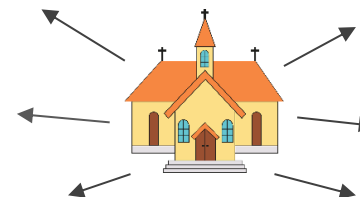


# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

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: Condry 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. <sup>2</sup>The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. <sup>5</sup>So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>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.

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

<sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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.