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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**

Traditional Worship
8:20 am

Contemporary Worship
Sunday School
(Nursery-Preschool & Adult)
Elevate!
(K-5th Grade Children's
Worship & Small Group Time)
9:40 am

Contemporary Worship
Sunday School
(Nursery-Preschool and Teens
through Adult)
Elevate!
(K-5th Grade Children's
Worship & Small Group Time)
11:00 am

Sunday Evening
Youth & Children's Programs
6:00-7:30 pm



"HE MUST BECOME GREATER; I MUST BECOME LESS."
(John 3:30)

As we continue to learn what it means to be a follower of Christ, we must come to the realization that Jesus must take precedent. HE is the way, the truth and the life and we are called to pattern our lives after HIS life, our thoughts after HIS thoughts, our words after HIS words, and our actions after HIS actions. During this series we will examine the lives of four individuals who came face to face with the decision to make "HE>i" and how their life was forever changed.

March 4	"HE Must Increase"
March 11	"HE Knows My Future"
March 18	"HE Provides"
March 25	"HE Is My Priority"

HE>i Reminders

We have partnered with the company who were the first to use the "HE>i" graphic as a reminder of where their own faith needs to be and to be a witness to others on behalf of Jesus. They have provided bracelets at wholesale cost for us to purchase and to wear throughout this series. The cost is only \$2.00 and at this time we only have 300 available. You can pick up your bracelet at the table located just outside of the worship center beginning March 4.



Saturday, March 10—5:30-8:30 pm

CCVT students are hosting a Night Out for our Belmont Parents and Caregivers! Bring your kids (nursery-5th grade) to Belmont for an evening of fun and games!

Donations will be accepted and applied toward CCVT's Summer Mission Trip to Poland!

Have you ever gone through a challenging time in your life that you thought would never end? Maybe you were dealing with some health issues, and you weren't sure when (or if) you'd recover. Maybe you were facing financial problems and didn't when you'd be able to pay your bills. Or maybe you seemed to be facing a series of challenges and there didn't seem to be an end in sight. During these times we wonder, "Where is God in all of this? Has He forgotten about me?"

In Genesis chapter eight, we read about the great hero of the faith, Noah and how, by God's command, he constructed the ark. We sometimes think of Noah and the flood as just a children's story, but there's a lot we take for granted.

We know God said he would send a flood, and Noah needed to build an ark to house all the animals. We also know it rained for forty days and forty nights, and we know Noah was in the ark for just over one year (Genesis 7). We know all of this because we read the account after everything happened. However, God doesn't tell Noah when the flood is coming, or how long it will take to build the ark (a project we estimate took approximately 100 years). He doesn't tell Noah it'll rain for forty days and nights. Nowhere in Genesis does God tell Noah when dry ground will appear. He doesn't tell Noah that he'll be on the ark 370 days. Noah knows nothing of God's timeline, but he knows what God wants him to do: build an ark and make preparations for the animals. And that's exactly what Noah does. For everything else, he trusts God. Even though he doesn't understand all the details, he still trusts God.

Then in Genesis 8:1 it says, "But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided." Did you see that first statement, "But God remembered Noah..."? In the midst of the rain, and flood and destruction, God remembered His faithful servant. And God remembers you too. Maybe you're being rocked by the storm, or buffeted by the waves. Maybe you feel overwhelmed, discouraged or forgotten. Don't! Just as God was with Noah throughout the flood, so is He with you!

You probably don't know when your storm is going to subside. Maybe you don't know when your health will improve, or when you'll be financially stable, or when the hardships will cease. But it's okay to not know, because God is with you, and He knows! Just as God remembered Noah, He also remembers you, and He will see you through all the challenges you're facing. – Jerry

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." – Deuteronomy 31:6



Easter Sunday Choir

For our Easter services (April 1), we will be having a worship choir to share one to two songs. If you would like to be a part of this group, then plan to attend the first practice on March 4, at 4:00 pm in the Worship Center. The choir will be singing for all three morning worship services on Easter Sunday.

