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February 3, 2019

Create in me
a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a
steadfast
spirit within me.
- Psalm 51:10

*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** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (hymn #107)
Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 145 (selected verses)
***Songs of Praise** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (hymn #431)
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (hymn #139)
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (hymn #11)

***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 Isaiah 61:1
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Psalm 51:1-12 (page 457)
*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 "Create in Me a Pure Heart"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "He is Exalted" (hymn #36)

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Create in Me a Pure Heart”

Psalm 51:1-12

2 Samuel 11-12

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN REPENTANCE AND JOY

“Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice...Restore to me the joy of your salvation” (Psalm 51:8, 12)

OFFERING EXCUSES OR ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me...Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.” (Psalm 51:3, 5)

DESIRING RELIEF OR RENEWAL

“Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge...Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:4, 10)

JOY COMES FROM WHO GOD IS, NOT OUR EFFORTS AT REPENTANCE

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.” (Psalm 51:1-2)

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	Jean Nyberg	Jean Nyberg
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Kris Kimple	Kris Kimple
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Lindy Lindblad	Shelby Gantz
	Brad Mason	Ryan Batchman
	Tom Maxwell	Jason Rabe
	Brian Gates	Ed Allen

Announcements

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 10 — Steve Walters, from the Navigator’s Africa Partners ministry: Steve



Walters is one of the many missionaries that BFCC supports, and Steve will be with us on Sunday, February 10 to give us a special message from God’s Word on “The End of Life As You Know It.” Steve has done an extensive study from Scripture on death and dying, and will have a word of encouragement for all those who are facing end of life issues with loved ones. Steve will preach at both the 8 am and 10:30 am worship services, and will also have a question, answer and discussion time between the worship services during our Sunday Morning Life Group time (9:30 - 10:15 am) in the Family Life Center Gym.

FEBRUARY 14 — “Share the Love” Sonic Food Drive for Mitchell County Food Pantry:



Support the Mitchell County Food Pantry by bringing a non-perishable item to the Beloit Sonic Drive-In, and receive \$1 off per item (limit 5 items) on February 14. It’s a great way to enjoy some delicious food while remembering and helping those in need all around us.

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.” There is a sign-up sheet and

more information at the Welcome Center.

Announcements

FEBRUARY 22-24 or MARCH 8-10 — “Weekend to Remember” in Kansas City.



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. BFCC offers generous scholarships to

cover the 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. 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”

FEBRUARY 24 — Young Adult Fellowship Gathering at 4:30 pm. Come and enjoy some



time to build and strengthen friendships with other young adults. We’ll be meeting in the Family Life Center Gym. Come as you are, or bring a friend! For more information, you can contact Cassie Homan at 620-218-3137. You can also connect with young adults every Sunday morning in the Lower Level Open

Classroom. The group is studying the book of Revelation, led by Phil Scoggan.

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: laundry soap, soda



crackers, juice, cereal, pudding mix, jelly, and monetary gifts (made out to the Beloit Ministerial Association and mailed to P.O. Box 22, Beloit, KS). 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

A special message from Elder Board Chairman, Gary Allen:



Dear BFCC Family,

On behalf of the Elders at Beloit First Christian Church I want to extend to you an invitation to continue in prayer and encouragement of our Pastors. Pastors Cliff Heagy, Dave Mealiff and Doug Betts are our front line warriors and teachers in our mission to partner with God in making and growing disciples for Christ. The Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:12 that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Satan schemes and enjoys nothing more than wearing us out and thwarting our desire to draw near to Christ and our sharing of Jesus' life giving gospel message.

Pastor Cliff has expressed desire to be granted a sabbatical of two months during June and July in order to be still, refresh his spirit and experience direction from God for ministry. The Elders are united in support of Pastor Cliff's request and voted unanimous approval. We view this as an opportunity for our church to grow in new ways, rather than a time of anxiousness or panic. It is with confident expectation and trust in God we feel He is leading us to a season of leadership growth and servanthood in this body of believers.

BFCC's worship ministry and program schedules will be unchanged during his two month sabbatical.

As I jotted down this communication I was encouraged by Philippians 2:12-13 - "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose." I believe God is at work in us and will continue do so while Pastor Cliff is on sabbatical.

Trusting in God's provision,

Gary Allen, Elder Chairman

Children and Youth

Upcoming Youth & Children Ministry Schedule!

