

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

August 25, 2024

Vision Statement

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship is a family of Jesus' followers living out the Bible's message of Jesus' love, salvation, and discipleship. BNF encourages participants to utilize their God-given talents in worship, reaching out to those needing spiritual healing and to provide spiritual guidance to all.

In 2024, "Bridging Ethnic & Cultural Differences"

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Vera

Songs of Worship: Vera

Offerings: Food on the Fourth & Nazareth Village

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:2-11, 18-22 with Readers Theater

Sermon: "Creative Peacemaking" Kevin

Song of Response: Vera

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Vera

Fellowship time in the gym with a snack and games

1 Samuel 25:2-11, 18-22 (NIV)

²A certain man in Maon, who had property there at Carmel, was very wealthy. He had a thousand goats and three thousand sheep, which he was shearing in Carmel. ³His name was Nabal and his wife's name was Abigail. She was an intelligent and beautiful woman, but her husband was surly and mean in his dealings—he was a Calebite.

⁴While David was in the wilderness, he heard that Nabal was shearing sheep. ⁵So he sent ten young men and said to them, "Go up to Nabal at Carmel and greet him in my name. ⁶Say to him: 'Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!

⁷"Now I hear that it is sheep-shearing time. When your shepherds were with us, we did not mistreat them, and the whole time they were at Carmel nothing of theirs was missing. ⁸Ask your own servants and they will tell you. Therefore be favorable toward my men, since we come at a festive time. Please give your servants and your son David whatever you can find for them.'" ⁹When David's men arrived, they gave Nabal this message in David's name. Then they waited. ¹⁰Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. ¹¹Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?" ¹⁸Abigail acted quickly. She took two hundred loaves of bread, two skins of wine, five dressed sheep, five seahs of roasted grain, a hundred cakes of raisins and two hundred cakes of pressed figs, and loaded them on donkeys. ¹⁹Then she told her servants, "Go on ahead; I'll follow you." But she did not tell her husband Nabal. ²⁰As she came riding her donkey into a mountain ravine, there were David and his men descending toward her, and she met them. ²¹David had just said, "It's been useless—all my watching over this fellow's property in the wilderness so that nothing of his was missing. He has paid me back evil for good. ²²May God deal with David, be it ever so severely, if by morning I leave alive one male of all who belong to him!"

BNF People to Pray For This Week

August 26: Dave & Dawn Weyant

August 27: James Burks

August 28: Heather Allen

August 29: Caleb Hoover

August 30: Terry Frick

August 31: Jeff Warner

Church Calendar This Week

Tuesday: Coffee Break, 10am

Wednesday: Steering Team, 6:30pm

Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

Last Sunday, August 18

Attendance: 24

Offering: \$166.90

Next Sunday, September 1

Sermon: Kevin Yoder "Peace with Creation"

