



321 N. Mill Street
Beloit, KS 67420
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September 3, 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**

“I Lift Your Name”

***Call to Praise**

Colossians 3:12, 14

***Song of Praise**

“People of God” (Hymn #427)

“Lord, Speak to Me” (Hymn #667)

“Speak, O Lord”

***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

I John 1:7

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

(10:30 only) “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

“Still”

Bible Text

Hebrews 10:19-25 (page 973)

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

“We Really Do Need Each Other”

Invitation

***Closing Song**

“Bind Us Together” (Hymn #425)

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (Hymn #426)

**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
“WE REALLY DO NEED EACH OTHER”
Hebrews 10:19-26

My purpose is to encourage you to meet together, mingle together and motivate one another in small groups!

The Christian life is not designed for isolation but for community with one another!

I. Meet Together

Therefore, make it a priority to meet together!

Hebrews 10:25a not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing,

We need both large group worship and small group study and fellowship!

II. Mingle Together

Therefore, make it a priority to really interact together!

Hebrews 10:25b but encouraging one another---and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

We need real authentic sharing, caring and love in small groups!

III. Motivate One Another in Small Groups

Therefore, plan ahead how to be a contributor instead of a consumer!

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

We need both acceptance and loving accountability in small groups!

How is the Holy Spirit prompting you to demonstrate that we really do need each other?

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	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Robert Davis	Robert Davis
Preacher	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Projection Operator	Jacob Scoggan	Jacob Scoggan
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Tim Hager	Vernon Adams
	Brad Mason	Joey Behrends
	Howard Wehrman	Ed Allen
	Rod Pearson	

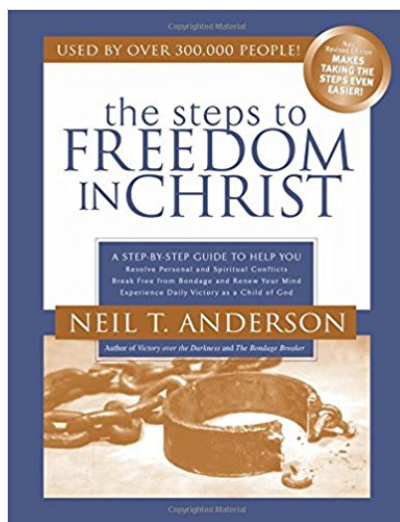
Announcements

SEPTEMBER 3 (today) — Sign up for Small Groups: There are clipboards in the Fellowship Hall with information on many adult small groups for your inspiration, encouragement and service. Please check them out and sign up for more information or to participate and the small group facilitator will contact you! Now is great time to get connected!

SEPTEMBER 3 (today) — Young Adult Small Group (18 to 29ish) continues 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.



SEPTEMBER 4 (Monday) — Volunteers can help the Doug and Deana Betts family unload a semi-truck of their household items at their new home at 915 W 5th St., Beloit, KS at 3:00 p.m. Contact Doug Betts at 785-488-5047 for more information or to volunteer to help. No obligation, come and go as it works you. Any and all assistance is appreciated! God bless you as you help the Betts family get moved into their home in Beloit!



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.

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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.

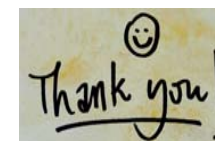


SEPTEMBER 27 — CLASH begins for students in grades 1 - 6! CLASH (Children Loving And Serving Him) is our weekly program for elementary-age students. It meets on Wednesday evenings (beginning September 27) at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. With music, singing, teaching, and games, kids have a fantastic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



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”



Thank you, to my BFCC Family!

”Thank you to everyone! To the church Pastors, Trustees, Elders, Deacons, Karen and Marilyn, and fellow congregation...my brothers and sisters in Christ—all of you. Just wanted you to know how much

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you mean to me and much your incredible care for me is appreciated. I have loved every minute of being here and seeing all of you but now I'm on my way home. My other home. I am so grateful to all of you as I cannot be doing this without you. From the prayer support to the financial support to being here in person, no one job is any more important than the other. We're all co-laborers and I pray God blesses you for your efforts and sacrifices. Until I see you again, know that I love you and am so thankful for all of you. See you in 2019. —Carol Tolbert “



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.



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

Fusion Shirts

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



FRONT

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



BACK

T-Shirts - \$10
Long Sleeve Shirts - \$15
Hoodies - \$20
 Order online at the link



Jr High and High School Youth Group -

I'm super excited as Jeffrey Heller will be sharing with the students this week at Fusion! Jefferey, his wife and new daughter live in Wichita but grew up in the Beloit First Christian Church. I look forward to hearing Jeffrey's testimony of how God has worked in his life.

