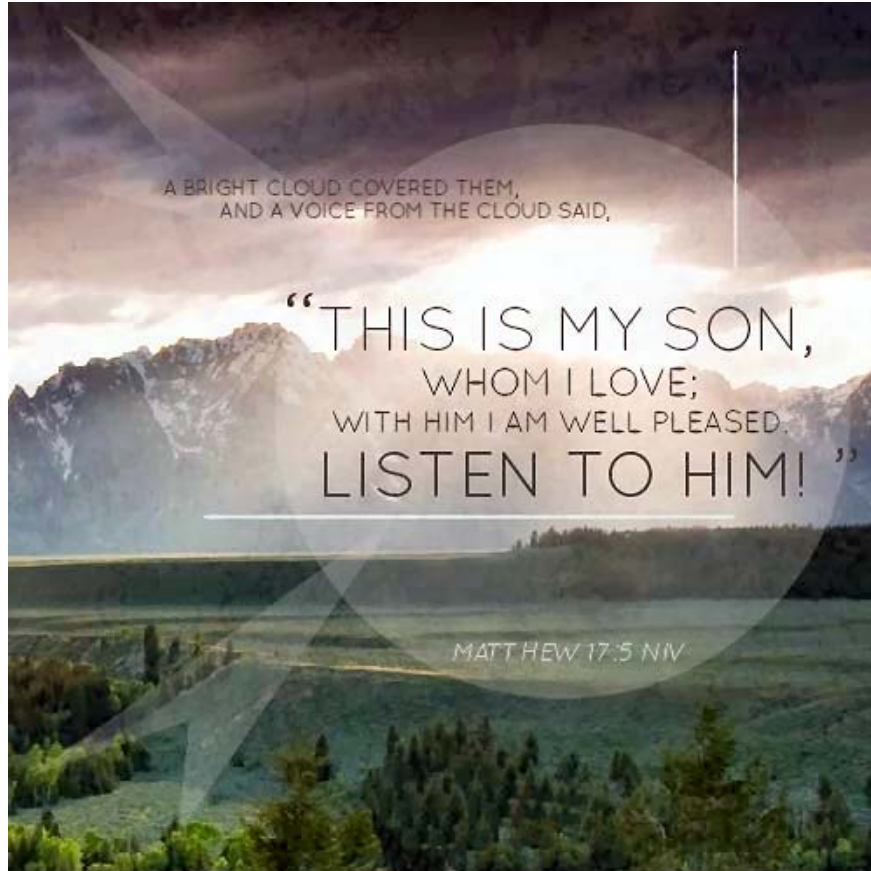




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July 1, 2018



*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 "God of our Fathers" (hymn #809)
- *Call to Praise Hebrews 1:1-2; Psalm 119:18
- *Songs of Praise "God has Spoken by His Prophets" (hymn #407)
"Standing on the Promises" (hymn #410)
"Thy Word" (hymn #184)

*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

Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

Bible Text

Exodus 19:9-19; 20:18-21 (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

"Knowing the Voice of God"

Invitation

*Closing Song

"Speak, O Lord"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Knowing the Voice of God”

Exodus 19:9-19; 20:18-21

HEARING GOD SPEAK

Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him...[The people] stayed at a distance and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.” (Ex 19:19; 20:18-19)

- also read John 16:12-14; Galatians 1:8; Philippians 4:8-9

THE TRANSCENDENCE AND IMMANENCE OF GOD

“Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.” (Exodus 20:20)

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD SPEAK (Transcendence)

And the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and be ready by the third day, because on that day the Lord will come down” (Exodus 19:10-11)

- also read Psalm 8; Psalm 147

EXPECTING GOD TO SPEAK (Immanence)

The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” (Exodus 19:9)

- also read 1 Timothy 2:5

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.

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	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
Organist	Kay Heller	
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Gary Allen	Gary Allen
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Jacob Scoggan	Jacob Scoggan
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Adrian Meyer
	Tim Hager	Carl Prather
	Brady Luke	Joey Behrends
	Drew Grabon	Vernon Adams

Announcements

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.

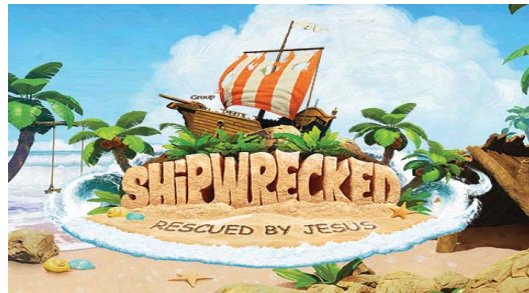
JULY 5 — NO IMMERSE WORSHIP this week (July 5) because of the July 4th holiday.



