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*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** "Faith is the Victory" (hymn #727)
Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 103:8-11
***Songs of Praise** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (hymn #139)
"O Lord, Our Lord" (hymn #175)
"He Knows My Name"
- *Prayer of Invocation**
*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 98:1-2
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer
- Communion Instructions and Prayer**
Call to Remember
Communion
- Call to Give and Prayer**
Offertory
- Bible Text** John 9:1-12 (page 869)
*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** "Tell Your Story, Give God Glory: Sent"
- Invitation**
***Closing Song** "Still"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Tell Your Story, Give God Glory: Sent”

John 9:1-12

SHARE YOUR STORY, GIVE GOD GLORY

“Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. (John 9:7)

- *also read 1 Corinthians 1:26-29*

YOUR STORY CAN GLORIFY GOD REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES

“This happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.” (John 9:3)

- *also read Matthew 5:45; Acts 17:25; Acts 14:17; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 1:20*

WHAT DIFFERENCE HAS CHRIST MADE IN YOUR LIFE?

“Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?” Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.” (John 9:8-9)

- *also read James 2:17-19*

RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS PROMPTED BY YOUR STORY

“Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?”...“How then were your eyes opened?”...“Where is this man [Jesus]?” (John 9:8, 10, 12)

- *also read Revelation 12:11*

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:

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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	Robert Davis	Robert Davis
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller

Announcements

JANUARY 7 — DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids begins: On Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning January 7 and ending on April 1, BFCC is offering two important groups that offer help, healing, and hope for people who are divorced, or are going through a divorce...plus encouragement for their children, ages 5-12 (children must have a parent in the adult DivorceCare group to participate in the DivorceCare for Kids group). The adult group sessions begin with a 30-40 minute video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects. After watching the video, DivorceCare group participants spend time as a support group, discussing the seminar and what's going on in their lives. The DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group is a safe, fun place where children can learn skills that will help them process the divorce in healthy ways. Talk with any BFCC pastor, call the church office (738-3071), or email cheagy@beloitfcc.org to register. There is no cost to participate, and you will receive all your materials at the first meeting.



JANUARY 7 — “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!



JANUARY 8 — A new Life Group for men and women: a study of the book of Revelation. All men and women are invited to this new study group beginning Tuesday, January 8, and meeting every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center South Classroom. Phil Scoggan will teach the group an overview of Revelation, but he is willing to go as deeply into the book as participants desire.



This is your chance to ask the tough questions!

JANUARY 13 — Deacons’ meeting in the church library at 7:00 p.m. All Deacons are encouraged to come to this important time where we’ll introduce new Deacons, go over serving procedures, and discuss why this role is defined in the Bible as a critical part of the church’s health and growth.

Announcements

JANUARY 20 — Breakfast Fellowship and Testimony Meeting, 9:30 - 10:15 am in the Family Life Center Gym: Come and enjoy 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. Annual Reports will be available for everyone, and throughout the meal we’ll provide opportunity for people to share the good news of how the Lord has been faithful to them. There will be no Sunday morning Life Groups on this day so everyone can participate.



JANUARY 27 — HeartChoices will host a special free showing of the FaithLife feature film, “Like Arrows: Parenting is a Journey” at 4 pm in the BFCC Sanctuary. Refreshments will be provided, and childcare is available for ages 6 and under. There is no admission charge. A free-will donation will be accepted for HeartChoices.



JANUARY 30 — CLASH begins for students in grades 1-6! CLASH meets every Wednesday from 6-7 pm in the church sanctuary beginning January 30. It’s a great time for students to grow in their understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to make and grow friendships, and to experience being loved by wonderful adult leaders and helpers. Students are encouraged to invite and bring their friends, too. This semester’s theme is, “Friend Me!” with a focus on how Jesus’ love enables us to love others. Don’t miss out!



New Women’s Life Group: “Faith In Training: Fit 4 Christ, Fit 4 Life” every Wednesday and Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center Gym. This is a great way to exercise body, soul, and mind. Open to any woman. No sign-up required, just come and enjoy time together. For questions or more information, please contact Leni Smith (785-614-0798) or Melissa Luke (785-534-9432).



Announcements

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2, 2019 — 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. 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 register online: www.encounterthecross.com



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FEBRUARY 22-23 — Save the date for Woman's World conference in Manhattan, KS.

Woman's World is a non-denominational, overnight event that helps women understand their significance in God's eyes. The program includes practical seminars, a dynamic keynote speaker, buffet meals, times of worship, and lots of other surprises. This year's theme is, "Everyday Heroes." More details are coming soon!

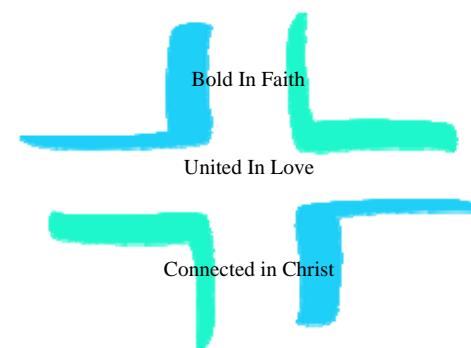
Volunteers needed to help at Mitchell County Food Pantry: Would you please pray about the opportunity to help serve at the Mitchell County Food Pantry as part of our First Christian Church family? Each church in our area provides a team of volunteers who serve on a rotating schedule (typically, around once every 7 weeks) on Tuesday mornings from 9 - 11 a.m. BFCC already has some



volunteers, but needs a few more since everyone may not always be available for a scheduled week. The Mitchell County Food Pantry is located at the old Armory Building (12th and Walnut St). The work involves stocking food donations on shelves, pre-filling bags for distribution tubs, and helping clients receive food assistance. Please contact Pastor Cliff for more information at 785-534-0770 or cheagy@beloitfcc.org



Children and Youth Ministries



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CLASH begins January 30th
Friend Me - Being a Good Friend, God's Way!

