

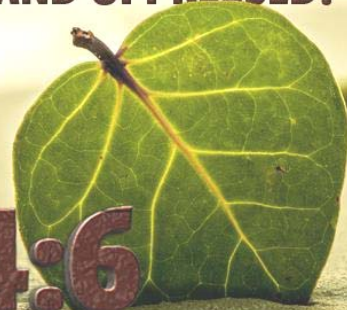


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April 15, 2018

**BUT HE GIVES US MORE GRACE.
THAT IS WHY SCRIPTURE SAYS:
“GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD BUT SHOWS
FAVOR TO THE HUMBLE AND OPPRESSED.”**

JAMES 4:6



*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** “Victory in Jesus” (hymn #353)
***Call to Praise** 1 Peter 1:18-21; Zephaniah 3:17
***Songs of Praise** “Mighty to Save”
“Awesome God” (hymn #179)
“I Give You My Heart”

***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 Habakkuk 3:17-18

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Exodus 10:1-20 (page 51)
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 “God's Justice and Full Commitment”

Invitation

***Closing Song** “I Will Follow”

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“God’s Justice and Full Commitment”

Exodus 10:1-20

GOD LOVES BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT

“that you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with the Egyptians and how I performed my signs among them, and that you may know that I am the Lord.” (Exodus 10:2)

HUMILITY OPENS US TO THE FREEDOM GOD PROVIDES

“How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me?” (Exodus 10:3)

HUMILITY GOES BEYOND FEELINGS TO JUSTICE

“I will bring locusts into your country tomorrow. They will cover the face of the ground so that it cannot be seen. They will devour what little you have left after the hail, including every tree that is growing in your fields.” (Exodus 10:4-5)

HUMILITY RESULTS IN FULL SURRENDER AND COMMITMENT

Moses answered, “We will go with our young and our old, with our sons and our daughters, and with our flocks and herds, because we are to celebrate a festival to the Lord.”... “No! Have only the men go” (Exodus 10:9, 11)

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
Dave Cordel
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Brian Gates
Lindy Lindblad
Brad Mason
Jared Schmidt

10:30 a.m.

Linda Mealiff
Bobbi Link
Doug Betts
Dave Mealiff
Dave Cordel
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Carl Prather
Adrian Meyer
Vernon Adams
Max Wehrman

Announcements

APRIL 15 (today) — 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.com or 785-251-3135.

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.

APRIL 22 — The regularly scheduled board meeting with Elders has been moved back one week, from April 15 to April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Because of the BOOST Praise Night, the monthly board meeting with Elders has been moved to this date. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, April 19 by email to cheagy@beloitfcc.org. The meeting agenda and reports will be available April 22 at the Welcome Center.

MAY 6 — Young Adult (20 to 35ish) Fellowship Dinner at 12 noon: Take a step of faith



and join the Young Adult Group (ages 20-35ish) for a free BBQ meal (all food provided) at BFCC on Sunday, May 6th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Our mission as a group is to develop strong, intentional relationships centered around Christ. We are a diverse group of people who have come together for

Christ, and we invite you to experience the same joy we have received! Come find out more about our small group, and other active and potential small groups happening (ex: young singles, couples, families, financial need, etc.) If you're able to attend, please RSVP to Brooke Hemmert (785-953-0783) or Ashley Long (620-794-0628).

Announcements

MAY 7 — "Questions and Conversation" This informal time of open discussion is led by Pastor Cliff and 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!



JULY 29 - AUGUST 2 — Vacation Bible School is coming, and now is the time to sign-up to help us make and grow disciples of elementary students!



There is a volunteer sign-up table in Fellowship. Stop by and visit with the leaders to hear how amazing this event is going to be for our community.

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.

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.

Announcements

Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! So far we have received 28 photos, and our goal is at least 125—help us help you get better



connected: 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 faces with names. To be included, just give us a photo to scan, let us take your photo after a worship service, or 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!

What's in a name? A lot! BFCC has always offered "small groups" where people can learn and grow together. We're changing the name to "Life Groups" because we've noticed that Jesus transforms lives most powerfully wherever connect in personal ways, with other ordinary folks, to do real life together; Where we learn to put down our masks as we seek Jesus because we've found safe and caring people

who share our struggles, doubts, questions, and joys. The back page of our weekly bulletin lists our currently available Life Groups, along with dates, locations, and a contact person to find out more. Many of our Life Groups occur on Sunday mornings for all ages from 9:30 - 10:15 am, which makes it a great opportunity to worship with the entire church family and also connect on a more personal level. Other groups meet throughout the week enabling options for a variety of schedules. Let's do life together!

