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*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** "Our God Saves"
***Call to Praise** Psalm 63:1-5
***Songs of Praise** "Here For You"
"Great Are You, Lord"

*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 Philippians 1:9
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Let Them See You in Me"

Bible Text Exodus 4:18-31 (page 47)
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 "Sharing the Good News"

Invitation

***Closing Song** "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Sharing the Good News”

Exodus 4:18-31

REMEMBER THE WORTH OF PEOPLE

Then say to Pharaoh, ‘This is what the Lord says: Israel is my firstborn son, and I told you, “Let my son go, so he may worship me.”...And when they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.” (Exodus 4:22-23, 31)

REMEMBER YOU ARE ALSO A SINNER IN NEED OF GRACE

“At a lodging place on the way, the Lord met Moses and was about to kill him. But Zipporah took a flint knife, cut off her son’s foreskin and touched Moses’ feet with it.” (Exodus 4:24-25)

SHARE IN WORDS AND ACTIONS

“Aaron told them everything the Lord had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, and they believed.” (Exodus 4:30-31)

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	Angie Ahlvers	Angie Ahlvers
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Kris Kimple	Kris Kimple
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Janet Johnson	Janet Johnson
Deacons	Lindy Lindblad	Scott Ahlvers
	Brian Gates	Shelby Gantz
	Tim Hager	Carl Prather
	Brad Mason	Max Wehrman

Announcements

FEBRUARY 11 (today) — A new, young adult (18 to 29ish) Sunday Morning small group is beginning! Open to all young men and women, this group will meet from 9:30—10:15 a.m. in the East Classroom of the Lower Level of the Education wing. Small groups are a great way to grow in your faith as you develop friendships and bonds in the Body of Christ.



FEBRUARY 13 — “Metallic” (over 50) small group Bible study begins! Terry Shamburg has agreed to teach the Metallic study on a temporary, seasonal basis starting on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the Church library. The first meeting will be a get acquainted time to also collectively decide what will be studied. The Metallic study is a group for folks, mostly over 50, who may have “silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, or lead in their feet”—it is a great place for study, fellowship, and encouragement. We hope to see you there!



FEBRUARY 16 — The Cherish Marriage Event in Salina, KS: First Covenant Church in Salina (2625 E. Magnolia Rd, Salina) presents author Gary Thomas for a one evening marriage event entitled "Cherish, the One Word That Changes Everything for Your Marriage" on February 16th, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Gary Thomas is a best selling author of numerous books including “Sacred Marriage,” and “A Lifelong Love.”



Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at https://tickets.buzztix.com/event/cherish_salina. Childcare is available by Reservation only, with a suggested donation of \$10 per child. Call the First Covenant church office at 785-823-3792.

FEBRUARY 19-25 — Meals on Wheels drivers needed! BFCC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of February 19-25. If you are available even one day, this is a great way to serve Jesus by serving others: “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25:40) A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center, or you may contact Karen Buser (7569-1212) with any questions.



Announcements

FEBRUARY 21 — A new, women’s small group will be starting a study on the book, “Twelve Ordinary Men” by John McArthur (12 lessons). The group will meet at the Mill Street Mission House (312 N. Mill Street) on 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.



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 3:00 p.m. on February 23 and ending at 4:00 p.m. on February 24. 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 \$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.

Announcements

MARCH 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!

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.

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: muffin mix, mac & cheese, hamburger helper, dry pasta, and cereal. 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.

“Then the King will say to those on his right... ‘I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.’” (Matthew 25:34-35)



Children and Youth Ministries



FUSION

Jr High and High School Youth Group

Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!

WHAT IS LOVE?!



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?
What does it teach us about 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, 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 it. If you would like to help sponsor a student for CIY Move please visit with Pastor Doug or one of the Fusion adult leaders.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Matt and Chelci Kuiack for the birth of Maisie Danielle on January 30.
- Praise God for the Divorce Care and Divorce Care for Kids programs starting February 5.
- 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 the amazing recovery Ben Finney has experienced so far.
- Praise God for the time Cliff and Laura have had to get a change of pace break.
- Praise God with Jennifer Bean for the moisture for the farmers.
- Pray for Kenny Nelson, as he is scheduled for surgery on February 5, 2018.
- Pray with Jennifer Bean for her son in law's granddad for health concerns.
- Pray with Rita Rowh for Jay Rowh's sister, Carla Pilkington, for a long health battle.
- Pray with Jeanette Luke for many who may be at risk of sexual trafficking at the Super Bowl, for them to be protected and safe.
- Pray with Renee Mason for FCA as they now meeting during the home room time.
- Pray with Sharon Keister for her Mom, Betty Gentleman, as she is in the hospital.
- Pray for Ileen Bean as she recovers in swing bed at the Concordia hospital
- Pray for Austin Davis for his tooth to heal naturally so no surgery will be needed.
- Pray for Eddie Yeager as he was moved to a rehab center last week.
- Pray with Phyllis Behrends for her brother in law, Terry Behrends, as he was diagnosed with stage 4 terminal cancer last week.
- Pray for Dan Reling as he recovers at home in Beloit.
- Pray for Rob Heller as he is in Salina Regional Health Center receiving dialysis.
- Pray with those battling cancer including Zeb Larson, Paul Whipple, little Harper, Julie Overmiller and others.
- Pray for our President and our government to seek God's wisdom in 2018.
- Pray for the family of Paul Winkel as his funeral was January 30, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Misty Rayas' sister, Debbie, as she passed away.
- Pray for the family of Mallory Wittstruck's Mom, Holly, as she passed away.

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:

- 2/11 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
- 3/18 Beaver Yeary
- 3/19 Barry Munsey
- 3/20 Barb Grove
- 3/21 Jaytyn Mudd
- 3/23 Nathan Anderes

Anniversaries:

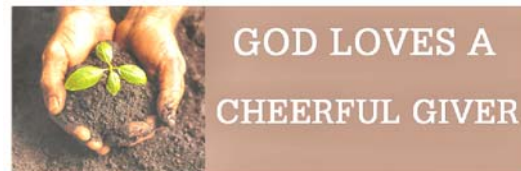
- 2/14 Bill & Sherry Angell
- Dave & Brenda Crawford
- 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
- 2/25 Jason & Haley Nelson
- 2/28 JR & Kay Simmons
- 3/3 Blaine & Angela Engelbert
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends

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 11 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (childcare available)
- 9:30 a.m. *Small groups (all ages):* Sunday morning small groups
- 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

February 13 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m. *Small group (over 50):* "Metallic Bible Study" - Church Library; Terry Shamburg (785-738-7492)

February 14 (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 (785-738-2573)
- 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 (785-738-2936)
- 7:00 p.m. Fusion (Jr. and Sr. High Students) - Upper Level Youth Room; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

February 15 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m. *Small group (women):* "Lead Like Jesus" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (785-738-2135)

February 16 (Friday)

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

February 18 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (childcare available)
- 9:30 a.m. *Small groups (all ages):* Sunday morning small groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
- 7:30 p.m. Church board meeting with elders - Fellowship Hall

February 19 (Monday)

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