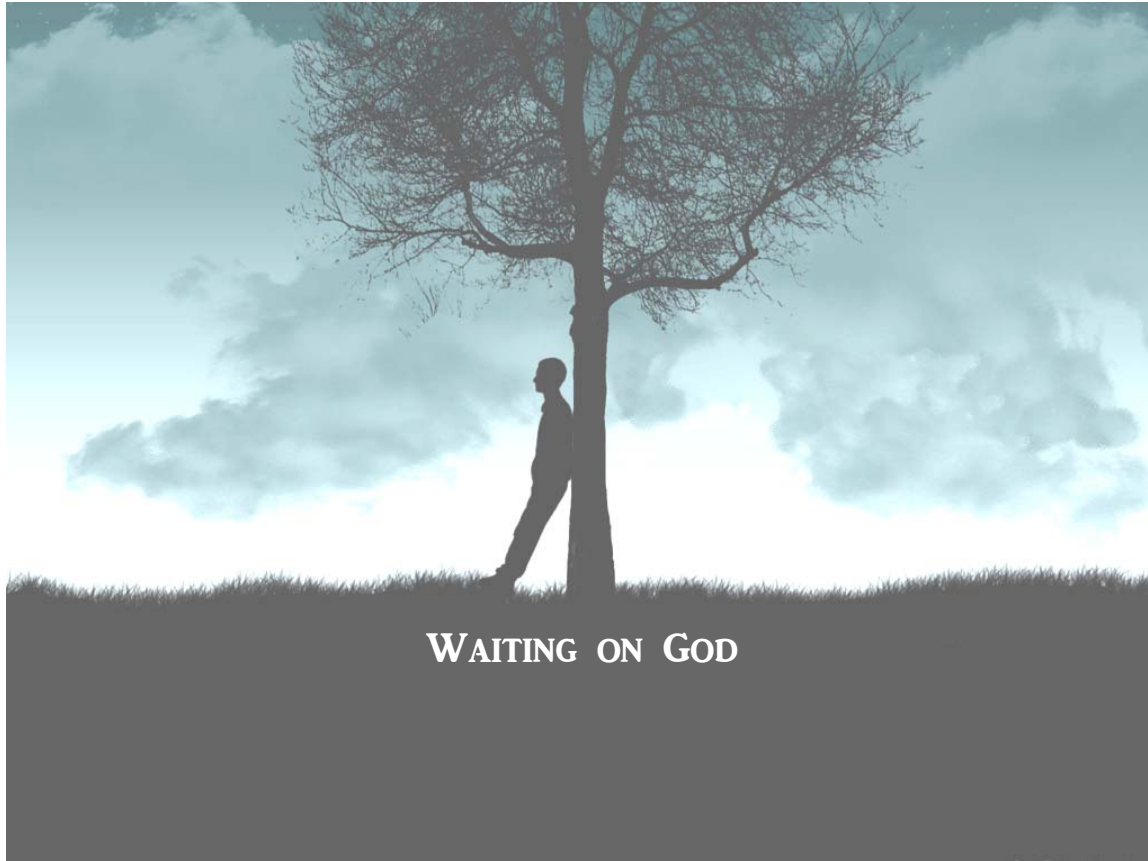




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**May 7, 2017**



## 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** "Trust and Obey" (hymn #571)

**\*Call to Praise** Psalm 13:5-6

**\*Song of Praise** "Victory in Jesus" (hymn #353)

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (hymn #528)

**\*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 147:2-4

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**

**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember**

**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Bible Text**

Mark 5:21-43 (page 815)

*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: Waiting for the King"

**Invitation**

**\*Closing Song**

"Be Strong in the Lord" (hymn #734)

*\*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

### “Waiting for the King”

Mark 5:21-43

#### THE SUFFERING IN WAITING

*He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”...a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal. (Mark 5:23, 25-26)*

#### WAITING HUMBLER US AND REVEALS GOD’S LOVE

*“One of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet...Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.” (Mark 5:22, 33)*

#### WAITING CAN CHANGE HOW WE RELATE TO JESUS

*A large crowd followed and pressed around him...When she heard about Jesus...she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” (Mark 5:24, 27-28)*

#### IN THE WAITING, JESUS ASKS MORE OF US THAN WE WANT TO GIVE

*“Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” (Mark 5:35-36)*

#### IN THE WAITING, JESUS GIVES US MORE THAN WE ASK FOR

*He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). (Mark 5:41)*

## 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:

Cliff Heagy, Senior Pastor .....cheagy@beloitfcc.org or 785-534-0770  
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#### Today’s worship leaders:

Praise Team Leader  
Organist  
Special Music  
Prayer Leader  
Elder  
Preacher  
Projection Operator  
Sound Technician  
Deacons

