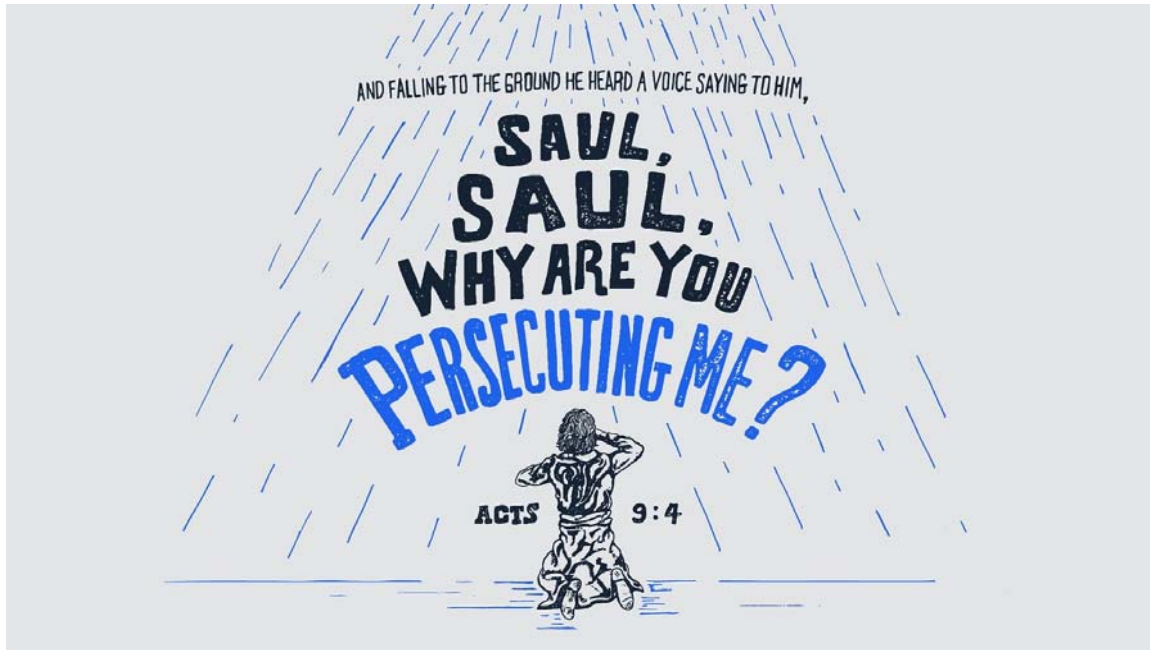




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November 18, 2018



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** Psalm 95:1-3; "Sing to the King"
Announcements
***Call to Praise** Psalm 105:1-3, 5; 75:1
***Songs of Praise** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (hymn #797)
"For the Beauty of the Earth" (hymn #793)
"We Will Remember"

***Prayer of Invocation**

Call to Prayer Psalm 107:1-3
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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Bible Text Acts 9:1-19 (page 890)
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 "Jesus in Unexpected Places"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "Love Lifted Me"

**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,
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.*

Message Notes

“Jesus in Unexpected Places”

Acts 9:1-19

JESUS CHRIST CHANGES LIVES

“They...heard the report: ‘The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.’ And they praised God because of me.” (Galatians 1:23-24)

ALL SIN IS A PERSONAL SIN AGAINST GOD

“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” (Acts 9:4-5)

THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST IS ALL-ENCOMPASSING

“Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” (Acts 9:6)

FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST IS SURPRISING

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem...But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ” (Acts 9:13, 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	Linda Mealiff	Linda Mealiff
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Aaron Adams	Aaron Adams
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Max Wehrman
	Tim Hager	Ryan Batchman
	Brady Luke	Shelby Gantz
		Norm Newell

Announcements

NOVEMBER 18 (today) — Today we welcome Russ and Etta Bauck to BFCC! Russ and Etta are missionaries to the Philippines through OC International, and BFCC has joyfully supported them for many years. They are sharing today in the Family Life Center Gym from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. We hope you will come and hear from them, and also take time to encourage them before and after worship today.



