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**C O M M U N I T Y E V E N T S**

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**Lifesong Theatre Group Presents *Fiddler on the Roof*** starring our own David Durham as Tevye and a talented cast of high school students under the direction of Alice Griffith. Performance dates: January 30 (7:30 PM), January 31 (2 PM) and February 4-6 at 7:30 PM, in the chapel at Belmont Church. Tickets \$5, with the opportunity to contribute additionally to World to the Wise Cultural Tours. To order tickets e-mail [lifesongtickets@gmail.com](mailto:lifesongtickets@gmail.com) and specify your preferred performance date and the number of tickets.

**CERT Training:** There will be a class held for CERT (Citizen's Emergency Response Training) at Brentwood Hills Church of Christ on February 6 and February 13, 9 AM - 3:30 PM. If you are interested in attending, please call Todd Boyce, 742-3330 or e-mail [wood8115@bellsouth.net](mailto:wood8115@bellsouth.net).

**COMMUNITY GROUPS/Leadership** • Jim Davis (256-2124, ext. 223)/  
Darci Wantiez (ext. 235), [DarciW@belmont.org](mailto:DarciW@belmont.org)/ Andy Olson (ext. 401)

**"God Never Intended For Us To Do Life Alone"**(Bill Donahue). We have numerous community groups meeting in all parts of the Metro area. For a Community Group near you, call 256-2124 ext. 223 or visit our website at [www.Belmont.org/community](http://www.Belmont.org/community) and click "Find a Community Group".

**New Community Groups Forming: 1) *Proverbs 31 Women's*** Community Group is a fellowship of women who are interested in becoming more like the woman described in Proverbs 31 - she provides good things for her family, learning many skills, taking authority in her domain as an entrepreneur. She is a giver, a nurturer and a teacher. This Community group will last for one year, meeting twice a month at Belmont Church on Sunday afternoons. Contact Brenda Morley [tnfarm@aol.com](mailto:tnfarm@aol.com) for more info.

2) ***Small Group Book Study*** devoted to reading, discussing, thinking and forming friendships. This group is open to post-college singles and married couples that enjoy reading good books and talking about them with a Christian worldview. Possible authors include Donald Miller, Susan Isaac, C.S. Lewis, Wendell Berry and others. The group will meet twice-a-month on Thursday nights from February-May. If interested, contact Lauren Wyatt, [laurenjwyatt@gmail.com](mailto:laurenjwyatt@gmail.com)

**THE BEACON (A Ministry to Singles Age 30+)** • Rob Frazier (256-2124, ext. 241),  
[RobF@belmont.org](mailto:RobF@belmont.org)

**First Friday Singles:** February 5, 7 PM in Asaph's Chamber - It's *The Beacon World Outreach Night*, with special presentations from two single women working with a Middle Eastern focus: Nihad, who works here in Nashville with Kurdish refugees and other resettled Muslim peoples and Kay Hudgins, who directs the Jewish-World Office of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). As always, we'll have food, fellowship and worship from The Beacon Worship Band. Invite a friend!

**FAMILY LIFE** • Charlie Newman (256-2124, ext. 213), [CharlieN@belmont.org](mailto:CharlieN@belmont.org)

**Parents:** Don't forget to register your children for our Winter/Spring EquipU classes, starting Wednesday night, February 3. For more info go to [www.belmont.org/children](http://www.belmont.org/children) and register.

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## EQUIPPING FOR DESTINY

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** • Sylvia Peterson (256-2124, ext. 251)/  
Kim Bischoff (ext. 250), KimB@belmont.org/ www.belmont.org/children

**CM Volunteers/Caregivers** mark your calendars for our CM Team meeting: next Sunday,  
February 7, 10:15-10:45 AM.

**Registration Open** for Winter Equip U semester February 3-April 28. Grade School classes  
include: Children's School of Worship & Warriors of the Word located on the 3rd floor. Preschool  
classes and Childcare located on the lower level. Register online at [www.belmont.org/children](http://www.belmont.org/children).

