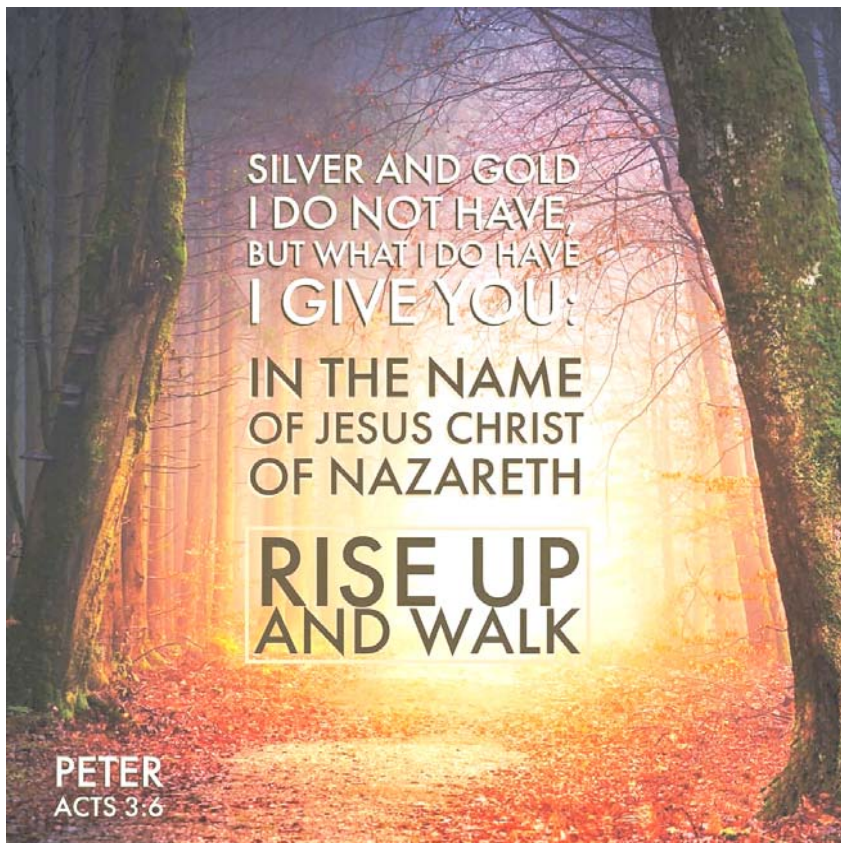




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August 19, 2018



*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** "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"
***Call to Praise** Philippians 2:6-11, John 16:23-24
***Songs of Praise** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Jesus, Your Name"
"What a Beautiful Name"

***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 103:1-3

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

Bible Text

Acts 3:1-10 (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

"Healing in the Name of Jesus"

Invitation

***Closing Song**

"Freely, Freely" (hymn #436)

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Healing in the Name of Jesus”

Acts 3:1-10

HEALING IS A SIGN OF GOD’S LOVE

“Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong... an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame.”
(Acts 3:7; 4:9)

GOD’S TIMING FOR HEALING VARIES

“Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts... [he] was over forty years old.” (Acts 3:2; 4:22)

- also read *Philippians 1:20-27; Acts 5:41*

HEALING IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

“In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” (Acts 3:6)

- also read *Matthew 13:58 and Mark 6:5-6; John 5; 1 Timothy 5:23; 2 Timothy 4:20; 2 Corinthians 12:7-9 and Acts 19:11-12; Mark 9:14-29*

HEALING PROMPTS US TO WITNESS

“When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.” (Acts 3:9-10)

- also read *Acts 4:14; James 5:14-15*

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:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Angie Ahlvers	Angie Ahlvers
Organist	Kay Heller	
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Elder	Robie Smith	Robie Smith
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brian Gates	Max Wehrman
	Tom Maxwell	Scott Ahlvers
	Lindy Lindblad	Shelby Gantz
	Loren Heller	Carl Prather

Announcements

AUGUST 19 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place tonight, Sunday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

AUGUST 21 — Back to School Prayer Event, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, First United Methodist



Moms in Prayer
INTERNATIONAL®
Praying for Children and Schools

Church: Have a heart to pray for your children? Feel nervous or concerned about your child's school year? Moms in Prayer invites you to join other moms and grandmas for a community-wide evening of prayer for our children and their schools and teachers. What a great way to start the school year! Join us on Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parlor at First United Methodist Church, 801 N. Bell St.,

Beloit. Childcare provided! Questions? Call or email Joyce McKinney (785-738-3120 or jmckinney@nckcn.com) or Linda Mealiff (738-8043).

AUGUST 23 — “Immerse” weekly worship on Thursdays at 7 pm: Come out on



IMMERSE WORSHIP

Thursday 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!

