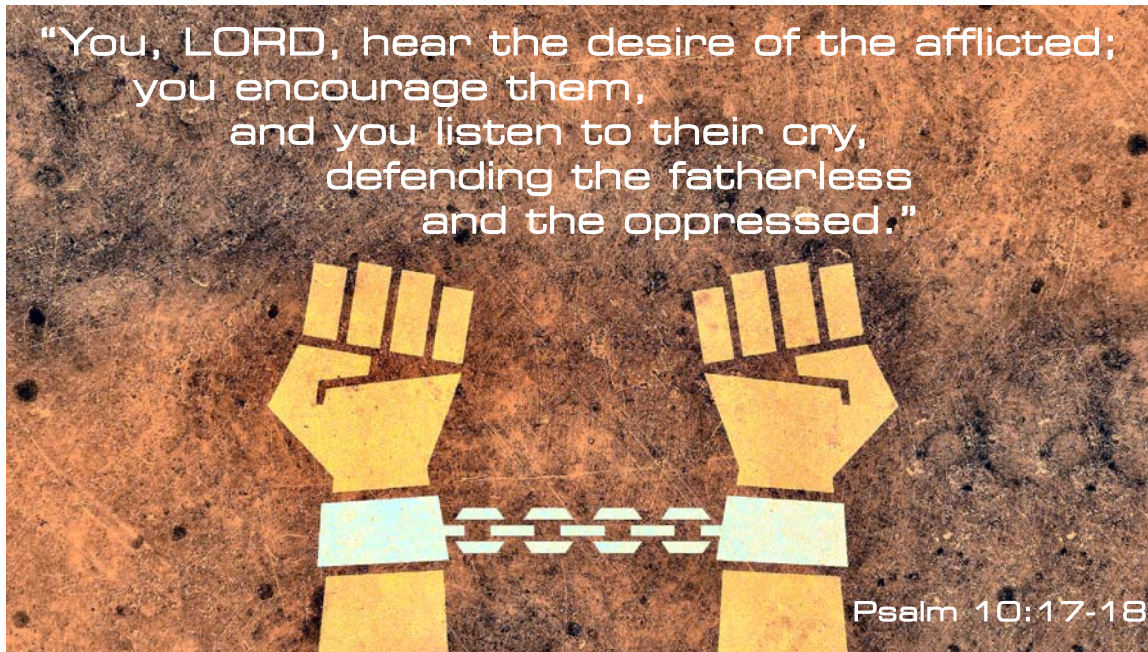




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August 13, 2017



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 "Blessed Be Your Name"
- *Call to Praise
- *Song of Praise "My Hope is in You"
"Children of God"
- *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 103:8-10
- Prayer Requests & Testimonies
- Prayer

- Communion Instructions and Prayer
- Call to Remember
- Communion

- Call to Give and Prayer
- Offertory

- Bible Text Mark 10:1-16 (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: The King Defends the Powerless"

- Invitation
- *Closing Song "All the People Said Amen"

**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

“The King Defends the Powerless”

Mark 10:1-16

POWER LOOKS FOR LICENSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS

“Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” “What did Moses command you?” [Jesus] replied. They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. (Mark 10:2-5)

GIVING UP POWER TO HELP OTHERS

“ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh.” (Mark 10:7-8)

USING POWER TO DEFEND OTHERS

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Mark 10:14)

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	Tristen & Ashley Long	Tristen & Ashley Long
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 15 — 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

AUGUST 20 — FCA - FUSION Back to School Bash: FUSION (our ministry to Jr. and Sr. High Students) will kick off the beginning of a new school year with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) “Back to School Bash” on Sunday, August 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Chautauqua Park. The guest speaker will be Tanner Sullivan, who will talk about faith and life after a traumatic brain injury. There will be food, fun, games, and fellowship. Don’t miss out!



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AUGUST 23 — FUSION Begins—Bold in Faith; United in Love; Connected in Christ! FUSION for Jr. and Sr. High students meets every Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, August 23. It’s a great time for students to learn God’s Word, enjoy some fellowship games, and interact in small groups where real life gets worked out in the context of faith in Jesus Christ. *“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.”* (Colossians 2:2)



AUGUST 27 — Sunday School Promotion Day at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Gym: Parents and others are invited to come and help students celebrate their promotion into their new classes for the school year. This is also a great opportunity to encourage Sunday School teachers for the fantastic work they do in relating God’s Word to our children.