**YOUTH** • Will Campbell (256-2124, ext. 220), WillC@belmont.org/ Kim Bischoff (ext. 250),  
KimB@belmont.org/ www.belmontyouth.org

**All 6th-12th graders:** Come join us every Wednesday night for Mosaic youth service 6:30 - 8 PM  
in the Sozo building.

**Sunday School:** Classes will meet - come to Sozo's when dismissed.

**Winter Events:** High School Winter Retreat - February 26-28  
Middle School Day Retreat - March 13. *Register online at: [www.belmontyouth.org](http://www.belmontyouth.org)*

**If You Have Not Registered Your Child** with our Youth Department, please do so at  
[www.belmontyouth.org](http://www.belmontyouth.org).

**Check Out Our Youth Website:** [www.belmontyouth.org](http://www.belmontyouth.org) for more details about events.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** • Cathy Heiser (256-2124, ext 300) CathyH@belmont.org/  
[www.belmont.org/women](http://www.belmont.org/women)

**Winter Bible Studies: 1) *The Rivergate Bible Study*** will meet again at Charles Harding Gym  
Dance Studio starting Monday, January 25, at 7 PM, with the twelve-week series, "The Truth  
Project". No workbook or homework! Contact Sherie White at 868-6523 or Karen Shaw at  
[krnshaw@aol.com](mailto:krnshaw@aol.com) for more info and directions.

**2) *A Thursday Night Belmont Girls' Bible Study/Fellowship*** will be hosted by Laura  
Cordray beginning on February 4 at 6:30 PM in Hendersonville (North District). We'll study  
*No Other Gods: Confronting Our Modern Day Idols* by Kelly Minter. For further details  
contact Laura at [wrltrav2@yahoo.com](mailto:wrltrav2@yahoo.com) or at 554-0801.

**Mom to Mom:** The 3rd Floor Spaceship Room will be the venue this year for the Wednesday night  
Mom to Mom study / fellowship (6:30 - 8 PM), starting February 3. Thursday morning's group  
(9:30 - 11:30 AM) will be held in the Annex Prayer Room, starting February 4.

This is a community where younger moms share, learn, and are encouraged by experienced  
moms (see Titus 2:3-4). Childcare is available for both times. Contact Lori McGinty, at [catcher526@comcast.net](mailto:catcher526@comcast.net) for Wednesday involvement, or Joyce Heil at [joyceheil@comcast.net](mailto:joyceheil@comcast.net) for  
Thursday involvement. As well, there will be sign-ups in the lobby this weekend and next.  
Women can also just show up. Cost of \$20 includes the workbook. *To register for childcare  
call 256-2124, ext. 480, by Noon on Monday, February 1.*

**Potluck Brunch With Our Faith Promise Ladies:** Saturday, February 13, 9:30-11:30 AM in  
Asaph's Chamber. We would love for you to join us as we honor and celebrate the lives and  
ministries of our Faith Promise gals. Bring your choice of yumminess to Asaph's and enjoy the  
fellowship of your fellow Belmont Girls. We had such a meaningful and encouraging time last  
year and we are planning the same again this year! Hope to see you there! Any questions,  
contact Cathy Heiser.

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**RADIATE YOUNG ADULTS** • Rob Frazier (256-2124, ext. 241), RobF@belmont.org/  
Darci Wantiez (ext. 235), DarciW@belmont.org

**RADIATE))) World Outreach Night:** Monday, February 8, 7 PM in Koinonia. We'll be joined by Pastor Yousif and Aliya Matti, responsible for planting the first modern evangelical churches in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq. Hear their amazing stories and be challenged by their vision and passion to serve God under difficult conditions. It may change your perspective. Snacks, coffee and soft drinks provided. Reserve childcare by calling 256-2124, ext. 482 by Wednesday, February 3. *radiate)))find your place*

**WORSHIP & ARTS** • Rob Still (256-2124, ext 248), RobS@belmont.org (wa@belmont.org)

**Choir Guild:** Our new season begins February 3 as part of Wednesday Night EquipU. 6:30 - 8 PM in Asaph's Chamber. All singers invited. Contact McLauren Foster, Director, for more info, at mcl.foster@comcast.net

**Songwriters Guild:** Our first meeting for 2010 will be Thursday, February 19, 6-9 PM in Asaph's Chamber. For more info see our Facebook page or www.belmontsongwritersguild.com

**February 14 Jesus Loves You Concert:** A night of music on Valentine's Day, 7- 9 PM in Koinonia, featuring BSG writers Adam Hill, The Lovespies (Rob & Julie Higginbotham), and Jeremy Drinkwine. Admission is free. A donation will be taken for the Romanian School for Worship and Arts. See our Facebook event for more info.