IMMERSE WORSHIP
connect with the Creator!

Immerse worship on Thursday evenings at 7 pm will resume the following Thursday (July 12) and each Thursday after that throughout the summer. “Immerse,” is 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

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

AUGUST 18 — Boost Women’s Conference at Beloit Jr/Sr High School, 9 am to 4 pm:



You are invited to the 2nd annual Boost Your Journey Women's Conference! During this personal but community event, you will experience inspiring presentations from several speakers, musical worship, and break-out sessions for further spiritual development. Lunch will be from 11:30am-1:00pm and there are several options: You may bring a sack lunch and eat at the conference location; Concessions with lunch options will be available on-site and will support a local club; Dine at a local restaurant. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$25 per person to help absorb event costs and support Boost Ministries in growth. For every food pantry item brought the day of the event, you will be entered into a drawing to win fabulous prizes! Please email boost@boostministries.com with any questions.

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 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), or visit the website at www.encounterthecross.com to register.

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. 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.

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 66 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.

Children and Youth Ministries



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United In Love
Connected in Christ

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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

Come, Lord Jesus!
Acts 23 - The Plan to Stop Paul

Philippians 1:20-21

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to



Fusion - Christ In Youth



July 16 - 20 Siloam Springs, Arkansas



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

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the testimony of several young people who went to the Kansas City International House of Prayer recently!
- Praise God for the Immerse worship program on Thursday evenings!
- Praise God with Melva McGuin for the birth of her new great grandson, Silas!
- Praise God for the 99th birthday celebration for Melba Lyster on June 23rd.
- Praise God with George Stroup that Robert and Anna came to worship with him
- Praise God that the funds for over \$17,000 and transportation have been provided for the CIY July trip to Arkansas!
- Praise God with Marica Belyea for God's guidance to visit worship here!
- Pray with Don and Barb Cox for Tony Richards who is in MCH following a stroke.
- Pray with Charlie Luke for Glen Luke as he is recovering from Dengue fever in India.
- Pray for Klaus and Shirley Hass for health to travel safely back home to Florida.
- Pray for Patti Blackmore as she is not feeling well today.
- Pray with Ryan Batchman for Courtney and her FHSU track team as they travel to Michigan.
- Pray with Dorothy Katsiyiannis for her house in Tipton to sell and for God's wisdom on her move to Colorado soon.
- Pray for Rita Rowh as she heals and recovers.
- Pray with Emily Hamilton as she heals from a broken ankle.
- Pray for Beth Harrison as she heals and recovers.
- Pray for Chris Jones as he recovers from back surgery.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for traveling safety for her sister
- Pray for the VBS volunteers as they work to prepare for Shipwrecked VBS.
- Pray with Dave Cordel for our President and for our country.
- Pray for a safe wheat harvest for all involved.
- Pray for Phyllis Kjellberg as this season has been hard with the memory of her husband's passing several years ago, and her son passing two years ago, her Mom passing earlier this year and her son in law's sister passing away recently.
- Pray for the family of Earl Engelbert as his funeral was June 22, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Gary Belden as his memorial service will be June 25, 2018.
- Pray with Lori Cordel for the family of Elaine's son who passed away.

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:

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
 7/19 Caitlin Strong, Abby Vetter
 7/23 Shelby Gantz
 7/25 Pat Adams
 7/26 Ben Fugate

Anniversaries:

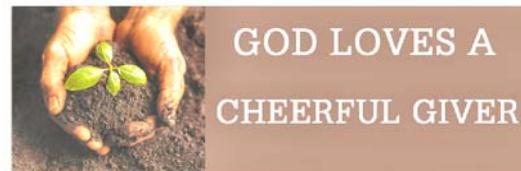
7/6 Shelby & Jodie Gantz
 7/8 Brian & Julie Gates
 7/11 Jared & Morgan Schmidt
 7/12 Jim & Lynne Gates
 Casey & Amanda Seyfert
 7/13 Danny & Jana Pfannenstiel
 7/14 Ryan & Gwen Batchman
 7/15 Lee & Ingrid McMillan
 7/16 Dave & Linda Mealiff
 7/19 Carl & Shirley Lafferty
 Jay & Rita Rowh

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)