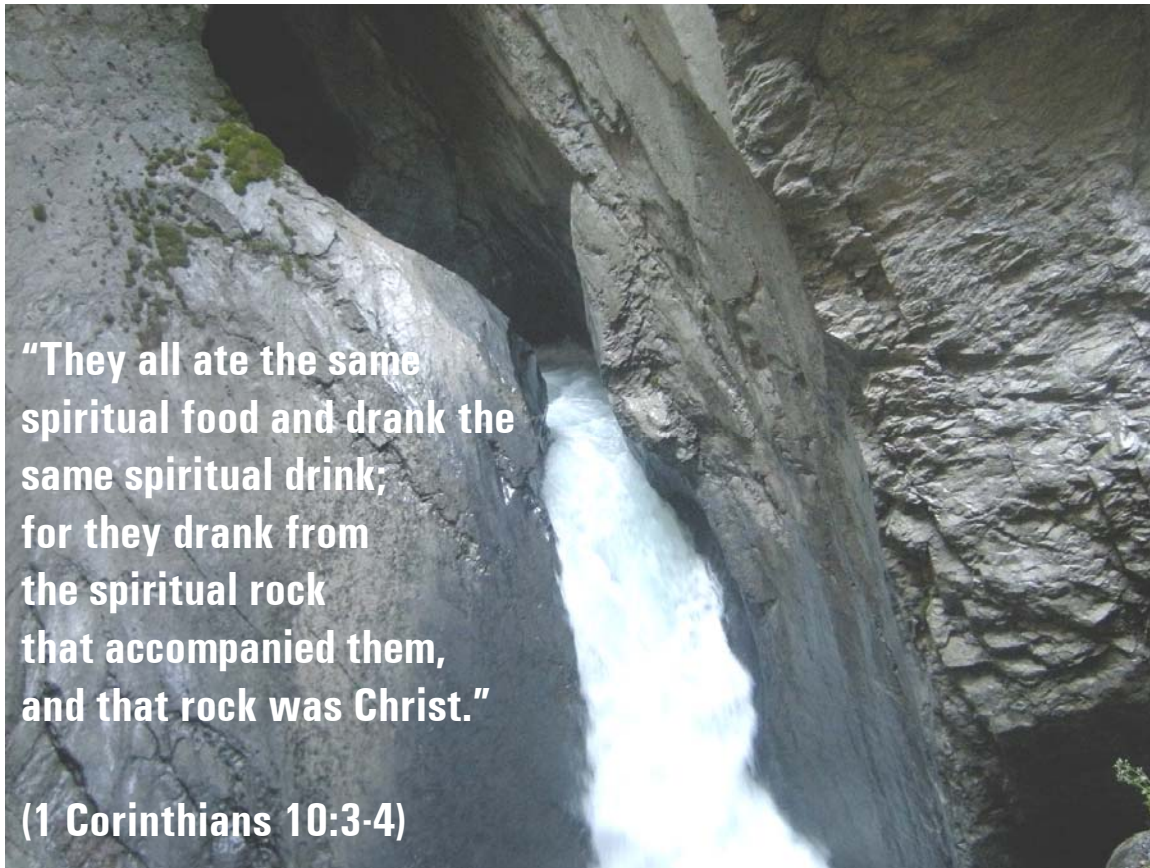




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**June 3, 2018**



**"They all ate the same  
spiritual food and drank the  
same spiritual drink;  
for they drank from  
the spiritual rock  
that accompanied them,  
and that rock was Christ."**

**(1 Corinthians 10:3-4)**

*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** "Our Great Savior" (hymn #17)  
**\*Call to Praise** 1 Chronicles 29:11-13  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Come, Thou Almighty King" (hymn #8)  
"Majesty" (hymn #10)  
"Praise Him! Praise Him!" (hymn #12)

**\*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**

John 4:13-14

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**

**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember**

**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Bible Text**

Exodus 17:1-7 (page 58)

*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**

"Water from the Rock"

**Invitation**

**\*Closing Song**

"Mighty is Our God" (hymn #48)

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

### “Water from the Rock”

Exodus 17:1-7

#### WE CAN'T LOVE GOD UNLESS WE TRUST GOD

“Why do you put the LORD to the test?... the Israelites quarreled and they tested the LORD” (Exodus 17:2, 7)

- also read Numbers 20:1-13

#### TRUSTING GOD’S PROVISION DESPITE BEING IN NEED

They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” (Exodus 17:1-2)

- also read Matthew 6:25-34; John 4:13-15

#### TRUSTING GOD’S PROTECTION DESPITE DEATH

They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?” (Exodus 17:3)