DECEMBER 2 — Breakfast Fellowship and Congregational Voting Meeting, 9:30 - 10:15 am in the Family Life Center Gym: Come and enjoy a some food and fellowship between our 8 am and 10:30 am worship services. We'll provide the main dish of breakfast casseroles and drinks, and there is a sign-up sheet available at the Welcome Center for those who would like to provide cinnamon rolls, coffee-cakes, muffins, bread, or fruit. Near the end of the meal (around 10 am) ballots will be handed out for members to vote on the 2019 nominees for leadership positions, and the 2019 church budget. The list of nominees and proposed budget will be available at the Welcome Center after the November 18 board meeting. Because of practicing for the Kids' Christmas Program, students are encouraged to take their breakfast foods up to their classrooms.



DECEMBER 3 — "Questions and Conversation" This informal time of open discussion is led by Pastor Cliff in the Church Library on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. This is not a pre-programmed study, but rather a place where your questions become the topic of conversation in a safe, accepting atmosphere. This group is open to everyone. Bring your questioning co-worker or friend!



DECEMBER 9 — Missionary Taylor Wiese will share from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Taylor works through Student Mobilization, which strives to build spiritual leaders for Christ from the college campuses of the world. The ultimate goal is the great commission—to make disciples of all nations. Taylor works with the StuMo Traveling Team that calls and motivates students to missions. Come and hear Taylor share about what the Lord is doing from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center Gym.



Announcements

DECEMBER 9 — Kids' Christmas Program at 3:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All Sunday morning students are beginning to practice during their regular Sunday morning classes for their roles in the annual Kids' Christmas Program. Students should arrive Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. sharp to start practicing for our celebration of baby King Jesus. You won't want your kids to miss this opportunity! Sunday morning classes run every Sunday morning between the two worship services, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. There are classes for every age.



DECEMBER 24 — Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service at 5:00 p.m. You are encouraged to invite family and friends to a special time of worship and reflection on the incarnation of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Since this is an overflow service, you may want to arrive early and save seating that will enable your family to sit together.



DECEMBER 30 — One worship service only at 9:00 a.m. We will have a special "Music Sunday" on this day and hope you'll make plans to worship the Lord during the holiday week. There will be no Sunday School or Kid's Church on this Sunday to give our Sunday Morning Life Group Teachers and Kid's Church leaders a break between Christmas and New Year's Day.



Help support and send the Youth Praise Team to a winter conference: The youth praise team is doing a fundraiser for a conference called "Winter Xtreme." The team will be traveling to Branson, MO in December and is selling calendars to help pay for expenses. 2019 calendars with photos from BFCC's children and youth ministries will be for sale after both services for a suggested donation of \$15 (or whatever the Lord prompts in you!). Your support of the youth is so appreciated!!!



Announcements

The 2018 printed edition of the BFCC Photo Directory is now available at the



Welcome Center. Anyone is invited to take a directory (please one copy per household), whether you are a long-time member, recent attender, or first time visitor. And you can still be instantly included in the online edition of the directory by sending us a photo (or allowing us to take one), along with your name(s), address, phone #, and email. You will then be sent directions on how to access the directory through any web browser, or through a free smartphone app. Our goal is to print a new directory each year, so get your photo in now for the next printed edition. Our

prayer is that this directory will put names to faces, and encourage you to reach out to one another in loving friendship in Christ.

Thank you, BFCC



"We wanted to thank you all for your continuous support in our life group. Thank you for books, financial support, and all prayers. We are so blessed to have a great church family to support us in the growth of our faith. — Young Adult Life Group"

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!



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), 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.

**NO FUSION
This Week**



**Happy
Thanksgiving**



BE WHO
YOU NEEDED
WHEN YOU
WERE YOUNGER

**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.

In Kid's Church we focus on fun. It's important that kids have an opportunity to learn about God... but it's so much easier to learn when they're having fun!

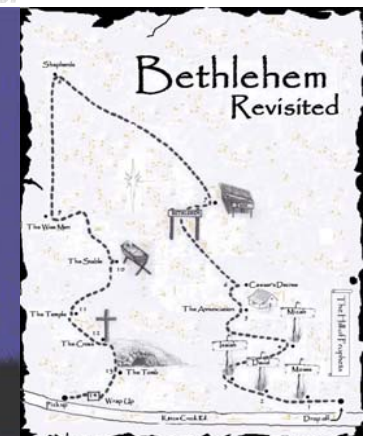
Each week a video lesson and discussion is prepared, an activity or activity page is done and the kids get to share about their lives. It's kids doing church together!



