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February 19, 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** "Mighty to Save"
***Call to Praise** Romans 5 (selected verses)
***Song of Praise** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (hymn #107)
"Before the Throne of God"

***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 Psalm 32:1-2

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion Instructions and Prayer
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Let Him In"

Bible Text Mark 2:13-17 (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: A New Kind of Fellowship"

Invitation

***Closing Song** "Bind Us Together" (hymn #425)
"Make Us One" (hymn #418)

**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 2:13-17

“A New Kind of Fellowship”

JESUS CALLS US PERSONALLY AND ESTABLISHES OUR WORTH AND NEED

He saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him...

“It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” (Mark 2:14, 17)

JESUS BRINGS US INTO UNCOMFORTABLE FELLOWSHIP FOR OUR TRANSFORMATION

While Jesus was having dinner at Levi’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. (Mark 2:15)

JESUS REVERSES THE FLOW OF INFLUENCE IN HIS FELLOWSHIP

They asked his disciples: “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” (Mark 2:16-17)

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.

Linda Mealiff

Kay Heller

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Jacob Scoggan

Rob Heller

Lindy Lindblad

Brian Gates

Tim Hager

Brad Mason

10:30 a.m.

Linda Mealiff

Bobbi Link

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Jacob Scoggan

Rob Heller

Scott Ahlvers

Shelby Gantz

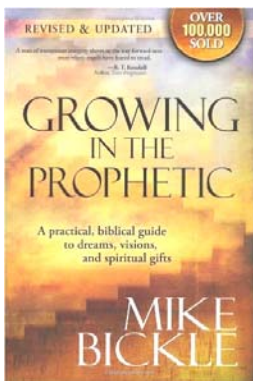
Carl Prather

Max Wehrman

Announcements

FEBRUARY 19 (today) — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place today, Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

FEBRUARY 21 — A new women's small group begins and will 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.



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.

Announcements

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.

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 6 - 12 — **Meals on Wheels drivers needed!** BFCC is scheduled to deliver Meals



on Wheels the week of March 6 - 12. If you are available even one day, this is a great way to serve Jesus by serving others: "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Matthew 25:40) A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center, or you may contact Rob Heller (738-8224) with any questions.

Announcements

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.

MARCH 19 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, March 16 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available August 16 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).

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.

Thank you!



"To the women of the Thursday morning Bible study at BFCC: Thank you so much for the generous basket of goodies, your expression of gratitude, and your prayers! We are extremely grateful!
—Mitchell County EMS"

Announcements

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!~~ *UPDATE: We now have our Food Coordinator!*
- **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 Jodi File that Courtney had a good test result from the doctor.
- 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.
- Pray for Tiny Moore as she has been released from Mitchell County Hospital to continue her recovery at home.
- Praise God that for Benedict Horinek was released from Children's Mercy Hospital to recover at home.
- Praise God that Nate and Jill Naasz' baby boy, Von, was able to come home from the hospital last week.
- Praise God with Leah Hewitt that her sister and brother in law are doing better.
- Praise God with Phil Vetter for Brooke's birthday and other honors last week.
- Praise God with David Blackmore that his brother was released from the hospital.
- Praise God with Jenni Reling that Nick Reling and Kelly Shamburg are engaged.
- Praise God with Connie Kopsa for a grandchild's birthday and out of town relatives who came to visit.
- Praise God with Jeanette Luke for the Armor of God study on Thursday morning for which she invites other folks to come and participate.
- Pray with Jenny Wessling for her daughter, Brittany, who fell while skiing in Colorado and broke her collar bone which will require surgery.
- Pray with Jenny Wessling for two grandsons, Isaac and Spencer both with RSV and complications.
- Pray for Evert LaCoe as he is scheduled for back surgery on February 17, 2017.
- Pray with Drew Grabon for God's healing for many sick people in the community.
- Pray with Tom Maxwell for peace and tranquility in our country.
- Pray for the family of Dale Twaddell as his funeral was February 11.
- Pray for the family of Wanda Macpherson's Mom, Betty Rader, as her funeral was February 11.
- Pray for the family of Bob and Sherry Snyder's daughter in law, Jennifer Snyder, as she passed away last week.

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:

2/19 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
 3/20 Barb Grove; Harold Seely
 3/23 Nathan Anderes
 3/24 Lori Lindblad
 3/29 Joe Prather; Phil Vetter
 3/30 Isaac Wiles
 3/31 Charlie Lawrence; David Williams

Anniversaries:

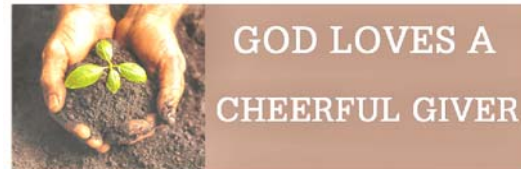
2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
 2/28 J.R. & Kay Simmons
 3/3 Blaine & Annie Engelbert
 3/7 Greg & Rhonda Koenig
 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends
 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson

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:

January Giving: \$ 35,406.81
 January Expenses: \$ 41,346.36
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 35,406.81
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 41,346.36

Calendar

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

February 20 (Monday) - President's Day; Church Office Closed

February 21 (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
 6:00 p.m. *Small group (women):* "Prophecy" - Church Library; Renee Scoggan (785-534-7129)

February 22 (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 (Grades 1-6) - Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High FUSION - Upper Level Youth Room

February 23 (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 24 (Friday)

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

February 26 (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)