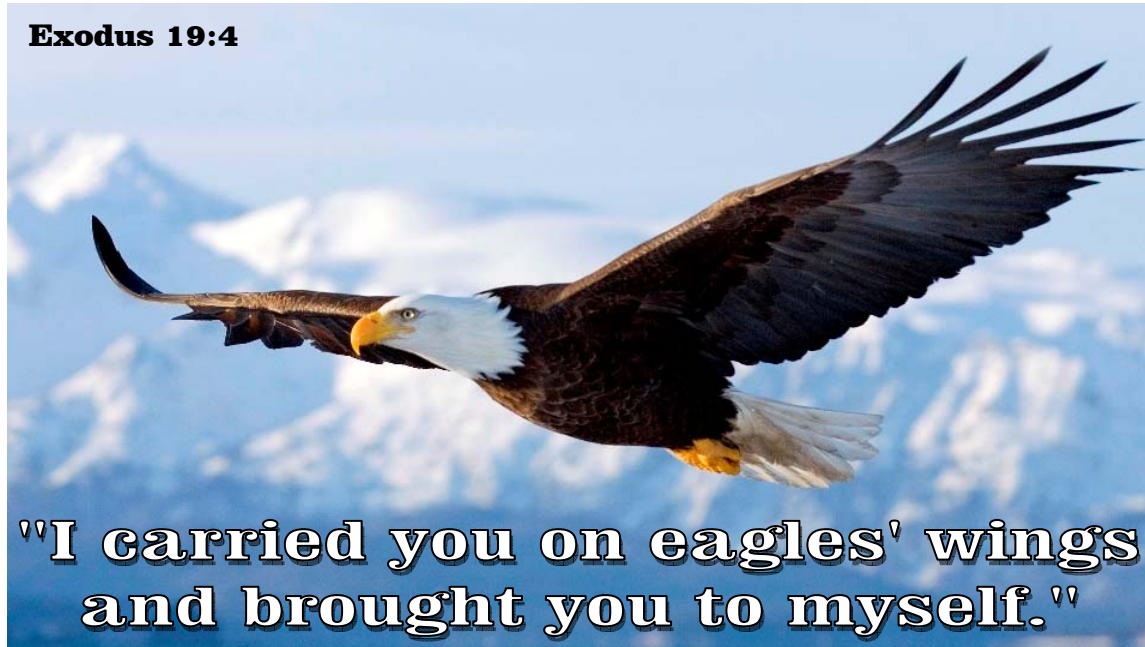




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**June 24, 2018**



**Exodus 19:4**

**"I carried you on eagles' wings  
and brought you to myself."**

*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** Isaiah 43:10-13  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Our God Saves"  
"We Will Remember"

**\*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** Isaiah 40:29-31  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

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

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

**Bible Text** Exodus 19:1-8 (page 59)  
*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 Covenant-Making God"

**Invitation**  
**\*Closing Song** "Never Once"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

### “The Covenant-Making God”

Exodus 19:1-8

#### A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

*“You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.” (Exodus 19:4-5)*

- also read Genesis 6:18; Genesis 9:9-17; Genesis 15; Exodus 2:24; 1 Samuel 18:3; Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 7:22; Hebrews 8:6-13; 1 Corinthians 9:20-21

#### FULL EFFORT TO OBEY WITHOUT DESPAIR WHEN WE DON’T

*The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” (Exodus 19:8)*

- also read Romans 1:5

## 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:**

	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m.</u></b>
Praise Team Leader	Jean Nyberg	Jean Nyberg
Organist	Kay Heller	
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Randy Doggett	Randy Doggett
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Lindy Lindblad	Shelby Gantz
	Jared Schmidt	Ed Allen
	Tom Maxwell	Adrian Meyer
	Loren Heller	Norm Newell

## Announcements

**JUNE 28 — 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!

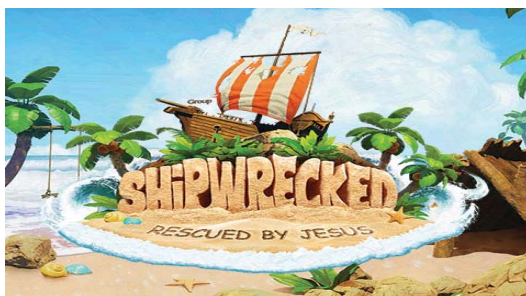
**JUNE 29 - JULY 4 — HeartChoices selling fireworks:** Heart Choices will be selling fireworks from the red and white tent in front of Shopko in Beloit again this year June 29 - July 4 from 10 am until 10 pm. Be sure and stop and purchase fireworks for your celebrations and support the local services Heart Choices provides for women and families, and promote LIFE in our community.



Volunteers are needed for set up and for shifts during the week. If you have a few hours you could spare, please call 738-3433.

**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 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))

## Announcements

**AUGUST 26 — Pizza with the Pastors:** Whether you are new here at Beloit First Christian Church, or just desiring to take a next step to better connect with what God is doing through other people, you are invited to “Pizza with the Pastors” at 12 noon in the Family Life Center Gym on Sunday, August 26. This is an informal time to eat together, ask questions, and hear how you can grow as a follower of Jesus Christ. To register, either text 785-534-0770 or email [cheagy@beloitfcc.org](mailto:cheagy@beloitfcc.org) and let us know how many will be coming. We look forward to visiting with you!



**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, contact Max Wehrman (785-770-7013 or [beef-\\_\\_@hotmail.com](mailto:beef-__@hotmail.com)), or visit the Men’s Encounter website at [www.encounterthecross.com](http://www.encounterthecross.com) to 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](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.



