

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

November 10, 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

Offering

Scripture Reading: Genesis 16:1-16

Sermon: "Hagar and the Power of Being Seen" Sharon

Song of Response: Vera

Dialogue and Discussion: Sharon

Sharing of Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Vera

Food and Fellowship in the Gym

Genesis 16:1-16 (CEB)

16 Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to have children. Since she had an Egyptian servant named Hagar, ² Sarai said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from giving birth, so go to my servant. Maybe she will provide me with children." Abram did just as Sarai said. ³ After Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Abram's wife Sarai took her Egyptian servant Hagar and gave her to her husband Abram as his wife. ⁴ He slept with Hagar, and she became pregnant. But when she realized that she was pregnant, she no longer respected her mistress. ⁵ Sarai said to Abram, "This harassment is your fault. I allowed you to embrace my servant, but when she realized she was pregnant, I lost her respect. Let the LORD decide who is right, you or me."

⁶ Abram said to Sarai, "Since she's your servant, do whatever you wish to her." So Sarai treated her harshly, and she ran away from Sarai.

⁷ The LORD's messenger found Hagar at a spring in the desert, the spring on the road to Shur, ⁸ and said, "Hagar! Sarai's servant! Where did you come from and where are you going?"

She said, "From Sarai my mistress. I'm running away."

⁹ The LORD's messenger said to her, "Go back to your mistress. Put up with her harsh treatment of you." ¹⁰ The LORD's messenger also said to her,

"I will give you many children,
so many they can't be counted!"

¹¹ The LORD's messenger said to her,

"You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son.

You will name him Ishmael

because the LORD has heard about your harsh treatment.

¹² He will be a wild mule of a man;

he will fight everyone, and they will fight him.

He will live at odds with all his relatives."

¹³ Hagar named the LORD who spoke to her, "You are El Roi" because she said, "Can I still see after he saw me?" ¹⁴ Therefore, that well is called Beer-lahai-roi; it's the well between Kadesh and Bered. ¹⁵ Hagar gave birth to a son for Abram, and Abram named him Ishmael. ¹⁶ Abram was 86 years old when Hagar gave birth to Ishmael for Abram.

Announcements

Encore will meet on Friday, Nov 22 from 11:00 to 1:30 at the Greencroft Community Center. If you are able, bring a favorite hot dish, and a salad or dessert to share, plus your table service. We will provide water, and hot tea/coffee and cups.

Coffee Break is now on pause and will resume sometime in 2025.

Next Sunday, November 17

Darick Stark "Song and Scripture: Psalm 150"

Last Sunday, November 3

Attendance: 20

Offering: \$474

BNF People to Pray For This Week

November 11: Heather Allen

November 12: Rita Moore & Maria Garcia

November 13: Maria Garcia

November 14: Caleb Hoover

November 15: Liz Brewer

November 16: David & Dawn Weyant

Church Calendar This Week

Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday: Faith Mission, 11:15am