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*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 Song** "Come, People of the Risen King"  
**\*Call to Praise** Psalm 75:25, 28  
**\*Song of Praise** "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"  
"The King of All of Me"

**\*Prayer of Invocation**  
**Announcements**

*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 73:25-26  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**  
**Call to Remember**  
**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory**

**Bible Text** Mark 7:24-30 (page 818)  
*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: Jesus Tests Our Desires"

**Dedications (10:30 a.m.)** Jaxtyn and Jaytyn Mudd by Jesse & Natasha Mudd  
**Invitation**

**\*Closing Song** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

### “Jesus Tests Our Desires”

Mark 7:24-30

#### FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE MESSAGE ABOUT CHRIST

“...she heard about [Jesus]...” (Mark 7:25)

#### BOLDNESS IN SEEKING GOD COMES FROM KNOWING OUR NEED

“A woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.” (Mark 7:25-26)

#### JESUS HELPS US KNOW OUR HEARTS BY TESTING OUR DESIRES

“First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” (Mark 7:27)

#### TRUE HUMILITY BOTH WRESTLES WITH AND ACCEPTS GOD’S DECISIONS

“Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.” (Mark 7:28-29)

## 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:

|                     | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Praise Team Leader  |                  |                   |
| Organist            | Kay Heller       | Bobbi Link        |
| Announcements       | Doug Betts       | Doug Betts        |
| Prayer Leader       | Dave Mealiff     | Dave Mealiff      |
| Elder               | Randy Doggett    | Randy Doggett     |
| Preacher            | Cliff Heagy      | Cliff Heagy       |
| Projection Operator | Janet Johnson    | Janet Johnson     |
| Sound Technician    | Doug Johnson     | Doug Johnson      |
| Deacons             | Dan Streit       | Dave Hughes       |
|                     | Lindy Lindblad   | Ed Allen          |
|                     | Tom Maxwell      | Adrian Meyer      |
|                     | Loren Heller     | Shelby Gantz      |

## Announcements

**NO “METALLIC” BIBLE STUDY ON JUNE 27 AND JULY 4** — Pastor Dave will be away at a convention, so there will be no “Metallic” Bible study on June 27, and no meeting on July 4 because of the holiday.

**JULY 8 AND JULY 15 — VBS Work Days to build and create props and decorations!** Come on out for one or both of these work days, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, to help us prepare for the best VBS ever! Even if you are unable to help during VBS, this is a great opportunity to be involved and support this ministry outreach to our community.

**JULY 13 — VBS orientation meeting for ALL volunteers at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be a tremendous help in preparing ALL of our volunteers for a great week with the kids. Meet in the church sanctuary. If you have signed-up to help, please make every effort to attend so we’re all on the same page before we begin VBS on July 16.

**JULY 16 - 20 — Registration for children and sign-up for volunteer adults is available at the table in Fellowship Hall.** “Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose” is the theme as we provide kids who have completed grades pre-school through 6th grade during the 2016-17 school year an amazing, summer evening experience from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Update on volunteer needs:

- *Meal Servers* - we’ve had a good response, and need just 1 more helper in this area
- *Adult Group Leaders* - very encouraging response as well; we still have a couple of spots open here, too.

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).



## 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](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)*

**Thank you to the anonymous donor of some new toys for our childcare ministry—you are a great blessing! 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](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!

**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are:** canned fruit, canned meat, soup, laundry detergent, and jelly. 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!**



*“Hi First Christian! Glad to have heard from you. I miss going to you. I have a young pastor here, but I miss meeting friends. I hope you are all doing well. I was glad to hear from you, and hope you are doing okay. The Lord bless you. —Grampy Williams”*

## Announcements

### Thank you, BFCC!



“Dear Hillman/Christians Scholarship Committee and BFCC, Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. I’m excited to go to K-State to major in Veterinary Medicine. I will also be part of the marching band. I’ve enjoyed growing up in the church and playing on the praise teams. Thanks again for this opportunity, and I look forward to coming back to visit! Sincerely, Brooke Vetter”

### Thank you, BFCC!



“Dear Beloit First Christian Church: Thank you so much for the use of your beautiful building to hold my mother’s memorial service in. We had a great time of fellowship and time to honor her life. May you be richly blessed. —Linda Burton for the family of Lola Holway”

### Thank you, BFCC!



“Thank you for the lovely surprise party—and it was a surprise! Good to see you all before I left. My new place is beautiful, and lots of space. Thank you all who furnished food and helped with all the meals, etc. I will always consider Beloit my home. Love you all and God bless you all, also. If ever down my way, drop in. I am easy to find. —Leah Hewitt”  
P.S.—Leah’s new address is 10960 Hearth Stone, Maize, KS 67101.

### Thank you, BFCC!



“Thank you so much for the wonderful food, the volunteer time, the hugs, compassion, encouraging words, and more. Thank you for exemplifying Jesus in your lives. —Becky and Dan for the Harold Staley Family”

**Drivers needed to take cancer patients to their treatments:** The local American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program is in need of more drivers. Training is either by on-demand on the internet, or by live teleconference. All you need do is contact the American Cancer Society (1-800-227-2345), or Pat Cashatt (738-3828) to get enrolled in one of those training courses.

For additional information about being a driver, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center.



## Children and Youth Ministry

On Saturday July 1st, 14 students and 2 adult leaders will join me on a road trip to the CIY Move conference at Fort Lewis college in Durango Colorado!

