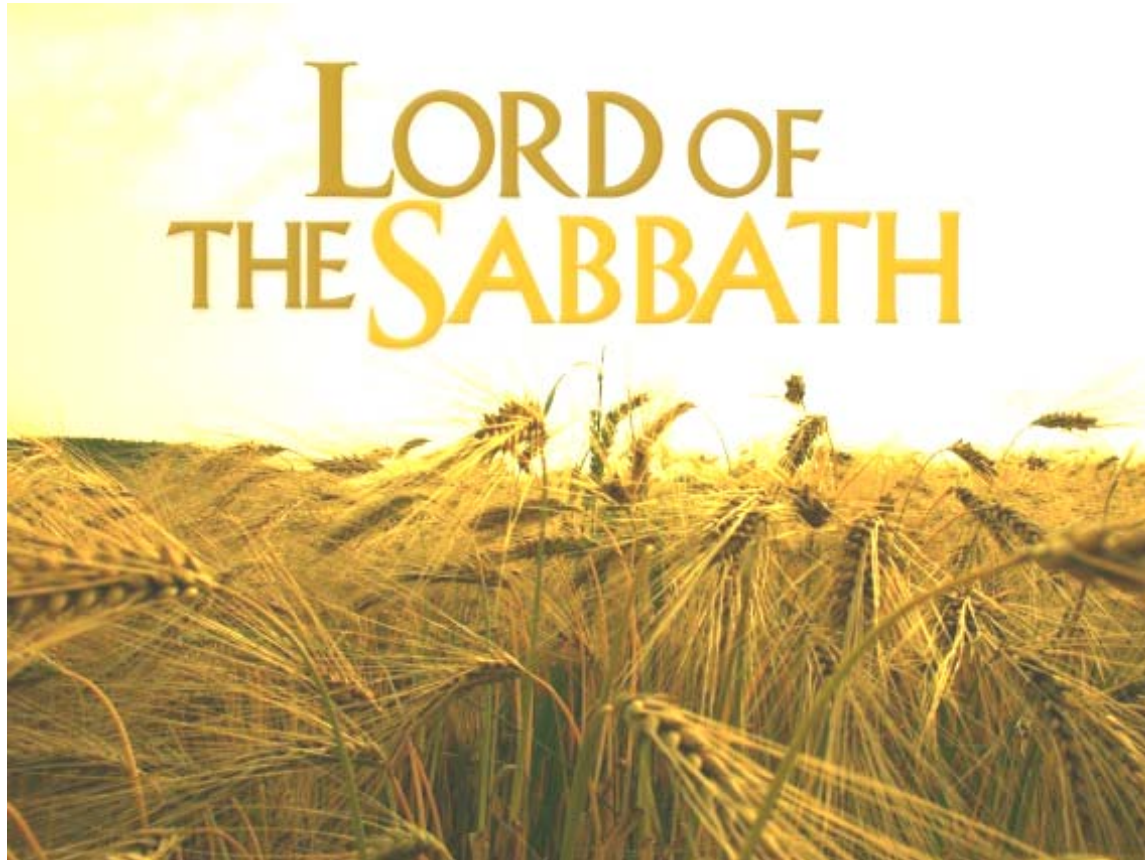




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**March 5, 2017**



*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** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (hymn #575)  
"Love Found a Way"
- \*Call to Praise** Psalm 91:1; Psalm 62:1
- \*Song of Praise** "Peace Like a River" (hymn #750)  
"Rejoice in the Lord Always" (hymn #745)  
"I Surrender All"

**\*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.*

**Mission Moment** Taylor Wiese  
**Call to Prayer** 1 Timothy 2:2

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

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**  
**Call to Remember** "Fill My Cup, Lord"  
**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory** "Jesus, I Am Resting"

**Bible Text** Mark 2:23 - 3:6 (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: Resting in Christ"

**Invitation**  
**\*Closing Song** "Near to the Heart of God" (hymn #617)  
**Baptisms (10:30 a.m.)** Nathan, Tracy, and Raylynn Anderes