Upcoming 50+ Ministry Events

Saturday, March 17: Quarterly Birthday Dinner, 6:00 pm. Bring a side dish to share!
Saturday, April 7: Trip to Biltmore with Sunshine Tours. Call 1-800-552-0022 to book your seat, indicate you are with Belmont Christian Church. Cost is \$100 per person.
Questions? Contact Jim Vanhoozier (382-3969) or Brenda Reynolds (449-6153)

February Statistics

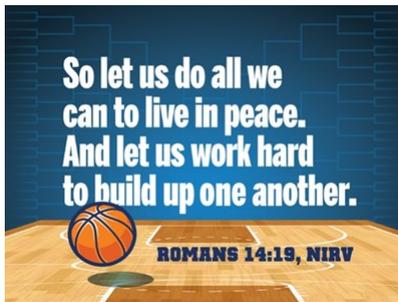
	<u>4</u> *	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>
8:20 Worship Center	40	103	104	108
9:40 Worship Center	91	228	222	218
11:00 Worship Center	106	255	256	255
Elevate Children's Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	265	675	658	677
Sunday School	56	178	128	181

General Fund/Missions Offering.....	\$70,898.41
Vision Fund Offering	\$ 6,800.00
Total Offering	\$77,698.41
<i>Total Amount Needed Monthly</i>	
	\$85,573.00

Offering totals from 2/4-2/25

*Snow/Ice

BELMONT'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
GREENHOUSE
 A PLACE TO GROW



Join us for Elevate in March!

When Jesus died and then rose from the dead, He paid the price for everything that was wrong and unfair in this world. Because of Jesus, we can have peace. We don't have to get even. Instead, we can reflect the character of Christ by caring for others and making peace.



Sprouts in March!

This month our Sprouts have GONE FISHIN'! It just seems perfect since this month is all about Jesus and how He taught the disciples to be fishers of men. How did they learn to be fishers of men? Well, they followed Jesus! And, we want our preschoolers to know that they can follow Jesus too!



Upcoming Children's Ministry Conventions

4th and 5th graders going to VA Preteen—We will leave Belmont at 12:00 noon on Friday, March 2.

Eat lunch before you come!

6th Graders going to Believe—We will leave Belmont at 8:30 am on Friday, March 16.

March Calendar of Events

- 2-3 VA Preteen Convention (4th & 5th Graders)
- 4 Brazil Mission Trip Meeting—5:00 pm, Library
- 10 CCVT Hosting Parents' Night Out—5:30-8:30 pm
- 11 Daylight Savings Time begins! Spring your clocks forward!
- 11 Bodybuilders Breakfast—8:00-11:00 am, Café
- 16-18 Believe in Atlanta (6th Graders)
- 17 50+ Ministry Birthday Dinner—6:00 pm, Lobby
- 19 Elders Meeting—7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Old building
- 21 Easter Egg Stuffing—9:00 am-12:00 pm, Lobby
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt—10:00 am, Belview Elementary
- April 1 Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service 7:00 am; Morning Worship 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 am (Sprouts and Elevate 9:40 & 11:00 am)



For kids through 5th grade! Invite Friends & Family!

Donations of individually wrapped candy may be dropped off in the Children's Area by March 21. No Tootsie Rolls or hard candies. Volunteers needed for Egg Stuffing: March 21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, in the Lobby!

Easter Sunday Morning Services—April 1



7:00 am

Meet in the Grassy area between the building and the Gravel Parking Lot



We will be having all three worship opportunities for you, your family and friends on this special day. You are invited to join us as we experience this day through the eyes of one who came face to face with an event that forever changed everything in his life. There will be a shuttle service provided to our Dominion Drive building to help open up parking spaces for the guests who will join us on this special day of worship and celebration.