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September 10, 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**

“Here For You”

**\*Call to Praise**

Psalm 100:2-5

**\*Song of Praise**

“Better Is One Day”

“Give Me Faith”

**\*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**

Luke 11:1-4

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**

**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember**

**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Bible Text**

Colossians 2:1-10 (page 954)

*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**

“Bold In Faith, United In Love, Connected In Christ”

**Invitation**

**\*Closing Song**

“I Can Only Imagine”

*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.*

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

“Bold In Faith, United In Love, Connected In Christ”

**Colossians 2:1-10**

**My prayer is that we are passionate and bold in our faith, growing together united in our love, and connected as one body, one family in Christ!**

*When we give our life to Jesus, He gives to us all we need... HIM!*

### **I. The Prayer**

*Colossians 2:1-2 “I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. 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”*

**Paul’s plea and prayer... His heart ached for his Christian brothers and sisters and so should ours.**

### **II. The Purpose**

*Colossians 2:4 “I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine sounding arguments”*

**The Colossian church was living IN the world, Paul didn’t want them living OF the world. We are surrounded by things of the world that are dangerously deceiving.**

### **III. The Point**

*Colossians 2:9-10 “For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.”*

**When you give your life to Christ you gain everything you need - Jesus Christ. Living in Christ you have the power to be BOLD in your faith, you have been given a family of brothers and sisters who are united in love and who are all connected in Christ... you have everything you need in Jesus!**

## 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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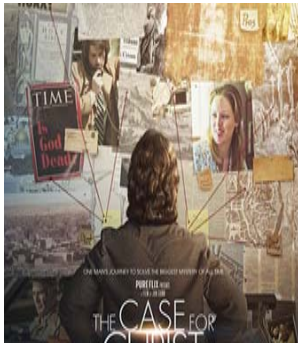
### **Today’s worship leaders:**

	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m.</u></b>
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	

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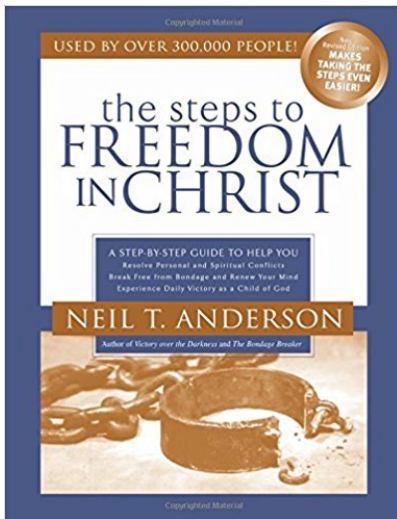


**SEPTEMBER 10 (today) — Young Adult Small Group (18 to 29ish) continues meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** at 312 N. Mill Street. Beginning today, this group will meet every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.. It is open to men and women and is an informal time of fellowship, discussion, and study. Contact Pastor Doug Betts (785-488-5047) if interested, or just come to check it out.



**SEPTEMBER 24 (Sunday) — The Case for Christ DVD home small group will start from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the home of Dave and Linda Mealiff, 410 N Hersey Ave Beloit, KS.** This small group will meet every other Sunday afternoon on the five dates of September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5 and November 19. All adults are welcome to participate in this dramatic true story of Lee Strobel's personal journey from skepticism to belief. Lee and Leslie Strobel's marriage struggled as her growing faith collided with Lee's determined atheism.

This moving story will inspire everyone who sees it: believers, those searching for answers and even those who are where Lee Strobel was. Free child care is available if we know ahead of time that it is needed. Call Dave Mealiff at 738-0039 to register.



**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](mailto: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.



### 100th Birthday Party !

You are invited to a 100th birthday party to honor Hazel Peterson on September 23, 2017, come and go as you can, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Hilltop Lodge, 815 N Independence, Beloit, KS. No gifts please but greeting cards and your personal visit will be greatly appreciated. This gathering is sponsored by Hazel's family.