## Announcements

**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are:** bar soap, crackers, jelly, canned fruit, 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. These or other non-perishable items may be dropped at the Food Pantry (12th and Walnut Streets) on Tuesday mornings from 9:00—11:00 a.m., or brought to the church and put in the collection box in the north hallway of the Education wing.

**Be a part of a new BFCC photo directory! So far we have received 65 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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PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, LEGAL  
GUARDIANS Group page - @bfccparentpage

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

## Vacation Bible School



Beloit First Christian

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

**Fusion - Christ In Youth**  
**July 16 - 20**  
**Siloam Springs, Arkansas**

## CIY Move!



## VBS Volunteer Meeting

**July 25 at BFCC!**



PRE-SCHOOL Meeting  
at 6:30  
ALL VBS Volunteers at  
7:00

## Children and Youth Ministries

# WHAT'S UP AT

**HEBREWS 11:1 - 12:2** Heroes of Faith  
 The bible is full of people whom God used that lived completely by faith... today we're going to talk about those people and what we can learn from them. How we can live by faith... and just maybe how someday we can be an example for others to follow of how to live a life of faith for Jesus!



Fusion - Christ In Youth



July 16 - 20 Siloam Springs, Arkansas



<b>Brynna Allen</b>	<b>Caitlyn Corbett</b>	<b>Jeremy Mosher</b>
<b>Keighlee Armstrong</b>	<b>Treyton Croisant</b>	<b>Randi Robinson</b>
<b>Tristan Armstrong</b>	<b>Austin Davis</b>	<b>Kamdyn Ryser</b>
<b>Beau Batchman</b>	<b>Emma Easter</b>	<b>Madi Shaffer</b>
<b>Ally Betts</b>	<b>Mason Fuller</b>	<b>Haddie Smith</b>
<b>Lauryn Betts</b>	<b>Ethan Haller</b>	<b>Wesley Smith</b>
<b>Dale Boldridge</b>	<b>Montgomery Hamel</b>	<b>Alexis Stout</b>
<b>Alisyn Bowers</b>	<b>Makinzie Hardesty</b>	<b>Tristan Thompson</b>
<b>Jack Bowers</b>	<b>Landon Kadel</b>	<b>Abby Vetter</b>
<b>Landon Budke</b>	<b>Makenna Kohler</b>	<b>Brooke Wehrman</b>
<b>Sydney Conn</b>	<b>Emma McAdams</b>	<b>Ben Wehrman</b>

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for Fathers on Father's Day! Pray also for families for whom Father's Day is a difficult time. Pray for all families in all situations.
- Praise God for the safe healthy deliver of Nathanael Reuben Jensen born to Lauren and Eric Jensen in Colorado on June 13, 2018.
- Praise God for the Immerse worship program on Thursday evenings!
- Praise God for the wedding of Andy and Leslie Allen on June 13, 2018.
- Praise God that Melva McGuin's sister, Donna, was released from the hospital.
- Praise God with Max Wehrman for the Men's Encounter Weekend retreat on September 7-9, 2018, at Webster Conference Center in Salina.
- Pray for Rita Rowh as she heals and recovers following surgery last week.
- Pray with Emily Hamilton as she heals from a broken ankle.
- Pray for Beth Harrison as she has an appointment with her knee surgeon.
- Pray with Bobbi Link for two kids, Tristen and Genevieve, for protection in a custody battle.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew, Doug Dillner, as he waits for a lung transplant.
- Pray with Leo for Jesus to help all folks so no one will sin.
- Pray for the CIY students and sponsors as they seek funds for cover the cost of this trip.
- Pray for the VBS volunteers as they work to prepare for Shipwrecked VBS.
- Pray for wisdom for the Boost group as they seek wisdom on opportunities before them.
- Pray with Vera Streit for her cousin's husband, Andy Ashley, as he recovers from injuries from a fall off a roof.
- Pray with Lorna Jones for her son, Chris, as he recovers from back surgery and then had to go back into the hospital a second time.
- Pray for a safe wheat harvest for all involved.
- Pray for the family of Mallory Wittstruck's Grandpa, Dewayne Wittstruck, whose funeral was recent.
- Pray for the family of Phyllis Kjellberg's son Charles Cody's sister, Jessica, who passed away June 16 after a battle with breast 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:

6/24 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  
 7/8 Rose Hicks, Noah Smith, Robie Smith  
 7/9 Rita Rowh  
 7/11 Christopher Gantz  
 7/12 Mark Bean, Jama Budke, Tyson Gates, Brad Mason  
 7/15 Howard Wehrman  
 7/17 Steve Hlad, Avery Wyatt  
 7/18 Bill Angell

### Anniversaries:

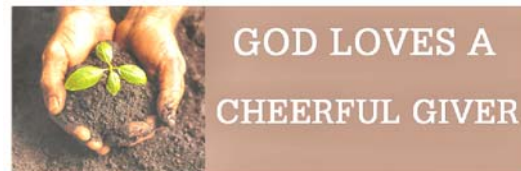
6/26 Barry & Donna Munsey  
 7/6 Shelby & Jodie Gantz  
 7/8 Brian & Julie Gates  
 7/11 Jared & Morgan Schmidt  
 7/12 Jim & Lynne Gates  
 Casey & Amanda Seyfert  
 7/13 Danny & Jana Pfannenstiel  
 7/14 Ryan & Gwen Batchman  
 7/15 Lee & Ingrid McMillan  
 7/16 Dave & Linda Mealiff

### 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:

May Giving: \$ 30,388.57  
 May Expenses: \$ 24,929.01  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 148,750.16  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 154,411.07



## 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)	"Is Genesis History?"	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)