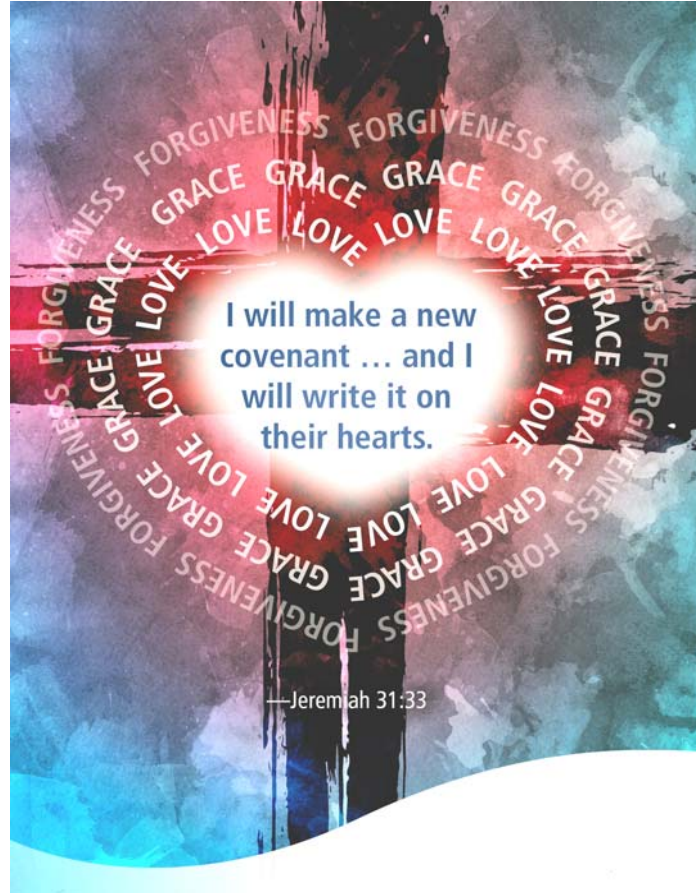




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October 7, 2018



*We are an ordinary group of loved and forgiven sinners
set free to be children of God and saints who follow Jesus Christ,
We seek to **make disciples** of lost sinners for Christ,
and **grow disciples** in joyfully obeying all of Jesus' commands
to express love for God and all 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** "Victory in Jesus"
- Announcements**
- *Call to Praise** Psalms 25:1-2, 5; 18:1-3
- *Songs of Praise** "Like a River Glorious"
"As the Deer"
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

- *Prayer of Invocation**

- Call to Prayer** Hebrews 7:24-26
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.
- Prayer Requests & Testimonies**
- Prayer**

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

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

- Bible Text** Acts 6:8-15 (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** "What's New in the New Covenant?"

- Invitation**
- *Closing Song** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“What’s New in the New Covenant?”

Acts 6:8-15

THE OLD AND NEW COVENANT

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors...because they broke my covenant...This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.” (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

OUR PRIDE WILL ALWAYS OPPOSE THE GOSPEL

“Opposition arose, however, from members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen” (Acts 6:9)

THE NEW COVENANT ESTABLISHES GOD’S PRESENCE IN US, NOT IN A PLACE

They produced false witnesses, who testified, “This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place...For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place” (Acts 6:13-14)

THE NEW COVENANT ESTABLISHES OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS BY CHRIST, NOT BY THE LAW

They produced false witnesses, who testified, “This fellow never stops speaking...against the law. For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will...change the customs Moses handed down to us.” (Acts 6:13-14)

THE BETTER GLORY OF THE NEW COVENANT

“All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.” (Acts 6:15)

- also read Hebrews 8:6; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

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	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Ken Moeller	Ken Moeller
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Loren Heller	Shelby Gantz
	Brian Gates	Carl Prather
	Tom Maxwell	Adrian Meyer
	Brady Luke	Scott Ahlvers

Announcements

OCTOBER 7 (today) — Pizza with the Pastors: If you are newer to BFCC and want to make some stronger connections, you are invited to “Pizza with the Pastors” today at 12 noon in the Family Life Center South Classroom. This is an informal time to eat together, ask questions, and hear how you can grow as a follower of Jesus Christ. We look forward to visiting with you!



OCTOBER 9 — Financial Peace University Group is Beginning! Tuesdays at 7 pm (starting October 9), BFCC will host a Dave Ramsey “Financial Peace University” group in the Family Life Center South Classroom. Learn to gain control of your finances according to Biblical principles. If interested, you must register by signing up at the Welcome Center. This group will be led by Robert Davis.



