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*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** "Made to Worship"
***Call to Praise** Psalm 68:19-20
***Song of Praise** "Jesus Paid it All"
"Nothing But the Blood"

***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 Ephesians 1:7-8a

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion Instructions and Prayer
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Mark 2:1-12 (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 Tells Us What We Really Need"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

Mark 2:1-12

“Jesus Tells Us What We Really Need”

WE WANT GOD TO DO SOMETHING; GOD WANTS US TO HEAR SOMETHING

“They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.” (Mark 2:2)

JESUS MEETS US WHERE WE’RE AT IN OUR FAITH TO TAKE US WHERE WE NEED TO BE

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” (Mark 2:5)

JESUS’ FORGIVENESS WILL COMFORT OR OFFEND US

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” (Mark 2:6-7)

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.

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Today’s worship leaders:

Praise Team Leader

Organist

Prayer Leader

Elder

Preacher

Projection Operator

Sound Technician

Deacons

8:00 a.m.

Phil & Kristi Vetter

Bobbi Link

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Blake Miller

Lindy Lindblad

Brian Gates

Tim Hager

Brad Mason

10:30 a.m.

Phil & Kristi Vetter

Bobbi Link

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Blake Miller

Scott Ahlvers

Shelby Gantz

Carl Prather

Max Wehrman

Announcements

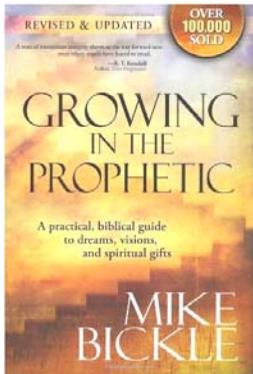
FEBRUARY 12 (today) — New small home group begins: “I Am Not Ashamed.” This group is open to all men and women, and will meet on four alternating Sundays: February 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Dave and Linda Mealiff’s home (410 N. Hersey Ave.) to view and discuss the movie, “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.

FEBRUARY 21 — A new women’s small group will begin and meet each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Library! Renee Scoggan will lead this 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) If interested contact Renee at reneescoggan@yahoo.com or 785-534-7129.



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. 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 23 — Send a card to help Wauneta Robinson celebrate her 98th birthday! Wauneta will turn 98 on Thursday, February 23, and she would enjoy hearing from her church family. Her mailing address is Wauneta Robinson, c/o Rhonda Stout, 810 N. Campbell Ave., Beloit, KS 67420.

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. 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.

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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.

MARCH 10 — Ladies Night Out: Game Night at 6:30 p.m. All women are invited to come out for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and games. Appetizers, drinks and childcare will be provided. There will be a variety of games, so you're sure to find one you enjoy. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center, but you can still come even if you don't sign-up. This event is sponsored by BFCC Women's Ministry.

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).

JULY 2 - JULY 8 — 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.

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JULY 16 - 20 — Vacation Bible School 2017 is going to be awesome! Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose" is the theme, and plans are already in the works to provide kids from ages pre-school to Grade 6 an amazing, summer evening experience with their Creator and Redeemer! Sign-up for volunteers will come closer to the end of the school year, but you can already begin praying about working with the Holy Spirit in some of these ways:



- **Monetary Donations:** Offering a dinner meal last year was a huge blessing as our VBS schedule overlaps meal time for most everybody. It is a huge help to parents who are getting kids here, our many volunteers who are also juggling busy evenings, and of course it ensures that kids are being fed before participating in our high energy activities. Last year, we were grateful to receive monetary donations to provide this, and would love to hear from anyone willing to contribute towards a food budget to provide an evening meal again each night this year.
- **Food Coordinator:** Speaking of the meal, we need a Supper Factory Leader. This would be someone that could help order the food, stay organized, and oversee the meal time and food prep. We have already planned a kid-friendly, simple menu for this year, and a food team to prepare and serve the meals alongside the Leader will be put together for VBS week!
- **Tinker Tots Pre-school Group Leader:** Last year we had a successful Pre-school program, and it was among our highest attended groups. We would like to try and offer this special age group an opportunity to attend VBS again this year, and are looking for someone who would be interested in leading and planning our Pre-school group. There is already a Pre-school curriculum provided with the VBS materials that can be followed just as it written, but you will also be given flexibility to explore ideas of your own that would relate to each day's theme and Scripture verse. You will also have a team of volunteers helping that week!

Would you please pray and consider if the Lord is calling you to participate in His work in these ways? We would love to hear from you. Thank You!

Jen Scheck - jen.scheck@hotmail.com or 620-257-8737

Charle Green - charlegreen55@yahoo.com or 534-9617

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.

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Max and Jennifer Bean for the birth of a new grandson, Toby Peters!
- Praise God with Jodi File that Bill File's surgery and recovery have been successful so far.
- Praise God for the 2017 spring CLASH program starting on February 22, 2017!
- Praise God for the MCC Women's World Conference February 24-25, 2017.
- Praise God with the Fusion Youth group as they will have two Super Bowl parties: with junior high students and sponsors at the church youth room and with senior high students and sponsors at Tim Mehl's home.
- Pray with Jodi File for her daughter, Courtney, as she will have a medical procedure Monday, February 6, 2017.
- Pray for Tiny Moore as she has been in Mitchell County Hospital ICU.
- Pray with Phil Vetter for health concerns for both his Dad and Mom.
- Pray for Benedict Horinek for health concerns as he is Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray with Karen Buser for Nate and Jill Naasz' baby boy, Von, as he is in the Salina Regional Health Center ICU with breathing problems.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjelberg for a relative in MO who is in a hospital after a stroke.
- Pray with Leah Hewitt for her sister who fell and broke her elbow.
- Pray with Leah Hewitt for her brother in law as he is in a nursing home and not doing well.
- Pray for Carl and Shirley Lafferty as they both have had health concerns.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for her daughter, Brenda Stouffer, for health concerns.
- Pray with Wanda Macpherson for her Mom who is in hospice care in Kansas City as she may be near the end of her earthly life.
- Pray with Diane Kolman for two unspoken concerns for healing.
- Pray with Phyllis Behrends for health concerns for Richard Edelman.
- Pray for Virgil English as he has moved from Mitchell County Hospital to Hilltop Nursing Home last week.
- Pray for Salina Rescue Mission as our church mission of the month.
- Pray for the family of Eva Lee Fletchall's brother in law, Victor Fletchall, as his funeral was February 2, 2017, in the Kansas City area.
- Pray for the family of Dr. George Chapman, as his funeral was February 4, 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:

- 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 Yearly
- 3/19 Barry Munsey
- 3/20 Barb Grove; Harold Seely
- 3/23 Nathan Anderes
- 3/24 Lori Lindblad

Anniversaries:

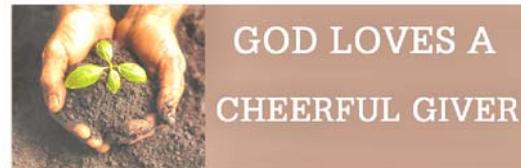
- 2/14 Bill & Sherry Angell
- Dave & Brenda Crawford
- 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
- 2/28 J.R. & Kay Simmons
- 3/3 Blaine & Annie Engelbert
- 3/7 Greg & Rhonda Koenig
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends

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 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

February 14 (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 15 (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)
- 6:00 p.m. CLASH Leaders' meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High FUSION - Upper Level Youth Room

February 16 (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 17 (Friday)

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

February 19 (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)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Board meeting with Elders - Fellowship Hall