

Hope in the Darkness

December 3, 2017

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(John 1:1-5, 9-14)

Jesus offers _____ and _____ in the darkness.

The end result is _____.

The impact of Jesus coming in to this world can be experienced ...

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¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

(John 3:17)



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welcome to our church family at Belmont

We are glad you have chosen to worship alongside us this morning. We pray our time together will honor our Lord, Jesus Christ and be an encouragement to you.

If you are a **first-time guest** to our services, we ask that you visit our **CONNECT TABLE**, in the Lobby, to receive more information and to ask any questions you may have about our ministry.

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 Community

We look forward to serving you and sharing Him with you.

our sunday morning worship schedule

- 8:20 Traditional Style Worship
- 9:40 Contemporary Style Worship
Sprouts Sunday School (Nursery-Preschool)
Elevate! (K-5th Grade Worship & Small Group Time)
Glory Bound Sunday School (Senior Citizens)
- 11:00 Contemporary Style Worship
Sprouts Sunday School (Nursery-Preschool)
Elevate! (K-5th Grade Worship & Small Group Time)
Middle School & High School Sunday School Classes
Mixed Age Adult Sunday School Class

events

Belmont Children's Ministry Presents

We Three Spies, a Children's musical!
Sunday, December 10, 6:00 pm, in the
Worship Center. Admission: One new,
unwrapped toy, per family, for Toys for
Tots!

Christmas Eve Worship Services Join us
for Christmas Eve Worship at 9:00 &
10:30 am, on December 24. Sunday
School (Nursery-Pre-K) and Elevate (K-
5th Grade) available during both
services.

Christmas Families and To Our House

If you are not involved in a Small Group
but would like to help with gifts for
needy families and/or staying at the
church, driving church vans or
providing a meal for homeless men,
please contact Nicole Craig at
nicoledillonmax@gmail.com. Christmas
family gifts will be collected Sunday,
December 17, and the homeless men
will be at our church December 16-30.

Communion Preparation & Clean Up

If you would like to volunteer to help
with communion, for 2018, please sign
up in the Lobby. Questions? Contact
Francine Helms (382-8386) or Wanda
Proco (357-3250).

Bodybuilders Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, December 10, the
Bodybuilders will have breakfast
biscuits, donut holes & juice available
from 8:00-11:00 in the Lobby.
Donations accepted and applied
towards convention costs!

info

Prayer Requests may be made by filling
out the card in the back of the worship
chair. Please leave all completed cards at
the Prayer Wall in the lobby.

Communion Gluten Free communion
bread is available on each table at the
back of the Worship Center. Cups may
be placed in the small cup holder in the
rack, under the worship chairs.

youth & children

Elevate K-5th grades have a unique
worship experience. Join us at 9:40 or
11:00!

Sunday Night Shuffle (pre-k through 6th grade) & Bodybuilders (7th –12th grade)

Tonight, 6:00-7:30 pm!

We Three Spies Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, December 9, 10:00-11:30 am!

Youth & Children's Christmas Parties

Sunday, December 17, 6:00-7:30 pm.

VA Preteen (4th & 5th Graders) If your
child is planning to attend registration is
\$45 due by January 7! Payments can be
placed in the gray box on the Parent Info
Table in the Children's Area! (If paying by
cash, please put in an envelope with
name on the outside.)