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

“Resting in Christ”

### JESUS REVEALS THE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF THE SABBATH

*One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, [and picked] some heads of grain...They watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath...[Jesus said], “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” (Mark 2:23, 27; 3:2)*

- also read Exodus 34:21; Leviticus 23:25; Exodus 20:11; Deuteronomy 5:15

### JESUS MAKES THE CLAIM TO BE KING AND LORD OF OUR REST

*“Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need?...So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” (Mark 2:25, 28)*

- also read Matthew 11:28

### THE REST JESUS OFFERS CHALLENGES OUR WAYS OF SEEKING IT

*“He looked around at them in anger, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts...Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.” (Mark 3:5, 6)*

## 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.

Steve & Kim Hlad

Bobbi Link

Doug Johnson

Kris Kimple

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Rob Heller

Tom Maxwell

Brady Luke

Rod Pearson

Howard Wehrman

### 10:30 a.m.

Steve & Kim Hlad

Bobbi Link

Doug Johnson

Kris Kimple

Cliff Heagy

Doug Johnson

Rob Heller

Joey Behrends

Vernon Adams

Ed Allen

Dave Hughes

## 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 Karen Buser (569-1212) 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)).

**Missed a sermon message?** We have free options for you to catch up. At the Welcome Center you will find free DVD's and CD's of our most recent worship services and sermons, and online you can visit our website ([beloitfcc.org](http://beloitfcc.org)) to view videos of all of our past services and sermons. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC](http://youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC)), where you can find all our available videos. Use these resources and pass them along to others. Help us spread the Word of God as far as we can.



**Community Caring Cards:** At the Welcome Center you will find some encouragement cards for individuals who have had a recent physical, emotional, or spiritual challenge in their lives. These cards will be sent out tomorrow, so we invite all who would like to sign their name to do so as a sign of Christian fellowship and love. We also encourage you to use these cards as prompts for sending your own, personal cards and other expressions of love.



## 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](mailto:jen.scheck@hotmail.com) or 620-257-8737  
Charle Green - [charlegreen55@yahoo.com](mailto:charlegreen55@yahoo.com) or 534-9617

## Communicate with your spiritual leaders

**Elders for 2017:** Aaron Adams (738-0057), Gary Allen (738-4228), Bill Angell (412-0328), Robert Davis (534-1500), Randy Doggett (738-2829), Carl Fugate (738-3630), Doug Johnson (738-2573), Kris Kimple (738-4002), Ken Moeller (738-3378), Justin Rice (568-2489), Robie Smith (428-3350), Greg Harrison (738-6530), Pastor Cliff Heagy (534-0770), Pastor Dave Mealiff (738-0039). *Elders generally meet on the 3rd Sunday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. These are open meetings for anyone, where you can share your concerns and questions. Check the calendar of events to know of any changes in meeting times.*

**Deacons for 2017:** Vernon Adams (593-6670), Scott Ahlvers (738-4008), Ed Allen (373-5775), Joey Behrends (738-6479), Derek Fobes (569-1007), Shelby Gantz (738-6651), Brian Gates (738-4263), Tim Hager (738-5207), Loren Heller (529-4191), Dave Hughes (534-2727), Lindy Lindblad (738-3293), Brady Luke (738-8451), Brad Mason (738-2625), Tom Maxwell (738-7502), Adrian Meyer (738-5353), Rod Pearson (738-4407), Carl Prather (739-2260), Dan Streit (738-2419), Howard Wehrman (277-3743), Max Wehrman (529-2770). *Deacons meet on an as-needed basis. Call any pastor and check the calendar of events to know when they will be meeting.*

**Trustees for 2017:** Aaron Adams (738-0057), Dave Crawford (738-2684), Jim Gates (738-5516), Greg Harrison (738-6530), Lindy Lindblad (738-3293), Kent Miller (738-3190), Carl Prather (739-2260). *Trustees meet on an as-needed basis. Call chairman Jim Gates and check the calendar of events to know when they will be meeting.*

**Ministry Chairpersons:** Listed on page 9, ministry teams meet at a variety of different times. Please check the calendar of events and call the ministry chairperson to verify their next meeting.

