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July 30, 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 Song "A New Hallelujah"
- *Call to Praise Psalm 21:13
- *Song of Praise "More Than Conquerors"
- "No Longer Slaves"
- "Great I Am"

*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 Matthew 21:21-22

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember "Christ Be All Around Me"
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

Bible Text Mark 9:14-29 (page 820)

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: I Believe; Help My Unbelief"

Invitation

*Closing Song "He Reigns"

**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

“I Believe; Help my unbelief”

Mark 9:14-29

WHEN BELIEF GETS BATTERED BY LIFE

A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid.”... Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered. “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. (Mark 9:17-18, 21-22)

TALKING ABOUT BELIEF, BUT NOT ACTING ON IT

“When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them.” (Mark 9:14)

ACTING ON BELIEF, BUT NOT RELYING ON THE POWER OF GOD

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” He replied, “This kind can come out only by prayer.” (Mark 9:28-29)

ACTING ON BELIEF WHILE TRUSTING JESUS WITH OUR DOUBTS

“‘If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” (Mark 9:23-24)

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 | Arick Johanson | Arick Johanson |
| 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 | Jacob Scoggan | Jacob Scoggan |
| Sound Technician | Rob Heller | Rob Heller |
| Deacons | Brady Luke | Adrian Meyer |
| | Brad Mason | Carl Prather |
| | Rod Pearson | Joey Behrends |
| | Howard Wehrman | Vernon Adams |

Announcements

AUGUST 1 — Small group gathering on Tuesday evenings for all 18 to 25(ish) year-olds at 312 N. Mill Street at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Doug is leading a small group that is open to men or women and meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to watch and discuss a video series called, “The Reason for God,” by Tim Keller. Invite a friend to come with you! If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Pastor Doug Betts at 785-488-5047, or dbetts@beloitfcc.org



AUGUST 20 — Pot-Blessing send off with free-will offering for Carol Tolbert! At 12 noon on Sunday, August 20, come and join us in the Family Life Center gym for a great time of food and fellowship with Carol Tolbert before she heads back to Indonesia. Bring a dish to share, and everything else will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken to encourage and support Carol, so come ready to bless and be blessed!



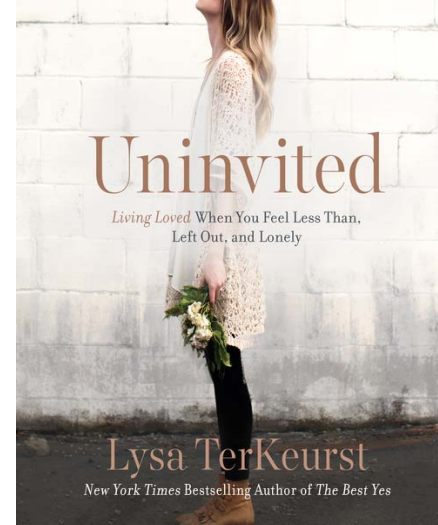
AUGUST 20 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, August 17 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available August 20 at the Welcome Center.

AUGUST 26 — “Boost Your Journey” Beloit Women’s Conference: On Saturday, August 26 join with other women for worship, teaching, and encouragement at the NCK Wellness Center Gym. The conference will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. For more information contact Kristi Arasmith at kmarasmith@nckcn.com



Announcements

SEPTEMBER 19 — New small group for women at 12 noon every Tuesday (beginning September 19) in the Family Life Center South Classroom: DVD study on “Uninvited—Living loved when you feel less than, left out, and lonely.” God wants us to live loved when we feel left out, lonely, and less than. In this video Bible study, bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst digs deep into God’s Word to help women explore the roots of rejection; the lies we believe as a result; and the truth about who God is, who we are, and what it looks like to live loved. Experience help and hope over your lunch hour each Tuesday! Companion books are available for participants, but not required to participate in this group. If interested, please contact Mary Lou Heller at kitsjamjarr@nckcn.com or 738-3352.



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. We believe offering childcare is a vitally important ministry that enables families with young children to fully participate in worship, and to remain connected to the Body of Christ. You are needed to help staff our Childcare Nursery with loving, adult supervision. We especially encourage those who use Childcare to take an occasional turn working a Sunday. If everyone takes a turn, the burden is minimized greatly! Just sign-up on the sheet below. If you would like more information on our Childcare Nursery and what is involved in serving, please contact our Childcare Coordinator, Charle Green at 534-9617 or charlegreen55@yahoo.com. Thank you!



Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: canned fruit, canned meat, soup, cereal, pork & beans. 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.



Announcements

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.

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) to view videos of all of our past services

and sermons. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel (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.

Thank you, BFCC!



"Dear BFCC VBS: Thank you for your kindness and generosity in donating to Summer Kid's Café. You are awesome! —Summer Kid's Café" *Note: Through our Vacation Bible School program, students raised over \$500 for Summer Kid's Cafe, and inspired an additional \$100 worth of donations from adults.*

Thank you, BFCC!



"Dear BFCC: We have lost someone very special...thank you for sharing our grief. And thank you ladies for the wonderful meal you provided for our family. We greatly appreciate your generosity. God bless. —Family of Mary Van Pelt"

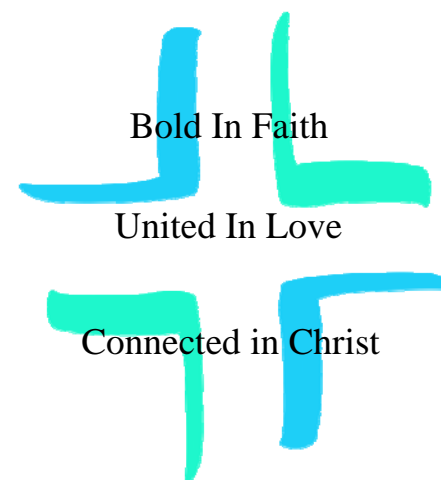
Children and Youth Ministries



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Next Sunday!!

