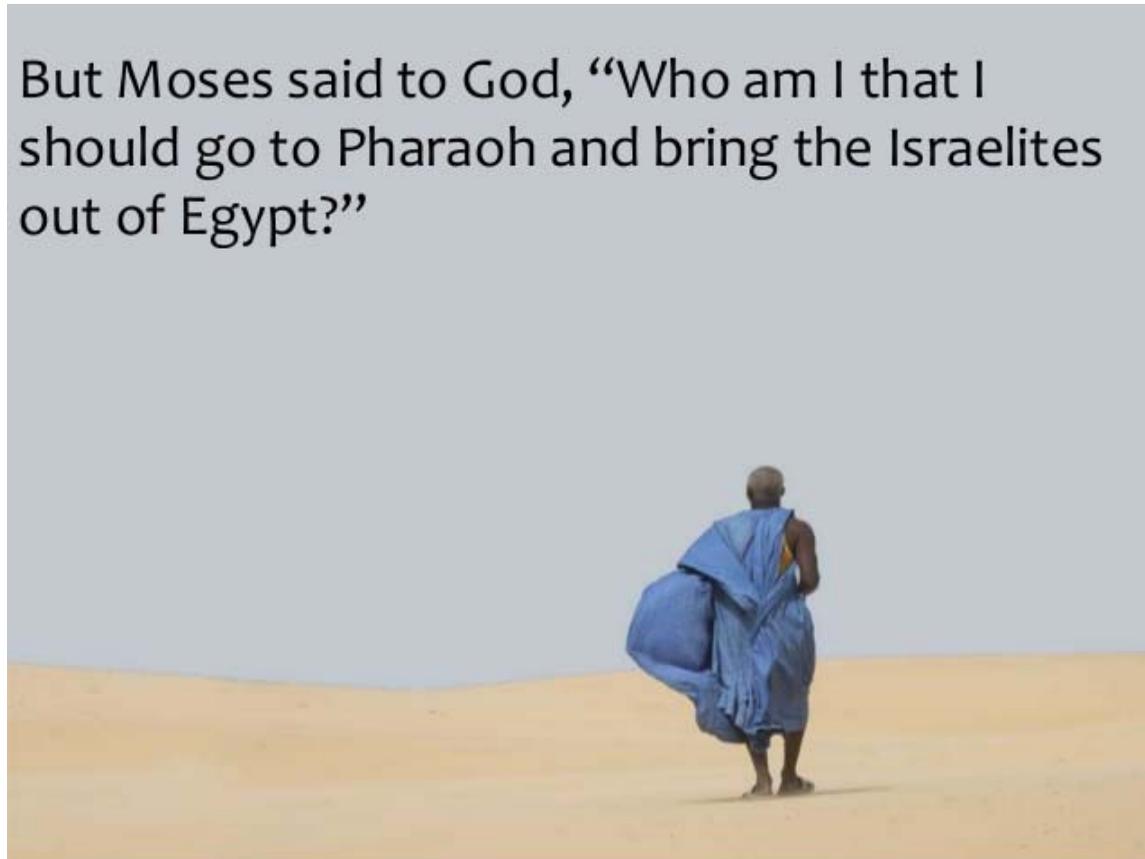




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February 4, 2018



But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

*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** “10,000 Reasons”
***Call to Praise** Psalm 145:1-18
***Songs of Praise** “The Solid Rock”
“Be Thou My Vision”
“Be Still My Soul”

***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.

Call to Prayer

II Kings 19:14-15

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

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Bible Text Exodus 4:1-17 (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 “Learning to Let God Work Through You”

Invitation

***Closing Song** “Grace Alone”

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Learning to Let God Work Through You”

Exodus 4:1-17

Who, what or where is God calling you to?

What excuses keep you from answering His calling?

Trust Christ in you to work through you.

Focus on and pray about the answer to the first question. God wants to use you for that. If any of your answers to the second question start with “I”, replace it with “God” and ask yourself if that’s true. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance, wisdom and courage... stay grounded in God’s word and connected in prayer, then trust Him to use you to answer the first question.

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:

Praise Team Leader

Organist

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Prayer Leader

Elder

Preacher

Projection Operator

Sound Technician

Deacons

8:00 a.m.

Jean Nyberg

Bobbi Link

Doug Betts

Dave Mealiff

Kris Kimple

Doug Betts

Doug Johnson

Blake Miller

Lindy Lindblad

Brian Gates

Tim Hager

Brad Mason

10:30 a.m.

