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## 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** "Everlasting God"  
**\*Call to Praise** from Psalm 33  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Firm Foundation"  
"Speak, O Lord"

**\*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 5:1-3

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

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

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

### Bible Text

Acts 1:12-26 (page 882)

*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**

"Waiting on the Spirit"

### Invitation

**\*Closing Song**

"Eagle's Wings"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

*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.*

## Message Notes

“Waiting on the Spirit”

Acts 1:12-26

### WAITING ON THE SPIRIT

*[Jesus] appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God...“Wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:3,4, 8)*

### WAITING IN PRAYER TOGETHER

*“They all joined together constantly in prayer” (Acts 1:14)*

### WAITING IN SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

*“The Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas... He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.” (Acts 1:16-17)*

### WAITING IN PREPARATION TO ACT AS GOD GUIDES

*So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen” (Acts 1:23-24)*

## 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:

Cliff Heagy, Senior Pastor .....cheagy@beloitfcc.org or 785-534-0770  
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### Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Kristi Vetter	Kristi Vetter
Organist	Kay Heller	
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Elder	Gary Allen	Gary Allen
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Adrian Meyer
	Tim Hager	Carl Prather
	Brady Luke	Joey Behrends
	Drew Grabon	Vernon Adams

## Announcements

**JULY 22 (today)** — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place today, Sunday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

**JULY 26 — “Immerse” weekly worship on Thursdays at 7 pm:** Come out on Thursday

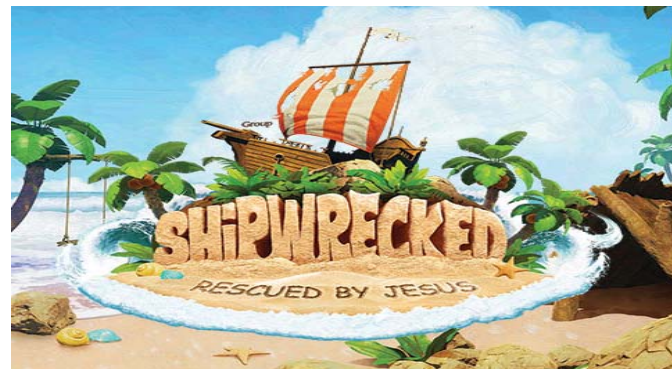


IMMERSE WORSHIP

evenings 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!

**JULY 27-28 — Holy Spirit Encounter Conference at Beloit First United Methodist Church.** A local, two-day conference at First United Methodist Church is open to everyone. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center with details. You can register by calling the Methodist church office at 785-738-2539. The \$40 registration fee can be paid the day of the encounter

**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://](https://goo.gl/forms/TF2zkZfHbGRib39i1)

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## 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](mailto: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 South Classroom 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.

**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 website at [www.encounterthecross.com](http://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](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:** 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 67 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](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.

## Children and Youth Ministries

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Children Loving And Serving Him

**FUSION** @fusion.bfcc

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, LEGAL  
GUARDIANS Group page - @bfccparentpage

Bold In Faith  
United In Love  
Connected in Christ

**VBS Online Registration:** <https://goo.gl/forms/hLGHZIm6EFjhJLoe2>



# Vacation Bible School

Beloit First Christian Church

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

# VBS

## Volunteer Meeting!

**July 25 at BFCC!**

PRE-SCHOOL Meeting at 6:30

ALL VBS Volunteers at 7:00



**BFCC VBS SHIRTS**

**Adults - \$7**

**Children - \$6**

## Children and Youth Ministries

# WHAT'S UP AT

### “The Shipwreck”

Acts 27:13-44; 28:11-16

God protected Paul in the shipwreck!

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. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.



July 16 - 20 - Siloam Springs, Arkansas

# move

THANK YOU BFCC!!!

YOUR SUPPORT IS AMAZING!!