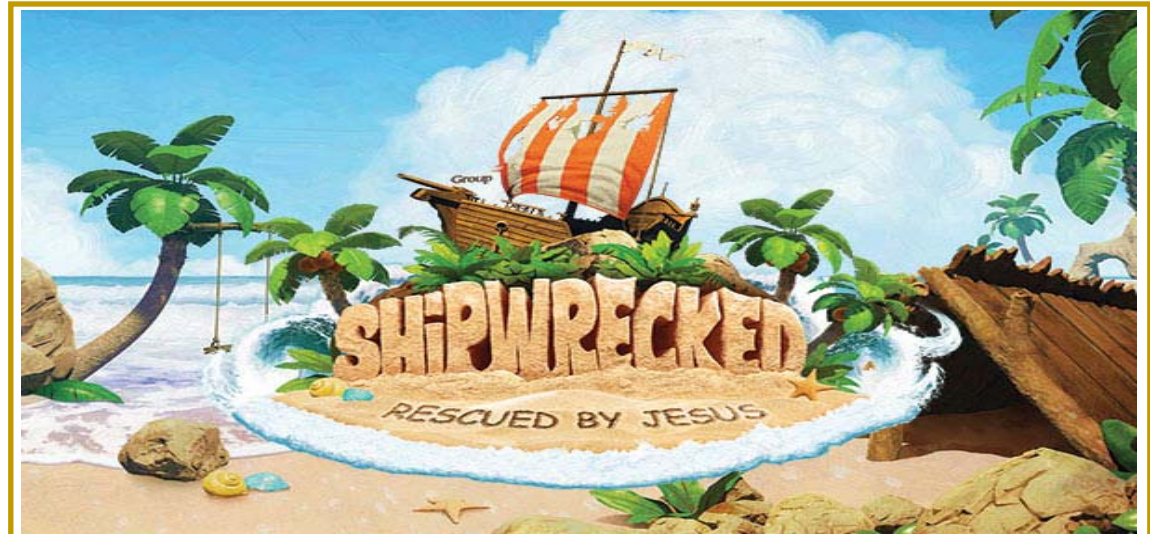


Thank you, BFCC!

"It is with great relief and joy that we announce the closing of our house in Bennington! Praise God our transition is complete! We would like to take this opportunity to thank our church family for such a

loving and warm welcome over the past year. We have never been in a situation where we have felt the love of Jesus Christ more than through our transition to Beloit and through the congregation of BFCC! Thank you does not express our gratitude towards you, but Philippians 1:3-6 does a pretty good job of describing how we feel! God bless you! We are so excited for what God has planned for our church and community! In Christ's Love, The Betts Family"

Children and Youth Ministries



VBS @ BFCC
Vacation Bible School
Beloit First Christian Church

VBS TEAMS FORMING
Kitchen/Serving Team
Decoration Team
Small Group Leaders
Station Leaders
Team Members

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



VBS is a team effort that is coordinated by a few leaders with awesome teams consisting of people just like you who want to use their God given gifts and talents to serve. There are SO many ways you can help serve and impact lives through VBS.

Stop by the VBS table or visit with

Children and Youth Ministries

WHAT'S UP AT

Why Does God Want Us To Obey Him?

Obedience is our response to God's love for us!

Today we'll read Galatians 2:11-21. Paul wrote to the church in Galatia to let them know that we are saved through faith in Jesus



FUSION

Jr High and High School Youth Group

Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!



Christ In Youth - MOVE!

July 16 - 20th

Siloam Springs, Arkansas

We appreciate your

Only 3 Fusions left for the school year!

Bold In Faith

United In Love

Connected in Christ

APRIL 22nd Earth Day

Group tree planting at Waconda Lake. Leave the church at 12:45, go plant some trees, hang out, eat, have fun!