### 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 you mean to me and much your incredible care for me is appreciated. I

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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 “



**Or 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](mailto: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



### THANK YOU!

We want to give a HUGE thank you to Jeffrey Heller who shared his story of how God has worked and is working in his life.

Fusion Jr High and High School Youth Group  
THIS WEEK:

One of the core truths of Christianity is that we are forgiven... all of our sins are wiped clean by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. We often stop there, missing the next step, to forgive other just as God has forgiven us. Biblical forgiveness is different from all of the definitions, phrase and quotes you'll hear from the rest of the world because the kind of forgiveness Jesus calls us to is like HIS - COME COMPLETE and UNCONDITIONAL! Jesus went to the cross and DIED for our sins to forgive us while we were still trapped in sin. Forgiveness isn't about removing a punishment or penalties, its about moving toward a restored relationship with that person. Jesus calls us to forgive, endlessly, no matter what... just as He has forgiven us.

Fusion - Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!

God Bless!

Pastor Doug

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## Fusion Shirts

T-Shirts - \$10

Long Sleeve Shirts - \$15



## 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



### Family Discussion Starters

#### Questions for both Parents and Kids

What is something you saw today that made you think about God?

Did you have a moment today where you reflected on something from the bible to help you?

What is something I can be praying for you about?

What is your view as a Christian of the struggles that people are going through because of the recent hurricanes and how should we respond?



## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the Labor Day Holiday on September 4, 2017!
- Praise God with Robie Smith that almost all of his extended family is here today!
- Praise God with Chandra and Chris Wagner for their 18th wedding anniversary.
- Praise God with Aaron Adams for a birthday next week for Joni.
- Praise God with Dorothy Katsiyannis for the birth of a granddaughter to Emmy in Colorado.
- Praise God with Lorna Jones for her testimony that she was almost scammed out of some money but she was spared before the possible loss.
- Praise God with Sue Hoestje for Wil Hoestje's surgery and for good test results.
- Praise God with George Stroup that his great grandson is doing much better.
- Pray for the September 3, 2017, National Day of Prayer in honor of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Pray for the people of Texas and Louisiana who have suffered the passing of family members, damage and destruction.
- Pray with Bob and Mary Belknap for their daughter, Luann, as she is making progress at KUMC and hopes to go home soon.
- Pray with Bobbi Link as she is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday.
- Pray for Judy Walters as she is in the hospital with a health concern.
- Pray for Tom's grandson, Jacob, who had a concussion in his first junior varsity football game in Tonganoxie.
- Pray with B. Fincham for his Dad, Russ, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Pray with Chandra Wagner for her Mom, Mary Winkel, as she will have tests on Tuesday.
- Pray for Troy Boucek's Mom, Shirley, as she recovers follow surgery.
- Pray for Charles Cody's sister, Jessica, as she continues chemo treatments.
- Pray for Joel Applegate for his ongoing medical treatment and concerns.
- Pray for Jill Ehrsam for all that concerns her.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for the Betts family as volunteers help them move on September 4, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Charles Cody's Mom, Georgia, as her funeral was this weekend.
- Pray for the families of Fritz Gwin and Bonnie Wilson as their memorial services were last week.

## 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:

9/11 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  
 10/2 Irene Fobes  
 10/3 Caylen Chancellor, Lennox Smith  
 10/4 Brody Batchman, Derek Fobes, Terry Jennings, Mary Maxwell

### Anniversaries:

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  
 10/19 Alan & Julie Snyder  
 10/28 Wil & Sue Hoestje

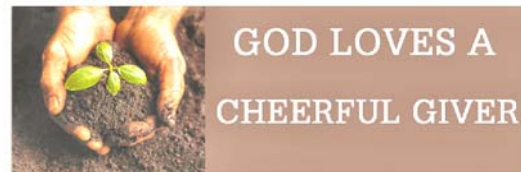
### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

- 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 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)

### September 12 (Tuesday)

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

### September 13 (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 14 (Thursday)

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

### September 15 (Friday)

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

### September 17 (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)  
 7:30 p.m. Church board meeting