OCTOBER 11 — “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

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: jelly, canned fruit, juice, pancake mix, syrup, hamburger helper, 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.



Announcements

Notice—Looking for a Picture! As you know we’ve been working on a housecleaning project this last month here at BFCC. Since all of the storage areas in the church were crammed full, we pulled things out that haven’t been used in years and made them available for those who might find a use for them. It’s been a joy to watch this process of redistributing the treasures that we found around the church building. In the process, a picture (approximately 8x10) of a “modern looking” Jesus in a white frame was put out for anyone who wanted to take it. I’m pretty sure it was the very first week of the process. A person has informed me that it was her picture that she used in a Sunday School class she taught several years ago. She would love to have it back. She was not aware that it was on the table at the time. If you have the picture and would be willing to return it to its original owner, please contact me at 738-8412 (call or text) or munseys@nckcn.com. Thank you for your help! —Donna Munsey

Thank you, BFCC!

Thank you

“Thank you to those at First Christian Church for all your prayers, thoughts, and support. Zeb was so grateful for everyone’s support during his fight. We didn’t think this would be the end result. It’s a very sad time for us, but we are so grateful for the support we have been given from the community. Love, the Larsons”

Stay connected and informed 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!



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 and ask questions. This meeting does not commit you to join, but is a first step to thinking and praying about it.

Announcements

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. Be encouraged that the Lord uses even small things, like a shoe box filled by you with gifts, to make an eternal difference in the lives of people around the world:



“Alex was 7 years old when the massive genocide in Rwanda occurred. He survived and was placed in an orphanage, as nearly all his family was killed. Alex recounts that time: ‘I had lost all hope. I was standing in the school yard one day with 250 other orphans when brightly colored boxes were given away—one for each orphan. I’ll never forget it. The moment I opened the gift I realized that it was mine. Someone, a stranger I didn’t know, had packed it for me and I remember the joy that day. Answers to the question, “Why am I still alive?” started to crystallize when I comprehended that someone did care. I just didn’t know the person’s name, but I heard they cared because of Jesus Christ.’

Eventually, Alex accepted Christ as Savior because of this experience of love at his darkest time. Alex’s testimony is the fruit that comes from the seed planted on our side of the shoeboxes. Alex has graduated from a Bible college and has now returned to his village in Rwanda to plant a church. He says, ‘What makes the shoe box powerful is the love that prompts each item and the prayer that accompanies the box. If people just pack boxes of toys without believing it can change a kid’s life, they are missing the point. And they are missing something greater still—that it can change their lives too!’

So when packers fill boxes, we ask them to pray as they shop, pray as they make selections, pray as they pack, pray as they send, pray as the box is delivered, pray as it is received, and pray as it is used. That’s a lot of praying, but the Bible says, ‘Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.’ (Colossians 3:17) (excerpt from Franklin Graham’s book, “Operation Christmas Child: A Story of Simple Gifts”)

Children and Youth Ministries



Sunday Evening December 2nd
Keats, KS
FREE - Sign up to go

www.gracebchurch.org/ministry/bethlehem-revisited
BETHLEHEM REVISITED



FUSION 7th - 12th Grade Students

Wednesday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Preston Doyle Baptism!

Preston gave his life to Jesus and will be baptized Wednesday night at 7:15. Please encourage and congratulate Preston in this awesome step of faith!

Wisdom from the Community

We’ll be sharing wisdom in the form of “Dear Younger Me” videos, and letters from people in our community. If you would like to be a part of this we’d love to gain some wisdom from the one piece of advice you would give your younger self.

God tells His story through each and every one of us. We’d love to hear yours!

To find out how you can take part in this visit with Pastor Doug
- 785.488.5047 - dbetts@beloitfcc.org



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Group page - @bfccparentpage

Children and Youth Ministries

Serving in Children and Youth Ministries

There is always a need for volunteers in Children and Student Ministries. If you feel led to serve in one of the ministries but have questions, concerns or reservations and would like to learn more please visit with Pastor Doug.

Children and Youth Ministry Volunteer Workshop.

If you're interested in attending a workshop to learn more about children and youth ministry, how you might fit in and answers to your "what if?" questions please visit with Pastor Doug or sign up at the welcome center.



1ST - 6TH GRADE
WEDNESDAY
6PM - 7 PM

HOW COME I'M NOT PERFECT?

