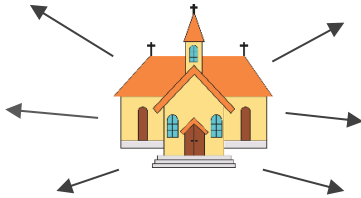


# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

October 12, 2025

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



Welcome and Opening Prayer: Vera

Songs of Worship: Vera

Offering: Sylvia

Scripture Reading: Acts 14:8-20

Meditation: "Outward Looking: God Fills Your Hearts  
with Joy" Evan

Dialogue and Discussion: Evan

Song of Response: Vera

Blessings and Prayer Requests: Sylvia

Announcements

Sending Song: Vera

Fellowship Time with a Snack

## Acts 14: 8-20 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. <sup>9</sup>He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed <sup>10</sup>and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. <sup>11</sup>When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" <sup>12</sup>Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. <sup>13</sup>The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them. <sup>14</sup>But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: <sup>15</sup>"Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. <sup>16</sup>In the past, he let all nations go their own way. <sup>17</sup>Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." <sup>18</sup>Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them. <sup>19</sup>Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. <sup>20</sup>But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe.

### **BNF People to Pray For**

October 13: Bob & Kristine Stark  
October 14: Alauraeve Allen  
October 15: Lisa Scutchfield  
October 16: James Sprow  
October 17: Dustin Hoover  
October 18: Dave & Dawn Weyant

### **Church Calendar This Week**

Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm  
Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm  
Friday: Fall Retreat begins!

### **Last Sunday, October 5**

Attendance: 18  
Offering: \$1,183

### **Next Sunday, October 19**

Fall Retreat at Camp Friedenswald  
(there are no services here next Sunday)

### **Retreat Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray continually, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.