AUGUST 31 — Game Night at 7:00 p.m. at BFCC: Come on out for a time of fun and fellowship playing a variety of different card and board games. You can also bring a favorite game of your own. Contact Mary Belknap or Vera Streit with questions.

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.



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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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

FUSION/FCA

Back To School Bash



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)
8/13	Mark 5:1-20	(Leann W -)
8/20	Mark 5:21-43	(Doug B -)
8/27	John 11:1-7; 17-44	(Doug B - Tiffany B)



Family Discussion Starters

What makes us feel afraid?
How do we deal with fear?
What's the best thing we can do when we are afraid?



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



Fall Session
September 27—November 15

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the CIY Fusion students as they shared about the conference in Durango and the need for funds for CIY Ireland.
- Praise God with Sally Williams for the good report that her tumor is almost gone!
- Praise God for the FCA Fusion Back to School Bash coming August 20th!
- 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 Arick Johanson being here to lead praise music and share about his ministry with Christian Student Fellowship in Kearney, NE.
- Praise God Dave Cordel as it went well last Sunday when he preached in a church in Belleville.
- Praise God for Dave and Lori Cordel and the mission team with the quilt project.
- Pray with Kristin Lawrence for her brother, Doug, as he recovers from a fall.
- Pray for Roger Thelander, recovering at home after being in the hospital last week.
- Pray for Loren Heller as he continues to recover following surgery last week.
- Pray with the Dave and Lori Cordel for their son, Brandon and his family as they had flooding in their basement last night and also, he had an eye swelling problem.
- Pray for Joel Applegate for his ongoing medical treatment and concern.
- Pray for Jill Ehram for all that concerns her.
- 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 with Karen Buser for Jerry as he will be flying to a wedding in the future.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts’ house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for rain in Beloit.
- Pray for the family of Don Melton as he passed away and his memorial service will be 1:30 pm on Friday, August 11, 2017, at the Robert Family Funeral Home
- Pray for the family of Charle Green’s Mom, LaDonna Fulton, as she passed away last week.
- Pray for the family of Richard Edelman as he passed away August 6, 2017.

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:

8/14 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
 9/4 Suzanne Wehrman
 9/5 Joni Adams

Anniversaries:

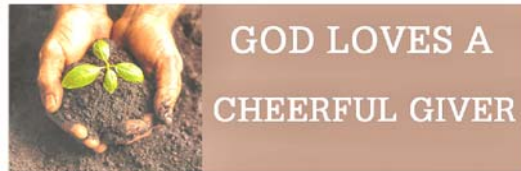
8/14 Jeremy & Tori Bowers
 8/15 Greg & Michelle Drum
 8/16 Todd & Karrie Wiles
 8/17 Harold Seely & Leta Dameron
 8/23 Keith & Bev Williams
 8/24 Aaron & Joni Adams
 Kent & Chris Miller
 8/27 Jesse & Natasha Mudd
 8/28 Dennis & Amber Mihm
 8/31 Scott & Angie Ahlvers
 Matt & Holli Stewart
 9/1 Tim & Connie Hager
 9/2 Dan & Vera Streit
 9/6 Blake & Linda Miller

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 13 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (childcare available)
 9:30 a.m. *Small groups:* Sunday morning small groups for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)

August 15 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m. *Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
 7:00 p.m. *Small group (18 to 25ish):* "The Reason for God" - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

August 16 (Wednesday)

6:00 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)
 6:00 p.m. *Small group:* "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)
 7:00 p.m. FUSION Leader Meeting - Family Life Center Gym; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

August 17 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m. *Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

August 18 (Friday)

6:30 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Understanding the Passover" - Church Library; Tim Mehl (738-7954)

August 20 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (childcare available)
 9:30 a.m. *Small groups:* Sunday morning small groups for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
 12 noon Pot-Blessing Luncheon for Carol Tolbert - Gym
 6:00 p.m. FCA - FUSION (Jr. and Sr. High Students) Back to School Bash - Chautauqua Park; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
 7:30 p.m. Board meeting with Elders - Fellowship Hall

August 22 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m. *Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
 7:00 p.m. *Small group (18 to 25ish):* "The Reason for God" - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)