**Get Plugged In:** Thanks to everyone who came to our Open House and Plug-In events. If you're interested in Worship & Arts volunteer opportunities, send an e-mail to RobS@belmont.org

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**DISCIPLESHIP/SPIRITUAL FORMATION** • Charlie Newman (256-2124, ext. 213),  
CharlieN@belmont.org

**EquipU Begins This Wednesday** - Starting February 3 we will have our fellowship meal, mid-week worship, classes for children (please don't forget to sign-up for these) and 10 different "discipleship guild" opportunities for adults are available for you. Please check out the flyer in the lobby or see the website for more details. We look forward to continuing the journey with you as apprentices of Jesus.

**Theotherapy Seminar Next Weekend** - For many years Belmont Church has been blessed as the host church and partner in ministry with Theotherapy. "Dealing with the Pain in Your Life" is the theme of their next weekend seminar, February 5-7, here in Asaph's Chamber (new location). Pick up a brochure in the lobby, next to the Resource Desk, for more info.

**Humanitas Forum on Christianity and Culture**, February 19-20, Brentwood Baptist Church: Dr. J. Budziszewski, author of books like *How to Stay Christian in College* or *What We Can't Not Know*. He is Professor of Government and Philosophy at the University of Texas and will speak on the theme "Bearing Witness: Disturbing the Peace of the Secular City." More info and registration at [www.humanitas.org/forum](http://www.humanitas.org/forum).

**Bible Reading & Event Prayer Guide for December, 2009 – February, 2010:** Go to [www.belmont.org](http://www.belmont.org) and print a copy or pick up a copy in the lobby. Stay connected with other Belmont Church disciples, apprentices of Jesus, learning to love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind AND our neighbors as ourselves. *The NIV Student Bible Introductory Notes* are still available, and there is a *Bible Reading Checklist* to help you keep track of all the chapters you are reading.

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## N A S H V I L L E & T H E N A T I O N S

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**WORLD OUTREACH** • Mick Antanaitis /Stuart Stokes (ext. 305) [stUARTS@belmont.org](mailto:stUARTS@belmont.org)

**2010 World Outreach Conference: *Dreaming Together... With God***

**Conference Special Guests From Afar** – Yousif & Aliya Matti. Pastor Yousif and his wife Aliya are our dear friends and Belmont-ordained colleagues in Iraq. They work among the Kurds, Assyrians, Chaldeans, and Arabs of northern Iraq, or Kurdistan. For the past 18 years we have been partnering with them as they have evangelized and discipled the people of that region. Their stories and testimonies read like an extension of the book of Acts. Churches have been planted, Christian schools have been established, radio programs and Bible book stores have been opened and the fellowship of the saints has been encouraged by the steadfast work of the Mattis. They have truly dreamed seemingly impossible dreams and then seen them come true by the hand of God.

**Faith Promise Missionary Conference Guests:** In addition to the Mattis we will also have the following missionaries in Nashville during the conference – Mark & Caryl who minister to Central Asians, Nihad who ministers to Middle Eastern women, Joseph Watson who ministers with YWAM on multiple continents, Kay Eaves who ministers among international students, Mark & Marilze who tend ministries in Brazil, Kay Hudgins who ministers in the Jewish world, Don Finto who ministers globally among both Jews and Gentiles, and Ken & Sandra Rideout who tend ministries in Thailand and the Far East.