AUGUST 26 — Promotion Sunday, 9:30 am in the Family Life Center Gym for Students



in Sunday Morning Life Groups! Join us in celebrating the children who are moving up to a new class, and for the children being awarded with new Bibles. The children's choir will sing during the 10:30 am service on this day, too!

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, 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 and let us know how many will be coming.

AUGUST 26 — Every Man a Warrior Free Meal and Informational Meeting at 6 pm:



All men ages 21 and over and encouraged to come to a free meal and informational meeting on Sunday, August 26 at 6 pm in the Family Life Center Gym to consider becoming a part of a new men's life group. You'll enjoy some great food and hear from other men who have already benefitted from participating. These groups focus on important and practical issues of life: walking with God, marriage, raising children, money, sex, work, hard times, and making your life count. There is a sign-up table in Fellowship Hall.

SEPTEMBER 5 — A new women's Life Group begins: “Book of Psalms” An exciting



new women's Life Group study on the book of Psalms will be starting Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the mission house, 312 N Mill. Psalms is a book of prayer, every conceivable type of prayer: prayers of worship and praise, confession and acknowledgment, intercession and supplication, protection and deliverance, vindication and forgiveness, renewal and

restoration, reward and thanksgiving. Many prayers in the Psalms look back at God's deliverance and give hope and confidence in God's sovereignty for everything that awaits us. The purpose of this study is to broaden and deepen our understanding and experience of prayer by looking at our spiritual ancestors in the Psalms. The study book, which will cost \$10.00, is from the Life Change Series by NavPress. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or you can contact Chris Miller at 738-7965.

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. Organized by ordinary men from all walks of life who have experienced freedom in Christ and are now working to share it with other men. Men's Encounter is an individual and personal

experience. What takes place during the weekend is between you and God. He has a gift 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.

SEPTEMBER 10 — Every man's battle doesn't have to be fought alone! A new men's support group, "Conquer: The Battle Plan for Purity,"



begins Mondays, 6:30 pm at 312 N. Mill Street. We live in an unprecedented age where temptation bombards us from every direction. But there is hope in

the battle with the power of God's Spirit, God's Word, and a community of men that doesn't judge or condemn. The "Conquer" video series is one of the best resources for gaining control and winning in this battle of life. Come on Mondays at 6:30 pm, or call 785-534-0770 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 10 — Spread the word in our community: 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.

Announcements

SEPTEMBER 16 — New Life Group begins: "Experiencing God's Dream for Your



Marriage." This topical series by Chip Ingram will meet Sunday evenings at 6 pm from September 16 through December 9 in the Family Life Center South Classroom and Gym. A meal will be shared each time, and childcare will be available to those who need it. Books will be given to participants at the first meeting. This study examines God's design for marriage, with practical instruction to help you make your marriage what God desires it to be. The group will be led by Paul and Teresa Moncrieff. Please sign-up at the

Welcome Center.

SEPTEMBER 30 — Heart Choices Walk/Run for Life: The Heart Choices Walk Run for



Life will be held on Sunday, September 30, at Chautauqua Park in Beloit. Activities will begin at 3:00 PM and will include a 5k run, 5k walk, 1 mile walk, kids' races and activities.

Teams are encouraged for some fun competition for fundraising! To register or for more information, go to heartchoicesbeloit.com or call 738-3433. Take a step for LIFE!

SEPTEMBER 30 — Deadline for the first printing of the BFCC Photo Directory! We



continue to receive individual or family photos for the BFCC Photo Directory. Those who submit a photo have access to the online directory, which is available through any computer or through a free smartphone app (android or iPhone). We are also going to make printed versions of the photo directory in October. If you want to be in this

first printing, please send your photo (along with name, address, phone, and email) to cheagy@beloitfcc.org OR text it to 785-534-0770. The deadline is Sunday, September 30. After you send your photo, you will receive email instructions for accessing the online directory.

Announcements

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: canned tomatoes, corn, peas, cereal, bar soap, 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.



Community Caring Cards: At the Welcome Center you will find some encouragement cards for individuals who have had a recent physical, emotional, or spiritual challenge in their lives. These cards will be sent out tomorrow, so we invite all who would like to sign their name to do so as a sign of Christian fellowship and love. We also encourage you to use these cards and addresses as prompts for sending your own, personal cards and other expressions of love.



Missed a sermon message? We have free options for you to catch up. At the Welcome Center you will find free DVD's and CD's of our most recent worship services and sermons, and online you can visit our website (beloitfcc.org) to view videos of all of our past services and sermons. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC](https://www.youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC)), where you can find all our available videos. Use these resources and pass them along to others. Help us spread the Word of God as far as we can.

