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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** "To God Be the Glory" (hymn #56)
***Call to Praise** 1 Chronicles 29:11, 13
***Song of Praise** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (hymn #2)
"I Worship You, Almighty God" (hymn #146)
"How Great Thou Art" (hymn #147)

***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 1 Kings 8:56-57
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Mark 9:30-50 (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: Recognizing and Responding to Pride"

Invitation

***Closing Song** "We Are Called to Be God's People" (hymn #415)

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Recognizing and Responding to Pride”

Mark 9:30-50

PRIDE AND POSITION IN GOD’S KINGDOM

On the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:34-35)

PRIDE IS COMPETITIVE AND EXCLUSIVE

“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. (Mark 9:38-39)

PRIDE REFUSES TO BE VULNERABLE

*“But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it...”
“But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.” (Mark 9:32, 34)*

PRIDE IS OVERCOME WHEN WE RECEIVE JESUS LIKE WE WELCOME A CHILD

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.” (Mark 9:37)

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 | Donna Munsey | Donna Munsey |
| Organist | Kay Heller | Bobbi Link |
| Announcements | Doug Betts | Doug Betts |
| Prayer Leader | Dave Mealiff | Dave Mealiff |
| Elder | Ken Moeller | Ken Moeller |
| Preacher | Cliff Heagy | Cliff Heagy |
| Projection Operator | Doug Johnson | Doug Johnson |
| Sound Technician | Rob Heller | Rob Heller |
| Deacons | Derek Fobes | Max Wehrman |
| | Tom Maxwell | Scott Ahlvers |
| | Lindy Lindblad | Shelby Gantz |
| | Brian Gates | Carl Prather |

Announcements

AUGUST 8 — 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!



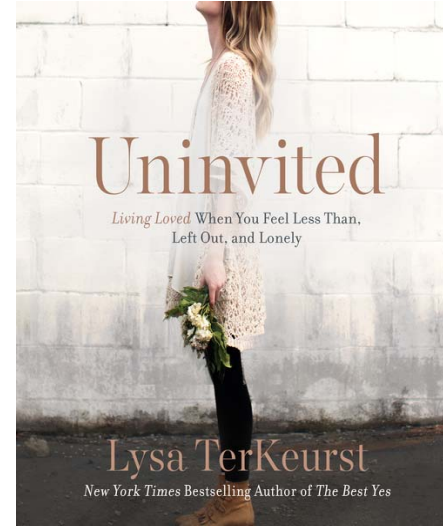
AUGUST 20 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, August 17 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available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

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

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FUSION LEADER MEETING

Wednesday August 9th

7:00—8:00 pm

FUSION/FCA KICK OFF

Sunday August 20th 6:30—8:00

Chautauqua Park

20 Something Tuesdays...

Our 18-25(ish) small group has been great... however I think there are a number of folks who aren't sure if they fit the age "requirements"! If you have a 2 as the first number in your age, come join us!



Fall Session

September 27—November 15

Greetings Church!

It's August!! The year is going by SO fast.. I can't believe school will be starting soon, and of course that means Fusion and CLASH will be starting up shortly also! I want to encourage students, as well as parents to check out what's going on at FUSION and CLASH... Jr High and High School students, I'd love to grab something to drink or eat and chat with you about your youth ministry, and how God could use you!! Give me a call or shoot me a text—785.488.5047!

God Bless!
Pastor Doug

Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP IN



Jesus The Healer

**Jesus healed people from sickness,
sin and death**

“Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases.”

Psalm 103:2-3

| Date | Scripture | (Adult Leaders) |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 8/6 | Mark 2:1-12 | (Doug B - Jen S.) |
| 8/13 | Mark 5:1-20 | (Leann W - Karen M) |
| 8/20 | Mark 5:21-43 | (Doug B - |
| 8/27 | John 11:1-7; 17-44 | (Doug B - Tiffany B) |

Family Discussion Starters

How can we help friends and family who are in need?

What is everyone's greatest need?

How can we help others who need 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 encourage 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. We have immediate needs in our children's ministries of childcare and Kid's Church. You can sign up at the information center or come talk with me! - Pastor Doug

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Gwen Batchman that Beau was spared more serious injury when he rolled and was thrown from the pickup truck he was driving last week.
- Praise God with Phillip Scoggan for Micah Scoggan as he is an answered prayer with us today being miraculously delivered from Krone's disease.
- Praise God with Arick Johanson being here to lead praise music and share about his ministry with Christian Student Fellowship in Kearney, NE.
- Praise God with Carl and Kay Prather for Carl's Parent's, Vaughn and Joyce Prather, 50th Wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29, 2017.
- Praise God that Chris Miller was released to go home from the hospital.
- Praise God with Karrie Wiles that her relative, Jeff, was able to go home from the hospital.
- Praise God with Suzanne Wehrman that Deb Houghton is in remission from cancer but still has 3 more weeks of radiation and 1 more week of chemotherapy.
- Praise God for Dave and Lori Cordel and the mission team with the quilt project.
- Praise God for AJ Perea as he is healing and recovering following a serious fall last week
- Pray for Charle Green's Mom, LaDonna Fulton, as she is still in a Wichita hospital.
- Pray with Paul and Teresa Moncrieff for a fellow soldier, Brian, as he had surgery for blood clots after a motorcycle accident.
- Pray for Joel Applegate for his ongoing medical treatment and concern.
- Pray for Jill Ehram for all that concerns her.
- Pray with Lorna Jones for Doris Frohm.
- Pray with Ken and Jan Moeller for Crystal Link as she battles cancer.
- Pray with Sharon Keister for Betty Gentleman as the health care professionals adjust her medicines.
- Pray for Dave Cordel as he is preaching in a church in Belleville on July 30.
- Pray with Deana Betts for Tyler and Lauryn as they have been sick.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for Richard Edelman as the hospice folks have shared that he is declining.

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:

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
 8/24 Greg Harrison
 8/25 Phyllis Behrends, Kristi Vetter
 8/26 Tori Bowers
 8/27 Max Wehrman
 8/30 Ray Howland
 9/2 Matt Cordel

Anniversaries:

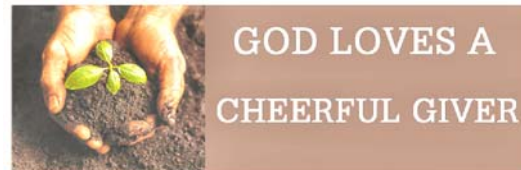
8/9 Carl & Mary Fugate
 8/14 Jeremy & Tori Bowers
 8/15 Greg & Michelle Drum
 8/16 Todd & Karrie Wiles
 8/17 Harold Seely & Leta Dameron
 8/23 Keith & Bev Williams
 8/24 Aaron & Joni Adams
 Kent & Chris Miller
 8/27 Jesse & Natasha Mudd
 8/28 Dennis & Amber Mihm
 8/31 Scott & Angie Ahlvers
 Matt & Holli Stewart

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

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)

August 9 (Wednesday)

6:00 a.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: "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)
 FUSION Leader Meeting - Family Life Center Gym; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

August 10 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m.

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

August 11 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

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

August 13 (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 15 (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)