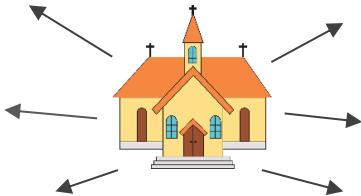


# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

February 15, 2026

## *Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth* Outward Looking: Acts



Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Darick

Songs of Worship: Darick

Offering

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:1-17

Meditation: "Outward Focused: Paul Teaches at Corinth" Kevin

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Song of Response: Darick

Sharing of Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Darick

Joyful Fellowship with a Snack in the Gym

## **Acts 18:1-17 (NIV)**

18 After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup>There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup>and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. <sup>4</sup>Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

<sup>5</sup>When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah. <sup>6</sup>But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

<sup>7</sup>Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titus Justus, a worshiper of God. <sup>8</sup>Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized. <sup>9</sup>One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. <sup>10</sup>For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." <sup>11</sup>So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God. <sup>12</sup>While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews of Corinth made a united attack on Paul and brought him to the place of judgment. <sup>13</sup>"This man," they charged, "is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law."

<sup>14</sup>Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to them, "If you Jews were making a complaint about some misdemeanor or serious crime, it would be reasonable for me to listen to you. <sup>15</sup>But since it involves questions about words and names and your own law—settle the matter yourselves. I will not be a judge of such things." <sup>16</sup>So he drove them off. <sup>17</sup>Then the crowd there turned on Sosthenes the synagogue leader and beat him in front of the proconsul; and Gallio showed no concern whatever.

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

Feb 16: John Checchio  
Feb 17: Glenn & Vera Leinbach  
Feb 18: Lisa Scutchfield  
Feb 19: Alauraeve Allen  
Feb 20: Kevin & Sharon Yoder  
Feb 21: Keith Thews

### **Last Sunday, February 8**

Attendance: 12  
Offering: \$153

### **Church Calendar This Week**

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

### **Next Sunday, February 22**

First Sunday of Lent  
Meditation: Luke Mast  
"Love & Grief, Glory & Belief"  
Nazareth Village & Food on the 4<sup>th</sup>

