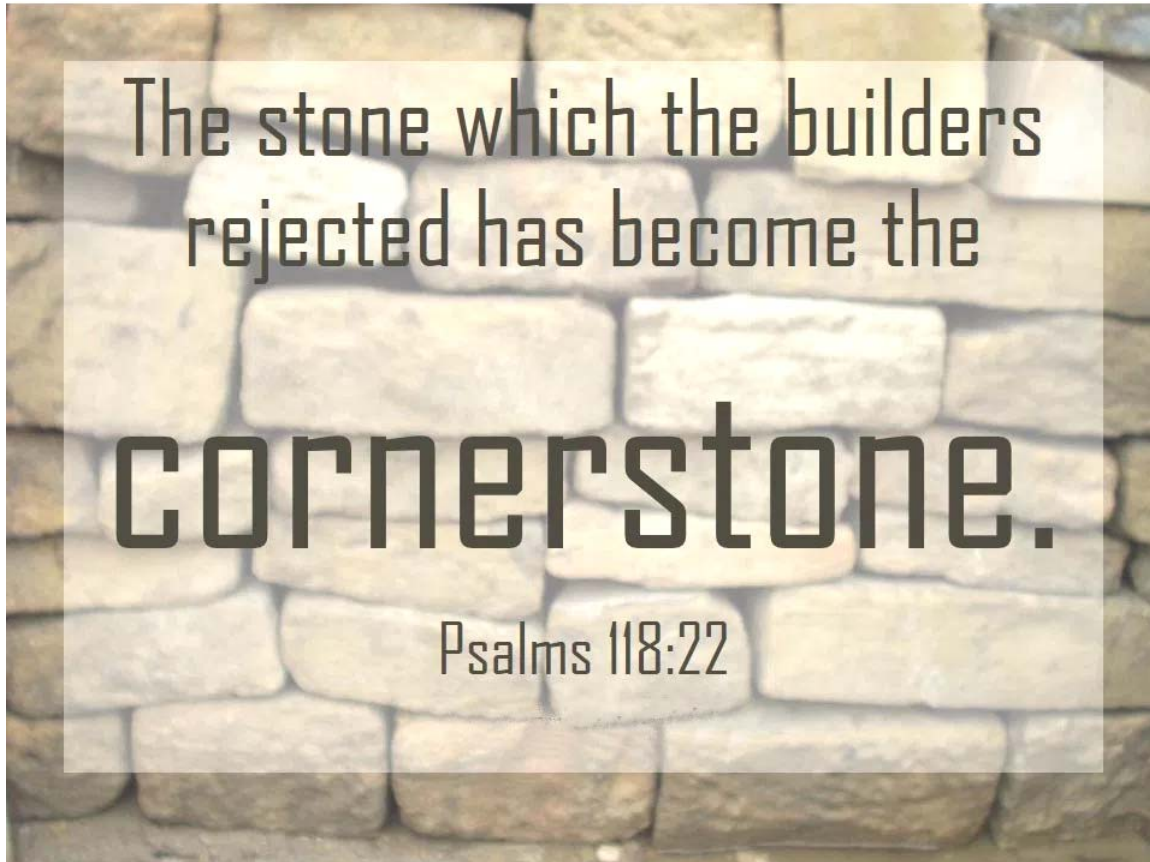




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May 14, 2017



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** "Rise Up and Praise Him"
***Call to Praise** 1 Chronicles 29:10-13
***Song of Praise** "That's Why We Praise Him"
"All Heaven Declares"
"I Love You, Lord"

***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 Proverbs 31:28-30
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "A Young Mother's Prayer"

Bible Text Mark 6:1-6a (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: When God Offends You"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "I Will Follow"

**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
“When God Offends You”
Mark 6:1-6a

JESUS OFFENDS EVERYONE AT SOME POINT

“They took offense at him.” (Mark 6:3)

JESUS OFFENDS WITH THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL

“When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.” (Mark 6:1)

- *read also 2 Kings 5:1-16*

JESUS OFFENDS BY WORKING THROUGH ORDINARY MEANS

“Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” (Mark 6:3)

- *read also 1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

WHEN JESUS CHALLENGES US, WE KNOW WE HAVE A TRUE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you?” ...From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.” (John 6:60-61, 66-69)

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 Pastorcheagy@beloitfcc.org or 785-534-0770
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Marilyn Kruse, Church Custodian 785-738-8620

Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Linda Mealiff	Linda Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Greg Harrison	Greg Harrison
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Ed Allen
	Tim Hager	Scott Ahlvers
	Brian Gates	Joey Behrends
	Brady Luke	Max Wehrman

Announcements

MAY 14 (today) — New Sunday morning adult group DVD study begins: “Do

MILES McPHERSON



Something!” 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 (today) — 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

MAY 21 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, May 18 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available at the Welcome Center on May 21.

