

## Please PRAY for...

**The Marcum Family** – passing of Tom's uncle, Thomas, in Columbus

**Rilyn Oakes** – (Doug Jr. and Kelly Oakes' daughter) recent febrile seizure; home now and doing well

**Jeanne Dougan** – (Steve Dougan's mother) recent hospitalization for chest pains; home now and doing fine

**Linda Ning** – in Kettering Hospital

**Art Hect** – (Don Dehart's neighbor) recent surgery at OSU Hospital

**Benita Lambert** – (Sydne Lister's sister)

back to work, but getting frequent headaches  
**Family of Barbara Fields** – (recent visitor) family in conflict over how to raise children and grandchildren

**Blaine Redmon** – (Corynn & Peyton Redmon's father) going through a trying time; needs prayers for strength and faith

**Betty Carson** – (Howard's mother) doing much better

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

**Naomi Shields** – knee pain

**Don Clasby** – still restricted to remain close to hospital in Portland, OR; suffering pain in feet and nausea from chemo

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

**Amanda O'Dell** – (student at Brookville H.S.) continued prayers are requested for her leukemia recovery

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

**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

**Lesla 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

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

**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

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

## 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 – June 13th

**Toddler Room** – Meg Surber

**Booth** – Sam Dougan

### June Greeters

Hamptons

### June Communion Trays

Claudia Lawrence & Peggy Spears

## FOCUS GROUP MEMBERS

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### Secretary's Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday – 9a.m. to 1p.m.

### www.belmontchurch.org

Sunday sermons may be heard on our website.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**There are options open to Seniors that can enhance the quality of your life or the life of someone you love:**

- Are you 60 years or older and having difficulty accomplishing tasks that were easily done before?
- Is caring for a senior loved one becoming increasingly difficult and stressful?
- Do you want to know about your choices in health care and home care that may be available to you in Montgomery, Clark, and Green Counties ?
- Would a Free assessment of your needs by a nurse or social worker be helpful to you?

**Call the Area Agency on Aging at 341-3000. They are funded by the State of Ohio.**

# 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.

## Class Schedule – 9:30am

### Sunday Morning

**Youth** (*downstairs*)

Kristy Bowen – Toddlers

Margie Hubbs – Grades 1 – 4

Shane Bowen – Jr. & Sr. High

“The Jesus Project”

**Adult** (*main auditorium*)

Howard Carson

### Sunday Evening – 6:00pm

Tom Marcum

### Wednesday Evening – 6:30pm

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

Wayne Hampton

### Adult Class

Tom Marcum

## Assignments Today

**Greeters** – Hamptons

**Toddler Room** – Cheryl Dougan

**Booth** – Kevin Nichols

## Belmont Youth Calendar

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

## Today's Worship – 10:30am

38 – Awesome God (w/repeats)

*Welcome/Opening Prayer*

42 – How Majestic Is Your Name  
(w/repeat)

153 – Come Let Us Worship and Bow  
Down (w/repeat)

180 – Jesus Is Lord (1,2)

*Prayer*

488 – Into the Heart of Jesus (1-3)

*Lord's Supper*

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

290 – Shine, Jesus, Shine (1,2)

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading* – Mark 11:9-11

678 – More About Jesus (1-3)

**Sermon** – “Faith of Fig Trees”

– Tom Marcum

909 – There's a Fountain Free (1-3)

764 – Teach Me Lord to Wait

*Closing Prayer*



## Family News & Announcements

**Gaither Gospel Concert** – The Gaither Homecoming Tour is coming to the Nutter Center on Sat, Nov 6th at 6 pm. Once before some of us attended this Gospel concert as a group. The whole program is typically 4 to 5 hours long. More info is available at <http://www.gaither.com/show/63/> and it is updated often. Group ticket sales start June 21st and the price will be around \$40 per ticket. For those who would like to go and sit together as a group, contact Ted Taylor. He will need your money by Sunday, June 20th so he can purchase the tickets when group sales begin.

**THANKS!** – We received a letter from The Other Place thanking Belmont for our recent donation. Thanks to Ted Taylor for leading this project, and thank you to the entire congregation for your support and donations! The full letter is on the bulletin board for you to read.

