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**February 26, 2017**



*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** "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"  
**\*Call to Praise** Zephaniah 3:17  
**\*Song of Praise** "Here For You"  
"One Pure and Holy Passion"

### **\*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** 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

### **Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember** "Communion Song"  
**Communion**

### **Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory** "Worth It All"

**Bible Text** Mark 2:18-22 (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: Receiving New Wine"

### **Invitation**

**\*Closing Song** "Friend of God"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

Mark 2:18-22

### “Receiving New Wine”

#### FEASTING AS A SIGN OF THE JOY JESUS PROVIDES

Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them.” (Mark 2:19)

#### FASTING AS A SIGN OF THE JOY JESUS PROVIDES

“But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast.” (Mark 2:20)

#### WE NEED TO BE MADE NEW TO RECEIVE THE JOY OF JESUS

“an old garment...the new piece...old wineskins...new wine...No, they pour new wine into new wineskins” (Mark 2:21-22)

#### JOY WHEN JESUS DRAWS US CLOSER THAN WE THOUGHT POSSIBLE

“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse.” (Mark 2:21)

#### JOY WHEN JESUS TAKES US FURTHER THAN WE THOUGHT POSSIBLE

“And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins.” (Mark 2:22)

## 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 Pastor .....cheagy@beloitfcc.org or 785-534-0770

Dave Mealiff, Pastor of Caring Ministries .....dmealiff@beloitfcc.org or 785-738-0039

Karen Buser, Office Secretary ..... kbuser@beloitfcc.org or 785-738-3071

(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:**

Praise Team Leader

Organist

Prayer Leader

Elder

Preacher

Projection Operator

Sound Technician

Deacons

#### **8:00 a.m.**

Angie Ahlvers

Kay Heller

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Drew Grabon

Lindy Lindblad

Brian Gates

Tim Hager

Brad Mason

#### **10:30 a.m.**

Angie Ahlvers

Bobbi Link

Dave Mealiff

Justin Rice

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Drew Grabon

Scott Ahlvers

Shelby Gantz

Carl Prather

Max Wehrman

## Announcements

**MARCH 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!



**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.



**MARCH 10-12 — Invest in your marriage with “Weekend to Remember” Marriage Conference:** This two-and-a-half day getaway weekend 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 this weekend. Talk with any pastor if you are interested.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!

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Charle Green - [charlegreen55@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## 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 President's Day Holiday on February 20th.
- Praise God for the 2017 spring CLASH program, coordinators, teachers, helpers and students starting on February 22, 2017!
- Praise God for the MCC Women's World Conference February 24-25, 2017.
- Praise God for the couples who are planning to attend the Weekend to Remember in Kansas City February 24-26 and March 10-12, 2017.
- Praise God for the wedding of Jason Nelson and Haley Thompson coming on February 25, 2017.
- Praise with Cadyn Carter and Hannah Smith as they recent became engaged!
- Praise God with Mark and Jennifer Bean for the recent birth of grandson Toby.
- Praise God with Wanda Macpherson for the support she felt from the church family after her Mom passed away.
- Praise God for many small groups and Sunday school classes that can help many people grow in their spiritual journey.
- Praise God for the church leaders who have been selected to guide our church family for the 2017 year.
- Pray for Evert LaCoe as he is recovers from back surgery last week.
- Pray for Shirley Prather as she recovers following brain surgery last week in Salina with future chemo and radiation planned in Beloit.
- Pray for Diane Kolman as she is scheduled for complex eye surgery on Monday, February 20, 2017, in Wichita.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for her son, Matt, as he is seeking a job.
- Pray with Dorothy Katsiyannis for her daughter, Amelia, for all that concerns her.
- Pray with Sharon Keister, for her Mom, Betty Gentleman, as she fell at Hilltop Nursing Home, with bruises but no broken bones.
- Pray with Linda Goss as February 19, 2017, is the 4th anniversary of losing her granddaughter, Avere. Pray for understanding and strength.
- Pray for the family of Joni Frasier as she passed away recently.
- Pray for the family of Scott Ahlver's cousin's wife, Arica Ahlvers, who passed away unexpectedly at 28 years of age.
- Pray for the family of Jennifer Snyder, Bob and Sherry Snyder's daughter in law, who passed away recently.

## 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:

- 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
- 4/3 Mya Mihm

### Anniversaries:

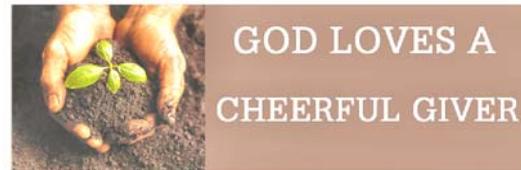
- 2/28 J.R. & Kay Simmons
- 3/3 Blaine & Annie Engelbert
- 3/7 Greg & Rhonda Koenig
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends
- 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson
- 4/5 Matt & Chelci Kuiack
- 4/6 Merlin & Jackie Fobes
- Nash & Tazsa Smith

### 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 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)

### February 28 (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
- 6:00 p.m. *Small group (women):* "Prophecy" - Church Library; Renee Scoggan (785-534-7129)
- 7:00 p.m. *Small group (men and women battling alcohol and drug use):* "Celebrate Recovery" - 312 N. Mill Street (738-2683)

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

### March 2 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m. *Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

### March 3 (Friday)

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

### March 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)

### March 6 (Monday)

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