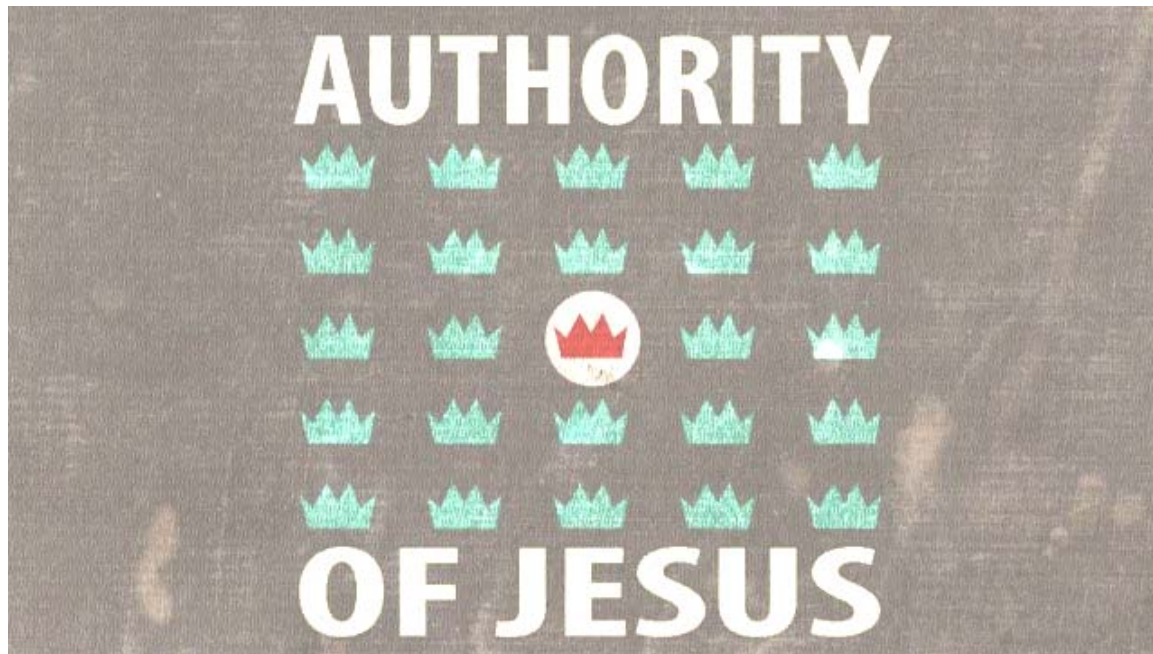




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January 29, 2017



We Celebrate in Worship

*Childcare is provided for children newborn through 5 years old during each worship service.
Please ask any usher for assistance.
The * indicates when we stand, but please be seated at any time if standing is uncomfortable.*

*Gathering Songs

“Dwell”

“Mighty to Save”

*Call to Praise

2 Chronicles 29:10-13

*Song of Praise

“Your Great Name”

*Prayer of Invocation

At this time in the 10:30 a.m. service, children in K-4th grade may be dismissed for Kid’s Church in the upstairs youth room. Parents please accompany your child on their first visit!

Call to Prayer

Colossians 2:9-10

Prayer Requests & Testimonies Prayer

Call to Remember

Communion Instructions and Prayer Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

“What a Beautiful Name”

Bible Text

Mark 1:21-28 (page 812)

Page numbers are for Bibles located under many of the seats in the sanctuary. These are available for your use in worship. We have free Bibles to give you at the Welcome Center—ask any Pastor if you’d like to have a Bible to keep for your own.

