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**March 18, 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** "Come, People of the Risen King"  
**\*Call to Praise** Psalm 62:5  
**\*Songs of Praise** "The Solid Rock" (hymn #526)  
"Cornerstone"  
"In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)"

**\*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**

Psalm 139:11-12

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**

**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember**

**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Bible Text**

Exodus 8:16-32 (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**

"Different for the Sake of the World"

**Invitation**

**\*Closing Song**

"This Little Light of Mine"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

### “Different for the Sake of the World”

Exodus 8:16-32

#### A PECULIAR PEOPLE

*“I will make a distinction between my people and your people.” (Exodus 8:23)*

#### DIFFERENT BY GIVING GOD GLORY FROM OUR OBEDIENCE

*Then the Lord said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the ground,’ and throughout the land of Egypt the dust will become gnats.”... The magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” (Exodus 8:16, 19)*

- also read Matthew 5:16; Galatians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 10:31 and 15:10

#### DIFFERENT BY GIVING GOD GLORY FOR BLESSINGS

*“But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, the LORD, am in this land.” (Exodus 8:22)*

#### DIFFERENT BY GIVING GOD GLORY IN WORSHIP

*Then Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Go, sacrifice to your God here in the land.” But Moses said, “That would not be right. The sacrifices we offer the LORD our God would be detestable to the Egyptians. (Exodus 8:25-26)*

## 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.

Linda Mealiff  
Kay Heller  
Doug Betts  
Dave Mealiff  
Phil Vetter  
Cliff Heagy  
Jacob Scoggan  
Blake Miller  
Tom Maxwell  
Brady Luke  
Drew Grabon  
Loren Heller

#### 10:30 a.m.

Linda Mealiff  
Bobbi Link  
Doug Betts  
Dave Mealiff  
Phil Vetter  
Cliff Heagy  
Jacob Scoggan  
Blake Miller  
Joey Behrends  
Vernon Adams  
Ed Allen  
Ryan Batchman

## Announcements

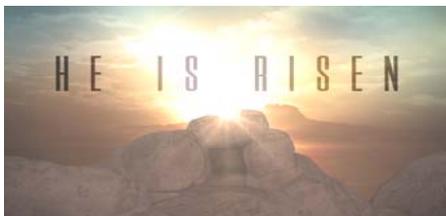
**MARCH 18 (today)** — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place today, Sunday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. (please note this new time!) in Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

**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.

**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 2 - 8 — Meals on Wheels drivers needed!** BFCC is scheduled to deliver Meals on

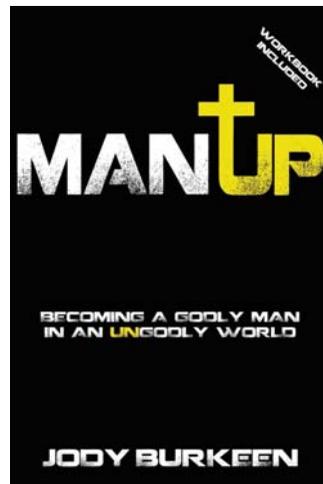


Wheels the week of April 2 - 8. There is a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center or you may contact Karen Buser (569-1212) with any questions. If you are available even one day, this is a great way to serve Jesus by serving others: *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* (Matthew 25:40)

## Announcements

**APRIL 7 — Women's Ministry Dinner at 5:30 p.m.:** Women's Ministry will have a "music mixer" meal. Our goal is to fill 10 tables with seven women at each table. If you would like to "fill a table," or if you just want to be seated at a table, contact Amber Mihm at 452-0411, or Chris Miller at 738-7965.

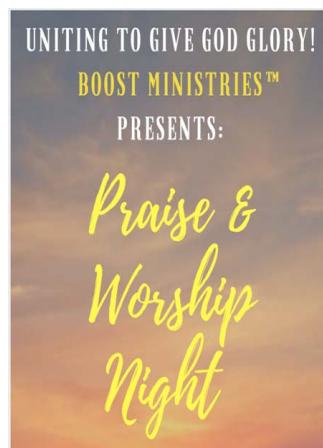
**APRIL 8 — New Sunday Morning Small Group for Men!** "Let's man up. Are you or



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

Asrsmith at [boost@boostministries](mailto:boost@boostministries) or 785-251-3135.

## Announcements

**APRIL 15 — Help support the Boost Praise Night by making cookies!** As host for the Boost Praise Night, BFCC has been asked to provide cookies for 250 people. We are looking for any volunteers who could make 4 dozen cookies to donate. If interested, please contact Jodi File (738-0316). Thank you!



**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.



**New online digital library resources available to our congregation:** We are excited to announce a new resource designed to strengthen the church and to help develop fully devoted followers of Christ. It is the Grace Ministries Online



Digital Library. This free tool, provided by your Beloit First Christian Church, has a wealth of information on Christian counseling, discipleship, men's ministries, women's ministries, marriage enrichment, family relationships, Bible study, character development, pastoral care resources and mentoring programs. Well know teachers are presented in this material including Dr. Gene Getz, Gary and Barb Rosberg, Dave Ramsey, Dr. Max Anderes, Dr. Robert Morgan, Greg Vaughn and others. This resource includes unlimited streaming use for our entire Church family through May 5, 2019, and also for people in your community to whom you may be ministering. There is just one website, one user name, one password and no personal information is required from those who access these resources. More details are available at the Welcome Center or contact any pastor.

## Children and Youth Ministries



**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.

**NO FUSION THIS WEEK!**



**NO CLASH THIS WEEK!**

**Family Night**

**Wednesday March 28th!**

All Clash students and their families are invited to come for one final CLASH session this school year. Join us at 6:00 pm and see what we've been up and what we're all about! We'll end the evening with a free meal!



**VBS @ BFCC**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Beloit First Christian Church**

**Sunday July 29th - Thursday August 2nd 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** - VBS volunteer sign up at the

Welcome center or visit with Pastor Doug.

We'll have a VBS table up soon for more information!

## Children and Youth Ministries

# WHAT'S UP AT

**Acts 18:1-4,24-28; 20:17-38**

God helped Paul preach with courage even when he was in danger!

Have you ever wondered where God might take you in order to share the Gospel? Where



## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Karen Buser, Joni Adams and Pastor Doug Betts for the amazing blessing the Winter Jam concert was for the 62 people from BFCC who were able to participate.
- Praise God with Donna and Barry Munsey for the 4-week pre-mature birth of their 14th great grandchild, Jett Thomas Thiessen. Pray for Jett as he was taken to Wichita to help his breathing problems.
- Praise God with George Stroup that his granddaughter, Nikki, is healing well.
- Pray with Rita Rowh for Jay Rowh's sister, Karla, as she battles leukemia.
- Pray with Angie Ahlvers for Reagan as she battles brain cancer.
- Pray with Ellen Meyer for her sister in law, Chris, as she will have heart surgery.
- Pray with Shane Thompson for his Dad, Archie Thompson, as he misses his wife who passed away.
- Pray with Cathy Rice for a sick student by the name of Kelsi.
- Pray for Beth Harrison for all that concerns her and her health challenges.
- Pray for Ileen Bean as she recovers at the Salina hospital.
- Pray for Dan Reling as he recovers at home in Beloit.
- Pray for an Uncle Jerry as he continues with cancer treatments.
- Pray for all those continuing in their struggle against cancer.
- Pray with Aaron Adams for rain.
- Pray for the family of Gail Neilson as his funeral was March 5, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Becky Staley's nephew who passed away.
- Pray with Tracy Anderes for the family of her friend, Kaylie, who passed away from lung cancer leaving seven kids at home.

## 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:

3/18 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  
 4/13 Hugh Scheck, Leo Scheck  
 4/14 Coleton Fobes, Julia Rabe, David Stouffer

### Anniversaries:

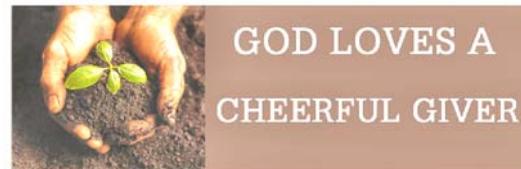
3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer  
 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends  
 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson  
 4/5 Matt & Chelci Kuiack  
 4/6 Merlin & Jackie Fobes  
 Nash & Tazsa Smith  
 4/8 Joe & Lori Deneke  
 4/14 Jason & Julia Rabe

### 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:

February Giving: \$ 23,092.10  
 February Expenses: \$ 43,195.64  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 48,569.51  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 75,124.55

## Calendar

### March 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)  
 7:00 p.m. Church Board meeting with Elders - Fellowship Hall

### March 19 (Monday)

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

### March 20 (Tuesday)

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

### March 21 (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. NO CLASH for Elementary Students (Spring Break)  
 6:00 p.m. *Small group:* "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (785-738-2936)  
 7:00 p.m. NO FUSION for Jr/Sr High Students (Spring Break)  
 7:00 p.m. *Small group (women):* "12 Ordinary Men" - Mill Street Mission House (312 N. Mill Street); Chris Miller (785-738-7965)

### March 22 (Thursday)

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

### March 23 (Friday)

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

### March 25 (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)