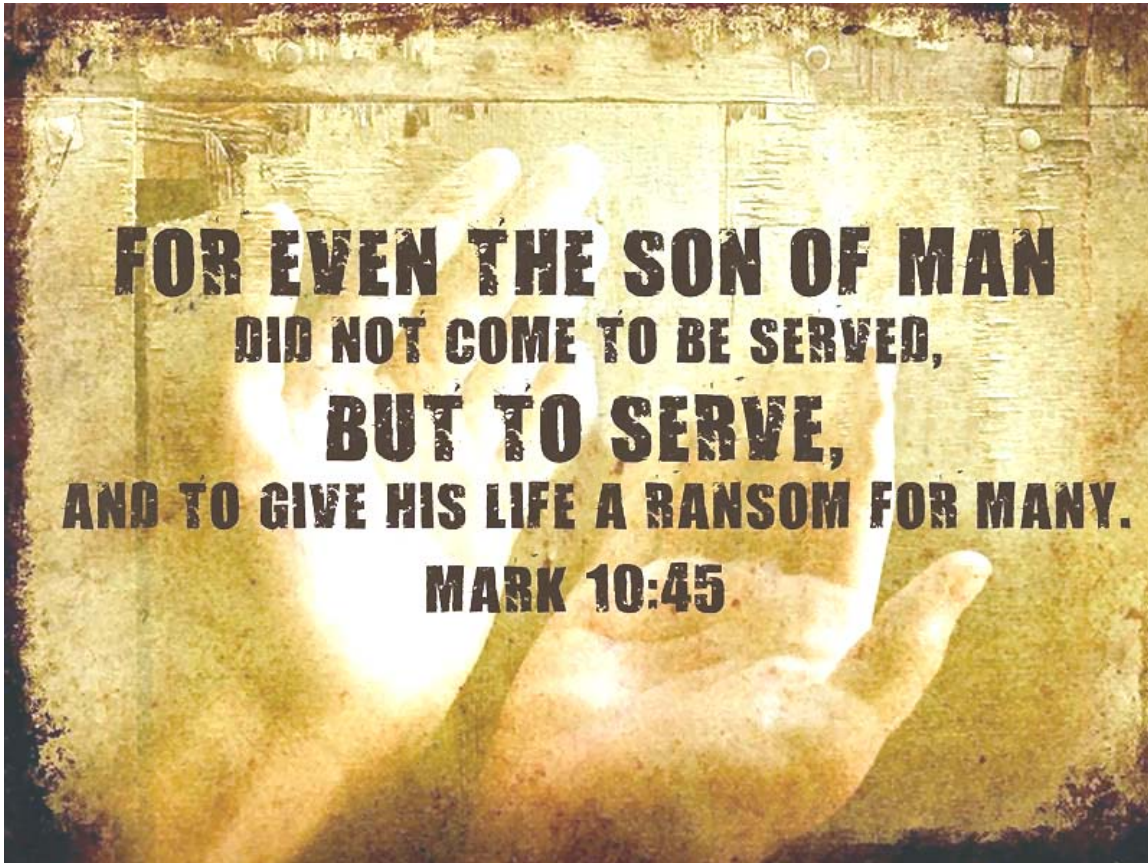




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August 27, 2017



*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** "How Great Thou Art"
***Call to Praise**
***Song of Praise** "How Great is Our God"
"No Longer Slaves"
"King of My Heart"

***Prayer of Invocation**

Sending Prayer for Carol Tolbert
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 2 Timothy 1:3-4
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember "Backwards"
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "All to You (I Surrender)"

Bible Text Mark 10:32-45 (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 "Becoming Servants like the Servant-King"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "One Thing Remains"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Becoming Servants Like the Servant-King”

Mark 10:32-45

JESUS SHOWS THE DEPTH OF HIS LOVE WITH WILLING SACRIFICE

“They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid.” (Mark 10:32)

- read John 3:36

POWER SEEKS TO CHANGE PEOPLE BY OUTWARD FORCE

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask....Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” (Mark 10:35, 37)

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHANGES US FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

“Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.” (Mark 10:43-44)

- read Luke 23:33-34, 39-43

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.

