

Please PRAY for...

Dennis Dunn – (friend of Wayne and Connie Hampton) in the advanced stages of ALS; both Dennis and his wife Jane need our prayers

Jean Goforth – (Ted Taylor's sister) undergoes reconstruction surgery on Sept. 6th

Jim Kauffman – (Sandy Strawser's brother) has a large aneurysm in his aorta; surgery is scheduled for this Wednesday the 7th; the operation includes a single bypass, repairing a tear in the aorta, and replacing a valve

Steve Ross – (executive director of DATV) his father and sister were hit by a drunk driver; his sister passed away, and his father is in critical condition; Steve has been a tremendous help in getting Belmont's sermons on the air

Karen Williams – three bad toothaches; needs all bottom teeth pulled

Milli Whitford – death of husband

Cindy Gaw's Family – strength and guidance

Jonathan Marcum – in Mississippi for training for his Afghanistan deployment

Rhea & André Wallace – (recent visitors) prayers for strength and courage

Peggy Seedle – (friend of the Stroops) recent mass removed from heart; now home and improving

Georgene Bonsteel – recent mild heart attack and triple by-pass

Kenleigh Forsha – (Sydne Lister's grand-daughter) broke her leg along the growth plate; has a cast on her entire leg

Mildred Walters – weak from chemotherapy treatments

Ray & Edith Zinkiewicz – both having health problems

Benita – (Sydne Lister's sister) has macular degeneration and having problems seeing

Larry Dunning – (father of Angie Aker, co-worker of Melanie McCoy) radiation and chemo

Thiam Choy Pang – (father of Yin-Fong Greenwood) recovering from a fracture in his back; pray for salvation

Thim Hin Pang – (Yin-Fong Greenwood's uncle) undergoing chemotherapy after an operation to remove a cancerous tumor from his lung; pray for salvation

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 10:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.
Other times, by appointment only.

Prayer Requests & Bulletin Articles
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Belmont Youth Calendar

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

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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.

On-Going Belmont Events

Men's Breakfast

Every Tuesday, 6:30am at the Steak 'N' Shake on Fairfield Rd. in Beaver Creek

Ladies Monthly Craft Day

Last Saturday of every month, 10am here at the church building

Assignments – September 11th

Toddler Room – Cheryl Dougan
Booth – Sam Dougan
Carpenter's Kids – Sherie Marcum

September Communion Trays

The BOWENS



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

Attending Tom's
class on Revelation

Adult (main auditorium)

Tom Marcum – Revelation

Sunday Evening – 6:00pm

Singing Emphasis

Wednesday Evening – 6:30pm

Youth (upstairs teen room, back)

Shane Bowen

Adult

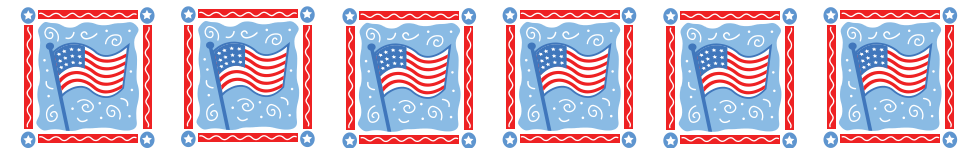
Tom Marcum

Assignments Today

Toddler Room – Margie Hubbs

Booth – Kevin Nichols

Carpenter's Kids – Sherie Marcum



September 4, 2011

Family News & Announcements

Congratulations – to Jason Marcum who can now proudly say he is an Eagle Scout! You are cordially invited to attend his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, Sept. 17th at 4:30pm here at the church. A picnic dinner and games will follow. Please RSVP to Sherie at sheriemarcum@yahoo.com and sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. The status of Eagle Scout is not easily achieved by every Boy Scout so let's all come together and celebrate Jason's achievement!

Linda Ning's Memorial – Linda's memorial will be held here at the building on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 5pm.

Creation Celebration – is scheduled for Sunday evening Sept 25th. The children will lead services. A time of fellowship will follow, please bring a creation themed snack to share. If you have a favorite song you would like to sing, that praises God for his creative abilities please write it down and give it to Jason or Sherie Marcum by Sept. 11th. Please note we may not have time for all songs but will use the songs most requested or that best fits the program. Hope you can join us!