May 2nd - Last Fusion

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God the Fusion CIY breakfast on April 8th.
- Praise God with Doug and Deana Betts that they sold their house in Bennington last week.
- Praise God for the Heart Choices Banquet April 10, 2018!
- Praise God for the April 7th women's ministry fellowship.
- Praise God for the Boost family worship coming to BFCC on the evening of April 15th.
- Praise God for Fusion group showing of "I Can Only Imagine" on April 7, 2018.
- Praise God with Phyllis Kjellberg for the hospice care her Mom received.
- Praise God with Phyllis Kjellberg for the improved report from her eye doctor about her vision treatments which will be less frequent in the future.
- Praise God with Karen Wright for her Mom's 85th birthday on April 8, 2018.
- Praise God with Kristin Lawrence that Tara's pregnancy has continued okay with a c-section delivery scheduled for April 17th.
- Praise God with Dan Reling for three young people who prayed for him when they delivered Meals on Wheels to him last week.
- Pray for Pastor Rick Raymer as he recovers at KUMC from injuries from a car wreck.
- Pray for Doug Pruitt as he was in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Zeb Larson as he continues to battle cancer.
- Pray for Dick Wise as he is scheduled for a heart valve replacement and 4 heart bypasses surgery in Wichita on April 13.
- Pray with Michelle Emerson for physical medical concerns.
- Pray for Vernon Adams as he recovers from complications at Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Beth Harrison for all that concerns her and her health challenges.
- 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 with Tom Maxwell for rain to come to north central Kansas soon.
- Pray for the family of Barbara Staley, as her memorial service will be April 12th.
- Pray for the family of Julie Francis as her funeral was April 6, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Dennis Vossman as he passed away.
- Pray for the family of Martha Eberle as she passed away.
- Pray for the family of Emmy Spear, the 3 days old daughter of Robert Spear and Maranda Swartz, 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:

- 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
- 4/24 Carl Lafferty, Karen Stortz
- 4/25 Jodie Gantz
- 4/26 Luke Shamburg
- 4/27 Kiera Rabe
- 4/30 Lauren Roush
- 5/3 Lynne Gates
- 5/5 Heidi Silvia
- 5/6 Patty Allen, Holli Stewart
- 5/7 Charlie Luke, Dalton McMillan
- 5/8 Dennis Mihm
- 5/10 Melinda Kimple, Tom Maxwell
- 5/11 Kay Simmons

Anniversaries:

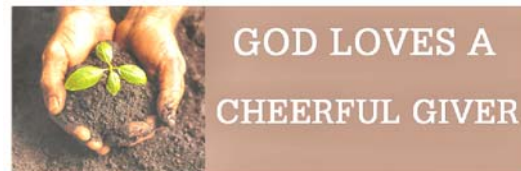
- 4/16 Ed & Patty Allen
- 4/17 Nathan & Tracy Anderes
- 4/18 Don & Dawna Robinett
- 4/19 Loren & Kay Heller
- 4/22 Mitch & Tami Eck
- 4/23 Steve & Kim Hlad
- 4/27 Jeff & Jenny Wessling
- 5/2 Greg & Beth Harrison
- 5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen

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

Get Connected in a Life Group!

DAY	TIME	AGE/GROUP	NAME/FOCUS	LOCATION	LEADER
Sundays	9:30 am	Pre-K, Kindergarten	Bible Study	Nursery Childcare room	Jan Stouffer
Sundays	9:30 am	Grades 1-2	Bible Study	Upper Level Classroom	Cathy Rice
Sundays	9:30 am	Grades 3-4	Bible Study	Upper Level Classroom	Gwen Batchman
Sundays	9:30 am	Grades 5-6	Bible Study	Upper Level Classroom	Ellen Meyer
Sundays	9:30 am	Grades 7-12	Bible Study	Upper Level Youth Room	Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study	FLC Gym	Cliff Heagy (785-534-0770)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men and women)	"Hope for Hurting Hearts"	FLC North Classroom	Dave Mealiff (785-738-0039)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (women)	Bible Study	Church Library	Leni Smith (785-614-0798)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men)	"Man Up"	FLC South Classroom	Kent Miller (785-738-7388)
Sundays	9:30 am	Young Adults (men and women 18 to 35ish)	Bible Study	Lower Level East Classroom	Brooke Hemmert (785-953-0783)
Mondays	6:30 pm	Adults (men and women)	"DivorceCare"	FLC South Classroom	Dave or Lori Cordel (785-534-1661)
Mondays	6:30 pm	Children (ages 5-12)	"DivorceCare 4 Kids"	FLC North Classroom	Julia Rabe (319-210-6314)
Tuesdays	9:00 am	Adults (men and women over 50)	Bible Study	Church Library	Terry Shamburg (785-738-7492)
Wednesdays	5:30 am	Adults (men and women)	"STRONG exercise group"	FLC Gym	Gabbie Smith (785-534-9360)
Wednesdays	6:00 am	Adults (men)	"Man in the Mirror"	Guaranty State Bank Community room	Doug Johnson (785-738-7752)
Wednesdays	6:00 pm	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study	Church Library	Keith Williams (785-534-0715)
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Adults (women)	"12 Ordinary Men"	312 N. Mill Street	Chris Miller (785-738-7965)
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Youth (grades 7-12)	"Fusion"	Upper Level Youth Room	Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
Thursdays	6:00 am	Adults (women)	Bible Study	Church Library	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)
Fridays	5:30 am	Adults (men and women)	"STRONG exercise group"	FLC Gym	Gabbie Smith (785-534-9360)