BFCC Staff:

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Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Chris Sligh	Chris Sligh
Organist	Bobbi Link	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Robert Davis	Robert Davis
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Drew Grabon	Drew Grabon
Deacons	Derek Fobes	Max Wehrman
	Tom Maxwell	Scott Ahlvers
	Lindy Lindblad	Shelby Gantz
	Brian Gates	Carl Prather

Announcements

AUGUST 27 (today) — 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.

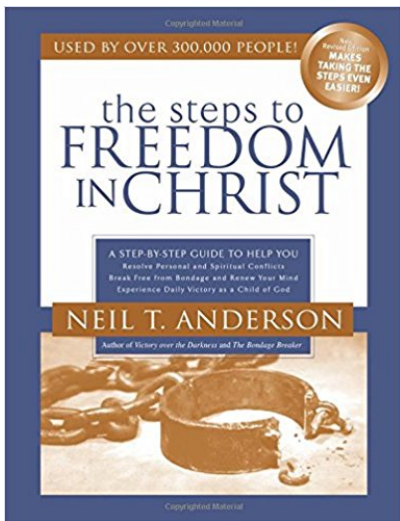
AUGUST 27 (today) — Young Adult Small Group (18 to 29ish) begins meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at 312 N. Mill Street. Beginning today, this group will meet every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.. It is open to men and women and is an informal time of fellowship, discussion, and study. Contact Pastor Doug Betts (785-488-5047) if interested, or just come to check it out.



AUGUST 27 (today) — There will be a Trustees meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center South Classroom.

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.

SEPTEMBER 10 — New Sunday morning small group begins: “The Steps to Freedom in Christ.” Take inventory of your life and get ready to live victoriously in Christ! Neil T. Anderson's booklet contains a personal survey to help you identify and break free from past sins, ongoing conflicts, condemning thoughts, compulsive behaviors, struggles with despair, and other types of spiritual bondage. This is a helpful tool for new believers and growing disciples. Each participant will get a free workbook to guide our study and discussion. The DVD material will launch our discussion. Facilitators will be Pastor Dave (738-0039) and Linda (738-8043) Mealiff. This group will meet in the Family Life Center North Classroom, and is open to all adults, men and women.



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.



SEPTEMBER 27 — CLASH begins for students in grades 1 - 6! CLASH (Children Loving And Serving Him) is our weekly program for elementary-age students. It meets on Wednesday evenings (beginning September 27) at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. With music, singing, teaching, and games, kids have a fantastic opportunity to experience Jesus Christ while connecting with friends. Contact Pastor Doug Betts with any questions at 785-488-5047.



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.

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

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: cereal, canned fruit, green beans, peas, and corn. 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.



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](https://www.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.

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.



Children and Youth Ministries

Sunday Small Group Promotion!

THANK YOU 2016-2017 TEACHERS!

Children's Ministry

Toddler/Pre-K/Kindergarten: Janice Stouffer
1st & 2nd Grade: Cathy Rice
3rd & 4th Grade: Gwen Batchman
5th & 6th Grade: Ellen Meyer
Junior High: Venette Davis
Senior High: Brad & Renee Mason/Doug Betts

Average Attendance--
Current (Last year):

Fall-45(42) Winter-37 (39)
Spring-30 (38) Summer- 29 (28)

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1st & 2nd Grade: Cathy Rice
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Junior and Senior High: Doug Betts

SUBSTITUTES 2017-2018

Ryan Batchman
Jan Moeller
Mary Maxwell
Bill Angell
Max and Leann Wehrman
Steve and Kim Hlad

LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN

Listen to their problems; listen for their needs
Praise their smallest triumphs
Praise their smallest deeds

Tolerate their chatter; amplify their laughter
Find out what's the matter
Find out what they're after

But tell them that you love them every single night
And though you scold them; make sure you hold them
And tell them "Everything's all right!"
"Tomorrow's looking bright!"

Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say
Listen today whatever you do
And they will come back to listen to you.

Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP IN

Jesus The Healer
Jesus healed people from sickness,
sin and death

Today's message
John 11:1-7, 17-44
Jesus Raised Lazarus from the dead



Family Discussion Starters

How do we feel when things change suddenly and unexpectedly?
How can we handle sudden and unexpected changes in a positive way?
When people die, what can give us hope for the future?



FRONT

<http://messengerclothingcompany.com/beloitfirstchristian/shop/home>

Fusion T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts & Hoodies can be ordered online at the link below for a limited time! Check it out, this t-shirt is just \$10!!



BACK

Fusion (www.facebook.com/fusion.bfcc) kicked off this week with the FCA back to school bash and then our first night of Fusion was last Wednesday! We filled up the youth room with over 60 students (#GodIsGood) and I am excited to see what God has in store for this year!

This week we're discussing Mark 4:1-8, 14-20. Jesus spreads His message freely, and people's responses aren't determined by the content of the message, but by the condition of their hearts. What does this mean for us? We're all in different places in our walk of faith, but we can all relate somewhere in this parable. We'll learn more Wednesday night at Fusion from 7:00 - 8:30! **God Bless! Pastor Doug**

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the pot blessing fellowship meal to encourage Carol Tolbert on August 20, 2017!
- Praise God for the folks who delivered the special quilts to Hope Ranch last week.
- Praise God for the FCA Fusion Back to School Bash coming August 20th!
- Praise God with Ileen Bean for the answered prayers that Jill's service dog, Jenny, has recovered from a serious illness.
- Praise God with Leah Peck that her daughter, Jessica Reimer (Peck), has completed her chemo treatments and she received a good report from her doctor.
- Pray for Neva Howland as she is in a coma in the Minneapolis, KS Hospital.
- Pray with Kenny Nelson for his great niece who will have a biopsy of a tumor around her spine. Pray that the tumor is not cancerous.
- Pray for Bonnie Wilson as she is in hospice care.
- Pray for Vera Streit as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Pray for Charlotte Swisher as she recovers from surgery.
- Pray for Deb Houghton as she is on the way home from the Mayo Clinic.
- Pray with Terry Peterson for her cousin, Linda, who is recovering from a motorcycle accident.
- 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 soon.
- Pray for Ron Underhill as he continues to recover in rehab now.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for two of her nieces for health concerns for both Jennifer and Stacy.
- Pray for Joel Applegate for his ongoing medical treatment and concern.
- Pray for Ileen Bean and Jill Ehram for all that concerns them.
- Pray with Ken and Jan Moeller for Crystal Link as she battles cancer.
- 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.

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:

8/27 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
 9/20 Alisyn Bowers, Lindy Lindblad, Ingrid McMillan
 9/22 Ken Moeller
 9/23 Hazel Peterson, Bev Williams
 9/26 Bobbi Link

Anniversaries:

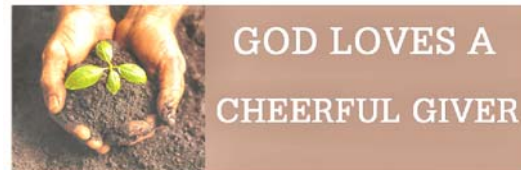
8/27 Jesse & Natasha Mudd
 8/28 Dennis & Amber Mihm
 8/31 Scott & Angie Ahlvers
 Matt & Holli Stewart
 9/1 Tim & Connie Hager
 9/2 Dan & Vera Streit
 9/6 Blake & Linda Miller
 9/7 Adam & Lexi Stortz
 9/18 Clint & Jen Scheck
 George & Judy Stroup
 9/19 Robie & Linda Smith
 9/20 Virgil & Nancy English
 9/22 John & Beaver Yeary

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 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 - Family Life Center South Classroom
 7:00 p.m. *Small group:* Young Adults (18 to 29ish) small group - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

August 29 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m. *Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)

August 30 (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 31 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m. *Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)
 7:00 p.m. Game Night - Fellowship Hall; Mary Belknap (785-534-2436)

September 1 (Friday)

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

September 3 (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. *Small group:* Young Adults (18 to 29ish) small group - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

September 4 (Monday) - Labor Day

Church Office Closed