2/6 - 7p - FUSION

Healthy Relationships (1/2)
- Being the Men God created you to be (Ephesians 5:25-33)

2/6 - 6p - CLASH

Accepting Others (Gen. 1:27)

Family Dinner & A Movie Night

ADULT SHOWING
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

ADULT MEAL
SPAGHETTI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD AND DESSERT

CHILDREN'S SHOWING
THE INCREDIBLES 2

CHILDREN'S MEAL
PIZZA, BREADSTICKS AND DESSERT

FEBRUARY 9, 2019
6:00 PM
@ BELOIT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Childcare Provided Free Will Donations

All proceeds go towards the Fusion 2019 Christ in Youth Conference

2/13 - 7p - FUSION

Being the Women God Created you to be (Ephesians 5:22-24)

2/13 - 6p - CLASH

Helping Others (Luke 10:27)

CLASH
Children Loving And Serving Him

facebook.com/clashbfcc

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!

Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Kid's Church
KINDERGARTEN - 4th GRADE
SUNDAY 10:45 - 12:00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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!

We currently have several volunteers needs for this ministry and are prayerfully considering our options. We'll re-evaluate Kid's Church again in the fall.

Children and Youth Ministries

✚ Fusion Baptisms! ✚



Addy Nonamaker



Alexis Drake



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Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Shane Thompson for the birth of a granddaughter, Stella Mallory, born to Haley and Jason Nelson.
- Praise God for the church annual meeting breakfast and sharing January 20th!
- Praise God the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday on Monday, January 21, 2019.
- Praise God with Lorna Jones that Curt Jones is out of the hospital.
- Praise God for the inspiration from the youth praise team today!
- Praise God with Leni Smith that her Mom is sustaining daily with hospice care.
- Praise God with Kamisha Howe for the encouragement from worshipping here.
- Praise God with Tammy Armstrong for the BHS music program and also for the Patriot Pen essay contest honor that Ariana Armstrong received recently.
- Pray for Drew Grabon's Dad as he adjusts to the move to a nursing home.
- Pray for Drew Grabon's Mom as she adjusts to a move to a rehab room.
- Pray with Melva McGuin as she recovers after dental surgery.
- Pray with Teresa Moncrieff for a variety of concerns for Paul and his activities.
- Pray with Audrey Swisher for Kaitlyn Swisher for healing for an infection.
- Pray for Heidi Holt (Silvia) as she recovers after a toe amputation.
- Pray for Max Roberts as he recovers after a heart attack recently.
- Pray for the CLASH volunteers, helpers and students starting January 30, 2019.
- Pray for many people to benefit from the HC movie "Like Arrows" today.
- 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 many women to attend Women's World.
- Pray with Teresa Moncrieff for Pastor Tun who was kidnapped in Asia.
- Pray for the family of Pastor Jim Brackett's Dad, whose funeral was January 26.
- Pray for the family of Ted Gerber's Mom who passed away recently.
- Pray for the family of Joann Doud who passed away recently.
- Pray for the family of Jeanette Luke's cousin, Greg Tanner, who passed away.
- Pray for the family of Vickie Frohling's Dad who passed away in Iowa.
- Pray for the family of Paul Moncrieff's Aunt Irene Hicks 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:

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
 2/23 Wauneta Robinson
 2/24 Julie Gates, Jaxtyn Mudd
 3/3 Gwen Batchman
 3/5 Hailey Dillon
 3/7 Brock Baxa, Gabbie Smith
 3/9 Megan Helmbrecht, Renee Naasz
 3/12 Diane Kolman
 3/14 Ileen Ehrsam-Bean
 3/17 Courtney Batchman, Curt Christians

Anniversaries:

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
 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

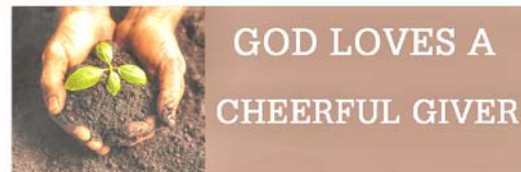
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

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	Gabbie 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	5:00 pm	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: "Revelation"	Belknap home at 112 N. Broadway	Keith Williams (785-738-2936)
Wednesdays	6:00 pm	Children (Grades 1-6)	CLASH Student Ministry	Church Sanctuary	Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
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)