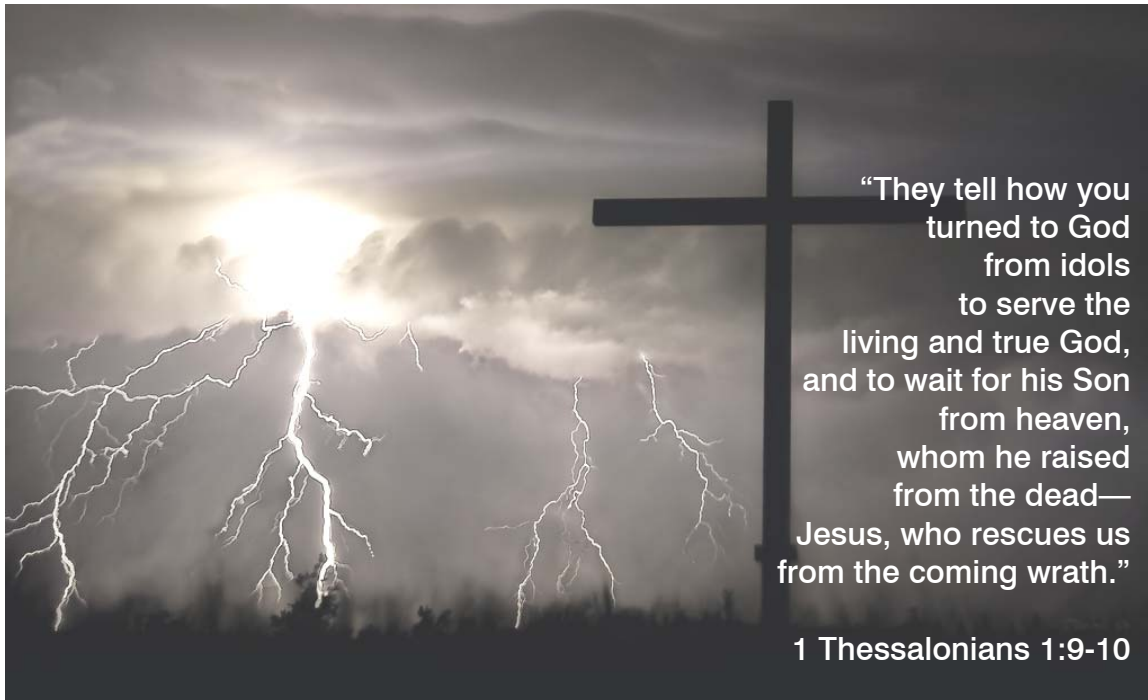




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**April 29, 2018**



## 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** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”  
**\*Call to Praise** Romans 11:33-36  
**\*Songs of Praise** “To God Be the Glory”  
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”  
Romans 6:13  
“I Surrender All”

**\*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** Romans 11:33-36  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**  
**Call to Remember**  
**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory**

**Bible Text** Exodus 11:1-10 (page 52)  
*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** “The Judgment of Passover”

**Invitation**  
**\*Closing Song** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*\*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

## “The Judgment of Passover”

Exodus 11:1-10

### GOD WARNS OF JUDGMENT TO SAVE US FROM JUDGMENT

Now the Lord had said to Moses, “I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt...About midnight I will go throughout Egypt...” (Exodus 11:1, 4)

### EVERYONE IS A SINNER OWING A DEATH

Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the female slave, who is at her hand mill (Exodus 11:5)

### EVERYONE IS A SINNER OWING RESTITUTION

Tell the people that men and women alike are to ask their neighbors for articles of silver and gold.” (Exodus 11:2)

### EVERY KNEE WILL BOW AND CONFESS AT FINAL JUDGMENT

All these officials of yours will come to me, bowing down before me and saying, ‘Go, you and all the people who follow you! (Exodus 11:8)

# 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.

### BFCC Staff:

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### Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Phil Vetter	Phil Vetter
Organist	Kay Heller	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	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brian Gates	Carl Prather
	Lindy Lindblad	Adrian Meyer
	Brad Mason	Vernon Adams
	Jared Schmidt	Max Wehrman

## Announcements

### APRIL 29 (today) — Benefit meal and bake sale for Pastor Rick



**Raymer:** Zion Lutheran pastor Rick Raymer was in a auto accident recently, and is still trying to recover at KU Medical Center. You can help with your prayers and your contributions. On Sunday, April 29, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm at the VFW, there will be a Chicken Noodle Soup meal and bake sale auction with proceeds going to the Raymers. You can contribute baked goods by taking them to the VFW on that day. Thank you!