**The 2010 Weekend Meeting Conference Schedule:**

**February 6, Saturday:** “The Beginning of the Dream - The Gospel in the Middle East”  
Pastor Yousif: 8:30 AM– 12:15 PM

**February 6/7 Weekend Services:** “Dreaming Together... With God”

**February 13, Saturday:** “God’s Dream – Claiming our Inheritance, Taking the Land”  
Joseph Watson: 8:30 AM– 12:15 PM

**February 13/14 Weekend Services:** Pastor Yousif – “Continuing To Dream... With God”

**Other 2010 Conference Activities:** We will also be bringing the conference and missionary speakers to our children’s ministry, Wednesday night youth meeting, Radiate, Singles ministry, Women’s Ministry, Men’s Ministry, and our Active Seniors For Christ.



• Bill Ruff / Pam Cavala (256-2124, ext. 219) [PamC@belmont.org](mailto:PamC@belmont.org)

**Room in the Inn continues on Tuesdays through March 30, 2010.** It’s a great way for your Community Group to serve the poor. **March 9, 16 & 23 are the dates we have left!. Let’s book em!** I will give you all the information you will need.

**Let’s Think Spring...** ahhhhhhh sounds great huh. Edgehill Spring Festival will be on Saturday, April 17. If you want to be on the planning of this event, please contact Pam.

**New Time for our Sunday LUNCH** - We serve lunch to our neighbors from 1 - 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We could use your help from practicing your conversation skills to washing dishes. Just come on over after Church and we will help you fit right in.

**Our Thursday Outreach Could Use Your Help!** Come to the Fellowship Hall kitchen at 10 AM to help prepare the food and load up the Bus and pray. Then go to Dickerson Road from 11 AM – 1 PM. We serve a good meal and enjoy good fellowship together. We need bus drivers from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM two times each month. If you are interested call Pam.

**More Opportunities to Serve/Minister:** Outreach Schedule at [www.belmont.org/isaiah58](http://www.belmont.org/isaiah58)  
For more info see the Outreach schedule on the web at [www.belmont.org/isaiah58.org](http://www.belmont.org/isaiah58.org)

## THIS WEEK AT BELMONT

### **Monday - Friday**

5-6 AM- Prayer in Worship Center

### **Wednesday, February 3**

5:15 PM - Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Prayer by Elders in Balcony Conference Room

6:30 PM - Mosaic Community in Sozo's

Equip U Classes/ Discipleship Guilds begin

### **Friday, February 5**

7 PM - The Beacon World Outreach Night in Asaph's Chamber

### **Saturday, February 6**

8:30 AM - Pastor Yousif speaking

### **Thursday & Sunday - Isaiah 58 Outreaches -**

See [www.belmont.org/isaiah58](http://www.belmont.org/isaiah58) for times and locations

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#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2010 • 6:00 PM**

There is no nursery or classes for children and youth on Saturday nights. They are welcome to worship with their families.

There is a room for nursing mothers located in the back left corner of the Worship Center. If your child becomes restless, there is a cry room located at the back right corner of the Worship Center.

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2010 • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

*Parents, remember: all children's classes are now in the main building.*

**Infants - 2's:** Lower Level, entire assembly

*Preschool Worship:* Lower Level at beginning of assembly

*Grade School Worship:* 11:00 assembly only, 3rd floor at beginning of assembly

**3's - K:** Lower Level entire assembly

**1st - 5th grades:** 3rd Floor

**6th - 12th grades:** Classes will meet - Students go to Sozo's when dismissed.

**First time attendees:** Nursery-6th grade: An adult must accompany a new child to class where a quiet-call security number will be assigned.

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#### **NASHVILLE HOUSE OF PRAYER (NHOP)**

We welcome you to journey with us in knowing God in a greater measure through worship and prayer. Come join us in Koinonia for a few minutes or an extended time.

*Tuesdays 10 AM - 2 PM &*

*Thursdays 10 AM - 2 PM, 4 - 6 PM & 7 - 9 PM*

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Monday- Friday 5-6 AM Prayer Group** meets in Worship Center, with the exception of Wednesdays when we meet in the Prayer Room. Contact Peggy Haase for more info - Peggy.Haase@vanderbilt.edu or 330-9879.
- Join us for prayer in the Prayer Room **30 minutes before each of our weekend services.**
- **Isaiah 61 Prayer Group:** Join us in prayer proclaiming freedom for our captive sons and daughters, and for the restoration of Belmont's full inheritance. Bring your sword! Thursdays, 3:45 PM in the Prayer Room.
- **Prayer for Isaiah 58 and Edgehill neighborhood** - Join us in the Prayer Room on Sundays between the services.
- **Missions Prayer:** We meet the third Tuesday of each month in the Prayer Room at Noon for an hour to pray for our missionaries, Israel, the persecuted church, and other global issues.

