

BNF People to Pray For This Week

January 19: Marian & Terry Frick
January 20: Keith Thews
January 21: Darick Stark
January 22: Seamus Sprow
January 23: Heather Allen
January 24: Bryce Kershner

Church Calendar This Week

Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm
Friday: Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Last Sunday, January 11

Attendance: 20
Offering: \$511

Next Sunday, January 25

Scripture and Song led by Sylvia and Darick
Nazareth Village Offering
Food on the Fourth

Announcements

Thrift on the Third: You are invited to place donations for Thrift at Woodland Crossing in the shopping cart today and on every Third Sunday of the month.

Kevin and Sharon will be traveling to Pennsylvania next weekend for Sharon's family reunion.

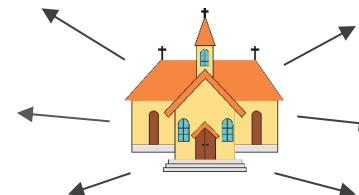
The BNF Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, February 1 at 5pm in the sanctuary.

The BMC, Inc. Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, January 25 at 1pm in the sanctuary.

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

January 18, 2026

Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth
Outward Looking: Acts



Welcome and Opening Prayer: Evan

Songs of Worship: Evan

Offering

Scripture, Meditation, and Study: "Christ Changes Lives" Kevin

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Song of Response: Evan

Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Evan

Fellowship Time in the Gym with a Snack

Acts 16:16-40 (NIV)

¹⁶Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” ¹⁸She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.

¹⁹When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. ²⁰They brought them before the magistrates and said, “These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar ²¹by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice.”

²²The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose. ²⁷The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!”

²⁹The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

³¹They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” ³²Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

³⁵When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: “Release those men.” ³⁶The jailer told Paul, “The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace.”

³⁷But Paul said to the officers: “They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out.”

³⁸The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed. ³⁹They came to appease them and escorted them from the prison, requesting them to leave the city. ⁴⁰After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia’s house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.