellacincinnati.com](http://www.acappellacincinnati.com) or call/email to request a complimentary listening CD. To purchase tickets, call 859-802-3922 or you can purchase online at [www.acappellacincinnati.eventbrite.com](http://www.acappellacincinnati.eventbrite.com). There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more information.

**Lawnmowing** – There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone that would like to help with the church lawn this summer. Any help is much appreciated!

**The Belmont family would like to extend a warm welcome to the entire Marcum family, and thank them for sharing their family with us!**

# welcome

### 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 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.

In Him,  
Tom Marcum, II MS MDiv



### Please PRAY for...

**Jack Sage** – (friend of Karen Williams) lung cancer

**Marilyn Mott** – continuing to do well after knee replacement surgery

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

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

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

**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

**Celina Linville** – (daughter of a co-worker of Dorsey’s) 42 yrs. old; diabetic; losing eyesight

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**Expecting** – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

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

**Please continue to remember...** Belinda Miller, Jo Pugh, Tim Miller, 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



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**May 4** – Abby Pittman

**May 5** – Ashley Marcum

**May 5** – @Barry and Sheila Stroop

