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October 1, 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** "Surely Goodness and Mercy" (hymn #691)
***Call to Praise** Hebrews 12:2
***Song of Praise** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (hymn #539)
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (hymn #527)
"Spirit Song" (hymn #384)

***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 73:25-26

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

Bible Text

Luke 22:31-34 (page 856)

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

"Parenting Failures and the Hope of the Gospel:
When We Don't Let Our Kids Fail"

Invitation

***Closing Song**

"My Life Is In You, Lord" (hymn #542)

**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

“When We Don’t Let Our Kids Fail”

Luke 22:31-34

WE DESIRE TO PREVENT OUR CHILDREN FROM FAILING

But [Peter] replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.” (Luke 22:33-34)

LETTING GO IS AN ACT OF TRUSTING THE FATHER

“I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.” (Luke 22:32)

IN GOD’S GRACE, FAILURES BECOME STRENGTH

“And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” (Luke 22:32)

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	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
Organist	Bobbi Link	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Gary Allen	Gary Allen
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Jacob Scoggan	Jacob Scoggan
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Loren Heller	Shelby Gantz
	Brian Gates	Carl Prather
	Tom Maxwell	Adrian Meyer
	Brady Luke	Scott Ahlvers

Announcements

OCTOBER 1 (today) — Heart Choices Walk/Run for Life: Heart Choices invites you to join them in celebrating their 15th birthday at the Walk Run for Life October 1 (today!) at 3:00 at Chautauqua Park in Beloit. Events will include a 5k run, 5k walk, 1 mile walk, and kids' races and activities, as well as a balloon release, meal, and birthday cake because "Every Birthday Begins with a Birth"!! There will be special music provided by "Bluewater" gospel music group from Lebanon. If you have not registered or do not wish to run or walk, you are welcome to come enjoy the afternoon and celebrate the lives that have been saved and helped through this ministry!

OCTOBER 1 (today) — Young Adult Small Group (18 to 29ish) gathers every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at 312 N. Mill Street. Open to men and women, this 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.



OCTOBER 2 — "Questions and Conversation" This informal time of open discussion is led by Pastor Cliff and takes place in Fellowship Hall on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. This is not a pre-programmed study, but rather a place where your questions become the topic of conversation in a safe, accepting atmosphere. This group is open to everyone. Bring your questioning co-worker or friend!



OCTOBER 5 — Pies needed for the Blood Drive! Volunteers are needed to make and deliver pies to the NCK Technical College gym on Thursday, October 5 for the blood drive. Two volunteers are also needed to cut pies at 11:00 a.m. that day. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you can help.

OCTOBER 15 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, October 12 by email to dmealiff@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available October 15 at the Welcome Center.

Announcements

DECEMBER 3 — Potluck meal for everyone, followed by a Congregational Voting Meeting: Come and share a meal at 12 noon for friendship and fellowship. After the meal we'll have the Congregational Voting meeting for members to vote on the 2018 nominees for ministry positions, and the proposed 2018 church budget. The list of nominees and proposed budget will be available at the Welcome Center after the November 17 board meeting.



DECEMBER 10 — Sunday School Christmas Program at 3:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All Sunday School students are beginning to practice during their regular Sunday School classes for their roles in the annual Sunday School Christmas Program. Students should arrive Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. sharp to start practicing for our celebration of baby King Jesus. You won't want your kids to miss this opportunity! Sunday School runs every Sunday morning between the two worship services, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. There are classes for every age.



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. Thank you to those who have already signed up (some for multiple Sundays)! Your ministry and act of service in Jesus' name is greatly appreciated! We still have Sundays available, so please prayerfully consider signing up. 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!



Thank you, BFCC!



"Beloit First Christian Church: Thank you so very much for your generous donation to our Boost Women's Conference, and helping us bring Chris Sligh to Beloit. God bless all of you! —Boost Committee"

Announcements

Thank you, BFCC!



“Thanks to Pastors Cliff, Dave, and Doug, and to all who prayed for me before, during, and after my two surgeries. I’m happy to report that they were very successful, and that the pain in my legs is gone. Thanks, too, to all who called, sent cards, or brought food. And a big thank you to Kay Heller for filling in on the organ. What a wonderful church family we have!! — Bobbi Link”

Thank you, BFCC!



“Dear First Christian Church: Thank you for your contribution of \$415.37 to the Summer Kids Café program. Through your generosity of sharing your talent, time, and resources, you demonstrate your dedication to our mutual mission of ensuring that our youth are healthy and that they feel valued. Your donation will be used directly to provide nutritious lunchtime meals and activities for children ages 1-18 throughout the summer. Thank you again for your gift of your talent, your time, and your resources. Sincerely, Summer Kids Café Board”

The Nominating Committee to create a ballot of nominees for 2018 ministry leadership positions has been formed. These nominations will be voted on at the December 3, 2017 Congregational Voting Meeting. If you have suggestions for ministry leadership positions, please *confidentially* pass along names to anyone on the Nominating Committee: Aaron Adams, Venette Davis, Gary Allen, Jodie Gantz, and Greg Harrison. Your prayers for this team are appreciated!

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: canned peas, canned corn, canned green beans, jelly, minute rice, tuna. 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

Bold In Faith
United In Love
Connected in Christ



FUSION
hayrack
RIDE
Tim Mehl's Farm!

FUSION

Jr High and High School Youth Group
Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!

Prayer Partners! - We'd like to pair up our students with prayer partners in the church. If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner for one of our FUSION students please see Pastor Doug or sign up at the welcome center!

