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*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** "Here For You"
***Call to Praise** Psalm 100:1-5
***Songs of Praise** "Holy is the Lord"
"You Are God Alone"

***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 147:3-6
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Sovereign"

Bible Text Exodus 17:8-16 (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 "Fighting Spiritual Battles"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "How Great is Our God"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Fighting Spiritual Battles”

Exodus 17:8-16

WE BATTLE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” (Ephesians 6:10-12)

- also read Luke 10:17-20

PRAYER IS DEPENDENCE ON GOD’S POWER AS WE ACT

Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.” (Exodus 17:9)

WE ARE MEANT TO BATTLE TOGETHER IN PRAYER

“When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.” (Exodus 17:12-13)

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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Today’s worship leaders:

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

8:00 a.m.

Angie Ahlvers
Kay Heller
Doug Betts
Dave Mealiff
Randy Doggett
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Lindy Lindblad
Jared Schmidt
Tom Maxwell
Loren Heller

10:30 a.m.

Angie Ahlvers
Bobbi Link
Doug Betts
Dave Mealiff
Randy Doggett
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Shelby Gantz
Ed Allen
Adrian Meyer
Norm Newell

Announcements

JUNE 14 — A new, weekly worship opportunity has begun here at BFCC: “Immerse”



IMMERSE WORSHIP

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 is a time full of worship, reflection, and prayer for all who desire to connect with the Creator!

JUNE 17 — New Sunday morning Adult Life Group: “Is Genesis History?” This DVD



study with Dr. Del Tackett, former director of the Focus on the Family Truth Project, looks at a variety of scientific authorities who help process evidence for a Biblical account of Creation and the Flood versus the alternative, conventional account of time and chance over millions of years. Pastor Dave and Linda Mealiff will facilitate this group which is open to all men and women.

JUNE 30 — Graduation Party that everyone at BFCC is invited to attend: Terry

Peterson would like to invite the Beloit First Christian Church family to a graduation party for her son, Dakota Follett on Saturday, June 30 in the Family Life Center Gym from 2 - 4 pm.

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. 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)

Announcements

SEPTEMBER 7 - 9 — Men’s Encounter Weekend Retreat at Webster Conference



Center, Salina: Men’s Encounter is a time for men to get away and encounter God, perhaps like never before; A time to consider, give thought to our lives, and discover solutions to the unique challenges facing men. Men’s Encounter is organized by men and for men. There is no central organization, but rather a growing network of

ordinary men from all walks of life and different regions who have experienced freedom in Christ and are now working to share it with others. While there will be other men in attendance, Men’s Encounter is an individual and personal experience. What takes place during the weekend is between you and God. He has a gift uniquely for you. The cost for the weekend is \$125, but BFCC has scholarships to cover this if you let us know of your interest. For more information, we encourage you to contact Max Wehrman (785-770-7013 or beef_@hotmail.com), or visit the Men’s Encounter website at www.encounterthecross.com, where you can also register.

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. Talk with any BFCC pastor, call the church office (738-3071), or email 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.

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”

Announcements

Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! So far we have received 63 photos, and our goal is at least 125—help us help you get better connected.



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. 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.

Stories from Operation Christmas Child: Operation Christmas Child takes place in November, and BFCC will once again take part in packing, collecting, and shipping shoeboxes. Until then, be encouraged in your prayers for how this mission outreach makes a difference for eternity:



“On the outskirts of Beirut, Lebanon, a young mother named Delil and her infant baby lived in a two room house with eight other refugees. An Operation Christmas Child team came and presented Delil with a shoebox that had been filled with gifts, clothing, and little shoes for her infant girl. During the visit, Delil’s older brother, a crack

addict, walked into the room and was overwhelmed by the love shown to his sister and her child. He stayed to listen as the team shared the story of the Christmas Child sent by God as the greatest gift to all people. As refugees, they were especially moved by Jesus’ own displacement after his birth, to Egypt after Herod sought to kill him. The account so moved him, that Delil’s brother was led to receive Christ! Material gifts may cause the recipient’s eyes to open in fascination, but it is the magnificent Gospel that opens wide the door of the human heart.” (From Franklin Graham’s book, “Operation Christmas Child: A Story of Simple Gifts”)

Children and Youth Ministries



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United In Love
Connected in Christ

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GUARDIANS Group page - @bfccparentpage

Vacation Bible School

VBS @BFCC

Beloit First Christian Church

July 29th -

August 2nd

6:00 - 8:30 pm

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



VBS PREP DAY

TODAY 12:00-2:30!!