Brynna Allen  
Keighlee Armstrong  
Tristan Armstrong  
Beau Batchman  
Ally Betts  
Lauryn Betts  
Dale Boldridge  
Alisyn Bowers  
Jack Bowers  
Landon Budke  
Sydney Conn

Caitlyn Corbett  
Treyton Croisant  
Austin Davis  
Emma Easter  
Mason Fuller  
Ethan Haller  
Makinzie Hardesty  
Landon Kadel  
Makenna Kohler  
Emma McAdams

Jeremy Mosher  
Randi Robinson  
Kamdyn Ryser  
Madi Shaffer  
Haddie Smith  
Wesley Smith  
Alexis Stout  
Tristan Thompson  
Abby Vetter  
Brooke Wehrman  
Ben Wehrman

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Ray Howland, since Neva is doing much better and seems to have “fooled the hospice folks” as she had an amazing recovery.
- Praise God with Jenesia Torkelson as she shared that “Our prayers were answered!!! We sold our house today and the offer we made on the house we want was accepted!”
- Praise God with Rita Rowh that she is finally home from the hospital.
- Pray with Renee and Phil Scoggan for Jesse Scoggan as he heals after a very painful fall with multiple broken bones and injuries.
- Pray with Dina Budke and Janice Stouffer for Stacey Wendell Towne as she is going to Tulsa to receive radiation to seek treatment for her cancer.
- Pray with Merlin Fobes for his sister, Phyllis, who is in the hospital.
- Pray for the Ecclesiastes study which Teresa Moncrieff will lead starting July 17.
- Pray for the CIY students and sponsors as they travel to Siloam Spring, AR!
- Pray for Brooke Hemmert as she is serving on a short-term mission trip in Kenya.
- Pray for the VBS volunteers as they work to prepare for Shipwrecked VBS.
- Pray for an unnamed person battling cancer who will start treatment soon.
- Pray with Bill Angell for his brother and sister in law, Dan and Nancy Angell, as Nancy broke her hip and Dan is in a wheel chair.
- Pray with Tim Hager for his brother in law, Kent Melton, as he fell off a roof and shattered his hip in multiple places.
- Pray with Jean Nyberg for Pat Piersee as she recovers from surgery complications.
- Pray for Judy Stroup as she seeks medical help to recover following a fall.
- Pray with Teresa Moncrieff for Paul as he travels to adapt to his new military job.
- Pray with Tom Pruitt for his Dad, Lloyd Pruitt, as he is near the end of his life.
- Pray for the family of David Lamia, Melba Lyster’s son, as he passed away in Nebraska on July 9, 2019, and a private burial is being planned.
- Pray for the family of Mike Pahls as his funeral will be July 16, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Bonnie Flinn as her funeral will be July 17, 2018.

## 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:

7/23 Shelby Gantz  
 7/25 Pat Adams  
 7/26 Ben Fugate  
 7/28 Ed Allen  
 7/30 Lori Cordel  
 8/2 Jackie Fobes, Brian Gates, Jan Moeller  
 8/3 Betty Melton, Shane Thompson  
 8/4 Carl Prather, Cameron Sadler  
 8/5 Jeanette Luke  
 8/6 Jadon Adams, Parker Gates  
 8/7 Randy Doggett  
 8/8 Vernon Adams  
 8/9 Kenny Nelson  
 8/13 Verlin Kolman  
 8/14 Kay Prather  
 8/15 Bill File, Casey Smith  
 8/16 Blake Miller, Patty Sporleder

### Anniversaries:

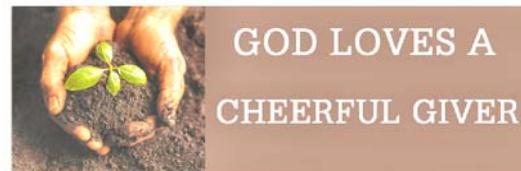
7/29 Brad & Renee Mason  
 7/30 Tom & Mary Maxwell  
 Gary & June Reynolds  
 8/4 Verlin & Diane Kolman  
 Josh & Leni Smith  
 8/5 Rob & Mary Lou Heller  
 8/7 Jason & Julia Rabe  
 8/9 Carl & Mary Fugate  
 8/14 Jeremy & Tori Bowers  
 8/15 Greg & Michelle Drum

### 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:

June Giving: \$ 25,159.94  
 June Expenses: \$ 26,181.19  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 173,910.10  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 180,592.26



## 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	Young Adults (men and women 18-35)	Bible Study	Lower Level Classroom	Brooke Hemmert (785-953-0783)
Tuesdays	9:00 am	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: Ecclesiastes	Church Library	Teresa Moncrieff (307-220-2512)
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)