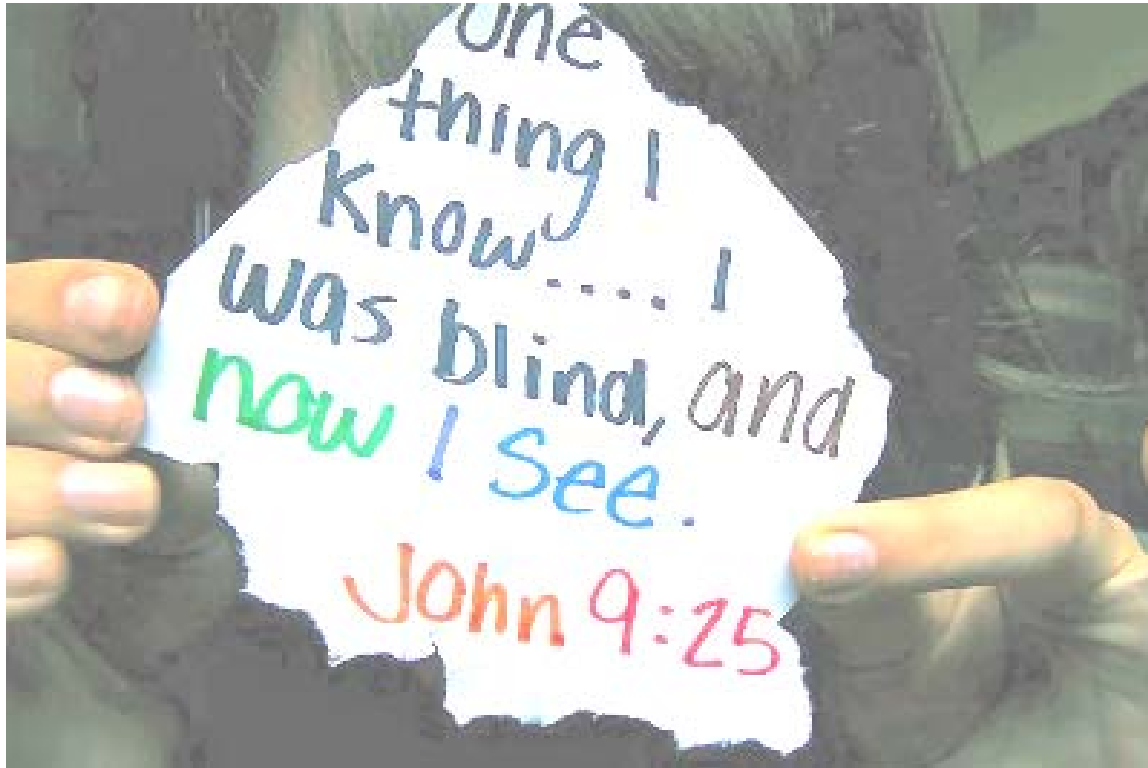




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## We Celebrate in Worship

*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** "This is Amazing Grace"  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** Titus 3:3-7  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Your Grace is Enough"  
"Grace Greater Than our Sin"  
"Grace Flows Down"

### \*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** Genesis 5:1b-2a  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

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

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory** "One With You"

**Bible Text** John 9:24-34 (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: Determined"

**Invitation**  
**\*Closing Song** "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" (hymn #448)

*\*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

**“Tell Your Story, Give God Glory: Determined”**

**John 9:24-34**

### **WE MUST SHARE OUR STORIES REPEATEDLY**

*A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth”...He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?” (John 9:24, 27)*

### **TRUTH BECOMES CLEARER THE MORE WE SHARE OUR STORIES**

*He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!” (John 9:25)*

### **BOLDNESS ARISES THE MORE WE SHARE OUR STORIES**

*The man answered, “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes...If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” (John 9:30, 33)*

## 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:**

Cliff Heagy, Senior Pastor .....cheagy@beloitfcc.org or 785-534-0770  
Dave Mealiff, Pastor of Caring Ministries .....dmealiff@beloitfcc.org or 785-738-0039  
Doug Betts, Pastor of Children & Youth .....dbetts@beloitfcc.org or 785-488-5047  
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Marilyn Kruse, Church Custodian ..... 785-738-8620

### **Today’s worship leaders:**

	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m.</u></b>
Praise Team Leader	Linda Mealiff	Linda Mealiff
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Carl Fugate	Carl Fugate
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brian Gates	Joey Behrends
	Drew Grabon	Norm Newell
	Tim Hager	Scott Ahlvers
	Brady Luke	Jadon Adams

## Announcements

**JANUARY 27** — HeartChoices will host a special free showing of the FaithLife feature-length 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 28** — Deadline for half-price **“Weekend to Remember”** in Kansas City on **February 22-24 or March 8-10**. Marriage is a lifelong adventure of growing together through every age and stage of life. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills that help them weather difficult seasons and deal confidently with relationship challenges. Find out what over 1.5 million couples worldwide have experienced at Family Life’s Weekend to Remember. It’s your turn to make a great marriage happen. And now through January 28, 2019 you can enjoy the “50% Off Marriage Weekend” special price promotion! In addition to this discount, BFCC offers generous scholarships to cover nearly all of the other costs so you can focus on your marriage and not the expense. BFCC has had about 14 couples from our church family who were able to benefit from this program in the past few years. More details are available at [www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember](http://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember). Please contact Pastor Dave Mealiff before registering so we can help you qualify for the most discounts and scholarships under our church group name “BELOIT”



**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!



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## 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. 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](http://www.encounterthecross.com)



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**FEBRUARY 4** — **“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!



