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Our Purpose...
To make fully committed
disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Process...
To help people

Come to Christ

Connect with
Each Other

Contribute to the
Kingdom

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Blended Worship
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship
Sunday School
(Nursery through Adult)
9:45 am

Blended Worship
Sunday School
(Nursery-Preschool and
Teens through Adult)
Children's Worship
11:00 am

**Sunday Evening
Activities will Resume
August 29**

In his best-selling book, *The Reason for God*, Tim Keller reflects on the substitutional sacrifice of Christ on our behalf. Keller points out that “in a real world of relationships, it is impossible to love people with a problem or a need without, in some sense, sharing or even changing places with them. All real life-changing love involves some form of this kind of exchange.” Keller goes on to share two examples that illustrate his point. He writes:

Imagine you come into contact with a man who is innocent, but who is being hunted down by secret agents or by the government or by some other powerful group. He reaches out to you for help. If you don't help him, he will probably die, but if you ally with him, you—who were perfectly safe and secure—will be in mortal danger. This is the stuff that movie plots are made of. Again, it's him or you. He will experience increased safety and security through your involvement, but only because you are willing to enter into his insecurity and vulnerability.

Consider parenting. Children come into the world in a condition of complete dependence. They cannot operate as self-sufficient, independent agents unless their parents give up much of their own independence and freedom for years. If you don't allow your children to hinder your freedom in work and play at all, and if you only get to your children when it doesn't inconvenience you, your children will grow up physically only. In all sorts of other ways they will remain emotionally needy, troubled, and overdependent. The choice is clear. You can either sacrifice your freedom or theirs. It's them or you. To love your child well, you must decrease that they may increase. You must be willing to enter into the dependency they have so eventually they can experience the freedom and independence you have.

Jesus was willing to make this type of sacrifice. He gave up his security and glory in heaven so we could experience security and glory in heaven. He gave up his life, so we could experience eternal life. As you celebrate your freedom as an American this Independence Day, do not forget the freedom you have as a Christian. Don't forget the reason you have that Christian freedom. Be willing to sacrifice a portion of your comfort and security and share the Good News of Jesus with someone else so, they too, can experience freedom, comfort and security in Christ our Savior!

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” – Galatians 5:1

– Jerry

Baby Shower for Tricia Foley



Join us for a baby shower honoring Tricia Foley
 Saturday, July 10, 11:00 am
 In the Fellowship Hall
 Tricia is registered at Target and Walmart

50+ Ministry Events

- Friday, July 9: Services at Heritage Hall (9:30) and Kroontje Center (11:00)
- Tuesday, July 20: Trip to Reynolds' Homestead in Stuart. The van leaves at 8:00 am, cost is \$6.00.



Scripture Reading Schedule for July

AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
7/1 Job 21,22	Acts 10:1-23	7/12 Psalm 7-9	Acts 17:1-15	7/23 Psalm 38-40	Acts 23:12-35
7/2 Job 23-25	Acts 10:24-48	7/13 Psalm 10-12	Acts 17:16-34	7/24 Psalm 41-43	Acts 24
7/3 Job 26-28	Acts 11	7/14 Psalm 13-16	Acts 18	7/25 Psalm 44-46	Acts 25
7/4 Job 29,30	Acts 12	7/15 Psalm 17,18	Acts 19:1-20	7/26 Psalm 47-49	Acts 26
7/5 Job 31,32	Acts 13:1-23	7/16 Psalm 19-21	Acts 19:21-41	7/27 Psalm 50-52	Acts 27:1-25
7/6 Job 33,34	Acts 13:24-52	7/17 Psalm 22-24	Acts 20:1-16	7/28 Psalm 53-55	Acts 27:26-44
7/7 Job 35-37	Acts 14	7/18 Psalm 25-27	Acts 20:17-38	7/29 Psalm 56-58	Acts 28:1-15
7/8 Job 38,39	Acts 15:1-21	7/19 Psalm 28-30	Acts 21:1-14	7/30 Psalm 59-61	Acts 28:16-31
7/9 Job 40-42	Acts 15:22-41	7/20 Psalm 31-33	Acts 21:15-40	7/31 Psalm 62-64	Romans 1
7/10 Psalm 1-3	Acts 16:1-15	7/21 Psalm 34,35	Acts 22		
7/11 Psalm 4-6	Acts 16:16-40	7/22 Psalm 36,37	Acts 23:1-11		

