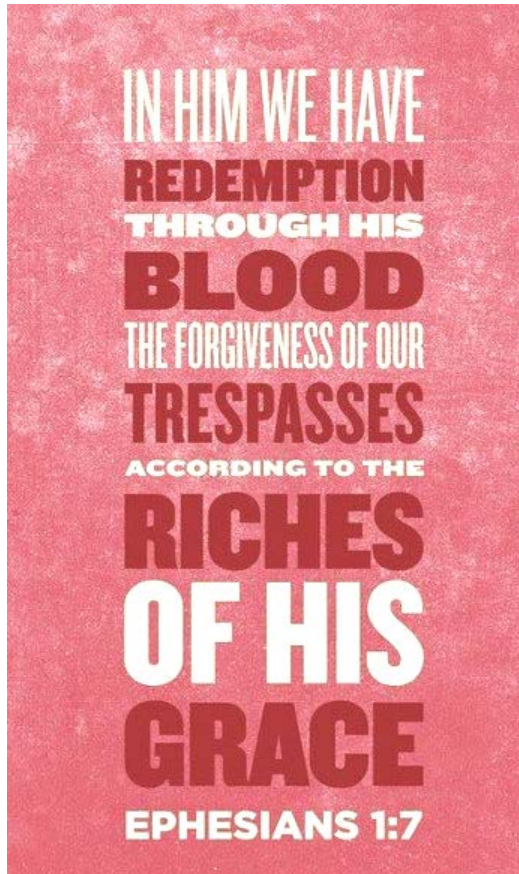




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March 10, 2019



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** "Our God Saves"
Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 34:17-18; 18:35-36; Acts 2:21
***Songs of Praise** "Your Great Name"
"Made Me Glad"

***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 Hebrews 4:15-16
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember "Carry Your Name"
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory
Bible Text Matthew 18:21-35 (page 799)
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 "Through His Blood: Gratitude and Mercy"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

**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

“Through His Blood: Gratitude and Mercy”

Matthew 18:21-35

CHRIST’S DEATH AND THE FINANCIAL METAPHOR

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him.” (Matthew 18:23-24)

OUR SIN CREATES A DEBT THAT WE CANNOT PAY

“Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.” (Matthew 18:25)

OUR PRIDE BELIEVES THE LIE THAT WE CAN WORK OFF OUR DEBT

“At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’” (Matthew 18:26)

GRACE IS FREE TO RECEIVE, BUT COSTLY TO GIVE

“The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.” (Matthew 18:27)

UNCHANGED BY GRACE

“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.” (Matthew 18:28)

CHRIST’S DEATH CREATES GRATITUDE AND MERCY WITHIN US

“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’” (Matthew 18:32-33)

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:

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Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Youth Praise Team	Youth Praise Team
Announcements	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Phil Vetter	Phil Vetter
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Drew Grabon	Vernon Adams
	Tim Hager	Adrian Meyer
	Brady Luke	Carl Prather
	Lindy Lindblad	Joey Behrends

Announcements

MARCH 13 — REMINDER: No CLASH or Fusion this week (March 13) because of Spring Break!

MARCH 13 — Spring Break Break-Out, 8 am - 3:30 pm, for students Kindergarten thru



Grade 6! Treat your kids to a mid-week spring break fun day! A full day of games, activities, food and fun for just \$20 per child! Students must be in Kindergarten thru Grade 6. For more information or to reserve a spot for your child(ren), you can call Deana Betts at 785-488-8411. All proceeds go towards our Christ in Youth Conference in July. Thank you for your support!

MARCH 17 — New Sunday Morning Life Group for PARENTS Starting March 17:



“Parent Connect.” Pastor Doug will be leading a new Sunday Morning Life Group for parents and others in a parental role raising teenagers, or soon to be teenagers. This class is intended to help navigate the challenges of raising kids in a completely different world than the one in

which we grew up. Anyone is welcome to attend, and the group will meet in the North Classroom of the Lower Level downstairs.