#### 8:00 a.m.

Donna Munsey  
Bobbi Link  
  
Dave Mealiff  
Greg Harrison  
Cliff Heagy  
Doug Johnson  
Rob Heller  
Dan Streit  
Lindy Lindblad  
Tom Maxwell  
Loren Heller

#### 10:30 a.m.

Donna Munsey  
Bobbi Link  
Connie, Chance Kopsa  
Dave Mealiff  
Greg Harrison  
Cliff Heagy  
Doug Johnson  
Rob Heller  
Dave Hughes  
Ed Allen  
Adrian Meyer  
Shelby Gantz

## Announcements

**MAY 14 — New Sunday morning adult group DVD study begins: “Do Something!”**

MILES McPHERSON



**with Miles McPherson.** Dave and Linda Mealiff will facilitate this study in the Family Life Center North Classroom on making your life count. This practical study will help you discover what you were uniquely created to do in becoming Jesus’ hands

and feet to change the world.

**MAY 14 — New Sunday morning adult group DVD study begins: “End of the Age.”**



Greg Harrison will be leading a study of prophecy with the material from Irvin Baxter’s, “End of the Age.” The group will meet during the regular Sunday School time of 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center South Classroom. Materials will be provided as participants view a teaching

video and then discuss the contents together. Contact Greg at 534-9112 with any questions. All adults are invited to come!

**MAY 20 —** In appreciation of our church family, we would like to invite you to Brendon’s High School graduation reception in the Family Life Center on Saturday, May 20, starting at 12:30 p.m. We appreciate your influence on his life by being a part of this church body, and teaching Sunday School, assisting with CLASH, VBS, and Fusion. Sincerely, Brad and Renee Mason

**MAY 21 — Gary Woods, missionary to Tanzania, will be here at BFCC sharing in the Family Life Center Gym during the Sunday School**



**time of 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.** Gary and his wife Judy have long been supported by BFCC, and we are privileged to have Gary with us on this day to share what the Lord is doing in Tanzania. Judy had to leave this furlough trip to the U.S. in order to be with their grandchildren in New Zealand while their daughter, Kendra, had surgery. Please keep Gary and Judy Woods in your prayers, and come and support them on May 21.

## Announcements

**Thank you for your vote!** Doug Betts has been overwhelmingly confirmed by congregational vote to become the Associate Pastor of Children and Youth Ministries here at BFCC! Doug has already started responsibilities with us, as he will commute from Bennington until he and his family can move here to Beloit. Doug still has a few prior commitments to wrap up, but will be with us every Sunday this month except for May 14, and he will be available at the church Mondays through Thursdays. We will keep you updated on ways you can encourage and welcome them in their transition to Beloit. You can contact Doug on his cell phone at 785-488-5047.



**JULY 16 - 20 — Volunteer sign-up for Vacation Bible School 2017 is now available at the table in Fellowship Hall.** This VBS is going to be

awesome! Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose” is the theme, as we provide kids from ages pre-school to Grade 6 an amazing, summer evening experience with their Creator and Redeemer. The Holy Spirit has already prompted generous donations and leaders, so you don’t want to miss out participating in God’s work with us! If you have any questions you can contact VBS Coordinators: Jen Scheck ([jen.scheck@hotmail.com](mailto:jen.scheck@hotmail.com) or 620-257-8737) or Charle Green ([charlegreen55@yahoo.com](mailto:charlegreen55@yahoo.com) or 534-9617).



**Our Nursery Ministry is looking for Adult Nursery Care leaders to serve any Sunday for our childcare ministry during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.**



Adult Nursery Care Leaders generally have teenage childcare helpers who take their lead from the adult and provide extra hands. Having high quality childcare during worship is essential for us to fulfill our vision in reaching young families in our community. If you’re interested in serving for even one Sunday, there is a sign-up list on the wall just outside the Childcare Nursery door, or please contact the Nursery Care Coordinator, Charle Green at 534-9617 or [charlegreen55@yahoo.com](mailto:charlegreen55@yahoo.com). Thank you! *“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Luke 18:16)*

## Announcements

**We are looking for donations of clean, unbroken toys for our childcare ministry:** If you have any toys you'd like to donate for our Nursery, contact our Childcare Ministry Coordinator, Charle Green at [charlegreen55@yahoo.com](mailto:charlegreen55@yahoo.com) or 534-9617. Please do not drop off toys at the church until you first contact Charle, so we can know if it's something that will be helpful and appropriate in our Nursery room. Thanks for letting Jesus prompt you in this particular kind of generosity!

**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 and addresses as prompts for sending your own, personal cards and other expressions of love.