Students who went to CIY Move in Durango Co. will share during announcements!



LEADER MEETING

Wednesday August 2nd

OR August 9th

7:00—8:00 pm

Pick which night works best for you!

FUSION/FCA KICK OFF

Sunday August 20th 6:30—8:00

Chautauqua Park

FUSION FIRST NIGHT!!

Wednesday August 23rd

7:00—8:30

Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP IN

We're studying
about the
miracles that
Jesus



Jesus performed miracles to show that He was the Son of God!

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 20:31

Greetings Church!

It's been an amazing first few months for me at Beloit First Christian Church and I'm really, really excited about what God is doing through so many people, young and old, here! I want to thank you for all the prayers, encouragement, love and support you have shown me, my family and the children's and youth ministries here. God is Good, and God is Faithful... and I can't wait to see what He's going to do next!

God Bless!

Pastor Doug

Colossians 2:2

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the 2017 VBS “Maker Fun Factory” program last week July 16-20
- Praise God for the testimony by Dave and Lori Cordel about the quilt project.
- Praise God with Bobbi Link for the support she received as she was recovering.
- Praise God that Gary Woods did well with a procedure to get his heart beating correctly.
- Praise God that Taylor Wiese who is here today; pray for Taylor's financial support.
- Praise God with the Mason family as Renee will celebrate a birthday this week.
- Praise God with Kay Prather for Carl's Parent's 50th Wedding anniversary.
- Praise God with George Stroup for his testimony of being showered with love.
- Pray with Sally Williams for her sister in law, Charlotte, for a medical concern.
- Pray with Jean Nyberg for a granddaughter experiencing flight delays recently.
- Pray for Charle Green's Mom, LaDonna Fulton, as she is still in a Wichita hospital.
- Pray for Chris Miller as she is in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray with Karrie Wiles for her cousin, Jeff, in the hospital with health concerns.
- Pray for Joel Applegate for his ongoing medical treatment and concern.
- Pray for Jill Ersham as she is not feeling well today.
- Pray for Aurora Symphony to find a place to live and a job.
- Pray with Jan Moeller for Crystal Link for her ongoing medical concern.
- Pray with Venette Davis for her nephew's wife, Karen, starting cancer treatment.
- Pray with Kay Prather for Shirley Prather as she adjusts to moving to MCH RCC.
- Pray with Angel Engelbert for Earl Engelbert as he moves to Hilltop Nursing Home.
- Pray with Sherry Angell for Bobby Angell and his wife as they will travel to Europe.
- Pray for Carol Padgett and all the concerns her.
- Pray for Max McGaughey as he has moved to a new address with his daughter's family.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for a slow soaking rain.
- Pray with Melva McGuin's family as they mourn the loss of a premature baby.
- Pray for the family of Mary Van Pelt as her funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Ken Benedick's Mom, Annie, as she passed away.
- Pray for the family of Michael Harbaugh's brother, Steven, who passed away.
- Pray for the family of Jim Eilert who passed away.

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:

7/30 Terry Bailey
 8/2 Jackie Fobes, Brian Gates, Jan Moeller
 8/3 Betty Melton
 8/4 Carl Prather, Cameron Sadler
 8/5 Jeanette Luke
 8/6 Parker Gates
 8/7 Randy Doggett
 8/8 Vernon Adams
 8/9 Kenny Nelson
 8/14 Kay Prather
 8/15 Bill File, Casey Smith
 8/16 Linda Goss, Leah Hewitt, Blake Miller, Patty Sporleder
 8/17 Merlin Fobes, Tim Hager, Rob Heller
 8/18 Sadie Allen, Gary Reynolds
 8/23 Tyler Goss

Anniversaries:

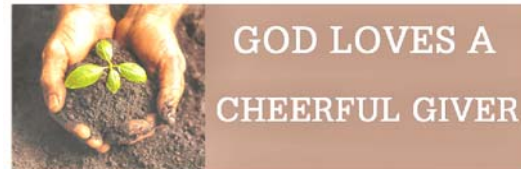
7/30 Tom & Mary Maxwell
 Gary & June Reynolds
 8/2 Kevin & Bailie Pryor
 8/4 Verlin & Diane Kolman
 Josh & Leni Smith
 8/5 Rob & Mary Lou Heller
 8/9 Carl & Mary Fugate
 8/14 Jeremy & Tori Bowers
 8/15 Greg & Michelle Drum
 8/16 Todd & Karrie Wiles
 8/17 Harold Seely & Leta Dameron
 8/23 Keith & Bev Williams

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:

June Giving: \$ 34,096.22
 June Expenses: \$ 31,319.79
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 180,679.88
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 176,789.70

Calendar

July 30 (Sunday)

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

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

August 1 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group (18 to 25ish): "The Reason for God" - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

August 2 (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: "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)

August 3 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Small group: "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)
 Game Night - Fellowship Hall; Mary Belknap (534-2436)

August 4 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

Small group (men): "Understanding the Passover" - Church Library; Tim Mehl (738-7954)

August 6 (Sunday)

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

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

August 8 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group (18 to 25ish): "The Reason for God" - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)