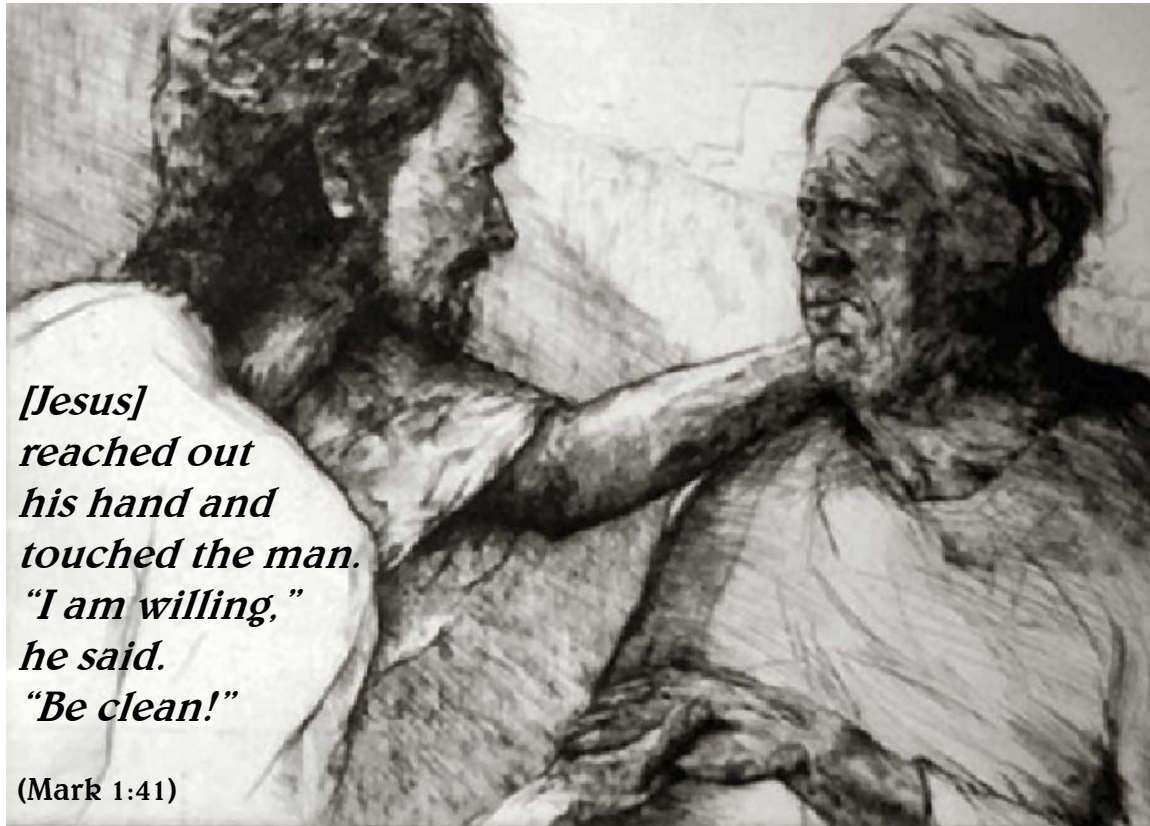




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February 5, 2017



*[Jesus]
reached out
his hand and
touched the man.
“I am willing,”
he said.
“Be clean!”*

(Mark 1:41)

*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.*

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**

“Deeper, Deeper”
“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
“His Way with Thee”

***Call to Praise**

Psalm 51:3-9

***Song of Praise**

“I Found the Answer”
“Change My Heart, O God” (hymn #654)

***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

2 Corinthians 12:11-12

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

“He Touched Me” (hymn #505)

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

Bible Text

Mark 1:29-45 (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: Jesus Loves Outsiders”

Invitation

***Closing Song**

“Deeper, Deeper”

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

Mark 1:29-45

“Jesus Loves Outsiders”

OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT PRAYER

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” (Mark 1:35)

LOVING THOSE WE ALREADY KNOW

“Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.” (Mark 1:30-31)

LOVING THOSE WE DON’T YET KNOW

When they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” (Mark 1:37-38)

LOVING THOSE WE DON’T WANT TO KNOW

A man with leprosy came to him...[Jesus] reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” (Mark 1:40-41)

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:

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Marilyn Kruse, Church Custodian 785-738-8620

Today’s worship leaders:

Praise Team Leader

Organist

Prayer Leader

Elder

Preacher

Projection Operator

Sound Technician

Deacons

8:00 a.m.

Steve & Kim Hlad

Bobbi Link

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Rob Heller

Lindy Lindblad

Brian Gates

Tim Hager

Brad Mason

10:30 a.m.

Steve & Kim Hlad

Bobbi Link

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Rob Heller

Scott Ahlvers

Shelby Gantz

Carl Prather

Max Wehrman

Announcements

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



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).



FEBRUARY 16 — Make and/or serve pies for the Red Cross Blood Drive at the NCK Technical College gym. BFCC is looking to provide 18 pies and 2 volunteers to cut and serve the pies. Pies are to be delivered to the NCKTC gym by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 16. Two volunteers are needed to cut and serve pies from 11 a.m. to Noon. Questions? Contact Janet Johnson (738-2573 or 738-7316) or Vickie Mears (738-8923). There is a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center.

