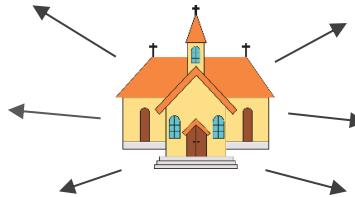


Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

January 11, 2026

Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth
Outward Looking: Acts



Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Vera

Songs of Worship: Vera

Offering

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:1-5

Meditation: “Outward Focused: The Holy Spirit
Opens Doors and Hearts” Kevin

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Song of Response: Vera

Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Vera

Fellowship Time in the Gym with a Snack

BNF People to Pray For This Week

January 12: Condy Family
January 13: Darick & Sylvia Stark
January 14: Hazel Peterson
January 15: Rhonda Sprow
January 16: Alauraeve Allen
January 17: Evan & Lori Hoover

Church Calendar This Week

Wednesday: Steering Team Meeting, 6:30pm
Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm
Friday: Open AA Meeting, 7pm
Saturday: Faith Mission, 11:15am

Last Sunday, January 4

Attendance: 19
Offering: \$174

Next Sunday, January 18

Sermon: Kevin Yoder
Outward Focused: Acts 16:16-40
Thrift on the Third

Acts 16:1-15 (NIV)

16 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek.² The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.³ Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.⁴ As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey.⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

⁶ Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis.¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district^[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.