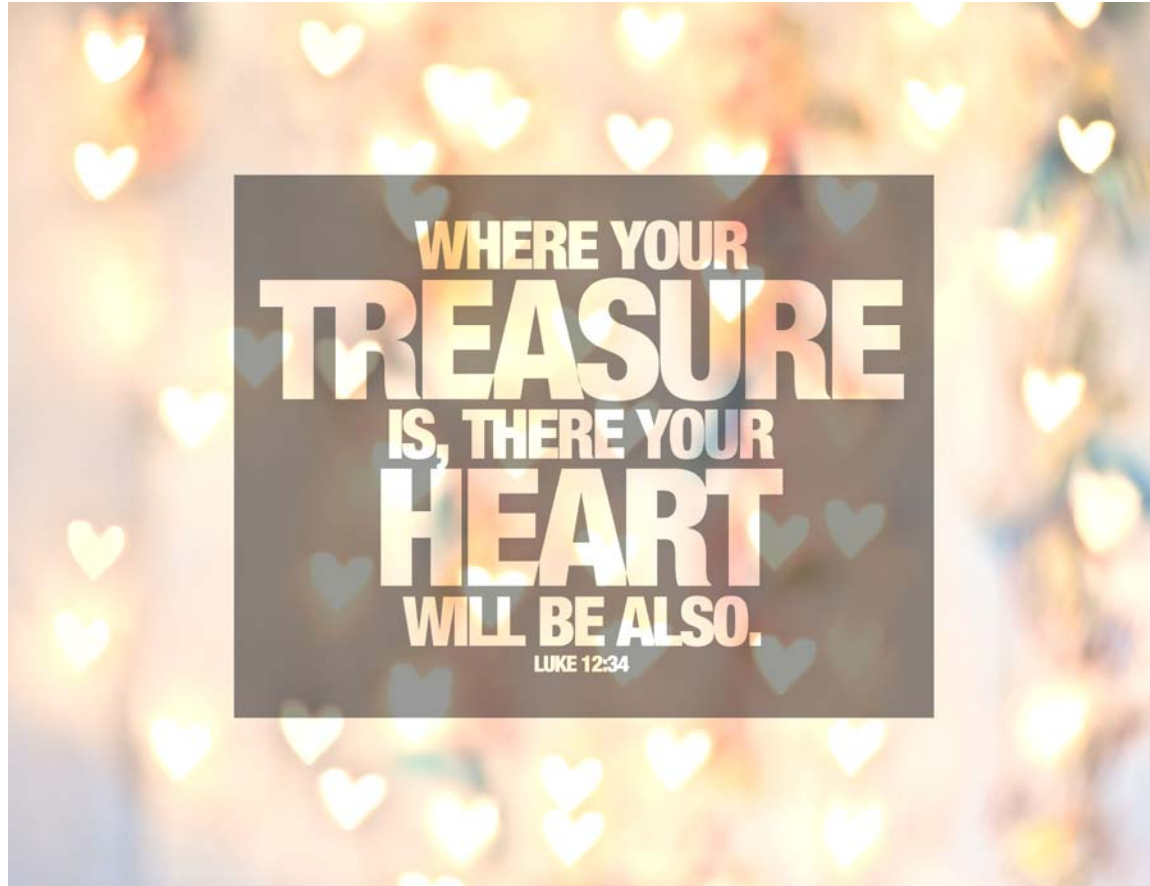




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August 20, 2017



*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** "Love You So Much"
***Call to Praise** selected passages from Romans
***Song of Praise** "We Are an Offering" (hymn #678)
"That's Why We Praise Him"
"No Higher Calling"

***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 66:18-20
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Give Me Jesus"

Bible Text Mark 10:17-31 (page 822)
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 "When we make good things ultimate things"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "Take My Life"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“When we make good things ultimate things”

Mark 10:17-31

RELIGION IS THE IDOLATRY OF TRYING TO SAVE OURSELVES

“Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mark 10:17)

JESUS REVEALS WE CAN’T SAVE OURSELVES

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. (Mark 10:18)

IDOLATRY MAKES GOOD THINGS INTO OUR “FIRST LOVE”

Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” (Mark 10:21)

JESUS CAN FREE US FROM THE IDOLATRY OF MONEY BECAUSE HE GAVE AWAY HIS WEALTH

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” (Mark 10:26-27)

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:

Praise Team Leader
Organist
Announcements
Prayer Leader
Elder
Preacher
Projection Operator
Sound Technician
Deacons

8:00 a.m.