- also read John 17:11-12, 15

#### TRUSTING GOD’S PRESENCE DESPITE CONFUSION

“The Israelites quarreled and...they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?” (Exodus 17:7)

- also read 2 Corinthians 4:8-10; 1 Corinthians 10:3-4

## 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:

Praise Team Leader  
Organist  
Announcements  
Prayer Leader  
Elder  
Preacher  
Projection Operator  
Sound Technician  
Deacons

#### 8:00 a.m.

Donna Munsey  
Bobbi Link  
Doug Betts  
Dave Mealiff  
Randy Doggett  
Cliff Heagy  
Jacob Scoggan  
Rob Heller  
Lindy Lindblad  
Jared Schmidt  
Tom Maxwell  
Loren Heller

#### 10:30 a.m.

Donna Munsey  
Bobbi Link  
Doug Betts  
Dave Mealiff  
Randy Doggett  
Cliff Heagy  
Jacob Scoggan  
Rob Heller  
Shelby Gantz  
Ed Allen  
Adrian Meyer  
Norm Newell

## Announcements

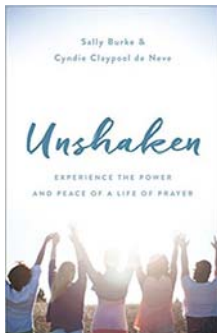
**JUNE 3 (today) — The first annual BFCC Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at 12 noon in the Family Life Center Gym!** This banquet is to honor and celebrate EVERYONE who has volunteered and served in ANY way in the past year here at BFCC. We are seeing an unprecedented number of people whose hearts are 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. 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!



**JUNE 4 — Pizza with a Purpose to Support Heart Choices:** Pizza Huts in Beloit, Osborne, and Smith Center will donate 15% of all their sales on Monday, June 4, to Heart Choices Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Center. This includes all dine-in, carry out, and delivery orders from 5 pm until close. Be sure to visit one of these locations and support Heart Choices while enjoying some great menu items!



**JUNE 5 — New women’s life group this summer: “Unshaken.”** Do life together with other women with a new group meeting weekly at noon on Tuesdays in the BFCC library, starting June 5. We will study the book “Unshaken: Experience the power and peace of a life of prayer.” Learn how to align your heart with God’s will and pray with confidence, knowing He will answer according to His perfect plans and mighty power. Call Melissa 785-534-9432 or Linda 785-738-8043 for more details. Childcare is available! Just let us know when you call.



## Announcements

**JUNE 7 — A new, weekly worship opportunity begins here at BFCC: Immerse.** Come out on Thursday evenings this summer at 7:00 p.m. to explore “Immerse,” a new worship ministry inspired from John 4:23 - “God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” It will be a time full of worship, reflection, and prayer for all who desire to connect with the Creator!



IMMERSE WORSHIP

**JULY 15 — NO JUNE BOARD MEETING: The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders** will take place Sunday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ministry Chairpersons should submit any written reports they have by noon on Thursday, July 12 by email to [cheagy@beloitfcc.org](mailto:cheagy@beloitfcc.org). The meeting agenda and reports will be available July 15 at the Welcome Center.

**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. You may also register your kids before July 29 by completing an online form (<https://goo.gl/forms/TF2zkZfHbGRib39i1>), which is also available as a link on the BFCC FaceBook page ([www.facebook.com/beloitfcc](http://www.facebook.com/beloitfcc))



**Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! So far we have received 57 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. Those who submit a photo will be able to access the online directory through a free app on their smartphone (android or iPhone), or through a web browser on their computer. Instructions for doing this will be emailed after your photo is received and processed into the online directory.



## Announcements

**SEPTEMBER 10 — Mark your calendar and 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 include a 30-40 minute video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects, followed by supportive group discussion. The DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group uses a fun blend of games, music, stories, videos, and discussion to help kids learn skills that will help them heal, 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.

**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are:** canned corn, canned peas, crackers, jello, 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!

**Thank you, BFCC!**



“Dear Church Family, I want to thank everyone for all the encouraging words and cards prior to my surgery, in addition to all the prayers. I had a full knee replacement on Thursday, and Saturday morning I was released from the hospital. The doctors told me that things were progressing well. It's wonderful to go to a church that is like a caring family. Thanks so much. —Beth Harrison”

## Welcome New Member Brooke Hemmert!

Brooke Hemmert recently joined BFCC in membership on May 20, 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 Brooke to us. We asked Brooke to answer a few questions so you can get to know her better.

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

My best friend Carrie was a big influence in my faith at a young age, and in college. Also, my cousin Erica has always encouraged me to trust God and His plans. Also, my cousin Ty helped me in my transition from a deep rooted religion.