You 



Worship that meets kids where they're at! Every Sunday during our 10:30 a.m. worship service we offer a high-energy, age-appropriate Kid's Church experience for students from Kindergarten through Grade 4. This enables the whole family to participate and experience meaningful worship that helps establish a real and growing, daily relationship with God. Make this year a spiritual turning point year for you and your family by plugging into both Sunday morning small groups and worship.

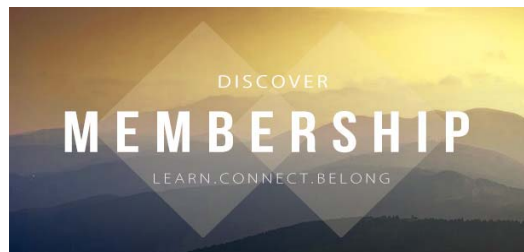


Announcements

Sunday Morning is a perfect time to connect in a Life Group! Every week BFCC provides opportunities for you to connect in personal ways with other ordinary folks to do real life together. It's in these relationships that we learn to put down our masks because we've found safe and caring people who share our struggles, doubts, questions, and joys. The *back cover of our weekly bulletin* lists our currently available Life Groups, along with dates, locations, and a contact person to find out more. Many of our Life Groups occur on Sunday mornings for all ages from 9:30 - 10:15 am, which makes it a great opportunity to worship with the entire church family and also connect on a more personal level. Other groups meet throughout the week enabling options for a variety of schedules. Jesus works his changes in us through regular community with others.



Interested in membership here at BFCC? If you are a follower of Jesus Christ who feels a connection with us here at BFCC, we encourage you to consider celebrating and going deeper through membership. Pastor Cliff invites you to contact him (785-534-0770 or cheagy@beloitfcc.org) to set up a time to talk about it. It will be a time where you can ask questions and have a good conversation about who we are as a church, and where the Lord is leading us. This meeting does not commit you to join, but is a first step to thinking and praying about it. If you later choose to join, we believe membership can glorify God in several ways. First, membership becomes a public declaration of your faith in Christ—and Christ is glorified in those who are not ashamed to be called by His name (Romans 10:9-13). Second, membership is an excellent sign that points to the work of the Holy Spirit who unites different believers together into the one Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-14). Third, membership reflects the commitment and faithfulness of God's character as we bind ourselves together with promises to worship, learn, teach, give, receive, grow, serve and be served...together! (1 Corinthians 12:26-27) Fourth, membership expresses trust to work with and encourage the servant-leaders the Lord has called in His church (Hebrews 13:17). Membership is a great next step for growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ!



Announcements

Stay connected on the BFCC Email List: From urgent prayer requests to timely information, you can stay connected by joining the BFCC Email list. Simply text your email address to 785-534-0770 or email it to cheagy@beloitfcc.org and we'll add you. We promise not to flood your inbox, but occasionally you'll receive important updates on people you can be praying for, ways you can serve, or changes in schedules that will keep you well informed. And you can unsubscribe at any time. Help us be a community that connects and cares about one another!



CarePortal brings the needs of hurting children and families in our community to your attention. Child welfare workers uncover the needs. CarePortal makes local churches aware, giving them a real-time opportunity to respond. BFCC passes along these needs through our prayer email updates. One particular, local aspect of CarePort is the CarePortal Store Room at First Presbyterian Church of Beloit. Often when a child must be removed from a home, they leave with

just the clothing on their back. The Store Room can be accessed by court and law enforcement officials in emergencies, or by families who serve as short-term Protective Homes or foster care for children. Donated clothing can be new or gently used laundered items. Cash or gift card donations that can be used towards the purchase of items necessary for children are also gratefully accepted. The items can be dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church, 321 East Main in Beloit, Monday-Friday from 4 to 6 pm, or call 785-738-3091 and leave a message to schedule a different time. Here is a list of items and sizes that are a particular need at this time:

- GIRLS: 24 mo. pajamas, 3T pajamas, 4T shirts, 4T pajamas, size 8 jeans, size 12-14 shirts, size 14-16 pants/jeans/ size 10 and up underwear
- BOYS: infant-2T clothing, size 10 and up underwear, men's socks
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: baby shampoo (any size, but travel size is helpful), baby lotion (any size, but travel size is helpful)

Children and Youth Ministries

Hey Y'all! I just wanna thank you for your unconditional support towards the youth program. It's absolutely amazing and it blows my mind. Your love and support has given us the opportunity to go grow to love and follow God and none of us will forget it.

- Randi Robinson (HEBREWS 11:3)

FUSION 7th - 12th Grade Students

Wednesday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

DEAR YOUNGER ME...