SOMETIMES WHEN WE COMPARE OURSELVES TO OTHERS, WE GET SO CAUGHT UP IN OUR OWN FAILURES WE COULD THINK, "EVERYONE IS PERFECT EXCEPT ME." WHEN GOD LOOKS AT US, HE SEES HIS BELOVED CHILDREN CREATED IN HIS PERFECT IMAGE. EVEN THOUGH WE MAKE MISTAKES AND AREN'T PERFECT, GOD LOVES US PERFECTLY. WHEN WE GRASP GOD'S OVERFLOWING LOVE FOR US, WE CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL GREAT ABOUT WHO GOD MADE US TO BE.

PSALM 139:13-14A

"FOR YOU CREATED MY INMOST BEING; YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB. I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE."



Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Clint and Mallory Wittstruck for their wedding September 22nd!
- Praise God with Chris Miller for her testimony about the Christmas Child Shoebox program and the joy for all involved!
- Praise God for the people who supported the Christmas Child drive in!
- Praise God for the Heart Choice Walk Run 4 Life on September 30.
- Praise God with Renee Mason for the FCA See You at the Pole event last week.
- Pray for Gary Wallis for his recovery after heart bypass surgery.
- Pray for Gerald Briney as he has been in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Adrian Meyer as he recovers following back surgery.
- Pray for Roger Thelander as he adjusts to new medicine for health concerns.
- Pray with Teresa Moncrieff for all military persons in boot camps and others now serving and for their families at home.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for Jolene Adcock as she will have knee surgery for a torn meniscus October 4th in Hutchinson.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for Stacy Towne as she battles complications from radiation treatments.
- Pray for Shirley Prather as she battles brain cancer and receives hospice care.
- Pray for Darrell Fulhage as he heals following partial hip replacement and continued chemo treatments.
- Pray with George Stroup for Fred and Betty Chapman as they travel to Florida.
- Pray with Ally Betts for Gene Foster IV as he is in Marine bootcamp.
- Pray for Lorna Jones as she recovers after complications from a recent fall.
- Pray with Louise Sutton for her nephew, Doug Dillner, as he waits for surgery
- Pray with Justin Rice for 6 ladies from our church who will attend the Women's Encounter October 5-7, 2018, in Salina.
- Pray with Dave Cordel for our government leaders and decisions about the Supreme Court.
- Pray for the family of Keith Williams' Dad, Virgil Perry "Grampy" Williams, as he passed away September 13th and his memorial service will be October 13th.

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:

10/7 George Stroup, Carol Tolbert
 10/8 Cassie Luke
 10/11 Linda Miller
 10/12 Ann Girard, Casey Seyfert
 10/13 Brycn Corbett
 10/14 Michelle Drum
 10/15 Lee McMillan, Mike Nulty
 10/17 Tristan Armstrong, Dakota Follett
 10/18 Preston Doyle, Jenni Reling, Levi Roush
 10/20 Larry Behrends
 10/21 Rod Pearson, Leann Wehrman
 10/23 Mary Lou Heller, Kent Miller
 10/26 Amanda Seyfert
 10/27 Stacy Behrends, Louise Sutton
 10/28 Ben Wehrman
 10/29 Justin Rice
 10/31 Lisa Novak
 11/1 Andrew Prather
 11/3 Jeremy Bowers, Shirley Lafferty, Deanna Nelson, Judy Stroup, Grace Wiles

Anniversaries:

10/7 Tim & Rhonda Mehl
 10/12 Shane & Glenda Thompson
 10/14 Mike & Marcia Nulty
 10/16 Monte & Ileen Ehrsam-Bean
 10/19 Alan & Julie Snyder
 10/28 Wil & Sue Hoestje

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

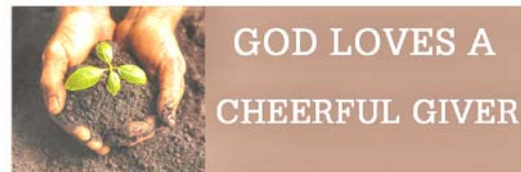
- Lela File
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

August Giving: \$ 24,229.74
 August Expenses: \$ 29,919.29
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 239,596.92
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 238,784.71



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)
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	6:00 pm	Children (Grades 1-6)	CLASH (Children Loving and Serving Him) Student Ministry	Church Sanctuary	Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Adults (women)	Bible Study: Psalms	312 N. Mill Street	Chris Miller (785-738-7965)
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Youth (Grades 7-12)	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)
Fridays	6:30 am	Adults (men)	Bible Study: Romans	Church Library	Dave Cordel (785-545-7137)