Fusion - Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!
God Bless!
Pastor Doug



MEETING
 September 6th 6:00
 Prayer and Preparation Meeting !
 We'll spend some time praying for this session which starts September 27th.

CLASH - Run through September 20th

Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP IN

The Gospel -God's Plan For Us

God Rules - God created everything
We Sinned - Everyone disobeys God
God Provided - Jesus took our punishment
Jesus Gives - Hope, Love, Life



Here's a quote from a Greek economist about teenagers:

"They only care about frivolous things. When I was a boy, we were taught to be discreet and respectful of elders, but the present youth are exceedingly... impatient of restraint."

Many would be happily nodding their head in agreement, but here's the thing...That Greek economist is a man named Hesiod who died 650 years before Jesus was born!

The idea that teenagers *these days* are somehow different, or worse – isn't a new one. For pretty much as long as we have recorded history, every generation of adults has had those who complained about teenagers. The truth is, teenagers probably haven't changed as much as many want to believe. Instead, it's the world around teenagers that's changing so radically.

By any statistical measure today's teenagers are more overworked and under slept than any generation of teenagers in history. In the middle of all of this teenage stress and commitment is an unbelievable opportunity for youth ministry... to reach and share the truth of Mathew 11:28-30.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for ladies who were able to participate in the "Boost your Journey" event!
- Praise God for the Sunday school promotion event in the gym last Sunday.
- Praise God for the FCA Fusion Back to School Bash August 20th!
- Praise God for the great start for Fusion on Wednesday, August 23rd!
- Praise God for Neva Howland as she had an amazing recovery.
- Praise God with Jean Widrig for her successful cataract surgery last week.
- Praise God for the good rain on August 28th!
- Praise God with Judy Stroup for the recent doctor report.
- Praise God with George Stroup that his great grandson was saved by his relatives to prevent self-destructive behavior.
- Praise God with Jesse and Natasha Mudd for their 6th anniversary.
- Praise God with Kenny Nelson for his great niece, Harper, who received positive progress on a serious medical concern.
- Pray for people affected by Hurricane Harvey.
- Pray for Wil Hoestje as he had surgery in Kansas City on August 28th.
- Pray for Drew Grabon for the doctor to have wisdom to diagnose his knee problem.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for Charles Cody's Mom as she is receiving hospice care.
- Pray for safe travel for Charles Cody's relatives who are traveling help his Mom.
- Pray for Charles Cody's sister as she started chemo.
- Pray for Joel Applegate for his ongoing medical treatment and concern.
- Pray for Ileen Bean and Jill Ehram for all that concerns them.
- Pray for Ryan Batchman for wisdom on a business opportunity he is considering.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for traveling mercies for Cliff and Laura as they travel to visit relatives.
- Pray for the family of 26-year-old Trevor Rempke whose funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of the 22-month-old grandson of Jim and Debbie Brackett as his funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Charlie Houghton as his funeral was August 28th.
- Pray for the family of Fritz Gwin as his memorial service was August 30th.
- Pray for the family of Bonnie Wilson as her memorial service was August 31st.

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:

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
 9/12 Braden Hager
 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
 9/27 Sally Williams
 9/28 Angie Ahlvers, Joe Simmons
 9/29 Adam Stortz
 9/30 Janet Johnson, Mike Stewart

Anniversaries:

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
 10/2 Jason & Jama Budke, Kenny & Deanna Nelson
 10/3 Jerry & Karen Buser

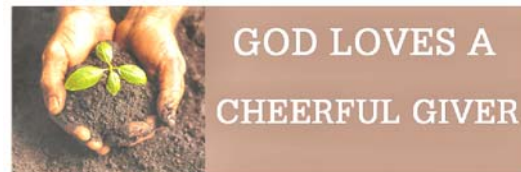
Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

- 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

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 Holiday (Church office Closed)

3:00 pm Volunteers can help the Doug and Deana Betts family unload a truck load of their household items at 915 W. 5th St., Beloit, KS Call Doug Betts for more information or to volunteer!

September 5 (Tuesday)

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

September 6 (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)

September 7 (Thursday)

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

September 1 (Friday)

6:30 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Every Man a Warrior" - Church Library; Bill Angell (785-412-0328)

September 10 (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)