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March 11, 2018



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** Romans 12:1-2
***Songs of Praise** "You Never Let Go"
"Still"

***Prayer of Invocation**

Announcements

At this time in the 10:30 a.m. service, children in K-4th grade are dismissed for Kid's Church in the upstairs youth room. Parents please accompany your child on their first visit.

Call to Prayer Jeremiah 16:19-21

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Knowing You"

Bible Text Exodus 7:25 - 8:15 (page 49)
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 Despise the False gods We Worship"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "One Pure and Holy Passion"

**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

“Learning to Despise the False gods We Worship”

Exodus 7:25 - 8:15

TO FREE US, GOD MUST TEACH US TO HATE OUR SIN

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.” (Romans 12:9)

REPENT TO SEE THE UGLY TRUTH OF OUR SIN

“I will send a plague of frogs on your whole country.” (Exodus 8:2)

- *also read 2 Corinthians 7:9-10*

REPENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Pray to the LORD to take the frogs away from me and my people, and I will let your people go to offer sacrifices to the LORD.” (Exodus 8:8)

REPENT TO GIVE JUSTICE

“The frogs died in the houses, in the courtyards and in the fields. They were piled into heaps, and the land reeked of them.” (Exodus 8:13-14)

GOD GIVES US GRACE FOR LIFE, NOT SIMPLY RELIEF

“It will be as you say, so that you may know there is no one like the Lord our God.”... But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart. (Exodus 8:10, 15)

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
Announcements
Prayer Leader
Elder
Preacher
Projection Operator
Sound Technician
Deacons

8:00 a.m.

Angie Ahlvers
Kay Heller
Doug Betts
Doug Johnson
Phil Vetter
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Tom Maxwell
Brady Luke
Drew Grabon
Loren Heller

10:30 a.m.

Angie Ahlvers
Bobbi Link
Doug Betts
Doug Johnson
Phil Vetter
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Joey Behrends
Vernon Adams
Ed Allen
Ryan Batchman

Announcements

MARCH 18 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place Sunday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. (please note this new time!) in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, March 15 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available March 18 at the Welcome Center.

MARCH 29 — Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 p.m. (childcare available). In



preparation for a great celebration of our Lord's resurrection, come and join us for a unique service of remembrance, repentance, and renewal where we focus on Jesus' suffering and death on our behalf. Childcare is available for this worship service.

APRIL 1 — Easter Sunday worship services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (childcare available at both services). Christ is risen! Invite family and friends and join us in celebrating Jesus' amazing victory over death and the grave, proving himself to be the Savior and Lord over all. In addition to our two worship services, there is also Sunday Morning Small Groups for all ages at 9:30 a.m.



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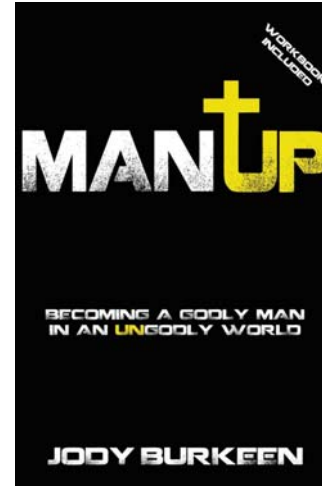
APRIL 2 — "Questions and Conversation" This informal time of open discussion is led by Pastor Cliff and now takes place in the Church Library on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. This is not a pre-programmed study, but rather a place where your questions become the topic of conversation in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



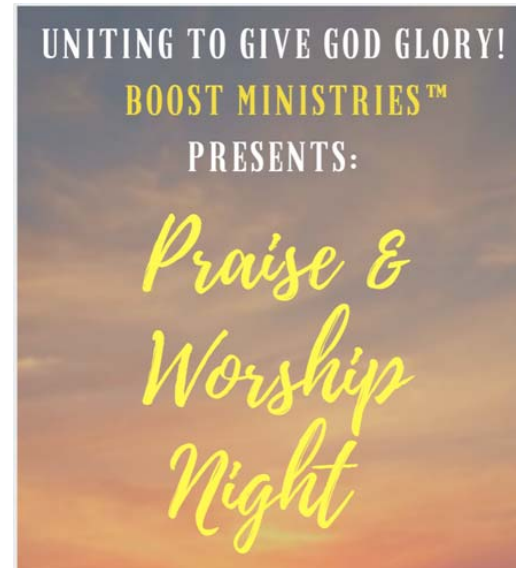
APRIL 7 — Women's Ministry Dinner: Save this date on your calendar for a Women's Ministry Dinner at BFCC at 5:30 p.m. There will be more details coming soon!

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APRIL 8 — New Sunday Morning Small Group for Men! "Let's man up. Are you or other men you know having trouble in their Christian walk? Do you want to make a difference for God's Kingdom? It is my prayer and my hope that this book will open your eyes to the trouble that Christian men are in today. The good news is that these are troubles that can be avoided if we will just Man Up and follow Jesus. Join me on a journey through seven areas in a Christian man's life that need major attention. Areas in which we can add some spiritual muscle and stop being 98-pound spiritual weaklings." --from Man Up author Jody Burkeen. This men's small group book study will begin Sunday, April 8, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. in the south classroom of the Family Life Center. If you would like to be a part of this study contact Kent Miller, 534-2633 (cell) so the books can be ordered.



APRIL 15 — BOOST Praise and Worship night (6:30 - 7:30 pm) right here at Beloit First Christian 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 open to everyone, as we unite to give God glory! For more information about Boost, contact Kristi Arasmith at boost@boostministries.org or 785-251-3135.



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Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: cereal, canned fruit, pasta sauce, tuna, soup (not broth). 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.



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, talk with any pastor.




Missed a sermon message? We have free options for you to catch up. At the Welcome Center you will find free DVD's and CD's of our most recent worship services and sermons, and online you can visit our website (beloitfcc.org) to view videos of all of our past services and sermons. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel (youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC), where you can find all our available videos. Use these resources and pass them along to others. Help us spread the Word of God as far as we can.

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



**Bold In Faith
United In Love
Connected in Christ**

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

Our mission - To connect students and families to the body of Christ by empowering, equipping and encouraging them to be His hands, His feet and His voice.

Landon Budke Baptism





Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00
The meal is served at 5:30!
This week:
God Is In Control!
Job 1:6–2:10; 42:10-16
Matthew 11:1-6; 14:1-11

This week offers a good opportunity to bring up some of those tough topics that we don't like to talk about on a daily basis. Maybe a family member was recently diagnosed with cancer, a classmate of your child's died in a car crash, or a major tragedy has happened somewhere in the world. Encourage your child to ask questions, and answer them as honestly as you can— even if you have to respond with "I don't know." Reassure your child that God is always in control and is with us—even during difficult times.

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WHAT'S UP AT

AWESOME KIDS THAT'S WHAT!!

All Kindergarten through 4th grade students are encouraged to join us Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Worship Service for Kid's Church upstairs in the Fusion room!



Christ In Youth

July 16 - 20

Siloam Springs, Arkansas



MOVE IS MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER CONFERENCE OR CAMP - IT'S AN EXPERIENCE! IT'S AN ALL-INCLUSIVE EVENT PROVIDING FOOD, LODGING, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AN AMAZING PROGRAM.

STUDENTS ARE CHALLENGED THROUGH INTENSE, INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, DYNAMIC PREACHING, SMALL GROUP STUDY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING. STUDENTS AT MOVE NOT ONLY LEARN AND WORSHIP TOGETHER - THEY SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH THEIR CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS, DISCOVERING WAYS THAT GOD WILL USE THEM TO IMPACT THE WORLD.

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 feel lead to help in any way please visit with Pastor Doug or one of the Fusion adult leaders.

You can support students going to CIY move this year!

PRAY! - ENCOURAGE! - DONATE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Jeanette Luke as she and Kristi Arasmith were able to share with the BMA pastors their vision of a possible Community Christian Day Care ministry in the future.
- Praise God with Dave Blackmore as Patti Blackmore is doing better.
- Praise God with Joni Adams as she will be gaining a daughter and several grandkids when her son, Scott, will be married in a few weeks.
- Praise God with Joni Adams that Zeb Larson is doing better in his battle with cancer. Pray for his doctor appointment March 5, 2018.
- Praise God with George Stroup that his daughter, Pam, in Junction City was kept safe in a car accident when another car hit her car.
- Praise God with George Stroup for the Metallic study small group with Terry Shamburg.
- Praise God for the new women's study on "12 Ordinary Men" that started February 21st.
- Pray for Joanne Behrends, as she recovers from surgery last week.
- Pray for Lauren and Eric Jensen for their pregnancy that is about 24 weeks along for a healthy completion and birth.
- Pray for Diane Kolman for traveling mercies and healing.
- Pray with Jenesia Torkelson for her Grandpa as he has been sick and in the hospital in Osborne and for her Grandma that she will not wear out caring for him.
- Pray with George Stroup for his granddaughter, Nikki, for health concerns and possible surgery.
- Pray for Beth Harrison for all that concerns her and her health challenges.
- Pray for Ileen Bean as she recovers following leg surgery at the Salina hospital.
- Pray for Dan Reling as he recovers at home in Beloit.
- Pray for all those continuing in their struggle against cancer.
- Pray for the family of Richard "Dick" Williams as his funeral was Feb 27, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Billy Graham as his funeral was March 2, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Lynda Terry's Mom, Eva Elizabeth Thompson, as her funeral was March 3, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Gail Neilson as his funeral will be March 5, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Gary Kindler as he 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:

- 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
- 3/24 Lori Lindblad, Lois Simoneau
- 3/27 Vicki Fincham
- 3/29 Joe Prather, Phil Vetter
- 3/30 Isaac Wiles
- 3/31 Charlie Lawrence
- 4/3 Mya Mihm
- 4/4 Stacey Allen, Beau Batchman
- 4/5 Gus Rice, Linda Smith
- 4/8 Brynna Allen, Tyler Allen, Sharayah Smith
- 4/9 J.R. Simmons
- 4/10 Gage Stewart
- 4/11 Neva Howland, Joslynn Kuiack, Danny Pfannenstiel

Anniversaries:

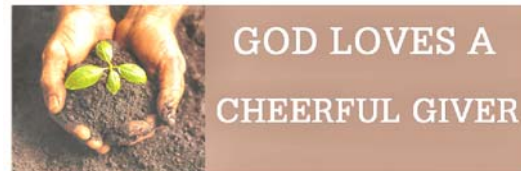
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends
- 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson
- 4/5 Matt & Chelci Kuiack
- 4/6 Merlin & Jackie Fobes
Nash & Tazsa Smith
- 4/8 Joe & Lori Deneke
- 4/14 Jason & Julia Rabe

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:

January Giving: \$ 25,477.41
 January Expenses: \$ 31,928.91
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 25,477.41
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 31,928.91

Calendar

March 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)

March 12 (Monday)

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

March 13 (Tuesday)

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

March 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)
- 7:00 p.m. *Small group (women):* "12 Ordinary Men" - Mill Street Mission House (312 N. Mill Street); Chris Miller (785-738-7965)

March 15 (Thursday)

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

March 16 (Friday)

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

March 18 (Sunday)

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