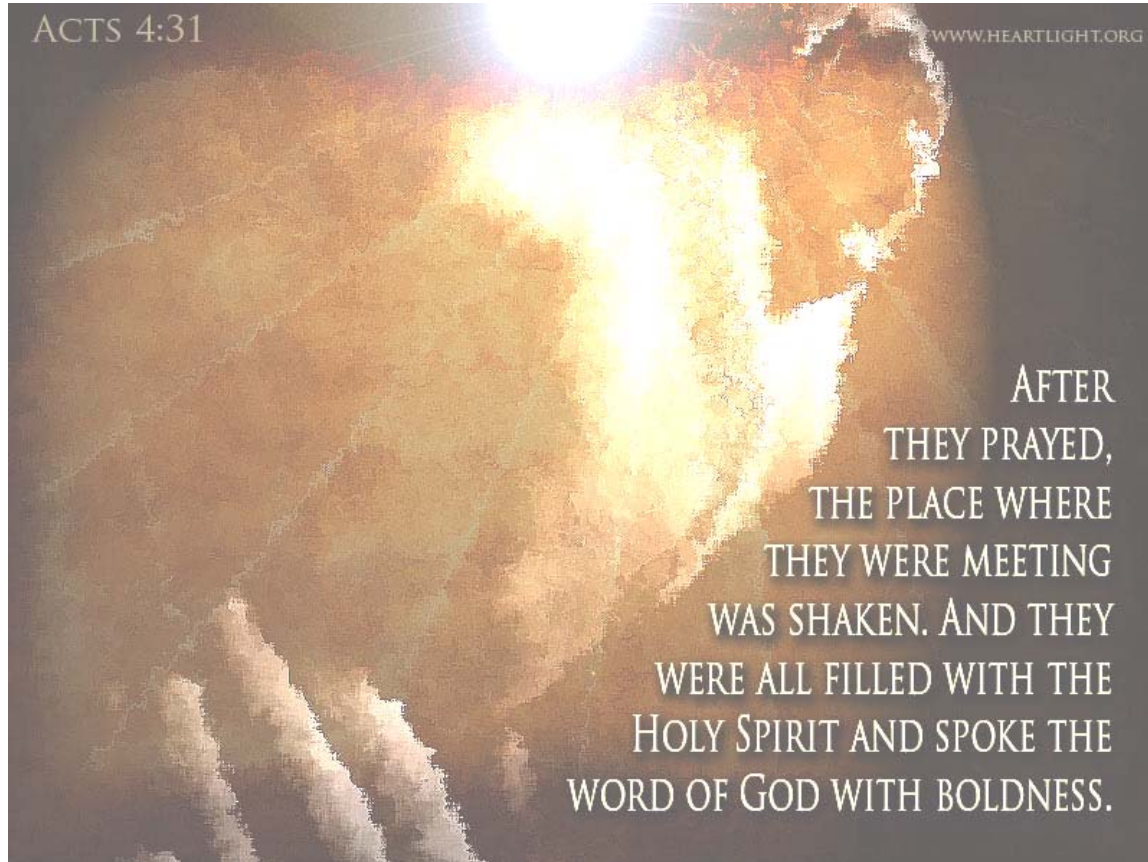




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**September 9, 2018**



*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** "Our God"  
**\*Call to Praise** Psalm 66:1-4  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Great I Am"  
"Sovereign"

**\*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**

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

### **Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember** "Awakening"  
**Communion**

### **Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory** "Gracefully Broken"

### **Bible Text**

Acts 4:23-31 (page 885)

*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**

"Shaken"

### **Invitation**

**\*Closing Song** "By Faith"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

**Message Notes**

**“Shaken”**

**Acts 4:23-31**

**WHEN LIFE SHAKES US UP**

*“On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.” (Acts 4:23)*

- *also read Matthew 6:19*

**SHAKEN TO PRAY**

*“When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God... ‘Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.’” (Acts 4:24, 29)*

**GROUNDING IN GOD’S LOVE**

*“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.” (Acts 4:31)*

- *also read Matthew 27:51 and Matthew 28:1-6*

**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  | Angie Ahlers            | Angie Ahlvers            |
| Announcements       | Doug Betts              | Doug Betts               |
| Prayer Leader       | Dave Mealiff            | Dave Mealiff             |
| Elder               | Robert Davis            | Robert Davis             |
| Preacher            | Cliff Heagy             | Cliff Heagy              |
| Projection Operator | Doug Johnson            | Doug Johnson             |
| Sound Technician    | Blake Miller            | Blake Miller             |
| Deacons             | Tim Hager               | Vernon Adams             |
|                     | Brad Mason              | Norm Newell              |
|                     | Drew Grabon             | Joey Behrends            |
|                     | Jared Schmidt           | Ed Allen                 |

## Announcements

**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](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.



**SEPTEMBER 12** — 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 12th 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.