**Church Board Secretary:** Amber Mihm (593-6663)

**Treasurer:** Robert Davis (534-1500)

Please contact Olson Accounting (738-2607) with any questions about your personal offerings to the church, including statements of giving for tax purposes.

## 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 that started 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 that was celebrated on February 25, 2017.
- Praise God with Angie Ahlvers that Arick and Kacy Johanson are here to visit today to attend Haley Thompson's wedding.
- Praise God with Clint Scheck for the birth of a niece with Mom and baby both doing fine.
- Praise God with Donna Munsey for the birth of a new granddaughter, Tinley Weidenhaft, born to Teagan and Tanner.
- Praise God with Angela Engelbert for Katherine Rush as Katherine will be leaving Beloit in the future.
- Pray for Wil Hoestje as he recovers following hernia surgery last week.
- Pray for Diane Kolman as she recovers from complex eye surgery last week on Monday, February 20, 2017, in Wichita.
- Pray with Beaver Yearly for her brother in law who fell and broke his hip.
- Pray with Karrie Wiles for her Grandmother who is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.
- Pray with Tim Mehl for the youth pastor search team.
- Pray for John Redmon as he was in Mitchell County Hospital last week.
- Pray with Tracy Anderes for the family of her cousin who passed away after a battle with cancer and then his son, Dakota Motter, who qualified for 4A Kansas State wrestling placed first to honor his Dad 2 days later.
- Pray for the family of Joni Frasier as her funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Dean Haddock as he passed away recently.
- Pray with Vernon Adams for the family of Leta Adams and Joleta Cook as they passed away recently.
- Pray with Linda Smith for the family of her Dad, Nicholas Peters, as he passed away and his funeral will be Tuesday at St Johns Church.

## 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:

- 3/6 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
- 4/4 Stacey Allen; Beau Batchman
- 4/5 Gus Rice; Linda Smith

### Anniversaries:

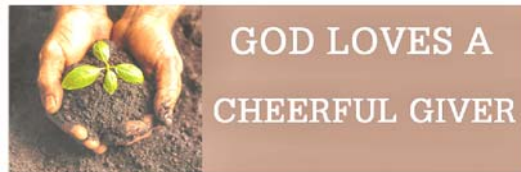
- 3/7 Greg & Rhonda Koenig
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends
- 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson
- 4/5 Matt & Chelci Kuiack
- 4/6 Merlin & Jackie Fobes  
Nash & Tazsa Smith
- 4/8 Joe & Lori Deneke
- 4/16 Ed & Patty Allen

### 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

### March 5 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.
- 12 noon

Worship Service (childcare available)  
*Small groups:* Sunday School small groups for all ages  
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)  
 Mission Committee meeting - Church Library

### March 6 (Monday)

- 7:00 p.m.

"Questions and Conversation" - Fellowship Hall

### March 7 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m.
- 12 noon
- 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

*Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Philippians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)  
*Small group (women):* "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke, Laura Ensey  
*Small group (women):* "Prophecy" - Church Library; Renee Scoggan (785-534-7129)  
*Small group (men and women battling alcohol and drug use):* "Celebrate Recovery" - 312 N. Mill Street (738-2683)

### March 8 (Wednesday)

- 6:00 a.m.
- 3:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

*Small group (men):* "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)  
*Small group:* "Acts: How, Why, and When to Pray" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)  
 CLASH (Grades 1-6) - Sanctuary  
 Jr. and Sr. High FUSION - Upper Level Youth Room

### March 9 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m.

*Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

### March 10 (Friday)

- 6:30 a.m.
- 6:30 p.m.

*Small group (men):* "Turning the Tide" - Church Library; Bill Angell (738-7382)  
 Ladies Night Out: Game Night - Fellowship Hall

### March 12 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)  
*Small groups:* Sunday School small groups for all ages  
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)