God is on the move in many mighty ways!

I am so excited as I watch the young people in our church who hunger for the love of Jesus. We live in a pretty broken world, and are often pretty broken people, but God IS good and God IS at work. Salvation happens in an instant, the moment we trust Christ as our Lord and Savior, but sanctification is a process that doesn't always look like we hope or think it should. I know that God is at work here, I know that He has some crazy awesome plans here, and I am really excited that He has allowed you and me to be a part of something incredible that He's doing here! God is on the move, and He will use us if we allow Him! LET'S GO!



Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP AT

Jesus Was Arrested

Matthew 26:36-27:2

Jesus is betrayed by Judas and is arrested. Jesus was obedient to His Father, even though He knew it would cost Him a great deal He was willing to do God's will.



1st - 6th Grade Students Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00



CLASH Wednesday night!

THIS WEEK:

The Price for sin is death

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Dave and Brenda Crawford for the birth a grandson, Miles Zachary Crawford, born to Ryan and Tyler Crawford.
- Pray with Jacob Scoggan for his brother and his wife as they are expecting a baby.
- Praise God for Hazel Peterson's 100th birthday celebration on September 23rd.
- Praise God with Jenni Reling for the wedding of Nick Reling and Kelly Shamburg on September 23rd.
- Praise God with Diane Kolman for the wedding of Aspen Davis and Jacob Arnold on September 23rd.
- Praise God for the first session of CLASH on 'Wednesday, September 27, 2017!
- Praise God got the Heart Choices Walk Run 4 Life on October 1, 2017.
- Pray with Dave and Lori Cordel for their grandson, Kanin Klaus, as he is scheduled for major surgery on September 25, 2017. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- Pray for Terry Shamburg for healing and recovery for a medical concern including praying for successful surgery in Shawnee Mission, KS on September 26th.
- Pray for Jodi File for her sister, Cheryl, as she has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray with Ellen Meyer for her nephew who is being treated for cancer.
- Pray for Judy Stroup as she continues her recovery at home.
- Pray for Dan and Kelly Nagel as they work to start a new church plant called "ReCalibrate Church" in Missoula, MT.
- Pray for the people of Texas, Louisiana and Florida who have suffered the passing of family members, damage and destruction.
- Pray for the people affected by the earthquake in Mexico last week.
- Pray for LaDonna Snyder as she adjusts to her recent move to Hilltop Nursing Home N-13.
- Pray for Jill Ehram for her medical appointment in Kansas City next week.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for the ministry of The International Justice Mission.
- Pray for the ministry of The Epik Project.
- Pray for the ministry of Hope Ranch for Women.

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:

- 10/2 Irene Fobes
- 10/3 Caylen Chancellor, Lennox Smith
- 10/4 Brody Batchman, Derek Fobes, Terry Jennings, Mary Maxwell
- 10/5 Greg Drum, Sharon Keister, Perry Williams, John Yeary
- 10/6 Tom Naasz
- 10/7 George Stroup, Carol Tolbert
- 10/8 Cassie Luke
- 10/11 Aspen Davis, Linda Miller, Todd Wiles
- 10/12 Ann Girard, Casey Seyfert
- 10/13 Brycn Corbett
- 10/14 Michelle Drum, Jake Reling
- 10/15 Mike Nulty
- 10/17 Tristan Armstrong
- 10/18 Jenni Reling, Levi Roush
- 10/20 Larry Behrends
- 10/21 Rod Pearson, Leann Wehrman
- 10/22 Carolyn Gottfried, Lexi Stortz
- 10/23 Michelle English, Mary Lou Heller, Kent Miller

Anniversaries:

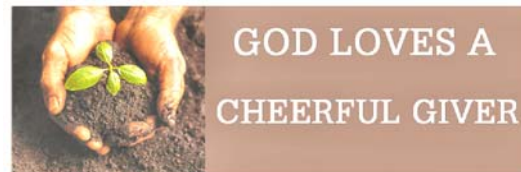
- 10/2 Jason & Jama Budke
Kenny & Deanna Nelson
- 10/3 Jerry & Karen Buser
- 10/19 Alan & Julie Snyder
- 10/28 Wil & Sue Hoestje

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

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

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

August Giving: \$ 26,286.67
 August Expenses: \$ 30,446.54
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 242,746.13
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 237,698.91

Calendar

October 1 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)
Small groups: Sunday morning small groups for all ages
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
Small group: Young Adults (18 to 29ish) small group - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

October 2 (Monday)

- 7:00 p.m.

"Questions and Conversation" - Fellowship Hall

October 3 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m.
- 12 noon

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Ephesians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group: "Uninvited" - Family Life Center South Classroom; Mary Lou Heller (738-3352)

October 4 (Wednesday)

- 5:30 a.m.
- 6:00 a.m.
- 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

Small group: STRONG exercise group - Family Life Center Gym; Gabbie Smith (785-534-9360)
Small group (men): "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)
Small group: "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)
 CLASH (Grades 1-6) - Sanctuary; Julia Rabe (319) 210-6314
 Fusion (Jr. and Sr. High Students) - Upper Level Youth Room; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

October 5 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m.

Small group: "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

October 6 (Friday)

- 5:30 a.m.

Small group: STRONG exercise group - Family Life Center Gym; Gabbie Smith (785-534-9360)

October 8 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)
Small groups: Sunday morning small groups for all ages
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
Small group: "The Case for Christ" - 410 N. Hersey (Mealiff's)
Small group: Young Adults (18 to 29ish) small group - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)