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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** "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 130:3-4
***Songs of Praise** "Before the Throne of God Above"
"Amazing Love"

***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 Luke 18:10-13
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Psalm 32 (page 446)
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 **The Blessings of Forgiveness**

Invitation
***Closing Song** "O Come to the Altar"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

THE BLESSINGS OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 32:1-11

My purpose is to review the truth from King David in Psalm 32 so we can all experience the blessings of forgiveness!

I. The Cost of Unforgiveness

Psalm 32:3-4 *When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.*

II. The Benefits of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1 *Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.*

III. The Steps to Forgiveness

Psalm 32:5 *Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

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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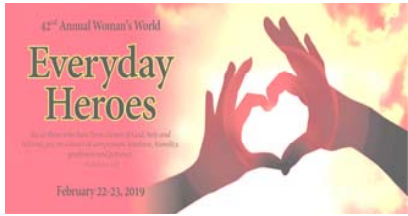
Today's worship leaders:

	<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	Ken Moeller	Ken Moeller
Preacher	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Projection Operator	Jacob Scoggan	Jacob Scoggan
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Lindy Lindblad	Shelby Gantz
	Brad Mason	Ryan Batchman
	Tom Maxwell	Jason Rabe
	Brian Gates	Ed Allen

Will you give it to God? He says, "I'll Take It!"

Announcements

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.

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.

Announcements

MARCH 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!



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.

Thank you, BFCC!



“Thank you very much for all your prayers, cards, visits and letters to support Neva and I during the last year. Thank you also to the wonderful church ladies who provided a delicious luncheon at the church as the family gathered to remember Neva. I really appreciate everything all you folks have done. God bless you. — Ray Howland.



THANK YOU FCC YOUTH GROUP-

Thank you so much for thinking of us as our family navigates through such a difficult time. It’s very comforting to know that we are not alone because of all the tremendous support we’ve received living in a small town. Also because of you, it’s rare to find such goodness in people anymore, especially more rare in people your age. God has filled you with grace, and even such acts as bringing us a meal, that grace shines brightly from you. Thank you again and God Bless. - Todd and Jacque Dunstan

Developing Authentic Faith through Youth Ministry is...

Fueled by intercessory prayer

When we lead from our knees, we see teenagers transformed spiritually, and they learn to leverage the same unstoppable prayer power.

Philippians 4:6 - do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Driven by relational evangelism

Mobilizing teens to lovingly and intentionally reach other teens with the good news of Jesus is core. Teens who engage in relational evangelism get to witness firsthand the transforming power of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of those they lead to faith in Christ!

Acts 2:42 - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Fully embraced and modeled by leaders (followers)

If we want students to prioritize intercessory prayer and relational evangelism, leaders must consistently set the pace personally. It is crucial that leaders are on board, and they are leading by example and not just words. The best leaders to Christ are those who are committed followers of Christ.

Luke 6:39-40 - He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher."

Guided by a disciple multiplication strategy

Jesus took his disciples on a journey into deeper and deeper levels of discipleship. He took them from Unbeliever → Believer → Follower (Disciple) → Follower (Disciple)-maker. Jesus literally staked His ministry on twelve men. He didn't focus on the momentary applause of men but quietly poured His life in those who would multiply. Jesus was not trying to impress the crowd, but usher in a kingdom. The process of discipleship is ALWAYS about winning souls to the Kingdom of heaven.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 - You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Focused on a bold vision

Establishing a bold vision for our ministry that can only be accomplished in God's strength inspires the entire group. It gives everyone something to push for, pray for and praise God for. Our BOLD VISION is to help students develop "Authentic Faith" - a faith they OWN, LIVE and SHARE"

Matthew 22:37-39 - And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 28:19-20 - Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Measured by biblical outcomes

The New Testament is full of examples of how the early church measured outcomes. When we measure Biblical outcomes, it provides us with a gauge by which we can assess our progress, identify weaknesses, spot opportunities and praise God. An authentic faith is evident by signs like - Committing a life to Christ, being baptized, growing in the word and prayer, serving others and sharing our faith and testimony

Acts 2:38 - And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

Children and Youth Ministries



1st - 6th Grade Student Ministry
Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm



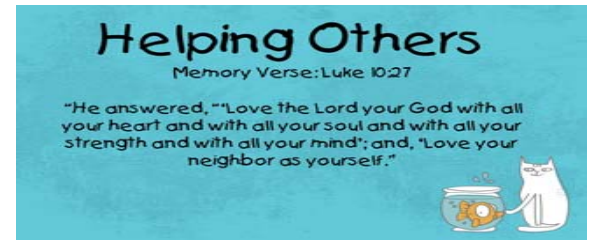
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FUSION