Linda Mealiff
Kay Heller
Doug Betts
Dave Mealiff
Ken Moeller
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Derek Fobes
Tom Maxwell
Lindy Lindblad
Brian Gates

10:30 a.m.

Linda Mealiff
Bobbi Link
Doug Betts
Dave Mealiff
Ken Moeller
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Max Wehrman
Scott Ahlvers
Shelby Gantz
Carl Prather

Announcements

AUGUST 20 (today) — 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 (today) — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

AUGUST 20 (today) — 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!

AUGUST 22 — 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

BFCC WIFI AVAILABLE — You can connect to WiFi here at BFCC through the "BFCC_guest" wireless connection. This connection does not require a password, so feel free to use it whenever you are here at the church.

Announcements

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 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

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.

Thank you, BFCC!



"I would like to thank all those that sent cards, had encouraging words, made phone calls, supported me in many other thoughtful ways, and especially for the prayers that were said for me while I was going through cancer treatment. I was overwhelmed! It all meant so very much to me! My latest tests were very encouraging. Praise the Lord! God bless you all. —Sally Williams"

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! 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.

www.facebook.com/fusion.bfcc



Greetings Church!
It’s August!! The year is going by SO fast.. I can’t believe school has started, 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) |
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| 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 ordination service August 13 for Doug Betts!
- Praise God for the quilts that were dedicated on August 13 for Hope Ranch.
- Praise God for the wedding of Cady Carter and Hannah (Smith) on August 12.
- Praise God for the FCA Fusion Back to School Bash coming August 20th!
- Praise God with Dave Blackmore for a safe and joyful vacation.
- Praise God with George and Judy Stroup that they were able to take Matt Cordel with them to tour sights in Abilene last week.
- Pray for Vera Streit as she is scheduled for foot surgery on August 14, 2017.
- Pray with Lorna Jones for Doris Fromm as she is in rehab now.
- Pray with Lorna Jones for Doris Fromm’s son-in-law as he may need heart surgery.
- Pray for Ron Underhill as he recovers following surgery in a Wichita hospital.
- Pray with Michelle Drum for Jessica Drum traveling from London to San Francisco.
- Pray with Jean Nyberg for her daughter’s neighbor, Sonny, as he has lung cancer.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for her son in law, Charles Cody’s Mom, Georgia, as she has breast cancer that spread to her body and she is in hospice care.
- Pray also for Charles Cody’s youngest sister, Jessica, as she has breast cancer.
- Pray for Roger Thelander as he continues to recover at home.
- 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 Drew Grabon for a former youth pastor’s family as their baby was born without enough oxygen and the child is now in a Wichita hospital.
- Pray for Gary Reynolds as he fell and required staples as he continues to recover.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts’ house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for all involved with schools, colleges and universities starting soon including administrators, teachers and students.
- Pray with Dan Reling for the family of Bob Kelferly as his funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Don Melton as his memorial service was on August 11, 2017.
- Pray for the family of LaDonna Fulton as her funeral was August 8, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Richard Edelman as his funeral was August 12, 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:

8/23 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
 9/7 Jerry Buser, Layne Smith
 9/8 Khylie Mihm
 9/11 Bryce Mason
 9/16 Lorna Jones
 9/17 Susan Grabon
 9/19 Michelle Baxa

Anniversaries:

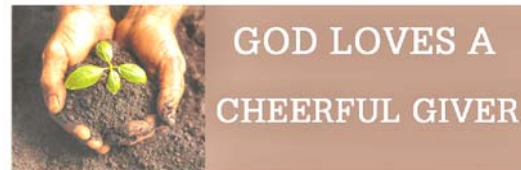
8/23 Keith & Bev Williams
 8/24 Aaron & Joni Adams
 Kent & Chris Miller
 8/27 Jesse & Natasha Mudd
 8/28 Dennis & Amber Mihm
 8/31 Scott & Angie Ahlvers
 Matt & Holli Stewart
 9/1 Tim & Connie Hager
 9/2 Dan & Vera Streit
 9/6 Blake & Linda Miller
 9/7 Adam & Lexi Stortz
 9/18 Clint & Jen Scheck
 George & Judy Stroup
 9/19 Robie & Linda Smith

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

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

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

July Giving: \$ 36,265.58
 July Expenses: \$ 29,937.67
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 216,459.46
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 207,252.37

Calendar

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)

August 23 (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 (Jr. and Sr. High Students) - Upper Level Youth Room; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

August 24 (Thursday)

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

August 25 (Friday)

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

August 27 (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)
 7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting