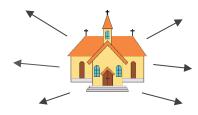
# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

August 31, 2025

2025 Focus: "Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth"
Outward Looking: Acts



Welcome and Opening Prayer: Lori & Evan

Songs of Worship: Lori & Evan

Offering

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:19-30

Meditation: "Outward Looking: The Power of Encouragement"

Kevin

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Song of Response: Lori & Evan

Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Lori & Evan

Fellowship with Food and Conversation

#### Acts 11:19-30 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. <sup>20</sup> Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. <sup>24</sup> He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. <sup>27</sup> During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) <sup>29</sup> The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. <sup>30</sup> This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### **Church Calendar This Week**

Monday: Church Office Closed Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

# **BNF People to Pray For**

Sept 1: Dave & Dawn Weyant

Sept 2: Dustin Hoover

Sept 3: Rhonda Sprow

Sept 4: Steven Blevins

Sept 5: Heather Allen

Sept 6: Darick & Sylvia Stark

## Last Sunday, August 24

Offering: \$520

Nazareth Village: \$13.75

Attendance: 14

## Next Sunday, September 7

Meditation: Phil Schmidt

Outward Looking: Acts 12:1-9