Jr High and High School
Student Ministry
Wednesday
7:00 pm



Youth & Children Ministry

2/20- 6p - CLASH

Helping Others (2/2)
(Luke 10:27)

2/20 - 7p - FUSION

Max Wehrman
- Dear Younger Me -
"All In For God"

2/27- 6p - CLASH

Loving Your Enemies (1/2)
(Matthew 5:44)

2/27 - 7p - FUSION

Honoring God With Everything
(Philippians 4:8)
(Luke 22:41-44)

57 Students and Leaders will be going to
CIY Move July 15—19th in Siloam
Springs AR!



Children and Youth Ministries

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 volunteer needs for this ministry and are prayerfully considering our options. Please join us as we pray for God's guidance for direction in this ministry.



Pastor
Doug

HEY YOU... YES, YOU!

I would LOVE to visit with you about youth and children's ministry!

Over 300 kids participated in our various youth and student ministries last year!

Numbers aren't everything, but they say something... and these numbers say kids need you! I will be having a Youth and Children's Ministry Leader Sunday morning small group class on February 17th and 24th.

If nothing else, come learn more about our children and youth ministries!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God that Charley File is safely at a Wichita hospital.
- Praise God with Ellen Meyer for Adrian's medical recovery so far.
- Praise God with Kamisha Howe for her positive report on this church home.
- Praise God that Hendrix Robinson is doing much better and out of the hospital.
- Praise God with Deana Betts for the good CIY fundraiser event.
- Praise God with Melva McGuin for her good recovery from oral surgery.
- Praise God for the opportunity for ladies to attend Women's World.
- Praise God with Zane Wagner who was baptized February 10, 2019!
- Pray with Gary Allen and the elders as they communicate their support for a sabbatical time of study and reflection for Pastor Cliff for June and July 2019.
- Pray for Landon Kadel as he broke his collar bone at a wrestling meet.
- Pray for Jennifer Bean's brother in law, Herb Unrein, as he is at KUMC being treated for brain bleed.
- Pray for Mark Eck as he was taken to a Wichita hospital with health concerns.
- Pray with Tiffany Bockover as her mother in law had a stroke.
- Pray with Venette Davis for Brooklyn and her baby for pregnancy complications.
- Pray for Heidi Holt (Silvia) as she is scheduled for knee replacement surgery.
- Pray for Heidi Holt's sister for safe travel as she will fly here from California.
- Pray for Heid Holt's Dad as she is scheduled for leg amputation.
- Pray with George Stroup for his granddaughter Niki in the Salina hospital.
- Pray for George Stroup's son in law who will have surgery at KUMC.
- Pray with Judy Stroup for her son, Thomas, for multiple concerns.
- Pray with Sharon Keister for Betty Gentleman as she is in hospice care.
- Pray for Dina Budke for wisdom for complications on her back-surgery healing.
- Pray with Chandra Wagner for her house in Glen Elder to sell.
- Pray for Trinity Wagner as she has a scholarship interview Monday at FHSU.
- Pray for the family of Bill Severance whose funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Alan McMillan whose funeral was Saturday.
- Pray for the family of Loretta Terry as she passed away.
- Pray for the family of Leni Smith's Mom, Marilyn Howard, who passed away.
- Pray for the family of David Cunningham 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:

- 2/20 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 Ehram-Bean
- 3/17 Courtney Batchman, Curt Christians
- 3/18 Beaver Yeary
- 3/19 Barry Munsey
- 3/20 Barb Grove, Harold Seely, Jaime Drum
- 3/21 Jaytyn Mudd, Cliff Heagy
- 3/23 Nathan Anderes
- 3/24 Lois Guipre-Simoneau, Lori Lindblad

Anniversaries:

- 2/24 Lindy & Lori Lindblad
- 3/3 Blaine & Angela Engelbert
- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends
- 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

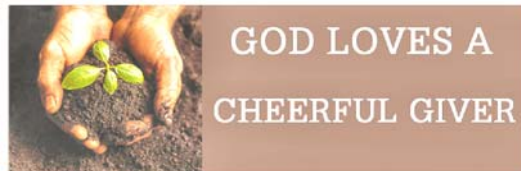
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

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)	"The Christian Atheist"	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)