May/June Statistics

	<u>30</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
8:30 Worship	112	112	101	119
9:45 Worship	173	142	147	138
11:00 Worship	120	107	127	110
Children's Church	<u>53</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>44</u>
Total	458	420	432	411
Sunday School	187	171	213	168

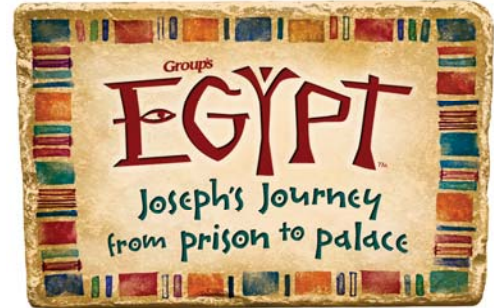
General Fund Offering.....	\$35,249
General Fund Monthly Goal.....	\$28,560
Vision Fund Offering.....	\$2,664
Vision Fund Monthly Goal.....	\$8,803
Missions Fund Offering.....	\$6,527
Missions Fund Monthly Goal.....	\$7,550
Offering totals from 5/30-6/20	

New To Belmont?

Join us for a
Guest Luncheon
Sunday, July 18, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
In the Fellowship Hall

RSVP by completing the tear-off portion of the bulletin,
 or email jenni@belmontchristian.org

*“Everything you wanted to know about Belmont,
 but haven’t had a chance to ask!”*



Introducing Family VBS
 Friday, August 5 (6:00-9:00 pm)
 Saturday, August 6 (9:00 am –3:30 pm)
 VBS Programs are being planned for
 18 months through 5th grade.

Register for VBS online at:
www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/belmont



Children's Ministry Events

Club EGG (K-5th Graders)

- E xploring G od's G oodness: Meets every Wednesday
- July 7: Movies @ Regal Cinemas—Free, bring a bag lunch—9:30 am-1:00 pm
 - July 14: BRCC Pool—Free, bring a bag lunch—9:30 am-1:00 pm
 - July 21: Patsy Duncan's House—Free, bring a bag lunch & swimsuit—9:30 am-1:00 pm
 - July 28: SNOW DAY!!—Free, bring a bag lunch—10:00 am-1:00 pm



Kids' Mission Project for 2nd –6th Graders

Monday, July 26:
 Working at the NRV Family Shelter—
 bring money for fast food—
 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Parents' Time Out

Quality care, crafts & activities for
 5th grade and under
 Saturday, July 17, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 “Water Fun Day”
 (rain plan: “Cooks & Books”)
 Register one week prior—\$5 per child



Church Family Fun

Monday, July 26:
 For grown-ups and kids of all ages
 Christian Skate Night at
 Adventure World
 Meet there: 6:30-9:00
 \$4 Admission, \$3 Skate rental





- 1 Bodybuilders working at Rescue Mission—4:00 pm
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- 4-9 Junior 1 week at BRCC
- 5 Church Office Closed
- 7 Club EGG—Movies at Regal Cinema—9:30 am -1:00 pm
- 8 Last GriefShare Session—Room 105—6:00 pm-9:00 pm
- 9 50+ Group Services at Heritage Hall (9:30 am) & Kroontje Center (11:00 am)
- 10 Baby Shower for Tricia Foley—11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- 10 Bodybuilders' Washing the Church Vans—11:00 am
- 11 All Church Picnic at Patsy Duncan's House—3:00 pm
- 11-13 Charlie Brown Camp at BRCC
- 11-16 Summer in the Son (Jr. High) at KCU
- 14 Club EGG—BRCC Pool—9:30 am-1:00 pm
- 15-16 Snoopy Camp at BRCC
- 17 Parents' Time Out—9:00 am-1:00 pm
- 18 Day Camp at BRCC
- 18 Discovering Belmont Guest Luncheon—11:00 am-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 18 Bodybuilders working at Rescue Mission—4:00 pm
- 18-23 Middle School 2 week at BRCC
- 20 50+ Ministry Trip to Reynolds' Homestead, Stuart—\$6—van leaves at 8:00 am
- 21 Club EGG—Patsy Duncan's House—9:30 am-1:00 pm
- 25 Bodybuilders working at Rescue Mission—4:00 pm
- 25-30 CIY Move (High School) at Lee University
- 25-30 Junior 2 week at BRCC
- 26 Go M.A.D.! (2nd-5th graders)—9:00 am-1:00 pm
- 26 Church Family Fun—Christian Skate Night at Adventure World—6:30-9:00 pm
- 28 Club EGG—SNOW DAY!—10:00 am-1:00 pm

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