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**May 20, 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** "Blessed Be Your Name"  
**\*Call to Praise** Habakkuk 3:17-18, Philippians 2:11-13  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Day by Day" (hymn #100)  
"Enough"

**\*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 32:5

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

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

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

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (hymn #581)

**Bible Text**

Exodus 15:22-27 (page 54)

*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**

"I Am the Lord Who Heals You"

**Invitation**

**Membership (10:30 a.m.)**

Brooke Hemmert, Verlin & Diane Kolman

**\*Closing Song**

"Forever Reign"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

**“I Am the Lord Who Heals You”**

**Exodus 15:22-27**

### **JESUS IS THE TRUE, LIVING WATER**

*Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” (John 7:37-38)*

- *also read Colossians 2:17*

### **THE LORD PROVIDES FORGIVENESS AND HEALING FROM SIN**

*“I am the Lord, who heals you.” (Exodus 15:26)*

- *also read Exodus 1:14*

### **GOD USES BITTER CIRCUMSTANCES TO REVEAL BITTERNESS IN US**

*“When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses.” (Exodus 15:23-24)*

- *also read Ruth 1:20-21*

### **THE LORD PROVIDES FREEDOM FROM ENSLAVEMENT TO CIRCUMSTANCES**

*“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances...whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:11-13)*

- *also read Romans 12:19; Matthew 19:28-29; Matthew 10:39*

## 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:**

	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m.</u></b>
Praise Team Leader	Linda Mealiff	Linda Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Robert Davis	Robert Davis
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Ed Allen
	Tim Hager	Norm Newell
	Brian Gates	Joey Behrends
	Brady Luke	Ryan Batchman

## 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

**WE**  **VOLUNTEERS**

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. You should have received an invitation in the mail, but if not, please consider this as your invitation—we’d love to honor you at this event. Our Elders 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! Simply RSVP to Julia Rabe by email ([jajurabe@yahoo.com](mailto:jajurabe@yahoo.com)) or by text (319-210-6314).

## 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.

**SEPTEMBER 10 — Mark your calendar and/or spread the word: A new DivorceCare**



**and DivorceCare for Kids is forming!** On Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning September 10 and ending December 3, BFCC will again be offering two important groups that provide help, healing, and hope for people who may be struggling with separation or divorce...plus help if their children (ages 5-12) may be hurting. Children must have a parent in the adult DivorceCare group to participate

in the DivorceCare for Kids group. These Christ-centered programs meet people where they are in their pain, offering encouragement that they don’t have to face it alone. The adult group sessions begin with a 30-40 minute video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects. After watching the video, DivorceCare group participants spend time as a support group, discussing the seminar and their lives. The DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group is a safe, fun place where children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Talk with any BFCC pastor, call the church office (738-3071), or email [cheagy@beloitfcc.org](mailto:cheagy@beloitfcc.org) to register, or for more information. There is no cost to participate, and you will receive all your materials at the first meeting.

**Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! So far we have received 43 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!



## 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!

**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!

**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://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.



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## Children and Youth Ministries

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PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS Group page - @bfccparentpage

Bold In Faith  
United In Love  
Connected in Christ

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

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

**VBS PREP DATES**  
**June 10th**  
Potluck at Noon  
Followed by Prep

**July 8th**  
Potluck at Noon  
Followed by Prep

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

**SHIPWRECKED**  
RESCUED BY JESUS

Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/hLGHZIm6EFjhJLoe2>

## Children and Youth Ministries

# WHAT'S UP AT

### Who changes us?

The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God's glory!

Children of God - When we trust in Jesus, God gives us the Holy Spirit and makes us His children.



