

## **Please PRAY for...**

**Katie** – (friend of the Marcum family) 23 year old who passed away on way home from wedding rehearsal last Friday

**Linda Ning** – neck surgery Aug. 9th; would appreciate cards or calls

**Betty Kincade** – (Edith & Margie's sister) has completely recovered from pneumonia; recently completed 6 weeks of physical therapy and is much better; pray for continued strength for her both physically and emotionally; still has quite a struggle with health issues

**Debbie Coker** – (Mark Hubb's sister) was in remission for 5 years after her last chemo for her leukemia; her white blood count has sky rocketed to 120,000 and she will start chemo again July 12

**Bill McClain** – still having breathing problems as well as problems with bladder; will travel to OSU hospital for further doctor appointments

**Marjorie Hortwell** – called asking for prayers for her illness

**Larry Sammon** – (Sandy Hogstom's brother) has diabetes and may have legs amputated

**Dan Hyden** – (Steve Dougan's co-worker) 32 years old and had heart attack; stint put in **George Diedrich** – started chemo and not feeling well

**Julie Caylor** – (friend of Kristy Bowen) her mother has been hospitalized; both kidneys have failed

**Tom Swan** – (Kristy Bowen's step-father) very ill and doctors have not yet been able to make a diagnosis

**Sharon Beth Carson** – (Howard's daughter) lost her job last week

**Don Clasby** – now home and receiving treatment closer to home in Medford, Oregon

**Sydne Lister** – recent tests that found internal infections; in a lot of pain

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

**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

## **Ministry Contacts**

### **Elders**

Gary Clasby 293-6290 (Home)

Wayne Hampton 429-9454 (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 – July 18th**

**Toddler Room** – Yin-Fong Greenwood

**Booth** – Joe Hampton

### **July Greeters**

Bowens and Gutweins

### **July Communion Trays**

Ami Gutwein

## **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**

Singing Emphasis

### **Wednesday Evening – 6:30pm**

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

Wayne Hampton

### **Adult Class**

Tom Marcum

## **Assignments Today**

**Greeters** – Bowens and Gutweins

**Toddler Room** – Margie Hubbs

**Booth** – Kevin Nichols

## **Belmont Youth Calendar**

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

## **Today's Worship – 10:30am**

83 – God Is So Good (1-3)

*Welcome/Opening Prayer*

508 – A Wonderful Savior (1,2)

869 – We're Marching to Zion (1,4)

453 – Love Lifted Me (1,2)

700 – More Love to Thee, O Christ  
(1,2)

*Prayer*

176 – Lamb of God

*Lord's Supper*

*(Release Carpenter's Kids)*

763 – O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee  
(1,2)

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading – James 4:7-8*

794 – Unto Thee, O Lord (1-3)

Thy Word

**Sermon** – “Practical Christianity 3:  
How to Trust When  
Troubled”

– Tom Marcum

552 – Have Thine Own Way

408 – Take My Life, Lead Me Lord (1)

*Closing Prayer*

## Family News & Announcements

**Zambia Medical Mission** – The Elders would like to thank everyone that gave to the Zambia mission two weeks ago. We will send to them \$280.00 in support of their great cause.

**Thank You Note** – Thank you for all of your prayers for the recovery of Nick Noe after his accident. Through God's grace, Nick has recovered, has two cochlear implants, and is doing well. – Sue O'Leary and the family of Nick & Erin Noe

**Shower** – We are hosting a Bridal/Groom Shower for Scott Nichols and Jennie Trenton on Sunday, July 18th after services. There will be a potluck after services and folks can "shower" them with good wishes. All are invited to stay. They will be getting married in October in Churchville, New York and living in the Amherst, Mass. area. Scott will be working on his masters degree as well as working as a teaching assistant and Jennie will be working for the Ware Public Schools as a music teacher.

They have a website: [www.idofoundation.org/jennieandscott](http://www.idofoundation.org/jennieandscott)

They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. If you go through their website and purchase items from Target, a 5% donation will be made to their charity — VH-1 Music in Our Schools Program.

**Church PICNIC!** – The Church will be having its annual congregational picnic at The McCoy's Place on Saturday, July 31st. Start time 2:30pm...Eating Time 3:00pm. Each member is encouraged to attend and bring family/friends/neighbors. Please make sure to see the SIGN-UP SHEET posted on the Information Board as you enter the building on your right. It is important to put your name, the number attending from your group and a good phone number so we can reach you if we have poor weather and need to cancel.

Each family just needs to bring a side item (dessert or side dish) that will compliment the meat that is being provided by the church — fried chicken and grilled hotdogs. The Church will also provide soft drinks/water.

This is a MUST COME!! Great time — Great Fellowship — Great Eating!! Cornhole! Fishing! Relaxing! Bring a lawnchair if possible!

The location of the picnic is 3818 Wilmington Dayton Road in Bellbrook, OH 45305. Contact number for questions...Melanie McCoy 937-478-5076 or Steve McCoy at 937-681-8420.

**Linda Ning's Contact Info** – 5280 Cobblegate Dr., Apt. F, Moraine, OH 45439; Phone numbers: 937-296-4329 OR 937-361-2134

### WEEKLY FEAST

It appears to be all the rage these days. Rage, that is. It comes in countless varieties — road rage, grocery store rage, airline rage, youth sports rage, restaurant rage, standing-in-line rage, can't-get-in-line rage, *ad nauseum*. There is no end to short tempers and bad manners on public display these days.

Think about the sports pages of your newspaper. Poor sportsmanship and anger literally "beat out" scores and game highlights. The fiercest action is in the stands. A Texas mother slaps the mother of a girl on the winning basketball team at the end of the game. A Florida high school baseball coach breaks an umpire's jaw after a disputed call. A father beats another father to death in an argument over rough play at their sons' hockey practice.

All sorts of explanations are offered for this epidemic of anger. Social scientists blame stress, high expectations, and multi-tasking. This isn't merely a psychological problem. It's a moral issue that reflects a lack of the virtue called self-control. It is a lack of respect for other people and reflects the childish sentiment some never outgrow that everything must happen my way.

If Jesus taught his disciples to suffer persecution for the gospel without retaliating and to turn the other cheek to personal insults, what implications do you think His teachings have for getting cut off in traffic or a referee's bad call?

The late Henri Nouwen told the story of John and Sandy. "We've never had an argument," said John. "Let's have a squabble like other people have."

"But how do we start an argument?" asked Sandy.

"It's very simple," replied John. "I take a brick and say, 'It's mine,' and then you say, 'No, it's mine.'" And then we have an argument. So they sat down to find out what quarreling was like, and John took a brick and said, "This brick is mine."

Sandy looked over at him gently and said, "Well, if it is yours, you take it."

Where did I get the idea that I am entitled to everything I want whenever I want it? Has our materialistic and narcissistic age so infected us all that no one can do without, wait her turn, or lose an athletic contest? Do others have rights?

*"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the sight of everybody," said the apostle Paul. "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:17-18).*

If you're holding a brick of anger or resentment today, don't let fly. Let go.

In Him,  
Tom Marcum, II

## Please PRAY for...

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

**Naomi Shields** – back pain

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

**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

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

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

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**Expecting** – Amanda Nichols (Aug.)

**Traveling** – Ted & Betty Taylor

**Seeking Employment** – Pam Hormick, Tammy Paxton, Gary Thurow, Eric Paxton, Marc Dougan

**Please continue to remember...** 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

# potluck next week!

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 11 – Betty McDowell

July 13 – Evelyn McClain

