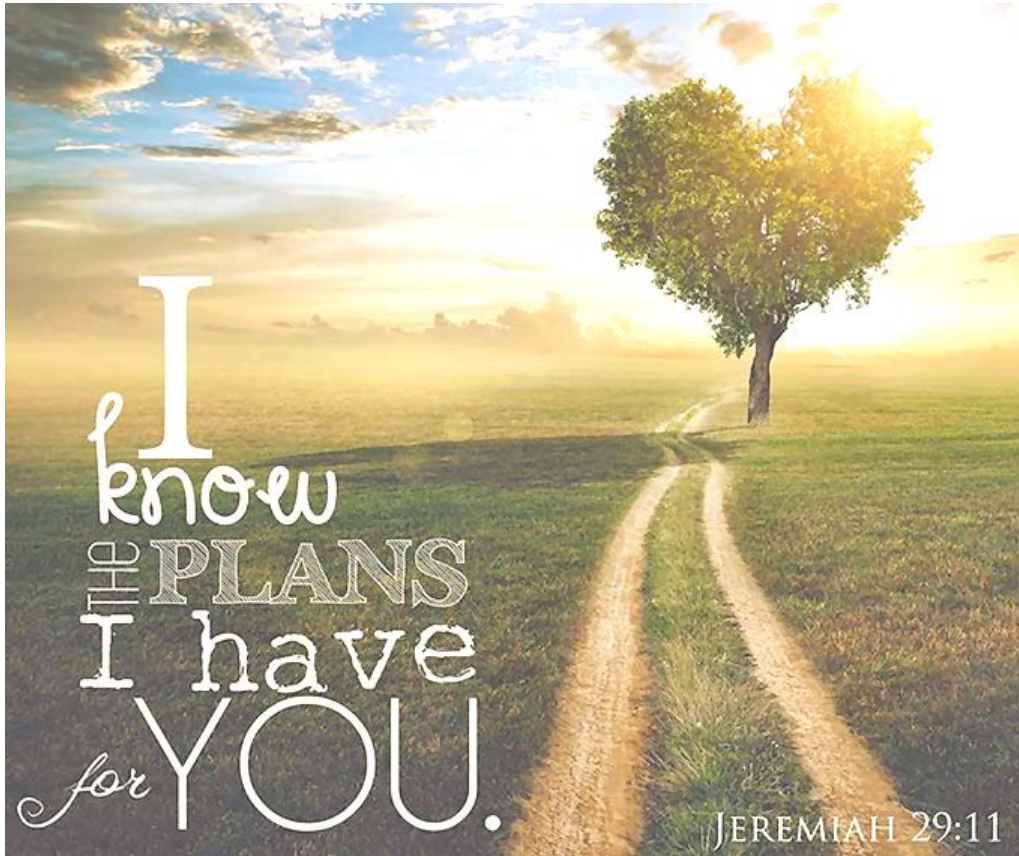




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January 28, 2018



*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** "God of Brilliant Lights"
***Call to Praise** Psalm 33:11-22
***Songs of Praise** "King of My Heart"
 "Here's My Heart"

*Prayer of Invocation

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.

Announcements

Call to Prayer Daniel 2:20-22
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember "We Fall Down"
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "What Faith Can Do"

Bible Text Exodus 3:16-22 (page 45)
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 "God Has a Plan"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "Revelation Song"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“God Has a Plan”

Exodus 3:16-22

GOD HAS A PLAN

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

GOD WORKS HIS PLAN THROUGH HIS WITNESSES

“Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said...’” (Exodus 3:16)

WE PARTICIPATE, BUT ONLY GOD CHANGES HEARTS

“The elders of Israel will listen to you...the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand compels him...After that, he will let you go... I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people” (Exodus 3:18, 19, 20, 21)

- *also read Romans 9:16-17*

GOD GIVES US PROMISES , BUT NOT ALL THE DETAILS

“I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt” (Exodus 3:17)

- *also read Philippians 4:11-13, 19-27*

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.

BFCC Staff:

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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.

Tristen and Ashley Long

Kay Heller

Doug Betts

Cliff Heagy

Carl Fugate

Cliff Heagy

Jacob Scoggan

Drew Grabon

Loren Heller

Jared Schmidt

Brady Luke

Drew Grabon

10:30 a.m.

Tristen and Ashley Long

Bobbi Link

Doug Betts

Cliff Heagy

Carl Fugate

Cliff Heagy

Jacob Scoggan

Drew Grabon

Joey Behrends

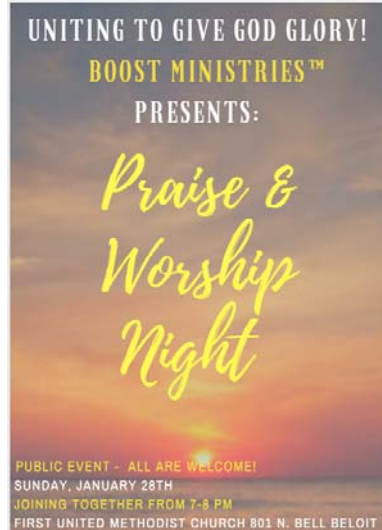
Adrian Meyer

Max Wehrman

Scott Ahlvers

Announcements

JANUARY 28 (today) — Praise and Worship night (7-8 pm) at First United Methodist Church, open to all (men and women) from any church:



Boost Ministries is a God-breathed Christian outreach here in Beloit that has a deep desire to help people grow closer to God through building relationships, demonstrating love, and actively praying for one another. Boost seeks to inspire, encourage, support, and uplift resulting in growth, connection, and renewal. Boost has regular women’s groups that meet in the Guaranty State Bank Community room downstairs every Wednesday (6:30-7:00 am) and/or the first Sunday evening of each month (6:30-7:30 pm). This praise night is for everyone, as we unite to give God glory! For more information about Boost, contact Kristi Arasmith at boost@boostministries or 785-251-3135.

JANUARY 31 — CLASH (Children Loving And Serving Him) for Grades 1-6 Begins!



CLASH is a fun and energetic place for all students in 1st through 6th grade, where they learn about God, how we can grow closer to Him, and ways we can serve and give glory to Him. The CLASH spring session begins on Wednesday, January 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, and every Wednesday through March 28. A free meal will be provided at 5:30, and if you’d like to help with the meals, please contact pastor Doug Betts (785-488-5047 or

dbetts@beloitfcc.org). Please register your child by completing a form located at the Welcome Center.

Announcements

FEBRUARY 5 — DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids begins: On Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning February 5 and ending April 30, BFCC is offering two important groups that offer help, healing, and hope for people who may be struggling after divorce, or while going through a divorce...plus help if their children (ages 5-12) may be hurting. Children must have a parent in the adult DivorceCare group to participate in the DivorceCare for Kids group. Childcare is available for participants



with children younger than five years old. These Christ-centered programs meet people where they are in their pain, offering encouragement that they don’t have to face it alone. The adult group sessions begin with a 30-40 minute video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects. After watching the video, DivorceCare group participants spend time as a support group, discussing the seminar and their lives. The DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group is a safe, fun place where children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Talk with any BFCC pastor, call the church office (738-3071), or email cheagy@beloitfcc.org to register, or for more information. There is no cost to participate, and you will receive all your materials at the first meeting.

FEBRUARY 23-24 — Women’s World Conference sponsored by Manhattan Christian



College: Woman’s World is a non-denominational overnight event that helps women understand their significance in God’s eyes. The conference takes place at the

Kansas State University Student Union beginning at 3:00 p.m. on February 23 and ends at 4:00 p.m. on February 24. This year’s theme of “In the Eye of the Storm” will be a celebration of how God walks with us every day in both good times and hard times and how He desires to bless us more than we can imagine. The dynamic keynote speaker will be author and speaker, Robyn Dykstra. Practical seminars, buffet meals, times of worship, and lots of other surprises are included in the program. It will be a fun and inspirational break from the winter months for all ages. Registration is \$80.00 before January 31st, after it will be \$85.00. Information available in the Welcome Center. You can register online at: <http://mccs.edu/about-mcc/events/womans-world>.

Announcements

FEBRUARY 23-25 or MARCH 9-11 — Invest in your marriage with “Weekend to Remember” Marriage Conference: This two-



and-a-half day getaway weekend (same conference with two different weekend options) is a time for couples to invest in and strengthen the foundation of your marriage,

no matter how firm or fragile it is. By getting away from the distractions of life, you can fortify your most important relationship and work toward building wonderful memories together, for decades to come. Weekend to Remember is not a large group counseling session or small group discussion. You won't be asked to share intimate details of your relationship with anyone. You will listen to engaging talks from marriage experts, then take private time alone with your spouse to work on the concepts you studied. When you leave, you will have an assortment of powerful, Christ-centered communication tools to use. BFCC is offering full scholarships for either weekend. Talk with any pastor if you are interested.

Looking for a way to serve with a handshake and a smile? Be a greeter! We are



looking for volunteers who are willing to hand out bulletins and greet folks as they come to worship with us on Sundays. You can serve at the worship service you would normally attend (8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.) by coming early enough to greet people as they first arrive. Love and genuine friendliness are essential for this ministry,

as we help people know they are noticed, and that they matter to God and to us. If interested, please talk with any pastor.

Opportunity to Serve: Nursery Childcare Coordinator. BFCC offers childcare at both



our 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services with committed people from the congregation who volunteer on different Sundays throughout the year. We still have a

need for one person to serve as a Nursery Care Coordinator. Charle Green has served so well in this role for the last several years, but is now transitioning to other opportunities. The Nursery Childcare Coordinator does not need to be in the nursery every Sunday, but oversees volunteers, makes requests for equipment/toys, checks and generally assesses how things are going. Contact Pastor Cliff at cheagy@beloitfcc.org, or 534-0770 if you are interested in more information.

Children and Youth Ministries



FUSION

Jr High and High School Youth Group

Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!

Randi Robinson Baptism

Last Wednesday Randi Robinson took another amazing beautiful step of obedience in her walk with Jesus as she was baptized by her small group leader Mary Fugate! Both Randi and Mary shared their testimony of how God has worked and continues to work in their lives. Randi is a sophomore at BHS who began attending Fusion after being invited by a friend. She was hesitant, nervous and a little scared at first, but then she began coming to church

Randi Robinson
Baptism January 24, 2018!