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

Born and raised in Oakley, KS, and went to school at K-State in Manhattan. I took my first teaching job at Lakeside and live here in Beloit.

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

From my first time at BFCC I was in awe at the outreach of and love from each person I saw. I loved how welcomed I felt from the very first attendance. The structure of the service allows all to feel welcome and encourages “outsiders” to experience God's love.



## Welcome New Member Brooke Hemmert!

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

I love teaching, and love all of my students! I have a passion for learning, and enjoy reading, walking/running, and spending lots of time with friends. When home in Oakley, I love riding horses and checking cows with my dad. I have a passion for each person to experience a personal relationship with Christ.

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

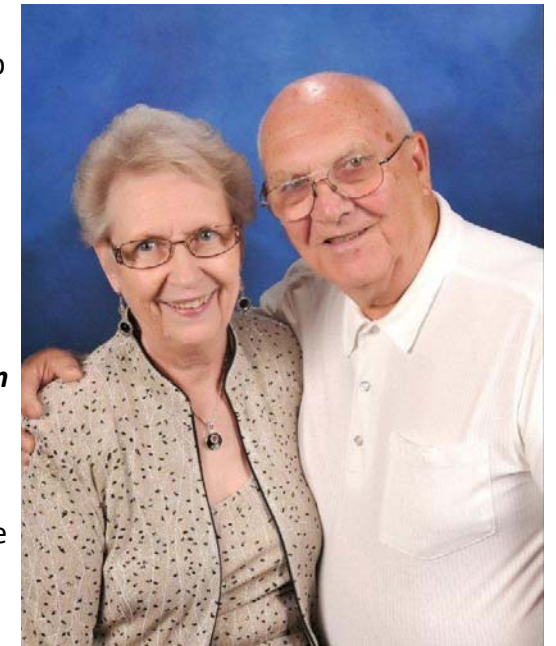
I love traveling and experiencing the world. My goal is to get to all 50 states—and I am at 47 :o) My favorite book is, “Redeeming Love,” and favorite movie is “Finding Nemo.”

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

I love a good cup of coffee with good-hearted conversation, and also love meeting new people! I come from a deep-rooted religious family, and am passionate for all to experience the freedom, grace, and salvation that Christ Jesus has for every person!

## Welcome New Members Verlin and Diane Kolman!

Verlin and Diane Kolman recently joined BFCC in membership on May 20, 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 Verlin and Diane to us. We asked Verlin and Diane 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 his as your Savior and Lord?***

*Verlin:* I went to church occasionally as a youth, when it didn’t conflict with work on the farm. Working dawn to dark, I reached the conclusion there had to be a better way. The option I chose was to enroll in McPherson College, soon realizing weekly attendance at Chapel and Bible credits were required to graduate. That requirement provided the foundation for making a decision to live a Christian life. Further, it was at McPherson College I met my wife, Diane, in which we began a joint venture. She required me to be baptized before she would marry me. Blessings come in unexpected ways, Amen.

*Diane:* My parents and Sunday School teachers. I was raised in the Church of the Brethren, and we went faithfully every Sunday. My parents were active members.

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

*Verlin:* I grew up on a farm north of Cuba, KS, believing in hard work and fun on Saturday night. College provided the background for teaching/coaching at Spearville and Jetmore. Diane provided me the drive and example to become a better Christian. Those 11 years of teaching and coaching were FUN, but lacked the salary to feed and raise 4 children. It was important to me that Diane remain a stay-at-home mother; So I completed a Masters degree in School Administration at Fort Hays. I became a Secondary Principal at Chase and Greensburg for the next 7 years, providing excellent experience. I was excited to move to Beloit, as Jr/Sr High Principal, serving for 13 years;

## Welcome New Members Verlin and Diane Kolman!

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Then an additional 5 years as Assistant Director at NCKVTS. I retired after 36 years in education and have since been a real estate salesman for Thummel Realty and Auction. *Diane:* I was born and raised in McPherson, KS. Verlin was a teacher and coach for 11 years in western KS. Then he became a High School principal. The last school he was at was Beloit. We moved here in 1976.

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

*Verlin:* Family members were attending BFCC and visitation was a natural decision. I find the church has a great organizational quality, which I appreciate as an Administrator. I love the worship time, as music is a great motivator and speaks to me. The strong emphasis on Bible sermons, prayer, and grace is a delight. Finally, the strength of the youth program and willingness of members to go outside themselves to serve, is an important quality and mission of the church, which I support. *Diane:* Our family. Our daughter and son-in-law were members and encouraged us to come.