Lunch at Noon - Followed by Prep

After the second service we'll join together in the FLC Gym for a fellowship 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

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WHAT'S UP AT



God Gives Us What We Need To
Stand Strong Against Evil!

The Armor of God:

Belt of truth
Breastplate of righteousness
Shoes of the gospel
Shield of faith
Helmet of salvation

Young Adult IHOP Trip!

The young adult life group has planned a trip to IHOP (International House of Prayer) in KC for the days of June 22 and 23. Leaving times are flexible between leaving Friday for overnight or Saturday for a day trip. Any young adult that is wanting to join is welcome to! You can contact Brooke Hemmert at 785-953-0783.

Details about a trip in July are to come.



Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for three new church members who were received on May 20 including Verlin and Diane Kolman, and Brooke Hemmert.
- Praise God for the Gary and Judy Woods celebration gathering in Beloit on May 30.
- Praise God for the wedding anniversaries of several FCC couples: Doug and Dean Betts, 18 years; Connie and Greg Kopsa, 48 years; Phyllis and Stanley Behrends, 55 years; Bob and Mary Belknap, 65 years; Norm and Lyla Newell, 68 years!
- Praise God with Bobbi Link for a good update that her cancer tumor has been shrinking.
- Praise God for the amazing recovery Neva Howland experienced to be awake and alert.
- Praise God with Ileen Ehram-Bean that she was released from Cloud County Hospital to go home on May 31, 2018.
- Praise God with Phyllis Kjellberg for her improved eye health after periodic treatments.
- Praise God for the Immerse worship program starting June 7, 2018!
- Pray with Jennifer Bean for her grandson, Blaine Peters, as he broke his leg.
- Pray with Sharon Keister for Lauren and Eric Jensen as the doctor has scheduled a baby delivery for June 13th.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for her son, Cody's sister, Jessica's painful breast cancer concern.
- Pray with Rita Rowh for her sister, Lana Imes, as she is in the hospital with a severe pancreatic episode needing her medicine regulated to control pain.
- Pray with Jean Nyberg for her brother who had his second operation on a broken leg last week.
- Pray for Beth Harrison as she heals and recovers following knee replacement surgery.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew for health concerns.
- Pray for Schaefer Fraley as he was injured in a car wreck last week.
- Pray for the VBS volunteers as they work to prepare for VBS later this summer.
- Pray for wisdom for the Boost group as they seek wisdom on opportunities before them.
- Pray for Jill Ehram as her service dog, Jenny, passed away recently.
- Pray for the family of Zeb Larson as he passed away June 2, 2018, after a battle with cancer.

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:

- 6/10 Jack Bowers
- 6/11 Kay Bohnert, Evan Grabon
- 6/12 Adrian Meyer
- 6/13 Lynne Hansen
- 6/15 Dawna Robinett, Julie 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
- 6/25 Cathy Rice
- 6/26 Gary Allen
- 6/27 Karen Buser, Kristin Lawrence
- 6/29 Jan Stouffer
- 7/3 Mary Fugate, Rhonda Mehl, Chris Miller
- 7/4 Ally Betts
- 7/6 Madeline Brown, Hannah Carter, Ezra Ensey, Elleleigh Stortz

Anniversaries:

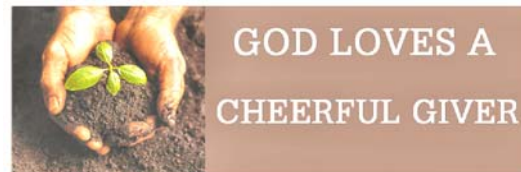
- 6/11 Tristen & Ashley Long
- 6/12 Robert & Venette Davis
- 6/21 Charlie & Kristin Lawrence
- 6/22 Gary & Janet Allen
- 6/26 Barry & Donna Munsey
- 7/6 Shelby & Jodie Gantz
- 7/8 Brian & Julie Gates

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)