### MAY 3 — Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 - 7:45 am, Beloit First Christian Church:



**THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018** In coordination with the National Day of Prayer, BFCC will act as host for this year's Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast and everyone from our community is invited to come. A free breakfast (free-will offering is taken) will be followed by a program with featured speaker, Rob Hole—a firefighter from Lenexa who is a man of faith, family man, coach to many, married for 28 years with two daughters, and 20 years of fire service. No reservations are required.

### 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).

**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!

## Announcements

### MAY 30 — "Celebrating what God is doing in Africa" with Gary and Judy Woods, 7



**pm at 410 N. Hersey Ave.** BFCC has been a supporting partner of missionaries Gary and Judy Woods for many years. The Woods' are now retiring from the field where they served so well in Kenya and Tanzania. Gary and Judy are traveling the United States to thank supporting churches and to celebrate what God has and is doing in Africa. The Woods will be in Beloit for one night only on Wednesday, May 30, and Dave and Linda Mealiff will host an opportunity to visit with them at their home (410 N. Hersey Ave.) at

7 pm that evening. Refreshments will be served, so come on out and express your love to Gary and Judy.

### JUNE 3 — Save the date for the first annual BFCC Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at 12 noon in the Family Life Center Gym!



This banquet is to honor and celebrate EVERYONE who has volunteered and served in ANY way in the past year here at BFCC. We are seeing an unprecedented number of people whose hearts are being stirred by the Holy Spirit to do the work of ministry in its various forms—and this is to God's glory! There are no "small acts" of service when it is offered to the Lord: childcare, providing meals, greeting, helping or leading in

children and youth ministries, cleaning-up after refreshments, teaching, leading a Life Group, or giving a cup of cold water to someone in Jesus' name, all have eternal impact in God's Kingdom work. When speaking of a volunteer who served well, the apostle Paul said, "Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him." (Philippians 2:29) In the coming days we'll be sending invitations for this banquet to each of our fantastic volunteers. We have servant-leaders (Elders) who are preparing to serve our volunteers a delicious, three course, sit-down meal. There will also be a "testify and equip" time of celebration. Childcare will be provided, so we hope you'll allow us to glorify the Lord as we honor you!

## Announcements

**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 hall. Stop by and visit with the leaders to hear how you can play a part in making an amazing impact on our community for Christ.

**Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! So far we have received 34 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](mailto:cheagy@beloitfcc.org) OR 785-534-0770. Thank you!

**Thank you, BFCC!**



"On behalf of Boost Ministries, we wanted to thank you all for hosting our 2nd Praise & Worship Night! I grew up going to BFCC—it held special memories then, and it still does today. Everyone is always very welcoming and accommodating. You all helped make this night a great one as we all came together to honor God! Thank you, pastor Cliff, for closing us in prayer. Thank you BFCC praise team, your musical talents are inspiring! Thank you to all that handed out programs and welcomed people. Thank you all who helped with the cookies and refreshments—scrumptious! You all are amazing. Thank you for being on this journey with us! — Kristi Arasmith, Boost Ministries"

**Thank you, BFCC!**



"Thank you so much for allowing us to use your round tables for our spring banquet. They provide a lovely setting that is conducive for fellowship. We are blessed to partner with friends like you for ministry! God bless you! — Alice Thompson, staff, and Board of

Directors of Heart Choices"

## Announcements

**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 we 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!



**CarePortal Needs:** The CarePortal Store Room at the First Presbyterian Church of Beloit has ongoing needs for clothing, diapers, hygiene and other items for children in crisis of all ages. The items can be accessed by court and law enforcement officials in emergencies, or by families who serve as short-term Protective Homes or foster care for children. Often when a child must be removed from a home, they leave with just the clothing on their back. Donated clothing can be new or gently used laundered items. We will also accept donations of cash or gift cards that can be used towards the purchase of items necessary for children. The items can be dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church, 321 East Main in Beloit, Monday-Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., or call 785-738-3091 and leave a message to schedule a different time. Here is a list of items and sizes that are a particular need at this time:

- Infant to Size 5-4 boys and girls clothing: pants, shorts, tops and sleepers.
- Pajamas for boys/girls sizes 5-6 and up.
- Jackets: Toddlers to larger sizes for boys and girls.
- Sweatpants & tops all sizes; especially boys S/M/L sizes.
- Plain T-Shirts: All sizes boys and girls.
- Jeans: All sizes boys and girls.
- Underwear: All sizes especially boys.
- Socks: All sizes. Infants-24 months; Toddler; Boys and girls larger sizes 5-6 and up.
- Diapers: Size 5, Size 2, Size 1 – these do not have to be the large packages.