**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are:** cereal, canned meat, mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned peas. These or other non-perishable items may be dropped at the Food Pantry (12th and Walnut Streets) on Tuesday mornings from 9:00—11:00 a.m., or brought to the church and put in the collection box in the north hallway of the Education wing. *"Then the King will say to those on his right... 'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.'" (Matthew 25:34-35)*



**Thank you, BFCC!**



"Thank you to Jenny Wessling, Jodi File, Jean Krier, and ALL of the many other people who helped with the lunch after Nolan's funeral, and provided food. Thank you for your hard work and the delicious food. We had no idea how many people would attend, so knew it would be hard for you to plan. You all did a wonderful job, and we can never thank you enough for everything you did to feed our family and friends. We are indeed blessed! Thanks so much! —Terry Siegrist and the family of Nolan Lewis."

## 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

- Praises God with Luke Shamburg as he was baptized on April 23rd!
- Praise God with new grandparents Charlie and Jeanette Luke again with the birth of Delilah Othelia Luke born to Nick and Melissa Luke in Salina last week.
- Praise God with Jeanette Luke as she gave testimony to God's creation from Job 12!
- Praise God for the Doug Betts family visit on April 30 and praise that Doug was confirmed by the vote of the congregation to be the new Associate Youth and Children's pastor!
- Praise God for the Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast coming May 4, 2017.
- Praise God with Wanda Macpherson that her brother in law, Corky, was released from the hospital to go to a rehab facility.
- Praise God for all the athletes who were able to participate in the Beloit Relays.
- Pray for Leta Dameron and Doris Kirgis as they were both are recovering at home after being in Mitchell County Hospital last week.
- Pray for Sue Hartenbower for healing and recovery as she is in ICU at KU Med Center.
- Pray for Joel Applegate as he has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma and he is receiving chemo treatments.
- Pray with Jacob Scoggan for his brother, Micah, as he is treated for complications related to crohn's disease.
- Pray with Kim Hlad for her sister, Vickie, as she seeks medical help for an undiagnosed serious illness.
- Pray with Erin Hughes, Ellen Meyer and Angela Engelbert for Jenni Reling for God's help to overcome discouragement and depression.
- Pray with Kay Prather for Catherine for health concerns.
- Pray for Bonnie Wilson as she has been diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.
- Pray with Kris Smith for her niece who has a medical concern.
- Pray for Fred Chapman as he is scheduled for surgery on May 2nd.
- Pray for Susan Wisbey as she will have neck surgery on May 3rd.
- Pray for Dan Staley as he is scheduled for surgery on May 8th.
- Pray for the family of Wayne Gilbert as his funeral was April 24th.
- Pray for the family of Pat Haney as his memorial service was April 29th.
- Pray for the family of Wilbur Pearson, Rod Pearson's Uncle, as he 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:

- 5/7 Charlie Luke
- 5/8 Dennis Mihm
- 5/9 Kellin Palmateer
- 5/10 Remi Behrends; Melinda Kimple; Tom Maxwell
- 5/11 Kay Simmons
- 5/12 Leta Dameron
- 5/14 Ann Fugate, Brendon Mason, Michaela Pingel
- 5/17 Loren Heller
- 5/19 Sherry Angell
- 5/22 Austin Davis, Mitch Eck, Terri Engelbert
- 5/23 Kris Kimple
- 5/24 Norm Newell
- 5/25 Michelle Haeffele
- 5/28 Abigail Gantz, Melva McGuin
- 5/29 Everett Mastin
- 5/30 Nash Smith
- 5/31 Debbie Geyer

### Anniversaries:

- 5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen
- 5/15 David & Janice Stouffer
- 5/22 Max & Leann Wehrman
- 5/25 Ken & Janet Moeller
- 5/26 Mike & Shirley Stewart
- 5/28 Larry & Ann Girard  
Charlie & Jeanette Luke  
Gary & Audry Pingel
- 5/29 Luke & Lauren Roush
- 5/30 Joel & Laura Ensey
- 5/31 Stanley & Phyllis Behrends

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

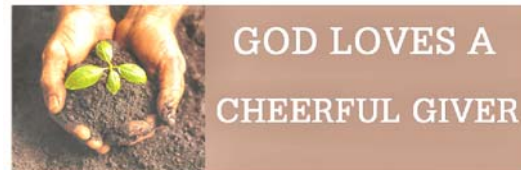
- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau

### Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Harold Staley

### The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



### The Latest Financial Report:

March Giving: \$ 25,071.65  
 March Expenses: \$ 23,762.53  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 82,861.58  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 91,733.87

## Calendar

### May 7 (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)

### May 9 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m.
- 12 noon

*Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Colossians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)  
*Small group (women):* "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke

### May 10 (Wednesday)

- 6:00 a.m.
- 6:00 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)  
 Jr. and Sr. High FUSION - Upper Level Youth Room

### May 11 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m.

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

### May 12 (Friday)

- 6:30 a.m.

*Small group (men):* "Turning the Tide" - Church Library; Bill Angell (738-7382)

### May 14 (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)

### May 16 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m.
- 12 noon

*Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Colossians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)  
*Small group (women):* "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke