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April 1, 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.*

Opening Video "He Arose"
***Gathering Song** "Christ Arose" (hymn #357)
***Call to Praise** Ephesians 2:1, 3-5
***Songs of Praise** "Alleluia! Alleluia!" (hymn #365)
"I Live" (hymn #366)
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (hymn #367)

***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

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

"Glorious Day"

Bible Text

Romans 6:1-14 (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

"Alive to God"

Invitation

***Closing Song**

"Victory Chant" (hymn #374)

**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

“Alive to God”
Romans 6:1-14

JESUS’ RESURRECTION IS MEANT TO CHANGE US

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

WE MUST BE UNITED WITH CHRIST

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.” (Romans 6:5)

WE MUST COUNT HOW WE ARE DEAD TO SIN

“In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 6:11)

WE MUST DAILY GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD IN GRATITUDE

“Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life.” (Romans 6:13)

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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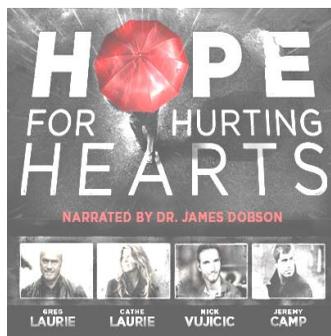
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Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
Organist	Bobbi Link	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Dave Cordel	Dave Cordel
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Janet Johnson	Janet Johnson
Sound Technician	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Deacons	Brian Gates	Carl Prather
	Lindy Lindblad	Adrian Meyer
	Brad Mason	Vernon Adams
	Jared Schmidt	Max Wehrman

Announcements

APRIL 1 (today) — New Sunday morning small group for all adults begins: “Hope for Hurting Hearts.” Sometimes, the reality of life can seem unbearable. But we can rest in the knowledge that God loves us, He weeps in our times of pain, and He can be glorified through suffering. Hope for Hurting Hearts tells the true stories of how Greg and Cathie Laurie, Jeremy Camp, Nick Vujicic, and their families dealt with times of trial. This study will meet in the Family Life Center North classroom on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., facilitated by Dave and Linda Mealiff.



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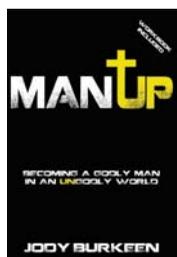
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APRIL 2 - 8 — Meals on Wheels drivers needed! BFCC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of April 2 - 8. There is a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center or you may contact Karen Buser (569-1212) with any questions.

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! “Are you or other men you know having trouble in their Christian walk? 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.” -- from author Jody Burkeen. This men’s small group 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.



Announcements

APRIL 10 — Heart Choices Annual Spring Banquet (reservations required by April 3): Heart Choices is having their annual banquet at the Beloit Municipal Building on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. This year’s featured speaker is Melissa Ohden, the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. After years of searching for her biological family and offering them forgiveness, Melissa’s life is evidence of the intergenerational impact of abortion on all of our lives, and a testament to the beauty of God’s grace and power: “but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” (Genesis 50:20). The banquet is free, but reservations are required by calling 785-738-3433, or emailing: heartbeat@nckcn.com

APRIL 15 — BOOST Praise and Worship night (6:30 - 7:30 pm): 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 has regular women’s groups that meet in the Guaranty State Bank Community room Wednesdays (6:30-7:00 am) and/or the first Sunday evening of each month (6:30-7:30 pm). This praise night at BFCC is open to everyone, as we unite to give God glory! For more information about Boost, contact Kristi Arasmith at boost@boostministries or 785-251-3135.



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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), or sign-up at the Welcome Center. Thank you!



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APRIL 17 — Pies are needed for the Community Blood Drive: The Community Blood Drive will take on April 17 at the North Central Kansas Technical College gym, and we have been asked to provide 16 pies. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Pies need to be delivered to the NCKTC gym by 10:30 a.m. on April 17.

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New online digital library resources available to our congregation: The Grace Ministries Online Digital Library is a free tool, provided by BFCC. It 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 with well know teachers 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 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.



Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! Because the Lord has blessed us with so many new folks here at BFCC, we'd love to put together a photo directory to help you better connect with one another. To be included, give us a photo to scan, let us take your photo after a worship service, or simply email or text your individual or family photo, along with name, address, phone number, and email address to: cheagy@beloitfcc.org OR 785-534-0770. Thank you!