## Announcements

**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](http://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://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.

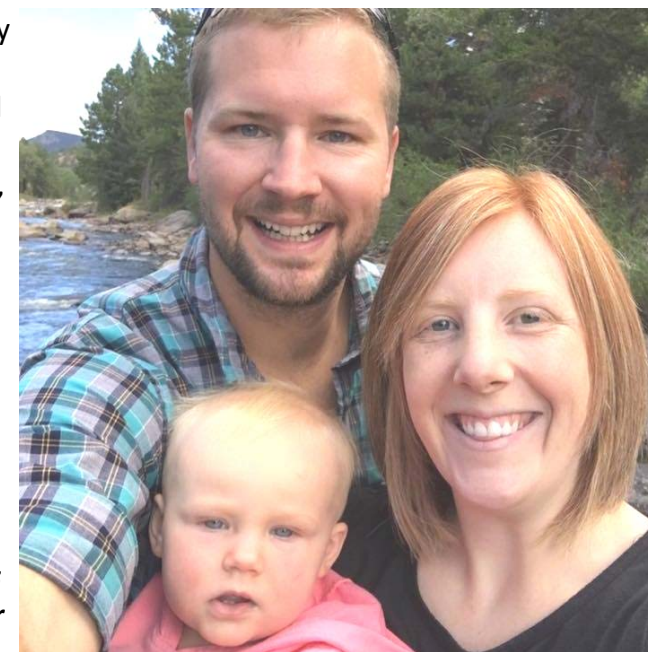
**Community Caring Cards:** At the Welcome Center you will find some encouragement cards for individuals who have had a recent physical, emotional, or spiritual challenge in their lives. These cards will be sent out tomorrow, so we invite all who would like to sign their name to do so as a sign of Christian 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.

**Make a donation that will directly help someone here at BFCC:** The Elder Love Fund is a source of financial help for people within the BFCC family. These funds are overseen and distributed by our Elders as they learn of specific needs. Donations given above and beyond regular tithes and offerings supply the fund. If you'd like to contribute, make your check payable to "Beloit First Christian Church," and write "Elder Love Fund" in the memo line. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* (Galatians 6:10)

**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are:** canned corn, canned peas, and monetary gifts (made out to the Beloit Ministerial Association). Monetary gifts pay for food vouchers for those who come to the Food Pantry, for the purchase of needed additional groceries for the Food Pantry, and to provide emergency assistance for other needs. You can drop off non-perishable food items at the Food Pantry (12th and Walnut Streets) on Tuesday mornings from 9:00—11:00 a.m., or bring them to the church and put them in the collection box in the north hallway of the Education wing. Thank you!

## Welcome New Members Danny & Jana Pfannenstiel!

Danny and Jana Pfannenstiel recently joined BFCC in membership on April 22, 2018. Membership is an outward sign of the Holy Spirit's work to connect people in the Body of Christ, and so we give God thanks for bringing Danny, Jana, and their daughter Adelyn, to us. We asked Danny and Jana to answer a few questions so you can get to know them better.



***What people or circumstances were helpful in leading you to know Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior and Lord?***

*Danny:* My grandpa.

*Jana:* My parents, extended family, church family; growing up around such wonderful examples of Christ

***Where have you lived over the course of your life, and how did you come to live in North Central Kansas?***

*Danny:* Wetzlar, Germany; Russell, Milberger, Natoma, Osborne. I lived in Beloit for 4 years while going to VoTech for 1 year, and working Carrico for four. When we got married we decided to live in Osborne.

*Jana:* Osborne, KS. My parents have always lived in Osborne, so that is where our home is, and where Danny and I also chose to grow our family.

***What initially attracted you to BFCC, and what encouraged you to continue a connection with us?***

*Danny:* Since I worked in Beloit I started going to BFCC, and am encouraged to go because the messages and worship are so great.

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## Welcome New Members Danny & Jana Pfannenstiel!

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*Jana:* When Danny lived in Beloit while going to NCK Tech and working at Carrico Implement, he started going to BFCC. I went with him a few Sundays and loved it. We had Pastor Cliff marry us. Pastor Cliff and Laura have been so influential in our lives, and we are so thankful for them and for BFCC and its ministries.

