

Another Light in the World

December 31, 2017

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

(John 1:4-5, 9-12)

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

As Christ followers, we are called to _____ the
_____ of the One who came to _____
this world.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

(Matthew 5:14-16)

If you choose to be a Christ follower, you are another light in the world. You are fueled by your relationship with Jesus and the power of God living inside of you.

- You have a _____. (1 Peter 2:11-12)
- You have a _____. (Matthew 5:15)
- You have an _____. (Matthew 5:16)



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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

2018 Missions Trips Meeting If you are interested in going on Missions trips planned for 2018 (Zimbabwe: July TBD and/or Brazil: September 19-29), please join us for an information meeting on Sunday, January 7, 5:00 pm, Room 1018-1019.

New Church Database, Directory, and Mobile App Launch We have been in the process of preparing for an upgrade to our current online access to our church database. Many of you have been using our online portal and mobile app to keep in contact with one another, manage your personal information, give online and check-in your children. Our new online portal is a bit more user friendly and will give you an even greater opportunity to stay connected to your church family. Please see the January Newsletter, available on our website, for all of the information, regarding this important transition!

Ministry Team Gatherings As a follow up to our Strategic Planning Brunch, our ministry teams would like to start the New Year with continued dialogue, planning and prayer for our ministry as a church family as we make the priorities of Jesus our priorities. A scheduled of meetings is available in the January Newsletter. Please refer to that for your planning purposes!

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!

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.)

Sunday Night Shuffle & The Link Programs for Preschoolers through 6th Graders will return next Sunday, January 7, 6:00-7:30 pm!

YAC for 7th, 8th & 9th Grades You'll be going out with your sponsors on Sunday, January 7, 6:00-7:30. Bring money for fast food!