We would love for your prayer support leading up to, during and after this event. We would really appreciate any prayer warriors who can commit to praying specifically for one student during this time.—Doug

**DURANGO, COLORADO JULY 2 - 6**



For more information on how you can pray for us check out [www.ciy.com/move/pray](http://www.ciy.com/move/pray)

### The Students attending CIY Move:

### What is CIY MOVE?

<https://www.ciy.com/move>

At CIY Move students are challenged through intense, interactive worship, dynamic preaching, small group study and community building. Students at MOVE not only learn and worship together – they spend quality time with their church youth groups discovering ways that God will use them to impact the world.

MOVE is more than just another conference or camp – it’s an experience! It’s an all-inclusive event providing food, lodging, recreational activities

Brynna Allen  
Keighlee Armstrong  
Tristan Armstrong  
Ally Betts  
Alisyn Bowers  
Jack Bowers  
Caitlyn Corbett  
Austin Davis  
Makinzie Hardesty  
Riley Hess  
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Jaylyn Wiese

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## Children and Youth Ministry



WHAT'S UP IN KID'S CHURCH?!

This morning during KID'S CHURCH we're talking about "The 3 Parables"

This is Jesus' response to why He spent so much time with Sinners.

### Mark 6:34:

"When Jesus saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things."

Jesus is the One who seeks and saves the lost

### Family Discussion Starters

How does Jesus feel about people who don't know Him?

How do you feel about people who don't know Jesus?

How can we show love to people who don't know Jesus?

### 1 Peter 4:10

**"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."**

I would like to ask each of you to prayerfully consider where God may be able to use you in any of the various children and youth ministries at BFCC, and I'd love to visit with you about it.



## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for Father's Day and many family gatherings. Pray for some families for whom Father's Day is a challenging situation. God bless all families.
- Praise God with Sally Williams as she joined the church family on June 11, 2017!
- Praise God with George Stroup as he was able to participate in the honor flight to Washington DC last week from June 15-17, 2017!
- Praise God for the CIY Move program that 14 Fusion students and 3 sponsors will be able to attend from July 1-7 in Durango, Colorado.
- Praise God with Ed Allen for his wife, Patty, as she had successful surgery last week and she hopes to go home from the hospital on June 18, 2017.
- Praise God for a good report that Ken Moeller shared after his phone visit with Joel Applegate last week. Continue to pray for Joel's ongoing treatments.
- Pray for Gene Carlton as he has been in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Leah Hewitt as she has moved to Maize, KS on June 15, 2017.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray with Joni Adams for Don Alphin as he experiences declining health.
- Pray for Diana Portenier as she continues medical treatment for her health concerns.
- Pray for safe travel for Janice Stouffer as she goes to Kearney, NE next week.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for Brenda Stouffer to find a new job in Kearney, NE.
- Pray for Janice Stouffer and her sister and brother in law as they travel to Tennessee.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjelberg as her son, Michael Anderson, passed away from a harvest accident about a year ago.
- Pray for the family of Eva Lee Fletchall as her funeral was on June 13, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Harold Staley as his funeral was on June 14, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Kolt Fulton as his memorial service was on June 16, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Steven "Turkey" Williams 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:

- 6/25 Virgil English, Barklee McMillan, Cathy Rice
- 6/26 Gary Allen
- 6/27 Karen Buser, Kristin Lawrence
- 6/29 Grady Seyfert, Jan Stouffer
- 7/2 Kim Mealiff, Roger Terry
- 7/3 Mary Fugate, Rhonda Mehl, Chris Miller
- 7/6 Ezra Ensey, Hannah Smith, Elleleigh Stortz
- 7/8 Rose Hicks, June Reynolds, Noah Smith, Robie Smith
- 7/9 Rita Rowh
- 7/11 Christopher Gantz
- 7/12 Mark Bean, Monte Bean, Jama Budke, Tyson Gates, Brad Mason
- 7/15 Howard Wehrman
- 7/17 Steve Hlad, Avery Wyatt
- 7/18 Bill Angell
- 7/19 Caitlin Strong, Abby Vetter

### Anniversaries:

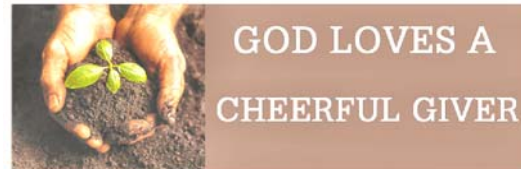
- 6/26 Barry & Donna Munsey
- 6/27 Jonathan & Brianne Brummer
- 7/6 Shelby & Jodie Gantz
- 7/7 Nate & Jill Naasz
- 7/8 Brian & Julie Gates
- 7/12 Jim & Lynne Gates
- Casey & Amanda Seyfert
- 7/13 Danny & Jana Pfannenstiel

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

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

### The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



### The Latest Financial Report:

May Giving: \$ 26,744.22  
 May Expenses: \$ 29,671.18  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 146,583.66  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 145,994.91

## Calendar

### June 25 (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)

### June 27 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m.
- 12 noon

NO "Metallic" over 50 small group meeting on this day!  
*Small group (women):* "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke

### June 28 (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)

### June 29 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m.

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

### June 30 (Friday)

- 6:30 a.m.

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

### July 2 (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)

### July 4 (Tuesday) - Church Office closed

- 9:00 a.m.

NO "Metallic" over 50 small group meeting on this day!

### July 5 (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)

### July 6 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m.

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