

## Please PRAY for...

**Bill McClain** – recently in Kettering Hospital with pneumonia, but now home

**Jean Rayburg's Nephew** – has been losing weight; going in for a cat scan

**Tari Kennamer** – (Clasby's older daughter) had surgery in Cincinnati Thursday

**Audra Southall** – (Clasby's younger daughter) father-in-law died in Texas on Wednesday.

Prayers for Audra's husband, Todd, mother-in-law, Sharron, and the family

**Rilyn Oakes** – (Doug Jr. and Kelly Oakes' daughter) recent febrile seizure, but home now and doing okay

**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; recent knee surgery

**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

## Ministry Contacts

### **Elders**

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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 27th

**Toddler Room** – Sam Dougan

**Booth** – Mike Gutwein

### 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 programs and services to help Seniors stay at home from the Area Agency on Aging at 223-HELP (223-4357).** Some of these include:

- **Passport** – a cost effective alternative to nursing home care for Ohioans age 60 or older. This Medicaid waiver program provides services at home for low-income, frail older adults.
- **ComCare** – helps older adults whose care needs and/or income levels do not meet the requirements of Passport.
- **Services that Support Seniors at Home** – Personal care assistance, homemaking, home-delivered meals, emergency response system, adult day care, home medical equipment, minor home modification, and chore services.

# 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.

## 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** – Meg Surber

**Booth** – Sam Dougan

## Belmont Youth Calendar

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

## Today's Worship – 10:30am

325 – Boundless Love (1,3)

*Welcome/Opening Prayer*

676 – Living for Jesus (1-3)

134 – The Lord's My Shepherd (1-5)

*Prayer*

*Scripture Reading* – Romans 8:9-11

354 – I Gave My Life for Thee (1-4)

*Lord's Supper*

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

180 – Jesus Is Lord

*Offering*

437 – There is No Condemnation

**Sermon** – “Marks of a Practical

Christian”

– Tom Marcum

329 – What a Savior (1,2)

744 – God's Family (1,3)

*Closing Prayer*



## Family News & Announcements

**Gospel Meeting** – Alkire Road Church of Christ is holding a Gospel Meeting starting with their Sunday morning bible class on July 27th at 9:30am, and going through Thursday, July 1st. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with the titles of each lesson and more information.

**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 today so he can purchase the tickets when group sales begin.

**Zambia Medical Mission** – For several years the Belmont congregation has been collecting and sending medicine bottles to aid in the distribution of medicine to the people in Zambia. The 2010 medical mission starts in just a few weeks and more than 15,000 will be seen in just 6 days by many Christian doctors and medical staff. This year the churches of Christ are trying to raise \$12,000 to cover the cost of medicine. The elders at Belmont have set aside next Sunday, June 27th, to collect a special donation for this great work. If you would like to give to this great cause please mark your donation as “Zambia Mission.” – The Elders

**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.

**Tom Bergman** – graduated from Fairmont High School this year. Last Sunday, a place was provided in the foyer near the front for people to drop a card in for him. It is there again this morning for those who didn’t have a chance to get a card in last Sunday.

**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.

## WEEKLY FEAST

You know it’s going to be a bad day when . . .

- *your birthday cake collapses under the weight of the candles.*
- *your knees buckle but your belt won’t.*
- *you sit down in a rocking chair and can’t make it go.*
- *you just woke up and have a critical meeting in 15 minutes.*
- *you’re dimming the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.*

Does your image of a holy person include a smiling face and belly laughs? Or is a saint someone with a stern face and wrinkled brow? Did you ever notice how many times the Bible exhorts its readers to “rejoice in the Lord”? The Bible affirms what modern psychology says: “A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones” (Proverbs 17:22).

God *must* have a sense of humor. Did you ever see a giraffe, anteater, or duck-billed platypus? And what about the zebra? Now there’s a good case for God’s willingness to do something for the sheer fun of it.

One of the most refreshing things in all human experience is a belly laugh. Nothing relieves stress as quickly and completely as laughter. If you have children or grandchildren, I guarantee that 15 minutes on the floor with them tonight will do more to invigorate you from the day’s tensions than either whining or having a stiff drink. If you don’t have children, just act silly with someone you care about for a quarter hour. It’ll do you so much good that you’ll make it a habit.

I once heard a fellow lament that most of the Christians he knew had faces as long as mules and looked like they had just bitten into green persimmons. What a poor recommendation of faith to unbelievers. What a miserable misrepresentation of the God who, we say, gives meaning to life. Without joy, what *is* the meaning?

There’s a serious side to humor, all right. What you laugh at tells a lot about your character and self-image. But laughter itself shouldn’t be suspect as a waste of time or a distraction. God shines through when people laugh.

So lighten up. Devote some energy this week to laughing at life’s comedic twists and turns. After all, you won’t get out of it alive anyway.

In Him,  
Tom Marcum, II

## Please PRAY for...

**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

**Expecting** – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

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

**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, Glenda Thomas (Ursula’s daughter-in-law), Betty Pittman

**Our Shut-ins** – Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 24 – Karen Williams

June 24 – @ Gary & Nancy Clasby

June 25 – Mike Pittman

June 26 – John Eric