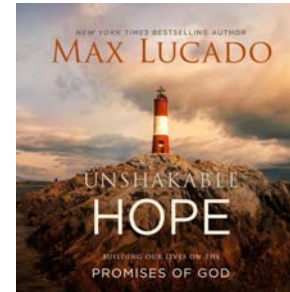
## Announcements

**SEPTEMBER 13** — "Immerse" weekly worship on Thursdays at 7 pm. Come out on 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!



IMMERSE WORSHIP

**SEPTEMBER 16** — Sundays at 9:30 am, a new Life Group begins: "Unshakable Hope" Nothing lifts us out of fear and weariness like hope. An anchor through life's storms, hope buoys our spirits and seeks to make a way when we face tough times. After 40 years of ministry and speaking to hurt hearts, Max Lucado has learned that the promises of God will give you the strength you need. Each week in this DVD study explores one Biblical promise that will help equip you to face every day with courage. This group will be facilitated by Pastor Dave and Linda Mealiff in the Family Life Center North Classroom.



**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 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](http://heartchoicesbeloit.com) or call 738-3433. Take a step for LIFE!



## Announcements

**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. You don't have to be a member to participate! Those who submit a photo will have instant 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) before September 30 to [cheagy@beloitfcc.org](mailto:cheagy@beloitfcc.org) OR text it to 785-534-0770. After you send your photo, you will receive email instructions for accessing the online directory.



**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are:** soda crackers, juice, canned fruit, tuna, 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.



**Thank you, BFCC!** “Dear Church Family: Thank you for your generosity and support of the youth on their CIY trip. We are so blessed to be part of this church. Both of our children went on this trip and came back renewed in their faith. Thank you to all of the sponsors that took time to attend this conference, as well. They couldn't have gone without you! You are awesome! And so appreciated! — Jeremy and Tori Bowers”



**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](mailto: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!

## Children and Youth Ministries

*I want to thank you for the opportunity of letting me go on this trip to get closer to God. I felt that all of the students benefited from it. — Beau Batchman*

*Dear BFCC Church,  
Thank you so much for the donations and all the prayers, it means a lot to me. It just makes me happy that we have a church that will go out of their way to do Kingdom work. We couldn't have done it without the church family.  
Sincerely —Austin Davis*



### FUSION 7th - 12th Grade Students

Wednesday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

DEAR YOUNGER ME...

What defines you? Is it your circumstances?

*Church Family,  
Wow!! We can only imagine the return on your investment in helping send these kids to CIY camp. From my perspective it was worth sowing into the lives of young people. There were decisions made at camp that will change their lives for all eternity!!  
Thank You —Terry Shamburg*

## Children and Youth Ministries

Dear Church,

Thank you for all of the love, support, money and prayers. So many people's lives were hugely impacted this week, mine included. After I told a few friends a story I had been holding onto for a very long time I felt completely at peace for the first time in my life, and I knew it was all God. Than you so much for everything! - Keighlee Armstrong

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PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS

Group page - @bfccparentpage

Thank you so much for donating so much money for us to go to CIY this year! Throughout this week I have grown so much closer to God! I am learning how to cope with my fears and obey God despite being scared.