Message Title

“Following the Servant King: The Authority and Power of Jesus”

Invitation

*Closing Song

“I Will Follow”

**Please stand, if you are able*

*We are an ordinary group of loved and forgiven sinners
set free to be children of God and saints who follow Jesus Christ,
making disciples of lost sinners for Him,
and **growing disciples** in joyfully obeying all of Jesus’ commands
to express love for God and people.*

Message Notes

Mark 1:21-28

“The Authority and Power of Jesus”

JESUS TEACHES US WITH THE GREATEST AUTHORITY

“When the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.” (Mark 1:21-22)

JESUS REVEALS THE REALITY OF THE SPIRITUAL WAR

Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” (Mark 1:23-24)

- read also Romans 16:20; Ephesians 6:11-18; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Hebrews 2:14-15; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-11; 1 John 3:8

JESUS HAS COMPLETE POWER TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL

“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. (Mark 1:25-26)

Welcome to Beloit First Christian Church (BFCC)

We are glad you’re here and pray you will experience God’s presence and love. We believe accepting and living in a right, loving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is the most important decision you will ever make. The Bible tells us: “*And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God’s Son does not have life.*” (1 John 5:11-12) Jesus Christ preached the “Gospel” (good news) of his coming and called everyone to:

- **Repent** from our sin—that is, reject and turn away from our old desires and actions of self-righteousness and self-indulgence that separate us from God and the life He has for us. To repent is to admit we need a Savior and to look to Him in trust.
- **Believe** that Jesus’ sacrificial death on the cross offers full forgiveness for our sins, and convincingly demonstrates God’s deep, active love for us.
- **Follow** Jesus, who rose from the dead and lives forever. Through the Holy Spirit, the life of Christ in us brings new life, a transformation of our desires, and the power to live obediently to God’s Word for all who put their faith and trust in him.

BFCC Staff:

Cliff Heagy, Senior Pastorcheagy@beloitfcc.org or 785-534-0770
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(Karen is in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
Marilyn Kruse, Church Custodian 785-738-8620

Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Laura Heagy	Laura Heagy
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Bill Angell	Bill Angell
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Derek Fobes	Joey Behrends
	Dan Streit	Adrian Meyer
	Loren Heller	Max Wehrman
	Howard Wehrman	Scott Ahlvers

Announcements

JANUARY 29 (today) — Childcare meeting for workers, volunteers, substitutes, and anyone interested in this crucially important ministry at BFCC:



There will be a brief meeting in the Childcare room at 12 noon for current and interested Childcare workers. Quality childcare is a foundation stone for fulfilling our mission and purpose to make and grow disciples, including families with young children. Come and see why Jesus was so adamant that his disciples should welcome children. We will explain how this ministry functions, and the different ways you can help with childcare for Sunday worship, Wednesday evening CLASH, or Vacation Bible School.

JANUARY 29 (today) — Inter-generational Soup and Chili Supper: Our FUSION youth ministry students would like to serve a light soup and chili supper to anyone age 55 or older here at the BFCC Family Life Center gym today at 5:00 p.m. Not only will you enjoy excellent food, but you'll have the opportunity to engage in some good-hearted activities together. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for FUSION's food preparations.



FEBRUARY 5 — New Adult Sunday School Class begins: "The Kingdom of God" This new group will meet in the Church Library beginning Sunday, February 5, 9:30-10:15 a.m., and meeting for 6 weeks. The study leader is Tim Mehl, and this group is open to all adults.



FEBRUARY 6 — "Questions and Conversation" This informal time of open discussion is led by Pastor Cliff and takes place in Fellowship Hall on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. This is not a pre-programmed study, but rather a place where your questions become the topic of conversation in a safe, accepting atmosphere. This group is open to everyone. Bring your questioning co-worker or friend!

FEBRUARY 12 — New small home group begins: "I Am Not Ashamed." This group is open to all men and women, and will meet on four alternating Sundays: February 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Dave and Linda Mealiff's home (410 N. Hersey Ave.) to view and discuss the movie, "I Am Not Ashamed." Refreshments will be served. Child care will be provided if we know of the need ahead of time. Contact Dave (785-738-0039) or Linda (785-738-8043).

Announcements

FEBRUARY 22 — CLASH begins! CLASH is our ministry to elementary-aged students (Grades 1-6), and it will run this Spring from February 22 thru April 12, each Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m. CLASH will not meet on Wednesday, March 15 because of Spring Break.