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

*Verlin:* I love to work and find happiness in every minute of my life. I see God in every aspect of nature and complexity of the human body. I enjoy time spent with family, enjoying our children and their children. I enjoy watching sports, for the pure joy of seeing competition. *Diane:* I like to do more in-depth studies of scripture, including map locations of Biblical countries, etc. It gives a clearer picture of the Scriptures. I also do web searches of historical events I see in the newspapers or on TV. I do Global Mission online, and a web page for my husband. I knit and crochet afghans for our family, and am working on knit afghan for any great-grandchildren we may have.

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

*Verlin:* The most recent book reading was the "Miracle of New Orleans"; You can see God's hand in the leadership, prayer, and weather, as America was defended. *Diane:* The Bible is my favorite book of study. I also enjoy reading non-fiction books on a variety of subjects.

## Children and Youth Ministries



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United In Love  
Connected in Christ

# Vacation Bible School

## VBS @BFCC

Beloit First Christian Church

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



## VBS PREP DATE

### Sunday June 10th

**Potluck at Noon - Followed by Prep**

Our first VBS prep day will be Sunday June 10th. After the second service we'll join together in the FLC Gym for a potluck meal and then spend a little time preparing for this year's VBS. There are various needs already planned for the afternoon, and you are free to come and go as needed. We are excited to build on the success of previous Vacation Bible Schools and reach more young people with the love of Jesus!

VBS Online Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/hLGHzIm6EFjhJLoe2>

## Children and Youth Ministries

# WHAT'S UP AT

What does our life look like when we are living a life in Christ?

**We Produce The Fruits of The Spirit:**  
Love, Joy, Peace Kindness, Goodness,  
Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control!



## FUSION FUNDRAISER

**June 8th**

**Dinner and a Movie**

**DINNER AND A MOVIE**  
**JUNE 8TH**  
FREE WILL DONATION TO HELP STUDENTS GOING TO CIY!

CHILD CARE PROVIDED!

DINNER @ 6:00  
MOVIE @ 7:00

THE CASE FOR CHRIST  
ONE MAN'S JOURNEY TO SOLVE THE BIGGEST MYSTERY OF ALL TIME

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the Gary and Judy Woods celebration gathering in Beloit on May 30, 2018.
- Praise God with Bobbi Link for the good report on her health.
- Praise God for the good BHS 65th class reunion for Bobbi Link and her class.
- Praise God with Pastor Rick Raymer as was released from Mitchell County Hospital to go home to continue his recovery.
- Praise God with Ileen Ehram-Bean that she will be released from Cloud County Hospital to go home on May 31, 2018.
- Praise God with Venette Davis for Ashely Jones' family and friends who were saved from a gun violence situation in an Oklahoma restaurant.
- Pray for Beth Harrison as she heals and recovers following knee replacement surgery.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew for health concerns.
- Pray with Wil and Sue Hoestje for Rachel and her husband and friends.
- Pray with Tom Maxwell for traveling mercies for cousins and all who are traveling.
- Pray for Neva Howland as she continues to receive hospice care.

## 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:

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  
 6/11 Kay Bohnert, Evan Grabon  
 6/12 Adrian Meyer  
 6/13 Lynne Hansen  
 6/15 Dawna Robinett, July Snyder, Shirley Stewart  
 6/16 Jared Schmidt  
 6/17 Jenny Wessling  
 6/18 Stanley Behrends, Emma Rice, Clint Scheck  
 6/19 Annie Engelbert, Kay Heller, Tim Mehl, Jean Widrig  
 6/21 Lauryn Betts, Linda Doggett  
 6/24 Canaan Smith

### Anniversaries:

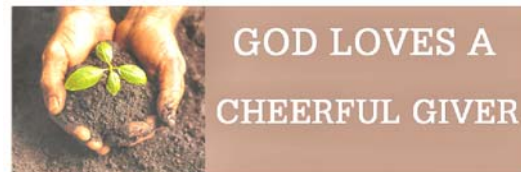
6/3 Jeff & Michelle Baxa  
 6/4 Vernon & Pat Adams  
 Norm & Lyla Newell  
 6/5 Bob & Mary Belknap  
 Bruce & Karen Wright  
 6/7 Greg & Connie Kopsa  
 Tom & Renee Naasz  
 6/11 Tristen & Ashley Long  
 6/12 Robert & Venette Davis  
 6/21 Charlie & Kristin Lawrence  
 6/22 Gary & Janet Allen

### 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:

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)
Tuesdays	12 noon	Adults (women)	"Unshaken: Experience the Power and Peace of a Life of Prayer"	Church Library	Melissa Luke (785-534-9432) Linda Mealiff (785-738-8043)
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)