### ***Tell us about your work, talents, and interests:***

*Danny:* I like to shoot guns and teach others gun safety and tactics. I like to camp and hunt. I'm a cop for the city of Osborne. I spend most of my time working. On slow days and nights, I name alley cats and count the bricks on Main Street (lol)!

*Jana:* I love to sing and I love baking and decorating cakes and cookies. I work at Star Seed and am the Accounts Receivable Assistant Sales Manager. At work I spend most of my day visiting with customers on the phone, building relationships with co-workers and my regular work duties. When home, I enjoy spending time with Danny and Adelyn, going for walks...

### ***Name a few favorite books, movies, or experiences:***

*Danny:* Any books by Louis L'Amour

*Jana:* My home church has a youth group that goes on mission trips and I was able to go 5 years in a row. Each year we went somewhere different. SERVE is what it was called, and we would go and serve different individual families or organizations. We would paint, build ramps, clean, roof, etc. We would share the love of Jesus through our actions. I loved it.

### ***Is there anything else about yourself that might help people get to know you better?***

*Jana:* I love to be involved with anything serving others. It is a passion of mine.

## Children and Youth Ministries

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VBS TEAMS  
FORMING**

Kitchen/Serving Team  
Decoration Team  
Small Group Leaders  
Station Leaders  
Team Members



**Vacation Bible School**

**VBS @BFCC**

**Beloit First Christian Church**

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.



**Stop by the VBS Volunteer table**

## 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 1 Corinthians 1:10-31.

Paul wrote that Christians are all connected by faith in Jesus! We are all united in Christ, and together with the power of the Holy Spirit we can better impact the world for Jesus!



## FUSION Jr High - High School

Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30!

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



## LAST FUSION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (This Wednesday!)

We are planning several summer events,  
but this Wednesday is the last regular  
Fusion of the school year.  
Come eat, hang out and have some fun!

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Dave Cordel for the rain we received.
- Praise God with Michelle Emerson for the healing she has experienced.
- Praise God with Dan Reling for the healing he has experienced and for the many prayers that have been lifted on his behalf.
- Praise God for George Stroup for his testimony of appreciation to God and all his blessings including being debt free.
- Pray with Rod Pearson for all that concerns him.
- Pray for George Stroup's sister, Karen, for healing and recovery after hip surgery in Oklahoma, April 16.
- Pray for Karen Buser as she recovers following surgery.
- Pray for Howard Wehrman as he recovers from wrist and hand surgery.
- Pray for Dick Wise for healing and recovery after heart surgery.
- Pray for Pastor Rick Raymer as he recovers at KUMC.
- Pray for Dorothy Katsiyiannis as she will be moving soon to Colorado. Pray for a job and for housing provision.



## 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:

- 4/30 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
- 5/12 Leta Dameron
- 5/14 Ann Fugate, Brendon Mason
- 5/17 Loren Heller
- 5/19 Sherry Angell
- 5/22 Austin Davis, Mitch Eck, Terri Engelbert
- 5/23 Kris Kimple
- 5/24 Norm Newell
- 5/28 Abigail Gantz, Melva McGuin
- 5/29 Everett Mastin, Grady Seyfert
- 5/30 Nash Smith

### Anniversaries:

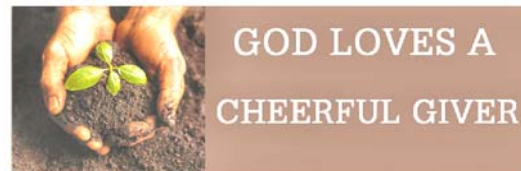
- 5/2 Greg & Beth Harrison
- 5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen
- 5/15 David & Janice Stouffer
- 5/22 Max & Leann Wehrman
- 5/25 Ken & Jan Moeller
- 5/26 Mike & Shirley Stewart
- 5/28 Larry & Ann Girard  
Charlie & Jeanette Luke
- 5/29 Luke & Lauren Roush

### 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:

March Giving: \$ 35,621.40  
 March Expenses: \$ 29,619.38  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 84,190.91  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 103,210.45



## Get Connected in a Weekly Life Group!



DAY	TIME	AGE/GROUP	NAME/FOCUS	LOCATION	LEADER
Sundays	9:30 am	Toddler, Pre-K, Kind.	Bible Study	Upper Level Classroom	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 - 1 Kings	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 - Philippians	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 - James	Church Library	Terry Shamburg (785-738-7492)
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 - James	Church Library	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)