FEBRUARY 23 — Game Night at 7:00 p.m. at BFCC: Come on out for a time of fun and fellowship playing a variety of different card and board games. You can also bring a favorite game of your own. Contact Mary Belknap or Vera Streit with questions.

FEBRUARY 24-26 or MARCH 10-12 — Invest in your marriage with "Weekend to Remember" Marriage Conference: This two-and-a-half day getaway weekend (same conference for two different weekends) is a time to be together as a couple to invest in and strengthen the foundation of your



marriage, no matter how firm or fragile it is. By getting away from the distractions of life, you can fortify your most important relationship and work toward building wonderful memories together, for decades to come. Weekend to Remember is not a large group counseling session or small group discussion. You won't be asked to share intimate details of your relationship with anyone. You will listen to engaging talks from marriage experts, then take private time alone with your spouse to work on the concepts you studied. When you leave, you will have an assortment of powerful, Christ-centered communication tools to use for years to come. Learn how to:

- address issues as they arise, rather than letting resentments fester
- express feelings positively, so your partner remains engaged in the discussion
- resolve conflict in healthy, biblical ways
- maintain a vital sexual connection with one another
- forgive one another freely and completely
- increase your commitment to your marriage, resulting in deeper intimacy

BFCC is committed to helping marriages grow God's way, and is offering full scholarships for either weekend. Talk with any pastor if you are interested.

Announcements

FEBRUARY 24-25 — Manhattan Christian College's Woman's World Conference



presents, "How Sweet It Is!" Tammy Trent, speaker/performer, will focus on how God walks with us every day in both good times and hard, and how He desires to bless us more

than we can imagine. Information and registration forms at the Welcome Center.

APRIL 1 — Deadline to receive applications for Ile Hillman/Cheryl Christians



Scholarships: Applications are now available for all Seniors graduating from High School, and all students continuing their college education. You may pick up an application at the Welcome Center, or download one from the church web site (scroll through the announcement slides at www.beloitfcc.org).

JUNE 25 - JULY 1 — Male adult sponsors are needed for the High School Christ in



Youth (CIY) Conference in Durango, Colorado.

This high-energy conference is a highlight of the year for students who are challenged to follow and serve Christ, and it is a great

opportunity for adults to grow in their own faith. You can be the key component in making this trip a reality. For more information visit ciy.com/move, or contact Mary Fugate (738-8264), or any pastor.

A new women's small group is forming! Renee Scoggan is ready to lead a study on



"Prophecy." The study will use as a catalyst for discussion the book, "Growing in the Prophetic" by Mike Bickle, but this is not required reading for participants. The group will explore questions such as, "Has the gift of prophecy ceased? If not, where is it? How can this gift be 'stirred up' as Paul says about Timothy: 'Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through

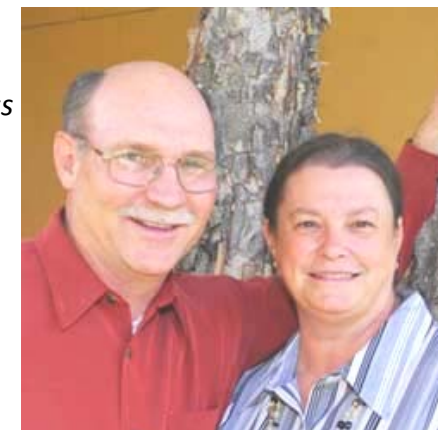
prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.' (1 Timothy 4:14)

The meeting time will be tailored to those interested who respond to Renee at

reneescoggan@yahoo.com or 785-534-7129.

Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Linda Walters

Steve and Linda work with The Navigators—Africa Partners where he develops the micro enterprise ministry in Africa by working to link American business people and other individuals as mentors with emerging African business people. Here is their latest correspondence:



Dear BFCC,

Travel Report:

From October 4-19 I traveled alone to Ethiopia and Kenya. I never cease to be challenged by the level of devotion and deep faith of our African Christians. What I receive from them is far greater than what I have to give to them. Traveling in Africa is humbling. February 7-18 I will travel with a team of 6-8 other men to Kenya. We will attend the Africa business Forum II in an effort to link American business people and agricultural people with their Kenyan counterparts. April 11-23 I will travel with 1-3 other men to Zambia. There are many broken families and few male role models for young men. We will attend a men's conference to address these issues followed by a visit to a rural ministry.

Health Report:

My prostate was removed on October 31. After 6 weeks I am starting to feel like me again! During the surgery, early stage bladder cancer was discovered. At this stage it is fairly easy to eliminate. After I return from Kenya in February I will have an outpatient procedure to deal with this.

Personal Report:

My mother passed away on November 27. Her last few months were difficult. She was 84 and will be missed. My parents were married for nearly 68 years, and this will be a tough adjustment for Dad.

Thank you for your support!

Steve and Linda Walters

Use your particular gifts to serve the Lord

We call you to contribute in Jesus' Kingdom by using your gifts and talents to serve on any of our various ministry teams for 2017. Everyone is encouraged to serve!

Ministry of Evangelism (contact any pastor - 738-3071)

This ministry seeks to develop ideas for communicating the Gospel to our community.

Ministry of Worship (Doug Johnson - 738-2573)

This ministry develops the worship service each week through prayer, praise, communion, and God's Word. It oversees the praise teams, music, and technicians.

Ministry of Hospitality (Angela Engelbert - 738-5589)

This ministry plans ways to show the love of Jesus Christ by meeting particular needs of those who come to worship. It oversees greeters and childcare.

Ministry of Refreshment (contact any pastor - 738-3071)

This ministry looks to love people by offering food and drink in various situations. It oversees Meals on Wheels, Home meals for those recently hospitalized, Doughnut Sunday, and Sunday Morning Coffee/Tea Service for guests and visitors.

Ministry of Adult Discipleship (Dave Mealiff - 738-0039)

This ministry aims to help adult believers grow in their faith. It oversees adult Sunday School classes, small groups, our Faith Partner program, and the church library.

Ministry of Jr./Sr. High Discipleship (contact any pastor - 738-3071)

This ministry aims to help Jr./Sr. High students grow in their faith. It oversees the Fusion youth groups, fellowship events, retreats, and youth mission trips.

Ministry of Children's Discipleship (Venette Davis - 534-1500)

This ministry aims to help elementary students grow in their faith. It oversees Sunday School, CLASH, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Church.

Ministry of Facility Maintenance (Shelby Gantz - 738-6651)

This ministry maintains and encourages use of our facilities for all ministries. It oversees specific repairs, projects, and needs for the church buildings and grounds.

Ministry of Financial Stewardship (Tim Mehl - 738-3009)

This ministry seeks to handle the finances of the church with integrity. It oversees offering counting, financial record-keeping, and yearly budget proposals.

Ministry of Missions (Jeanette Luke -738-2135 and Jodi File -738-3321)

This ministry oversees our missionaries, and develops strategies to promote and increase mission awareness, giving, and participation.