**New Teenage Class** – There is a new class for 5th grade through high school that started last Sunday. It is titled “The Jesus Project” and will be asking crucial questions about who Jesus is, what he had to say, what he did, and what does it mean to me. We encourage all of you with children in this age group to bring them in for this class on Christ. Don’t be surprised if some of the students come up to you to participate in the project as well.

**Time Warner Cable** – TWC is hiring!! There is a list on the bulletin board of different positions that are available in the Dayton and Cincinnati areas. For immediate consideration, all applicants are encouraged to apply online at [www.twccinci.com](http://www.twccinci.com) for Cincinnati, or [www.twcdayton.com](http://www.twcdayton.com) for Dayton.

**Days of Praise** – The new Days of Praise booklets are available on the stand by the front doors (near the fire extinguisher). These booklets have a one page devotional message for each day from June 1st to August 31st.

**Church Camp** – Applications are available in the foyer for our young people and their friends to consider spending a week in a Christian lifestyle at Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp (NWOCYC). You can be assured that this could be a valuable experience for the future as has been demonstrated by many who have been there in the past years. There will be some of those from Belmont going again this year to the week managed by our former Minister Tim Nowlin. Please give this some consideration.

**Furniture Needed** – A lady called the church office to ask if anyone had living room and/or bedroom furniture that they want to get rid of. This family had their house burned recently. Her name is Janet Allen and the phone number is 397-8694.

### WEEKLY FEAST

Some things just aren’t teachable. While you can teach math and music, for example, you can’t teach *aptitude* for either. I seem to have some of the former and none of the latter. In the case of music, I’m not tone deaf. But I don’t have the natural skill of a classmate of mine in college who would amaze us with his imitation of Jerry Lee Lewis. He never had taken a piano lesson. It was all by ear.

Something that is teachable even to animals, though, is helpfulness. Dogs can be taught not only to fetch sticks and newspapers but to guide blind persons through busy intersections. If dogs can be taught to be helpful, it stands to reason that humans could pick up the skill as well.

It’s called “customer service” in business contexts. In its simplest form, it is what most of our mothers tried to teach us. That we have to have formal courses to teach us to pay attention to the obvious and to lend a helping hand is a bit sad.

I went into a nearby Home Depot a few months back to pick up one of those home-repair items we seem to need all too frequently. I knew I needed a thingamabob to fix our broken thingamajig but weren’t quite sure which part of the cavernous store to search first. I was hoping against hope to find a kindly clerk with an orange apron who could be persuaded to help me. Not every trip I’ve made there has merited particularly high scores on the helpfulness scale. So I really needed help and was a bit apprehensive about getting it.

Whoa! Two people near the entrance greeted me, welcomed me to the store, and sent me to the department I needed. Another busy fellow in his orange apron spoke to me as I passed him and the customer he was helping. Then, when a store associate asked if I needed help finding something, he walked me to the right area, gave me a couple of choices, and explained the difference.

As I left the store, I commented on the changed atmosphere from previous visits there. I really liked the changes, but the dog still pulled the dryer vent off.

Two or three weeks later, I ran across a report that Home Depot had put all 300,000 of its employees through a mandatory course in helping customers earlier last year. Cashiers with an empty line were taught to find a customer waiting in another line. Workers collecting carts in the parking lot were taught to leave cart-collecting to help customers hauling bulky purchases to their vehicles. Being helpful seems to have become part of everyone’s job description.

The Bible is filled with statements about God as a “very present help in time of trouble” (Psalm 46:1) or the “helper of His people.” Perhaps part of our being created in His image and likeness is that we should learn to help one another.

It’s more than a business issue. It is critical to being authentically human, and critical in our service to God.

In Him,  
Tom Marcum, II

### Please PRAY for...

**Expecting** – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

**Traveling** – Jean Rayburg, Cecelia Smith & Rick Hall, The Zinkiewiczzs

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

**Please continue to remember...** Brad Taylor, Belinda Miller, Tim Miller, 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



### **Vandalia Church of Christ VBS**

June 14 – June 18th, 9:30 – 11:30am.

Call the church at 937-898-6263 or visit their website at [www.vandaliaacc.com](http://www.vandaliaacc.com) for more information

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 13 – Lew Surber

June 13 – @ Ted & Bettie Taylor