JUNE 26-30, JULY 10-14, OR JULY 17-19 — Opportunities to serve at Summer Kid’s



Café. This program seeks to provide a healthy community by feeding our kids, some of whom struggle to have good meals during the months when school is no longer in session. If you are interested in preparing and serving a quick and easy lunch for children on any of the above dates, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., please contact Lyda Fincham at 785-534-7090. Meals are served from Zion Lutheran Church. It’s a great way to make a difference and meet needs right here in Beloit!

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 or 620-257-8737) or Charle Green (charlegreen55@yahoo.com or 534-9617).



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 today, May 14. He will be available at the church Mondays through Thursdays. You can contact Doug on his cell phone at 785-488-5047, or by email at dbetts@beloitfcc.org or dougbetts@gmail.com.

Announcements

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. 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)

Thank you to the anonymous donor of some new toys for our childcare ministry! We still looking for a few more donations of any used but 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 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!

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

- Praise God with new grandparents Tim and Rhonda Mehl again with the birth of Boone Clarence Isbell born to Jenny and Ryan Isbell on May 4, 2017.
- 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 on May 4, 2017.
- Praise God with George Stroup for his daughter and grandson from Junction City being here to worship with them today.
- Praise God with Steve and Kim Hlad that Clint Hlad and his family is able to be here to worship with them today.
- Pray for Joel Applegate as he has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma and he is receiving chemo treatments.
- Pray with the Phil Scoggan family for sons, Micah and Jesse, as they each have complicated health concerns.
- Pray for Jenni Reling as she will start a special treatment in the Kansas city area on May 8th to overcome discouragement and depression.
- Pray for Bonnie Wilson as she has been diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.
- Pray for Fred Chapman as he recovers at home following surgery last week.
- Pray for Susan Wisbey as she recovers at home after surgery last week.
- Pray for Dan Staley as he is scheduled for bypass surgery on May 8th.
- Pray for health concerns for Jill Ehram and Ileen Bean.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for her relative, Stacy, as she receives medical treatments for advanced breast cancer as other Navy Mom's pray on a prayer chain for her.
- Pray with Connie Kopsa for her Dad, Leonard, from Dodge City for health concerns.
- Pray with Dave Cordel for those in authority in all levels of government that we may have peace.
- Pray with George Stroup for Clint and Tiffany Bockover as they travel to Florida so Tiffany can compete in a computer marketing contest.
- Pray for the family of Charlotte Maxwell as her funeral was May 1st.
- Pray for the family of Wilbur Pearson, Rod Pearson's Uncle, as his funeral was Saturday, May 6th.
- Pray for the family of Sue Hartenbower (Criswell) as her memorial service will be Sunday afternoon May 7th.
- Pray for the family of David Rosebaugh 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:

5/14 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
 6/1 Clint Hlad
 6/3 Carol Hodgson-Brown
 6/4 Jennifer Bean

Anniversaries:

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
 6/1 Richard & Michelle English
 6/3 Jeff & Michelle Baxa
 6/4 Vernon & Pat Adams
 Norm & Lyla Newell

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

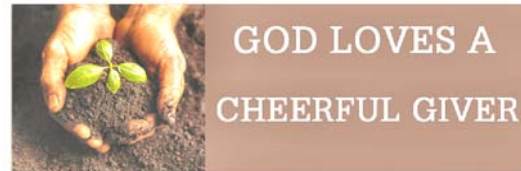
- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau

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 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

May 17 (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 18 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m.

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

May 19 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

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

May 21 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)
Small groups: Sunday School small groups for all ages
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
 Church Board meeting with Elders - Fellowship Hall

May 23 (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