**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!

**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](http://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](http://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.



## Announcements

**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](mailto:cheagy@beloitfcc.org)



**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](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!

**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.



## Children and Youth Ministries



[facebook.com/clashbfcc](https://www.facebook.com/clashbfcc)

**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**  
[www.beloitfcc.org](http://www.beloitfcc.org)

or

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

**CLASH LEADERS  
 NEEDED!  
 CLASH Walk-Through**

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

### Upcoming Youth & Children Ministry Schedule!

**1/23 7p-** Part 2 Dealing With Pain and Struggles

**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)

**1/23 6p-** CLASH leader Walk Thru

**1/30 7p -** Deana Betts - Dear Younger Me  
 Testimony - Choosing who we surround ourselves with

**1/30 -6p** CLASH Being a Good Friend God's Way

**2/6 7p -** FUSION Healthy Relationships  
 Being the Men and Women God Created you to be

### **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.



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.



## Children and Youth Ministries

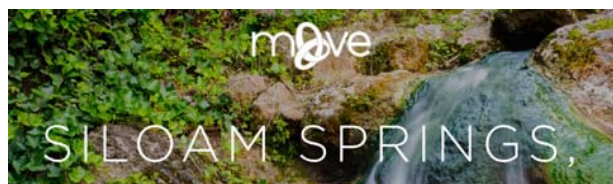
### Sage Prochaska Baptism!



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 [dbetts@beloitfcc.org](mailto:dbetts@beloitfcc.org)



## CIY Move Conference



Current 8th - 12th Grade Students. Applications can be picked up at the Welcome Center, Fusion room or visit with Pastor Doug! **July 15 -19, 2019**

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Sage Prochaska for her baptism on January 9, 2019.
- Praise God for the church annual meeting breakfast and sharing January 20th.
- Praise God with Leni Smith for the support and prayers for Marilyn Howard.
- Praise God for the good group that came to DivorceCare last Monday.
- Praise God with Kristi Vetter for Tyler Long and Abby Vetter as they were selected for the state level KMEA band!
- Praise God with Tom and Mary Maxwell that they found a safe place to stay while traveling during the storm and then safe travel to Beloit the next day.
- Praise God with Julia Rabe for the influence of our church youth programs as Kaden and Keira will be baptized today!
- Pray with Drew Grabon for his Mom, Myra, as she is in the Salina hospital with congestive heart failure and his Dad, George, is in need of care until there is an opening in a Salina Nursing Home for him.
- Pray for Curtis Jones, as he had a blot clot and is back in the hospital.
- Pray with Shane Thompson for a safe delivery of a baby girl to Haley Nelson.
- Pray with Laura Heagy for grandson Theodore as he will be sedated for a hearing test.
- Pray for Etta Bauck's brother, Darwin Deets, as he recovers after surgery.
- Pray with Jodi File as Mitch Eck recovers after heart valve replacement surgery
- Pray with Joni Adams for her daughter, Tennile, for health concerns.
- Pray for Max Roberts as he recovers after a heart attack last week.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for Dakota Ellis as he battles cancer.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for Bobby House as he flies to Georgia today.
- Pray for Nancy Thelander as she heals following a broken hip.
- Pray for Bev Roman and Lela File as Lela will move to KC on January 14, 2019.
- Pray for the CLASH volunteers, helpers and students starting January 30, 2019.
- Pray for many couples to benefit from the Weekend to Remember program.
- Pray for many men to participate in the Men's Encounter.
- Pray for the family of the landfill operator who passed away in the accident.
- Pray for the family of Wanda Grittman as her funeral was January 12, 2019.

## 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:

1/21 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  
 2/13 Ariana Armstrong  
 2/15 Greg Kopsa  
 2/16 Gerald Briney  
 2/20 Hudson Smith  
 2/24 Julie Gates, Jaxtyn Mudd  
 3/3 Gwen Batchman

### Anniversaries:

2/1 Cliff & Laura Heagy  
 2/8 Greg & Debbie Geyer  
 2/9 Randy & Linda Doggett  
 2/14 Bill & Sherry Angell  
 Dave & Brenda Crawford  
 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad  
 3/3 Blaine & Angela Engelbert

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

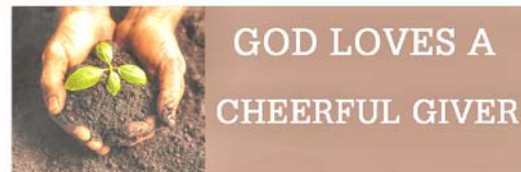
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

### Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau
- Leta Dameron

### The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Harold Seely



### The Latest Financial Report:

December Giving: \$ 48,883.08  
 December Expenses \$ 28,594.88  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 366,424.34  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 361,385.47



## 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)	"Eternity is Now in Session"	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: "Revelation"	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	7:00 pm	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: "Revelation"	FLC Gym	Phil Scoggan (785-534-7129)
Wednesdays	6:00 am	Adults (men)	"Man in the Mirror"	Guaranty Bank Community room	Doug Johnson (785-738-7752)
Wednesdays	5:00 pm	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: "Revelation"	Belknap home at 112 N. Broadway	Keith Williams (785-738-2936)
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)