

The Belmont Christian

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(Disciples of Christ)*

Upcoming Calendar

- Sunday, July 18, Friendship Time, # 7 "Church Reaching Out" Class 10:00 am in the parlor With Pastor Craig
- Tuesday, July 20, 6 -7:30 pm RVHC, 7:00 pm 6th Study of Esther with Pastor Elaine here at the church
- Thursday, July 22, 10:30 am Knitting, NO Choir

This Needs Your Attention Now

YOUTH, There will not be a meeting on July 21st as Pastor Elaine will be on vacation & Allison will be at camp. REMINDER: Thursday, July 29th we serve dinner at the Rescue Mission. Be there at 5:00 pm.

*Woman to Woman worldwide has a special presentation on July 25, 4:15 pm at Fort Lewis Christian Church in Salem, Va. Let Faye Askew know if you will be attending. CWU Fall Forum is September 24th. Stay tuned for more information.

*Next Disciples Men meet at 6:30 pm/New Covenant on July 27 @ 6:30 pm. Let the church office know if you are attending by Monday, July 26 @ 343-7502.

*REMINDER: All Committee Chairmen, don't forget to get your information for the 2011 Budget Preparation Calendar to Coy Weaver by the dates listed in last week's Newsletter.

*Church Night Out at the Salem Red Sox Game, Tuesday, Aug. 10th. Let Pastor Elaine know by Aug. 1 if you plan on going.

New From Around the Church

Pastor's Pen



We Need To Be Challenged.

Some people are nervous when they are asked questions about their faith. However, these times in which we are confronted about our understanding of our faith are a way to check ourselves in just what we do and do not know. As with any exam that we were given during school is a way of checking just how much we learned during the class. We should not be afraid when someone asks us to explain what we believe in Jesus the Christ, but look forward to telling them about Him.

We cannot grow as a Christian, just as we could not grow in school without the challenges to our knowledge. Just as those exams forced us back into our schoolbooks, this is a challenge to us to return again back into the Bible and re-examine what we have read before. The more time that we can spend in study of the Bible means a better chance that when we are asked about our faith, the more we will be able to answer any questions.

Craig



Roanoke Valley Healthcare Connection

July 20, 2010 (6:00-7:30 pm)



Got Questions? Let Us Help You Find the Answers!

Everyone is invited to Roanoke Valley Healthcare Connection's monthly event which will be held in the Parlor of Belmont Christian Church. There are NO eligibility requirements and EVERYONE is welcome. For more information, you may contact Brenda Allen at 312-6302.

- **Are You Stressed?** Find out what you can do to keep stress working for you instead of against you. Learn what happens to your body under short-term and long-term stress.
- **Talk with the Pharmacist!** Do you have questions about prescriptions and/or over the counter medications? You can ask the pharmacist.
- **If You're 60 or Older, Check This Out!** LOA (Local Office on Aging) provides many services, including free fans, transportation for vital services, assistance with obtaining eye glasses, help with getting through red tape of government agencies-and much more.
- **Protect Your Child from Lead Poisoning!** Lead-Safe Roanoke II helps families with children under age 6 reduce and control lead-based paint hazards in their homes. Renters as well as families who have children visit frequently may also qualify for grant funding. Almost 90 % of homes built in the City of Roanoke may contain lead-based paint.

Also available:

- FREE blood pressure and blood sugar screenings

Remember- - RVHC also has resource material for healthcare services provided throughout the Roanoke Valley which can help you, a family member, or a friend find a service they need.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events or providing assistance in other ways, please give Brenda a call.

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Service Times:

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM

Rev. Craig Rutherford, Sr. Minister
Rev. Elaine Austin, Dir. of Youth & Family Life

Pastor Rutherford: 540-890-4454
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**2010
Disciples Men and
Women Fall Spiritual
Retreat**

Mark your calendar for September 17-19, 2010 for the Fall Retreat at Craig Springs Camp and Conference Center. Registration begins at 3 pm on Friday. Dinner is served at 6 pm. The retreat ends with lunch on Sunday.

Watch your newsletter or contact Faye Askew for more information.

Off to Camp

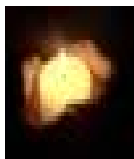
Remember to send cards to our campers who will be at Craig Springs next week. The campers are: **Sam Austin, Jesse Womack, Joey Sparks, Mallory Austin, Erin Sparks, Cameron Saunders, and Will Gamble.** The address is: Craig Springs Conference Center, 30 Craig Springs Circle, New Castle, VA 24127.

Remember to be in worship this coming Sunday, the 18th to see our closing Vacation Bible School program and to commission our campers before they leave for camp.

Prayer Cues For Belmonters

Thank you Father for getting us through each day in this world full of turmoil as we keep our faith in you.

Amen



School Supply Collection

At the July meeting of the Southeast Roanoke Christian Partnership, the decision was made to go back to our original plan to support the three schools in the southeast area with school supplies. The "Back to School Blast" has grown so much, with support from many organizations in the area. The partnership was concerned that our three schools, Fallon Park, Morning-side, and Jackson are still in need of supplies for their students.

Therefore, Belmont will participate in the SRCP collection of school supplies. Donations may be brought to church during the month of August. Our deadline will be August 22nd. So if you are out shopping, please pick up a few school supplies for this need. Also, remember that we will be collecting school supplies for our own Headstart program. There are many in need.



Note New Address

Sal & Gilee Corral
53 Vicarage Grove
London
SE5 7LP
UK



(Miss all, doing well, see bulletin board)

Attendance Figures:

Sunday School Attendance: 67
Worship Attendance: 109
Memorials For: None today

Prayer List: Our Church Family: Rev. John Atkins, Elaine Austin & family, Shirley Cannaday, Clark Davis, Family of Irene Dillon, Family of Reginald Garner, Letha Holland, Sally Hungate & family in the loss of her Mother, Roger Law, Janice Leffell & family, Family of Nancy Lucado, Christie Nimmo, Joan Sands, Mary Spradlin & sisters, Jane Taylor, Unspoken, Family of Lena Wells



Our Extended Church Family: Brooke Adams, Nikki & Jason Banville, Jennifer Beishir, Melissa & Glorea Booker in the loss of their Mother, Jim Brown, Pam & Kim

Burnett in the loss of their Mother, Ben Chocklett, Crystal Clinebell, Aspen Duni-van, Josph Ferguson in the loss of his wife, Jerry Fernatt, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Goggin, Eddy & Deb Hannabass, Estella Hansen, Cara Holley family, Eugene Johnson, Gene & Evelyn Jones, Bernie & Freda McKee, Sonia Morris, Sue Mustard, Brian Puckett, Family of Carol Purdham, Corey Rutherford, Kent & Sandy Shriver, Melanie Smith, Patricia Stanley, Family of Rev. John Wal-lace, Joan Walters, Mary Alice Walton, Denis Willis

(If you know of any updates to this list, please let the Church office know.)

Seventh Annual Car Show & Bake Sale



will be on Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm here at Belmont Christian Church. Registration starts at 8:00 am. Rain date will be Oct. 2.