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](https://www.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.



Children and Youth Ministries



FUSION

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

I Can Only Imagine
Movie Night Saturday April 7th
1:00 pm at Solomon Valley Cinema



****FREE****
Movie and
Small Combo

Thanks to some awesome people in our church who made this possible



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

He Is Risen!

The true reason we celebrate Easter is because the tomb was empty! When you run for eggs, remember how excited Peter and John were when they ran to where Jesus had been buried only to find that it was empty, He IS risen!!



Christ In Youth - MOVE!
July 16 - 20th
Siloam Springs, Arkansas
Fusion Fundraisers

Sunday April 8th
9:00 - 10:15 am
BREAKFAST!

Join us for breakfast in the family life center gym!
All donations go to support
students attending CIY Move!

MAY 26th - Memorial Day food booth in the park!

JUNE 8th - Dinner and a movie at BFCC!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for Palm Sunday today and for Easter Sunday on April 1!
- Praise God with Dave Blackmore that his wife Patti is doing better health wise.
- Praise God with George Stroup for the answered prayer that his brother in Arizona who previously was told he had terminal cancer has now been declared cancer free by his doctor!
- Praise God for the Beloit High School band folks who shared a wonderful trip to San Antonio, TX last week!
- Praise God for the Man Up Sunday men's small group which is scheduled to launch April 8, 2018.
- Praise God that the movie "I Can Only Imagine" will be coming to the Solomon Valley Cinema on March 30 for two weeks.
- Pray with Jean Nyberg for her sister in law, Cheryl, as she battles chronic infection and pain.
- Pray with Michelle Emerson for healing of some ongoing medical concerns.
- Pray with Mary Maxwell for her oldest nephew, Gage, as he has struggled with making wise choices.
- Pray for Carol Tolbert as she needs emergency dental care and she needs financial assistance to pay for that care.
- Pray for Dan Reling as he has a medical procedure scheduled with a doctor in Salina, KS on March 29, 2018.
- Pray for Vernon Adams as he recovers after heart bypass surgery in Salina, KS last week.
- Pray with Jeanette Luke for Alex Greenwood as she faces a several months recovery at Salina Regional Health Center following injuries from a head on vehicle accident.
- Pray for Beth Harrison for all that concerns her including her scheduled knee replacement surgery on May 17, 2018.
- Pray for Ileen Bean as she recovers at the Concordia hospital.
- Pray for Rob Heller for all that concerns him and his health concerns.
- Pray for the family of Linda Mealiff's Aunt Hester VanDyne as her funeral will be Monday, March 26, 2018, in Independence, KS.
- Pray for the family of Tim Chapman's sister, Janyce Chapman, as her funeral will be Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

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:

- 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
- 4/17 Tatum Seyfert
- 4/18 Jesse Mudd, Raegan Stewart
- 4/19 Raylynn Anderes, Chandra Wagner
- 4/20 Josh Smith, Gretchen Spitz
- 4/22 Keighlee Armstrong, Becky Staley

Anniversaries:

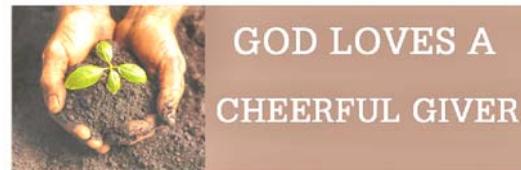
- 4/5 Matt & Chelci Kuiack
- 4/6 Merlin & Jackie Fobes
Nash & Tazsa Smith
- 4/8 Joe & Lori Deneke
- 4/14 Jason & Julia Rabe
- 4/16 Ed & Patty Allen
- 4/17 Nathan & Tracy Anderes
- 4/18 Don & Dawna Robinett
- 4/19 Loren & Kay Heller
- 4/22 Mitch & Tami Eck
- 4/23 Steve & Kim Hlad

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

April 1 (Easter 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)

April 2 (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

April 3 (Tuesday)

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

April 4 (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)
- 6:00 p.m. *Small group:* "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (785-738-2936)
- 7:00 p.m. Fusion (students in grades 7-12) - 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)

April 5 (Thursday)

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

April 6 (Friday)

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

April 8 (Easter 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)