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 22, 2017, and for Heart Choice Ministry which serves people all over North Central Kansas.
- Praise God as we expect a positive time of food, fellowship and inspiration at the January 22, 2017, pot blessing meal and annual meeting and vision sharing.
- Praise God that the ice was not worse last weekend and that most have recovered after the hazardous weather.
- Praise God with Jodi File for Bill File as he had successful knee replacement surgery and his recovery is going very good.
- Praise God with Tracy Anderes as her Grandma got a good report from her heart doctor and they feel like she got her life back again!
- Praise God for the couples who have made plans to attend the Kansas City Weekend to Remember Conference. Pray for others who are still considering attending.
- Pray for the February 24-25 Manhattan Christian College Women's World Conference at which Nancy Grace will be presenting a workshop.
- Pray with all the elected officials from the local government, state governments and national government for all to have wisdom for their responsibilities.
- Pray for Sally Williams for health concerns as she will start radiation treatments on January 25th.
- Pray with Ileen Bean for Jill Ehram as she is in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray with Susan Grabon for the Mom, Minnie, of one of her Hays professors as the Mom nears the conclusion of her earthly life.
- Pray with Laura Heagy for her Dad as he is scheduled for hip repair surgery in Chicago on January 23rd.
- Pray with Charle Green for her brother in law's family, David Green, in Atchison, KS, as their house burned completely down. All the people are safe but they lost everything.
- Pray for our country to heal from the divisions, lack of unity and lack of love.
- Pray for Gary Morrell as he has been in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Virgil English as he has been in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for all of the church leaders who have been selected to guide our church in 2017.
- Pray for the family of Lloyd Fugate, as his funeral was January 21, 2017.

Opportunities to Encourage

If you have any additions or corrections to these lists, please contact Karen Buser in the church office at 738-3071 or kbuser@beloitfcc.org

Birthdays:

1/29 Gary Pingel
 1/30 Venette Davis, Harold Staley
 1/31 Keith Williams
 2/2 Ryan Batchman, Joey Behrends
 2/3 Laura Heagy, John Redmon
 2/4 Janet Allen, Natessa Mudd
 2/5 Bob Belknap, Jim Gates
 2/7 Brooke Davis
 2/8 Brooke Vetter
 2/9 Don Robinett
 2/11 Beth Harrison
 2/15 Greg Kopsa
 2/16 Gerald Briney
 2/19 Sarah Katsiyiannis
 2/20 Hudson Smith
 2/23 Wauneta Robinson
 2/24 Julie Gates; Jaxtyn Mudd
 3/3 Gwen Batchman
 3/6 Coulter Stewart
 3/7 Brock Baxa; Gabrielle Smith
 3/9 Megan Helmbrecht; Dan Henk; Renee Naasz

Anniversaries:

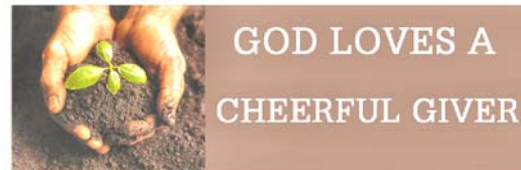
2/8 Greg & Debbie Geyer
 2/9 Randy & Linda Doggett
 2/14 Bill & Sherry Angell
 Dave & Brenda Crawford
 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
 2/28 J.R. & Kay Simmons
 3/3 Blaine & Annie Engelbert

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Hazel Peterson
- Barbara Quakenbush
- Lois Simoneau
- Ruby Sutton

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

December Giving: \$ 27,622.54
 December Expenses: \$ 23,987.48
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 351,778.87
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 350,881.33

Calendar

January 29 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (childcare available)
 9:30 a.m. *Small groups:* Sunday School small groups for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
 12 noon Childcare workers and volunteers meeting - Childcare Nursery
 5:00 p.m. FUSION's soup and chili supper for those over 55 - Gym
 7:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting - Church Library

January 31 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m. *Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Philippians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
 12 noon *Small group (women):* "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke, Laura Ensey
 12 noon *Small group (women):* "Watch Your Mouth" - Family Life Center South Classroom; Sherry Angell

February 1 (Wednesday)

6:00 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)
 3:30 p.m. *Small group:* "Acts: How, Why, and When to Pray" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)
 7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High FUSION - Upper Level Youth Room

February 2 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m. *Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)
 7:00 p.m. *Small group (men and women battling alcohol and drug use):* "Celebrate Recovery" - 312 N. Mill Street (738-2683)

February 3 (Friday)

6:30 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Turning the Tide" - Church Library; Bill Angell (738-7382)

February 5 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (childcare available)
 9:30 a.m. *Small groups:* Sunday School small groups for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)