

The Belmont Christian

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Upcoming Calendar

- Sunday, December 27, 11:00 am Worship Service, NO Sunday School today, Friendship Time following Worship
- Wednesday, December 30, NO Wonderful Wednesday this week.
- Thursday, December 31, NO Knitting, No Choir
- Friday, Christmas Day, Office Closed

This Needs Your Attention Now

Make plans to attend the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 24th At 7:00 pm.

Please remember those that are shut in or sick with cards, calls, or visits.

The Church office will be closed again on Friday, January 1 for New Years Day.

Make plans to attend the Post Christmas Brunch →

The next Elders' Breakfast will be on Saturday, January 9th at 8:30 am.

The next Wonderful Wednesday will be January 13 at 5:15 pm with Bible Study & Youth Group at 6:00 pm.

Next Cabinet Meeting Wed., Jan. 6 @ 7:00 pm & Board Meeting Jan. 13th @7:00 pm.

New From Around the Church

Pastor's Pen



May God's Blessings be upon you all this Holy Christmas!!

"Our heartfelt thanks go out for all of the Gifts, Cards and Goodies that we have received during this Christmas Season. We have been blessed by the welcome of Congregation. We appreciate your kindness. Have a Great New Year!"

Rev. Craig, Carrie and Conner Ruth-



Wishing You and Your Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From The Pastoral Staff of Belmont Christian Church

Rev. Craig Rutherford
Rev. Elaine Austin
Rodney Ferguson
Chonita Terry
Pat Lumsdan
Ron Wright

Post Christmas Brunch



The hustle and bustle of Christmas is behind us. Let's come together in praise and worship as we share post Christmas Brunch together as a Church family.

Please make plans to come and join us on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at 10:30 am.

There will be lots of good food as usual and special devotional time.

Hope to see everyone there!

A Message From Pat Wirt



Thank you for the cards, calls, and all the kindness shown to me during the healing of my broken ankle.

December always brings happy memories of you all. Here is hoping that you and yours will enjoy the Christmas holidays and all the festivities of the New Year.

Hope to see all of you real soon!



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Service Times:

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM
Wednesday Family Night: 6:00 PM

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Reminders

Don't forget to pick up your **offering envelopes in the Narthex on the bench for 2010.**



Any you can hand deliver to those who might not attend on a regular basis would be greatly appreciated! The cost of postage is very high. Thank You!



Worship Service December 27th

Come support Pastor Elaine Austin as she will be having the 11:00 am service. There will not be any Sunday School but we will be having a Friendship Reception following Worship. Please come and join us!

Wonderful Wednesdays

The next Wonderful Wednesday will be January 13, 2010. Watch your bulletin or newsletter for the menu which will be posted.

Prayer Cues For Belmonters



Lord, help us to keep the true spirit of Christmas in our hearts not just at Christmas, but each and every day.

Amen

Thank You, Thank You

Our second annual Birthday Party for Jesus was a great success. We had approximately 40 people. Many gifts and cards were made to send to others. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Jesus and enjoyed cake and a movie. A very big THANK YOU to all who made it happen, especially to Barbara Blair and Fran Gamble for all of the food and goodies. Also, thanks to Dan McCoy for setting up the movie system and to Allison Clarkson for her extra help. Thanks to our clean up crew, Craig & Carrie Rutherford, Carol Clarkson, and Mallory Austin, as well as the other names above. Thanks also to Brenda Allen for shipping.

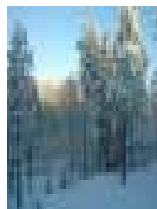
Please Come: Don't forget to come Monday evening, December 28th at 6:00 p.m. to visit with Gilee and Sal Corral. Gilee will be home briefly from London and we want to enjoy her visit. There will be pizza and drinks and a movie. If you plan on eating pizza, please call the church office or see Pastor Elaine. The cost for pizza is \$4. (Sal will be moving on January 5th.)

Our Stewardship For The Past Week

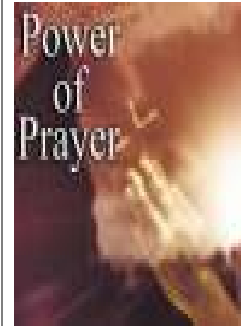
Attendance Figures:
Sunday School Attendance:
Worship Attendance:

Offerings and Income:
Current and Mission: \$
Building Fund: \$
Memorials: \$
Grand Total: \$

(Services closed due to snow)



Prayer List: Our Church Family: Joseph & Jennifer Bailey & family, Gilee & Sal Corral, Jean David in the death of her son Mike, Clark Davis, Ruth M. Davis, Robert Early, Cindy Higgins & family in the death of her Father, Michelle Obenshain, Family of Hannon Radford,



Donald Stanley Sr., Sharon Stoneman, Robin Mills Walker & family, Pat Wirt

Our Extended Church Family: Sandy Brooks, Eddy & Deb Hannabass, Marion Hicks, Jan Hutsell, Christi Hylton, Martha Moore, Sue Mustard, Katherine Poole, Dawn Richardson, Bob Schuermann, Diane Shields, Debbie St.Clair, Josh Stokes

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

There will not be a Newsletter the week after Christmas. The next one will be January 6, 2010.

Thank You



Thank you so much for the generous gift during our time of need with Caleb's injury. It was very much appreciated.

Thank You,
The Caleb Brown Family