Dear Church,

I sincerely thank you for everything. CIY helped me in my faith so much, I even got baptized! - Wesley Smith

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the Labor Day Holiday September 3, 2018.
- Praise God for the Sunday school promotion activities on August 26.
- Praise God for the EMAW men's meal and meeting on August 26.
- Praise God for Linda Mealiff's Mom, Helen Norcross, as she moved from a hospital to an assisted living home.
- Praise God for Jeanette Luke, for Tracy as she had cancer surgery and so far, has only needed oral medication.
- Praise God with Karen Buser for the KSU band event.
- Praise God with Rita Rowh for the answered prayers for her recovery.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew, Doug Dillner, as he waits for double lung transplant surgery
- Pray for Bobbi Link's remaining chemo treatments to not have bad side effects.
- Pray for Bobbi Link's step daughter in law, Beth Link, as she will have foot surgery and bone grafting on September 5th.
- Pray for Ally Betts friend, Chloe Stanley, from Bennington who an accident and severed three fingers on her right hand and only one could be reattached.
- Pray for Molly Wiese as she is in a Wichita hospital.
- Pray for Sherry Angell's Mom who has pneumonia.
- Pray God with Rita Rowh for Jay' sister, Carla for her healing and recovery.
- Pray with Max Wehrman for the Salina Men's Encounter.
- Pray with Bill Angell for the "Every Man A Warrior" future study.
- Pray for Teresa and Paul Moncrieff as they will be traveling the next few weeks.
- Pray for people to benefit from the many Life Groups starting soon!!!
- Pray for the family of Teri Henningsen's Dad, Stanley Eugene Abram, as he passed away.
- Pray for the family of Jenesia Torkelson's Grandpa Noffsinger (her mom's dad) as he passed away September 1, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Bob Dowlin as he 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:

- 9/11 Bryce Mason
- 9/12 Braden Hager
- 9/16 Lorna Jones
- 9/17 Susan Grabon
- 9/18 Kendra Rowh
- 9/19 Michelle Baxa
- 9/20 Alisyn Bowers,  
Lindy Lindblad,  
Ingrid McMillan
- 9/22 Brooke Hemmert,  
Ken Moeller
- 9/23 Hazel Peterson, Bev Williams
- 9/26 Bobbi Link
- 9/27 Sally Williams
- 9/28 Angie Ahlvers
- 9/30 Janet Johnson, Mike Stewart
- 10/2 Irene Fobes
- 10/3 Caylen Chancellor, Lennox  
Smith
- 10/4 Brody Batchman, Derek  
Fobes, Terry Jennings, Mary  
Maxwell

### Anniversaries:

- 9/18 George & Judy Stroup  
Clint & Jen Scheck
- 9/19 Robie & Linda Smith
- 9/22 John & Beaver Yeary
- 10/2 Kenny & Deanna Nelson
- 10/3 Jerry & Karen Buser
- 10/6 Rex & Sharon Keister
- 10/7 Tim & Rhonda Mehl

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

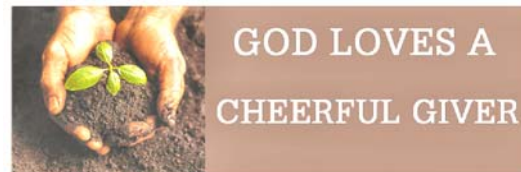
- Lela File
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

### 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 (785-667-2662)     |
| Sundays    | 9:30 am | Grades 1-2                         | Bible Study                  | Upper Level Classroom        | Gabby Smith (785-534-9360)      |
| Sundays    | 9:30 am | Grades 3-4                         | Bible Study                  | Upper Level Classroom        | Gwen Batchman (785-526-7224)    |
| Sundays    | 9:30 am | Grades 5-6                         | Bible Study                  | Upper Level Classroom        | Ellen Meyer (785-534-9832)      |
| 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)             | "Unshakable Hope"            | 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        | Brooke Hemmert (785-953-0783)   |
| Tuesdays   | 6:00 am | Adults (women)                     | Prayer Group: Moms in Prayer | Church Library               | Linda Mealiff (785-738-8043)    |
| 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)   |
| Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | Adults (women)                     | Bible Study: Psalms          | 312 N. Mill Street           | Chris Miller (785-738-7965)     |
| Wednesdays | 7:00 pm | Youth (Jr and Sr High Students)    | Fusion Student Ministry      | Upper Level Youth Room       | Doug Betts (785-488-5047)       |
| Thursdays  | 6:00 am | Adults (women)                     | "Crafted Prayer"             | Church Library               | Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)    |
| Thursdays  | 9:30 am | Adults (men and women)             | "The Holy Spirit"            | Church Library               | Diane Kolman (785-738-0095)     |