**Thank You to everyone who
helped make CLASH a success
this session. We appreciate all
the students, volunteers and families!
- YOU are awesome!**



Sunday December 2nd 5:00pm
Keats, KS
Leave BFCC at 2:45
FREE - Sign Up at Welcome Center to go



Children and Youth Ministries

This is the proclamation which set the precedent for America's national day of Thanksgiving.

Washington, D.C. October 3, 1863 - By the President of the United States of America.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for all the military veterans on Veteran's Day!
- Praise God with George Stroup as he shared about military worship.
- Praise God with B and Mandy Fincham for the birth of Dayne Lillian Fincham on November 8. Pray for Dayne as she has been transferred to a Wichita hospital. .
- Praise God with Danny and Jana Pfannenstiel for the birth of Marlee Jae Pfannenstiel on November 8.
- Praise God with Scott and Angie Ahlvers for the birthday for their son Tate!
- Praise God with Doug and Deana Betts for birthday #5 for Tyler Betts!
- Praise God with Angela Engelbert for the birthday of her son, Vincent!
- Praise God with Chandra Wagner for birthday #10 for her son, Zane and for the process of faith they have been exploring together!
- Praise God with Lori Cordel for the 90th birthday of her Mom, Lou Mick.
- Praise God with Brady Luke that his parents have had a safe trip to Israel so far.
- Praise God with Tammy Armstrong that her Dad and Mom are here to visit.
- Praise God for the final fall CLASH season program and meal on November 14. Pray with Brady Luke for his cousin and others who were on a mission trip in India when one of the leaders was arrested.
- Pray with Karrie Wiles for Marlene Wiles as she recovers after surgery.
- Pray with Phyllis Behrends for Myrna Prewett as following hip surgery.
- Pray with Linda Doggett for Marge Kresin for serious health concerns.
- Pray with Anna Sears for concerns for her family in Texas.
- Pray for Reid Behrends for healing of three broken bones in his hand.
- Pray for Dan Reling as he heals from a bad back bruise following a fall.
- Pray for Stacy Towne as she continues more cancer treatments in Tulsa.
- Pray for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due back by November 18th.
- Pray for the church stewardship team and nominating team.
- Pray for all the elected leaders in our country after the November 6 elections.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for an unspoken request for her daughter, Brenda.
- Pray for the family of Dick Siskosky as his funeral was November 7.
- Pray for the family of Carl Jordan as his funeral was November 8.

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:

- 11/18 Natasha Mudd
- 11/19 Aaron Adams
- 11/21 Della Bletscher, Dan Streit
- 11/25 Dave Crawford, Marshall Green
- 11/26 Landon Budke
- 11/28 Tami Eck
- 12/2 Phyllis Kjellberg
- 12/3 Scott Ahlvers
- 12/6 Jeff Baxa, Cadyn Carter
- 12/8 Grady Stewart, Brooke Wehrman
- 12/9 Drew Grabon
- 12/10 Joanne Behrends, Bruce Wright
- 12/11 Randi Robinson
- 12/13 Doug Johnson, Vera Streit
- 12/14 Jodi File
- 12/16 Ashley Long
- 12/17 Allie Ahlvers
- 12/20 Chelci Kuiack
- 12/21 Joe Deneke, Lyla Newell, Belle Wehrman
- 12/22 Robert Davis, Carl Fugate, Kaden Rabe, Kael Rabe
- 12/23 Karen Wright

Anniversaries:

- 11/23 Clint & Tiffany Bockover
- Justin & Cathy Rice
- 11/27 Phil & Kristi Vetter
- 12/2 Dan & Becky Staley
- 12/20 Kris & Melinda Kimple

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

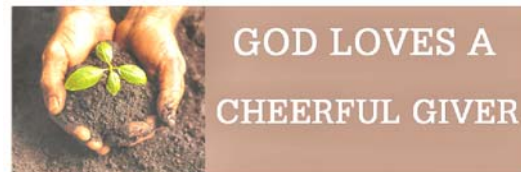
- Lela File
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

October Giving: \$ 24,426.42
 October Expenses \$ 29,124.32
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 297,147.08
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 294,482.11



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)	"Ephesians"	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 over 50)	"Metallic" Bible Study	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	6:00 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"	Boost Blessing House Campbell and 2nd St.	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)
Fridays	6:30 am	Adults (men)	Bible Study: Romans	Church Library	Dave Cordel (785-545-7137)