Seeing God's work in hindsight is often times easier than in the moment. If we knew the end results of what God will do in our lives it might make living in the difficult times a little easier. Knowing what I know now about God's work in my life... what would I tell my younger self? Dear Younger me...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you SO much for giving not only me, but all of us the opportunity to go to CIY. This week I grew so much stronger in my faith I grew so close to the people around me. It gives me confidence that us high schoolers have the power to change our school I thank you so much for the continuing support and prayers.

- Alisyn Bowers

Children and Youth Ministries

Dear Church,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your prayers, financial support and love you have shown the students & adult leaders of Fusion. You were the hands and feet of Jesus to the kids that went to CIY. I witnessed prayers being answered! Students who came with many burdens, leaving them behind to follow Christ! Others who released quiet shame and self-hatred for the love of Christ Jesus. Walls came down this week and unity and love replaced them. We took a group of mis-matched, disjointed, and separated students and we came back a family on fire to change our homes, school and community! Thank you just doesn't begin to scratch the surface of the gratitude I feel towards all of you! May your treasures be piled high in heaven.

In Christ's Love, Deana Betts

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PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Lauren Jensen (Kindscher) for the blessing of her children with her at worship today and for the prayers from our church over the years!
- Praise God with Brooke Hemmert as she shares a report on her Kenya mission trip during the August 12th Sunday school time in the gym!
- Praise God with Leann Wehrman that her niece, Harper, is now cancer free!
- Praise God with Tammy Armstrong for God's provision for Tristan to be able to run a half marathon recently!
- Praise God with Laura Heagy for Abby's pregnancy continuing well so far.
- Praise God with George Stroup's testimony that God is working!
- Pray with Marci Belyea for her niece Laurie's husband, Chuck, in North Carolina as he has been treated for brain cancer for several months and they will get a status update from the doctor on August 15.
- Pray with Teresa Moncrieff for Melva McGuin for safe travel as she goes to Florida to visit family.
- Pray with Teresa for some conference costs to be provided by God.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew, Doug Dillner, as he is hopeful to have a lung transplant soon.
- Pray with Dina Budke for Jerry Peterson to experience healing after cancer treatment.
- Pray with Phyllis Shurts for healing for a neighbor who was injured by a dog.
- Pray with Angela Engelbert for health concerns for Patty.
- Pray with Mary Fugate for health concerns for Liam.
- Pray for Judy Stroup's son, Thomas, for health concerns.
- Pray with Cathy and Justin Rice for friends who are having marriage struggles.
- Pray with John Redmon for a little boy battling cancer.
- Pray for Rod Pearson for improved balance and stability.
- Pray for all the folks starting school soon.

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:

8/14 Kay Prather
 8/15 Bill File, Casey Smith
 8/16 Blake Miller, Patty Sporleder
 8/17 Merlin Fobes, Tim Hager, Rob Heller
 8/18 Sadie Allen, Gary Reynolds, Verlin Kolman
 8/23 Adelyn Pfannenstiel
 8/24 Alana Budke, Alexis Budke, Greg Harrison
 8/25 Phyllis Behrends, Kristi Vetter
 8/26 Tori Bowers
 8/27 Max Wehrman
 9/2 Matthew Cordel
 9/4 Suzanne Wehrman
 9/5 Joni Adams

Anniversaries:

8/14 Jeremy & Tori Bowers
 8/15 Greg & Michelle Drum
 8/17 Harold Seely & Leta Dameron
 8/18 Leon & Terri Engelbert
 8/23 Keith & Bev Williams
 8/24 Aaron & Joni Adams
 Kent & Chris Miller
 8/27 Jesse & Natasha Mudd
 8/28 Dennis & Amber Mihm
 8/31 Scott & Angie Ahlvers
 Matt & Holli Stewart
 9/1 Tim & Connie Hager
 9/2 Dan & Vera Streit

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

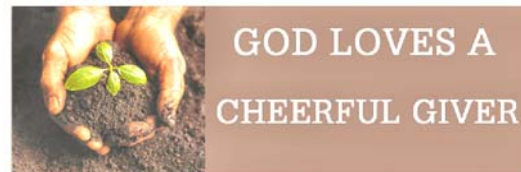
- Lela File
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

July Giving: \$ 41,457.08
 July Expenses: \$ 28,273.16
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 215,367.18
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 208,865.42



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: Colossians	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)	"Eve's Daughters"	Church Library	Leni Smith (785-614-0798)
Sundays	9:30 am	Young Adults (men and women 18-35)	Bible Study	Lower Level Classroom	Venette Davis (785-640-0873)
Tuesdays	9:00 am	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: Ecclesiastes	Church Library	Teresa Moncrieff (307-220-2512)
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: Minor Prophets	Church Library	Keith Williams (785-534-0715)
Thursdays	6:00 am	Adults (women)	Bible Study: James	Church Library	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)