We'll explore what it means to be a true friend--like Jesus is to us!

Register Online

<https://goo.gl/forms/d1ICTg7K8rjpCADI2>



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!

Upcoming Youth & Children Ministry Schedule!

1/9 - Student Baptisms!

Several students will be baptized as a sign of their faith and obedience to follow Jesus!

1/16 Alexis Stout shares testimony

Part 1 - Dealing with Pain and Struggles

1/23 Dealing With Pain and Struggles

Talk About It (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

Let Go of It (Luke 17:3-4)

Grow From It (James 1:2-4)

1/30 Deana Betts - Dear Younger Me Testimony

Choosing who we surround ourselves with

1/30 CLASH WEEK 1

Being a Good Friend God's Way

Genesis 1:26-27



Children and Youth Ministries

Xtreme Winter 2018 Branson, Mo.



I am not God,
I am not the Holy Spirit.
I cannot change
anyone but I can love
a few!
#leadsmall

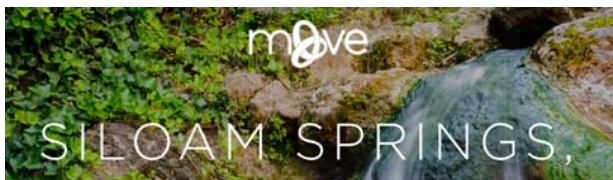
**Serving in
Children &
Youth
Ministries**

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

Student LEADERSHIP

We are constantly looking for opportunities to help young people take on leadership roles in the church as well as various other ministries. If you are interested in Student Leadership, or would like more information contact Pastor Doug - 785.488.5047

CIY Move Conference



Current 8th - 12th Grade Students Applications can be picked up at the Welcome Center, Fusion room or visit with Pastor Doug!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the Christmas Eve worship service on December 24, 2018.
- Praise God with Deana Betts for the wonderful Youth Praise Team training program in Branson December 27-29, 2018.
- Praise God with Robie Smith for Baillie's baby boy born on December 4th and Hannah's baby girl, Rivalee Noahell, born December 25!
- Praise God with Robie Smith and Terry Shamburg for Gabbie Smith and Luke Shamburg's engagement.
- Praise God with Rita Rowh for her former vocal student being here today.
- Pray with Joni Adams for her granddaughter Haley who is in labor.
- Pray with Drew Grabon for his Mom as she was in the emergency room recently.
- Pray with Drew Grabon for his Dad as he waits for an opening in a nursing home.
- Pray with Tami Eck for her husband Mitch Eck as he will have heart valve replacement surgery at KUMC on January 9, 2019.
- Pray for Terri Sadler as she recovers following surgery.
- Pray with Chris Jones for his brother, Curtis Jones, as he recovers in a Lincoln, NE hospital with complications after surgery.
- Pray with George Stroup for four of his children who need Jesus.
- Pray with Dan Reling as he thanks God for medical help and as he seeks more complete healing.
- Pray for the family of Jackie Fobes as her funeral was December 27, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Neva Howland as her funeral will be December 31, 2018.
- Pray for the family of Ashley Long's Grandma Betty who 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:

1/8 Rex Keister
 1/9 Weston Roush
 1/11 Greg Geyer
 1/13 Larry Girard, Gabe Rice
 1/14 Lori Deneke, Ellen Meyer
 1/15 Emilie Sadler
 1/16 Reid Behrends
 1/18 Shirley Conley
 1/21 Leni Smith
 1/22 LaDonna Snyder
 1/23 Charle Green
 1/24 Brady Luke, Dan Staley
 1/26 Wil Hoestje
 1/30 Venette Davis
 1/31 Kasey Franks, Keith Williams
 2/2 Ryan Batchman, Joey Behrends
 2/3 Laura Heagy, John Redmon
 2/4 Janet Allen, Natessa Mudd
 2/5 Bob Belknap, Jim Gates
 2/7 Brooke Davis, Tristen Long, Tristan Thompson
 2/8 Brooke Vetter
 2/9 Don Robinett
 2/11 Beth Harrison

Anniversaries:

1/8 Bill & Jodi File
 2/1 Cliff & Laura Heagy
 2/8 Greg & Debbie Geyer
 2/9 Randy & Linda Doggett

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

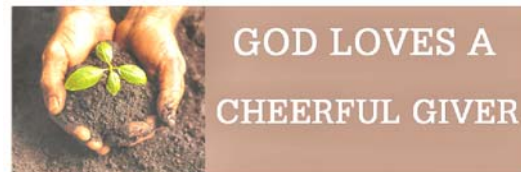
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau
- Leta Dameron

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Harold Seely



The Latest Financial Report:

November Giving: \$ 20,394.18
 November Expenses \$ 38,308.48
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 317,541.26
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 332,790.59



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)	Bible Study: "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)
Tuesdays	7:00 pm	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: "Revelation"	FLC South Classroom	Phil Scoggan (510-734-3371)
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: "Revelation"	Church Library	Phil Scoggan (510-734-3371)
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)	"The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi"	Boost Blessing House 120 N. Campbell Ave..	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)
Fridays	6:30 am	Adults (men)	Bible Study: "Romans"	Church Library	Dave Cordel (785-545-7137)