## FUSION FUNDRAISER

### June 8th

### Dinner and a Movie



## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for Mother's on Mother's Day.
- Praise God for all women including those for whom Mother's Day is a difficult time.
- Praise God with many folks who have graduated recently.
- Praise God for the May 6th Young Adult noon picnic lunch in the church park.
- Praise God for the 93rd birthday reception for Leta Dameron last week.
- Praise God with Keith Williams that Bev had a successful heart procedure
- Praise God with Teri Engelbert that Cami had successful knee surgery and healing.
- Praise God with Mary Maxwell for Madison Miller who is visiting here today.
- Praise God with Karen Buser for the many folks who provided food and prayers during her recovery
- Praise God with Emily Hamilton that her Grandmother from New Mexico is here visiting.
- Praise God with Jay Rowh that his brother, Jim, and Mom, Georgia, are visiting here today.
- Pray for Brooke Hemmert as she prepares for her 2018 Summer Mission project to African with "Gather the Outcasts" orphanage and New Hope Fellowship Church.
- Pray for Beth Harrison as she is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on May 17
- Pray with Angela Engelbert for Earl Engelbert at Salina Regional Health Center.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew who will be having surgery soon.
- Pray for Jeffery Heller for his short-term mission trip to Africa later this week.
- Pray for Neva Howland as she continues to receive hospice care.
- Pray for Pastor Rick Raymer as he recovers at Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Bobbi Link for health concerns as she receives medical treatment.
- Pray with Khyllie Mihm for her sister, Kellin, as she is traveling to Chicago with a group of KWU graduates on a service project.
- Pray with Dave Cordel for help to hear better.
- Pray with Bill Angell for all involved with agriculture to be safe during this season.
- Pray with Diane Kolman for protection for her grandson as he is deployed.
- Pray for Ileen Bean as she continues to heal and recover.
- Pray for the family of Dr. Dan Erickson as he passed away in March, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Thelma Sahlfeld as her funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Sue Francis Adams as her funeral was May 12th.
- Pray along with Dina Budke for the family of her cousin Jana's husband, Wayne Knudsen, as he passed away last week.



## 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:

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  
 5/31 Debbie Geyer, Landon Kadel  
 6/2 Asher Smith  
 6/3 Carol Hodgson-Brown  
 6/4 Jennifer Bean  
 6/5 Caitlyn Corbett, Terry Peterson, Alexis Stout  
 6/6 Avery Gates  
 6/10 Jack Bowers

### Anniversaries:

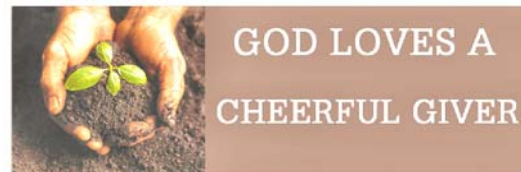
5/22 Max & Leann Wehrman  
 5/25 Ken & Jan Moeller  
 5/26 Mike & Shirley Stewart  
 5/28 Larry & Ann Girard  
 Charlie & Jeanette Luke  
 5/29 Luke & Lauren Roush  
 5/30 Joel & Laura Ensey  
 5/31 Stanley & Phyllis Behrends  
 6/3 Jeff & Michelle Baxa  
 6/4 Vernon & Pat Adams  
 Norm & Lyla Newell  
 6/5 Bob & Mary Belknap  
 Bruce & Karen Wright  
 6/7 Greg & Connie Kopsa  
 Tom & Renee Naasz

### 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:

April Giving: \$ 34,170.68  
 April Expenses: \$ 26,771.61  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 118,361.59  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 129,482.06



## Get Connected in a Weekly Life Group!



DAY	TIME	AGE/GROUP	NAME/FOCUS	LOCATION	LEADER
Sundays	9:30 am	Toddler, Pre-K, Kindergarten	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)	"Anxious for Nothing"	FLC North Classroom	Dave Mealiff (785-738-0039)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (women)	"Overwhelmed By My Blessings"	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 18-35)	Bible Study	Lower Level Classroom	Brooke Hemmert (785-953-0783)
Wednesdays	6:00 am	Adults (men)	"Man in the Mirror"	Guaranty 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)
Thursdays	6:00 am	Adults (women)	Bible Study - James	Church Library	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)