Jean Nyberg

Bobbi Link

Doug Betts

Dave Mealiff

Kris Kimple

Doug Betts

Doug Johnson

Blake Miller

Scott Ahlvers

Shelby Gantz

Carl Prather

Max Wehrman

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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 who may be struggling 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. 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 5 — "Questions and Conversation" This informal time of open discussion is led by Pastor Cliff and now takes place in the Church Library on the



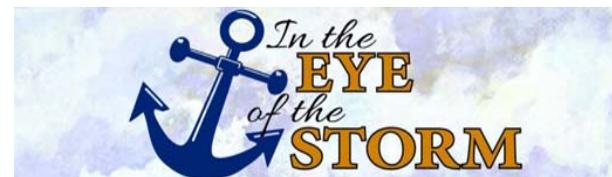
first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. This is not a pre-programmed study, but rather a place where your questions become the topic of conversation in a safe, accepting atmosphere. This group is open to everyone. Bring your questioning co-worker

or friend!

FEBRUARY 18 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, February 15 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available February 18 at the Welcome Center.

Announcements

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://mccks.edu/about-mcc/events/womans-world>.

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.

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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.



NURSERY CARE

FEBRUARY 21— A small group study will be starting on the book “Twelve Ordinary Men” by John McArthur (12 lessons). It will be at the Mill Street mission house Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. The books are free and workbooks can be ordered for \$15.00. “Who were these men? They weren’t saints. They weren’t scholars. They weren’t even religious sages. What is most amazing about the disciples is that Jesus ever selected them at all.” Call Chris Miller at 785-738-7965 for more information or to register.

LOST and FOUND—Please check out the table in the Fellowship Hall for any lost items. They will be there through Wednesday, February 4th, then will be taken to the Economy Shop. If you are interested in any item call the office on Thursday morning. If it’s still here you are welcome to it..

Children and Youth Ministries



FUSION

Jr High and High School Youth Group

Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!

Tonight - Big Game Bash (that football game going on)
High School at Mary Fugate’s home
Jr High at the church

This Wednesday



Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00

**This week:
God Sightings and
Service Projects**

Volunteers needed!
Meal at 5:30, CLASH at 6:00

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!

OPEN DATES:

Feb 14 _____

Feb 28 _____

March XX _____



Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP AT

Paul's conversion and baptism (Acts 9:1-25)
Parent Conversation Starters:

What does this story teach us about God or His word?



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, Arkansas

Last year 7 students were baptized at CIY Move. This conference provides a great blend of big group messages and worship along with the opportunity to connect and grow in small group settings. It gives students a chance to get away from some of their routines and everyday challenges to their walk and allows them to focus on God, growing closer to Him and to each other. Students will be challenged to come back home refreshed and renewed with a continued focus on God. CIY costs \$314 per student including meals and lodging for 5 days. Students are required to complete an application and pay a \$25 deposit in order to attend. The student's cost to attend is \$175 (the remaining balance is paid through scholarships and fundraising), however we know there are many students who would like to attend, and would benefit from the conference but simply can't afford

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Pray with Bruce Wright for Bryan Thorne who was in an accident.
- Give thanks with Rod Pearson for the power of answered prayer.
- Pray with Susan Grabon for a friend who has had a long-running, and very high fever.
- Pray for Eddie Yeager who was in an accident at the feed lot.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for a friend, Jessica, who is undergoing a double mastectomy tomorrow.
- Pray with Sally Williams for peace and comfort for her sister-in-law.
- Pray for Don Stroede who needs heart by-pass surgery.
- Pray for Charlie Bauck who has recently transitioned to Hilltop Nursing Home.
- Give thanks with Bev Roman for Lela File's recovery from an illness.
- Pray with Cliff and Laura Heagy for their son-in-law, Cory's grandmother who was diagnosed with breast cancer, and for their son-in-law, Joel's, mother who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray with Cliff and Laura Heagy for their daughter, Abby, and son-in-law, Cory, for a job as they move to Austin, TX.
- Pray for the family of Paul Winkel, who passed away this last week.
- Pray for Ileen Bean who had a bad fall and was hospitalized.
- Pray Matt and Chelci Kuiack, as Chelci is scheduled to give birth this 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:

- 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
- 3/7 Brock Baxa, Gabbie Smith
- 3/9 Megan Helmbrecht, Renee Naasz
- 3/14 Ileen Bean, Nancy English
- 3/17 Courtney Batchman, Curt Christians

Anniversaries:

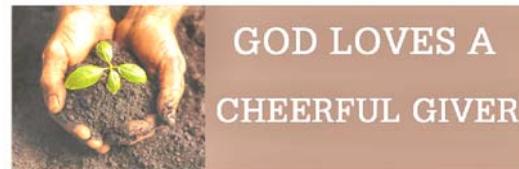
- 2/8 Greg & Debbie Geyer
- Jerry & Betty Hale
- 2/9 Randy & Linda Doggett
- 2/14 Bill & Sherry Angell
- Dave & Brenda Crawford
- 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
- 2/25 Jason & Haley Nelson
- 2/28 JR & Kay Simmons
- 3/3 Blaine & Angela Engelbert
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather

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

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 Conversations, Church library

February 7 (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 8 (Thursday)

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

February 9 (Friday)

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

February 11 (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 12 (Monday)

- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare - Family Life Center South Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Kids - Family Life Center North Classroom