Original Creation Pictures Wanted – Kids of all ages are encouraged to get out into nature and take some pictures of God's creation. Bring/send a digital copy of the pictures to Ashley or Sherie Marucm (sheriemarcum@yahoo.com) by Sept 14th. Please send your favorite pictures, no more than 5 each. A limited number of pictures will be used.

Annual Churches of Christ Family Reunion Picnic – It is time for the annual Churches of Christ Picnic! The location this year will be at Splash Moraine tomorrow from 11am to 5pm. There will be games for children, a baking contest, senior activities, and delicious food. While this is a completely voluntary event, we encourage you to participate and invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers that are not members of the Churches of Christ so that a door may be opened to share Christ with them. There is a flyer on the bulletin for more information.

School Supplies – We are collecting all kinds of supplies for the coming school year. Below is a good example of supplies we can take:

- Backpacks
- Glue
- Pocket Folders
- Tape
- Presentation Folders
- Post-it Notes
- Binders
- Paper
- Calculators
- Notebooks
- Combination & Padlock Locks
- Pens
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Staplers
- Rulers
- Eraser

WEEKLY FEAST

The Bible is *not* a safe book. Even if you begin reading it for the sake of the children's version of Noah's ark, Joseph's coat, or Jesus' kindness to little children, it still can get to you. It is the narrative account of God's purpose to rescue sinful-but-dearly-loved humans through his grace made known in Jesus.

People who overhear that story somehow get pulled into the narrative and begin to follow Jesus through their own personal engagement with The Story.

Your story is my story is ultimately the story of every human life. And our personal and collective stories make sense only in relation to God's Story as we learn it through Jesus. The gospel is not a series of doctrinal affirmations over which we fight in our different denominations. It is the unfolding story of God's good purposes for the creatures he has made in his own image and likeness.

In its simplest form, then, evangelism is inviting people into the story of Jesus. It is challenging people to see themselves and all the events and relationships of their lives in the light of Jesus as their Way, Truth, and Life. The task of evangelism is to share the gospel so as to invite people to channel the streams and tributaries of their human experience into the ocean vastness of God's love for them in Christ. It is to call them to find meaning, identity, and purpose for their lives in knowing and following him.

The world's culture offers the option of shutting out God, pursuing a self-willed agenda, and suffering the tragic consequences. The church is called out of the world to be an alternative culture whose identity is shaped by God's nature, whose activities reflect his redemptive love, and where authentic joy reigns.

Our neighbors won't get caught up in the story of Jesus until they see us genuinely engaged with it. The heart of evangelism is not bumper stickers, T-shirts, and tracts; it is bona fide imitation of Jesus. Only when our churches are cultural alternatives to the world's racism and sexism, jealousy and rivalry, selfishness and materialism can we be light in a dark world.

It isn't just your church's reputation but you as a neighbor, worker, classmate, or friend to the person who does not know Christ. You are called to be a person who keeps promises, lives with integrity, cares about others, and demonstrates an appealing, joyous way of life. Then a neighbor just may want to know more about what you believe and how you live. She will be open to talking with you about Jesus, attending church events with you, or joining your Bible study group.

In the process of interacting with the people of God, people hear the music of the gospel and begin to move to its rhythm. They see how The Story engages their personal stories. They encounter the Holy Spirit and are changed.

The unsafe-but-inviting story told in Scripture still engages and enlists hearts. Our task is to model it. Paint the picture. Make the music. God sees to the result.

In Him,
Tom Marcum

Please PRAY for...

Expectant Mothers: Camille Frank (Sept. 2

Seeking Employment: Jeff Nichols, Pam Hormick, Beth Carson, Gary Thurow, Angie Baker, Garry Whitaker

Please continue to remember: Frances Stroop, Chuck Forsythe, Delma Dehart, Betty Kincaid, Mary Bradford, Ruth Hampton, Tom Swan, George Dietrich

Our Shut-ins: Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas

Our Military: Jonathan Marcum, Clint Strong, Matt Moore (friend of the Dougans), Steven Thompson (Rick Oster's son)



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 5 – Betty Taylor
September 6 – Peggy Spear
September 8 – Caleb Culbertson