**To book the Prayer Center:** contact Mickey Newman, ext. 212.

**If You Would Like To Begin a Prayer Group** contact Patrick Logan, ext. 253.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Due to print deadlines, some prayer situations may have changed.*

*Our prayer requests as of January 26 are:*

Ricky Horn was in a bad auto accident and had to have screws and a plate put in his spine to hold the fractured vertebrae together. He faces a long convalescence and a long period of therapy.

Beverly Erwin had her final round of chemo. She will undergo one last radiation treatment. Please pray for the complete healing of her cancer.

Kennedy Grace Tippens is doing better after a serious allergic reaction and some stomach problems.

Michaela Garrison's mother, Ursula (in Germany) underwent surgery to repair damage to her right leg & hip.

Rebecca Neally's mother, Debbie Gibson, died on January 20 after a long battle with cancer.

Will Darnell's grandmother, Essie Walcott, died on January 20.

**Please continue to pray for:** Mark Camp, Karen Lovell, Diane Hollister, Kathy Degenhardt, John & Kay Baker, Beverly Erwin, Jimmi Ballentine, Mason & JoAnne Sinclair, Jim & Katherine Brown.

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during the service.

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## COMING EVENTS

**February 3 - EquipU/ Discipleship Guilds Begin**

**February 6 - 14 - 2010 World Outreach Conference**

**February 8 - Radiate))) World Outreach Night**

**February 13 - Women's Brunch With Our Faith Promise Ladies**

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### BELMONT MEDIA - CDs, Books, Online Resources

- ▶ **Wednesday Night Engineering:** We have volunteer openings for the upcoming EquipU sessions. Engineering duties include running sound for the rehearsal, worship and any speaking from the pulpit. We can setup as little or as much as you require. You will still be able to attend the classes and we'll feed you! If this piques your interest and you would like more information, please contact Dan Wothke danw@belmont.org.
- ▶ **Worship CD:** Our worship CD from 1-10-10 led by Tom Long and Rob Frazier is available at the Resource Desk. Suggested donation - \$4.
- ▶ **The Prodigal God** Brian Wade has referenced this book (Hardcover - \$16) by Tim Keller. This book will challenge both the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way. It is in stock at the Resource Desk located in the lobby along with other great reading materials.
- ▶ **Our Current Bible Reading Plan** is available on our homepage in the Downloads and Resources section. This is a great way to stay in the Word on a daily basis.
- ▶ **Belmont WiFi:** We have WiFi hotspots throughout the Belmont campus. These are named Belmont-(location abbreviation). WPA Security is enabled – password is: livewalkserve
- ▶ **Online Giving** – we are now setup to accept secure online giving at Belmont.org. Either bank draft or Credit Card with the option to setup auto withdrawal. This is the same system we use for our Event Registrations so we encourage you to setup an account.
- ▶ **Find Yourself Home on a Sunday AM?** If so, be sure to join us live on the internet – belmont.org/live. Go full screen and worship with us.
- ▶ **Become a fan of Belmont Church on Facebook.** There you will find some of our latest videos. Just follow the Facebook link from belmont.org.

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### OFFERING TOTALS FOR JANUARY 2010

Target Budget: \$44,800/week	Target Budget: \$8,346/week
Regular offering for January	Faith Promise for January
January 3 . . . . . \$ 54,630	January 3. . . . . \$10,557
January 10 . . . . . \$ 32,332	January 10. . . . . \$ 4,934
January 17 . . . . . \$ 44,110	January 17. . . . . \$ 4,262
January 24 . . . . . \$ 45,229	January 24 . . . . . \$ 3,602
Total . . . . . \$179,301	Total . . . . . \$23,355
Isaiah 58 . . . . . \$ 1,142	