FEBRUARY 19 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, February 13 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available February 19 at the Welcome Center.

Announcements

FEBRUARY 22 — CLASH begins (but we need your help)! 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. We are in need of additional volunteers to make CLASH happen. Please pray, and call the church office (738-3071) or Karen MacCrory (534-0328) if you can help.



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).

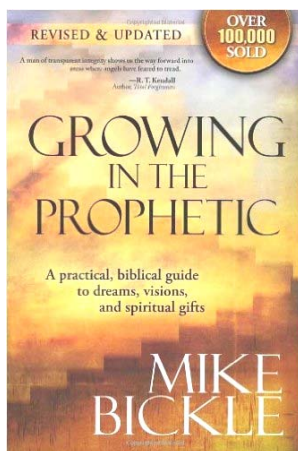
JUNE 25 - JULY 1 — One male adult sponsor is needed for the High School Christ in Youth (CIY) Conference in Durango, Colorado.



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.

Mission of the Month: Salina Rescue Mission

BFCC provides regular support for the work of Salina Rescue Mission, located at 1716 Summers Rd, in Salina. Salina Rescue Mission provides Christian ministry to persons in need of food, shelter, clothing, or other basic needs, and seeks to rehabilitate through teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Here are some ways in which Salina Rescue Mission serves the needs of homeless men:

- We can provide shelter for up to 85 men each night.
- We provide three meals a day. Our lunch and supper meals are open to ANYONE in the community who needs a meal, always free of charge.
- We have three programs to help restore men's lives:
 - ⇒ *Guest Employment Program* - designed for men whose goal is to get a job, save money, and return to independent living in the community.
 - ⇒ *New Life Program* - our flagship program for men who want to focus on building a new life with Jesus Christ.
 - ⇒ *Medical and Mental Health Program* - for men who cannot work due to physical and/or mental health issues.
- For those not interested in our programs, we will give them a few days shelter and rest while they make up their minds on what they would like to do.
- We have chapel service every night, so even if a person is only here for one day, they get a chance to hear of God's grace and love in Jesus Christ.
- We strive to take each person as an individual, and help them to set goals for moving forward according to their situation and circumstances.
- We provide free clothing and laundry services to our shelter guests.
- Based on needs, we help men get the medical attention they need, as well as non-narcotic medications.
- We help men get their ID and social security card so they can get a job.
- We provide transportation assistance Monday – Friday.

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 March for Life Friday last week in Washington DC.
- Praise God as we expect a positive time of food, fellowship and inspiration last Sunday at the January 22, 2017, pot blessing meal and vision sharing.
- Praise for Jill Ehrsam being released from Mitchell County Hospital last week to recover at home.
- Praise with Laura Heagy for her Dad having successful hip repair surgery last week and receiving rehab now.
- Praise God with Ann Fugate for the support she felt from the church family after Lloyd's passing.
- Praise God with Becky Staley as he uncle Harold Staley is having a birthday celebration reception at Plum Creek Monday, January 30, 2017.
- Pray with Phil Vetter for health concerns for both his Dad and Mom.
- Pray with Kristin Lawrence for her sister Freda as she recovers from surgery.
- Pray for Beverly Roman as she has experienced a very slow recovery from a broken arm which has prevented her from being able to drive.
- Pray for Terry Bailey as he has experienced severe back pain.
- Pray with Phyllis Behrends for health concerns for Richard Edelman.
- Pray with Ken Moeller for his uncle who is experiencing renal failure.
- Pray with Brenda Berndt for her daughter who is going to the Mayo Clinic for health diagnosis and treatment.
- Pray with Brenda Berndt for a situation involving a threat by some students at the Glasco school last week.
- 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 with Dorothy Katsiyiannis for a buyer as she is selling her house in Tipton in which her sister used to live.
- Pray for Steve and Linda Walters as our church missionaries of the month.
- Pray for the family of Scott Ahlver's Uncle Raymond Ahlvers as his funeral was January 28, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Gary Morrell, as his funeral will be January 30, 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:

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| 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 |
| 3/13 | Eva Lee Fletchall |
| 3/14 | Ileen Bean, Nancy English |
| 3/17 | Courtney Batchman, Curt Christians |
| 3/18 | Beaver Yeary |
| 3/19 | Barry Munsey |

Anniversaries:

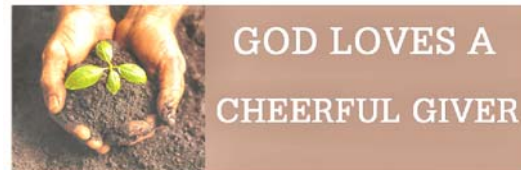
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| 2/8 | Greg & Debbie Geyer |
| 2/9 | Randy & Linda Doggett |
| 2/14 | Bill & Sherry Angell Dave & Brenda Crawford |
| 2/24 | Lindy & Lori Lindblad |
| 2/28 | J.R. & Kay Simmons |
| 3/3 | Blaine & Annie Engelbert |

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

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)

February 6 (Monday)

7:00 p.m. "Questions and Conversation" - Fellowship Hall

February 7 (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 8 (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 9 (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 10 (Friday)

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

February 12 (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 Youth Pastor Search Team meeting - Church Library