Thank You Church!

Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP AT

Kid's Church takes place each Sunday during the 10:30 worship service. All students in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to join us upstairs in the youth room as we learn more about God's word and His plan for us!



Ile Hillman/Cheryl Christians

Scholarship Applications are now available!

Talk to Pastor Doug or stop by the Welcome Center!



Christ In Youth - MOVE

July 16 - 20 - Siloam Springs, Ar.

Application forms are available in the youth room, at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Doug.

Clash starts this

Wednesday Jan. 31st!

We'll provide a meal for CLASH students at 5:30 each week!



I encourage you, your family, small group, ministry team etc. to pray about where you may be able to serve our students. For more information talk to Pastor Doug!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God the January 21st designated Sanctity of Human Life Sunday as we celebrate human life in all aspects from the pre-born to the aged and all variety in between!
- Praise God for the local ministry of Heart Choices.
- Praise God with Aaron and Joni Adams with the birth of a new great grandchild, Emma.
- Praise God for the new Sunday small group on "Discover BFCC".
- Praise God for the January 21, 2018, pot blessing meal and Vision Annual meeting!
- Praise God for the Weekend to Remember events coming soon in Kansas City.
- Praise God for the Women's World event February 23-24, 2018, in Manhattan.
- Praise God for the Boost event on January 28, 2018, at the Methodist Church!
- Pray with Blake Miller for Kenny Heald as he recovers from hot grease face burns.
- Pray for Dan Reling as he recovers following surgery.
- Pray for Rob Heller as he recovers at home following surgery and multiple health concerns.
- Pray with Leann Wehrman for her cousin baby Harper as the doctors have decided on more chemo instead of surgery.
- Pray with Greg Harrison for Beth as she is at home with knee problems.
- Pray for Paul Whipple as he is receiving hospice care at home.
- Pray for Zeb Larson as he battles cancer.
- Pray for Julie Overmiller as she battles cancer.
- Pray for Celine Larson as she battles cancer.
- Pray for Jill Ehram for all the concerns her.
- Pray with Judy Stroup for Gail Nielson as he needs prayers for intense pain.
- Pray with Drew Grabon for himself and others getting over illness and colds.
- Pray for our national government to seek God's wisdom for the decisions before them.
- Pray for the family of David Sumpter as his funeral was January 16, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Fred Koenigsman as his funeral was January 17, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Barbara McMillan as her funeral was January 20, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Donna Thompson as her funeral will be January 24, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Robert Wichers Sr. as he passed away 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:

- 1/29 Gary Pingel
- 1/30 Venette Davis
- 1/31 Keith Williams
- 2/2 Ryan Batchman, Joey Behrends
- 2/3 Laura Heagy, John Redmon
- 2/4 Janet Allen, Natessa Mudd
- 2/5 Bob Belknap, Jim Gates
- 2/7 Brooke Davis, Tristen Long
- 2/8 Brooke Vetter
- 2/9 Don Robinett
- 2/11 Beth Harrison
- 2/14 Aurora Symphony
- 2/15 Greg Kopsa
- 2/16 Gerald Briney
- 2/20 Hudson Smith
- 2/23 Wauneta Robinson
- 2/24 Julie Gates
- 3/3 Gwen Batchman
- 3/6 Coulter Stewart

Anniversaries:

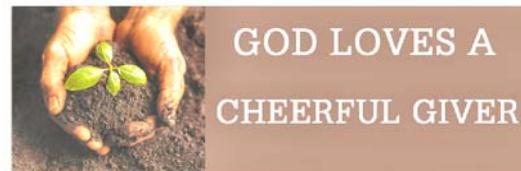
- 2/1 Cliff & Laura Heagy
- 2/8 Greg & Debbie Geyer
Jerry & Betty Hale
- 2/9 Randy & Linda Doggett
- 2/14 Bill & Sherry Angell
Dave & Brenda Crawford
- 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
- 2/25 Jason & Haley Nelson
- 2/28 JR & Kay Simmons
- 3/3 Blaine & Angela Engelbert

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

- Lela File
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

December Giving: \$ 38,978.37
 December Expenses: \$ 26,361.52
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 361,451.57
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 370,099.19

Calendar

January 28 (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)
- 7:00 p.m. "Boost" Praise and Worship Night - First United Methodist church

January 31 (Wednesday)

- 5:30 a.m. *Small group:* STRONG exercise group - Family Life Center Gym; Gabbie Smith (785-534-9360)
- 6:00 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)
- 5:30 p.m. CLASH (elementary students) - Church Sanctuary; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
- 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)

February 1 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m. *Small group:* "Lead Like Jesus" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

February 2 (Friday)

- 5:30 a.m. *Small group:* STRONG exercise group - Family Life Center Gym; Gabbie Smith (785-534-9360)

February 4 (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)

February 5 (Monday)

- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare - Family Life Center South Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Kids - Family Life Center North Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. "Questions and Conversation" - Church Library