MARCH 17 — A new Sunday morning adult Life Group begins: “Indivisible.”

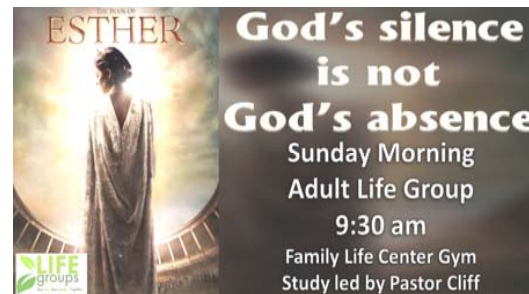


“Indivisible” is the extraordinary true story of Army Chaplain Darren Turner and his wife Heather, whose lives are fully devoted to serving God, family and country. But when war etches deep battle scars, both overseas and on the home front, the Turner’s rock-solid marriage is shaken to its core. Carrying burdens the other can’t comprehend, they

must decide if they’re willing to face one more battle: the fight to save their marriage. This resource examines marriage, life, faith, challenges and how to process difficult real life situation. This movie is excellent for both married and single folks. This Life Group is facilitated by Pastor Dave and Linda Mealiff and meets in the Family Life Center North Classroom, Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, beginning March 10.

Announcements

MARCH 17 — A new adult Life Group bible study on the book of Esther begins:



“God’s silence is not God’s absence.” The Old Testament book of Esther is unique in that it is a part of the inspired Word of God, but “God” is never mentioned throughout the entire book. Often our lives can feel that God is silent, but that does not mean God is absent. In fact, Esther will reveal that God is at work in the ordinary stuff of life, and God’s

providential power creates “God-incidences” that some mistake as random acts of chance. “We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall.” (Proverbs 16:33) This study is open to everyone, is led by Pastor Cliff, and meets in the Family Life Center gym on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

APRIL 1 — “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: minute rice, tuna, cereal,



canned fruit, hamburger helper, 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

Thank you, BFCC!



“Thank you to the Beloit Christian Church for your faithful prayers for my health condition. I am Jay Rowh's sister, and I know your church people have been praying for me. I appreciate very much all your prayers. My update...

“You thrill me, Lord, with all You have done for me! I shout for joy because of the works of Your Hand.” (Psalm 92:4); “Oh Lord, what great miracles You do! And how deep are Your thoughts.” (Psalm 92:5). I am praising God

with a heart full of Thanksgiving!! I finished chemo treatments for leukemia at the end of the year. After having a bone marrow test last week, I have received word that I am in REMISSION!! Next labs and appointment is not for three months!! So after 4 years, I am thrilled to report this wonderful news. THANK YOU Beloit First Christian Church for praying for me. I appreciate all the faithful prayer warriors. It was such a comfort knowing others were praying with me. Throughout the journey it was evident God was always near. I am beyond thankful for His love and healing and for all the miracles I've seen along the way. Please lift up prayers of PRAISE and THANKSGIVING. Thank you, John and Carla Pilkington”

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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!



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

NO CLASH NO FUSION

Youth & Children Ministry!

**3/13 - 8a - 3:30p SPRING BREAK
BREAK OUT**

3/13 - NO FUSION
Spring Break

3/13 - NO CLASH
Spring Break!

3/20 - 6p - CLASH
Learning Not To Judge Others
(James 2:1)

3/20 - 7p - FUSION
Godly Leaders
(Deuteronomy 1:13)



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.

Children and Youth Ministries



SPRING BREAK - BREAK OUT!

\$20/
person

Treat your kids to a mid-week spring break fun day! A full day of games, activities, food and fun!

All proceeds go to fund the Fusion Christ in Youth Conference Trip in July.

Beloit First Christian Church
Wednesday, March 13th
8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Call Deana at 785-488-8411
to reserve your spot today!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Zane Wagner for his baptism on February 10, 2019.
- Praise God for the Valentine's Day Holiday last week.
- Praise God for the President's Day Holiday on February 18, 2019.
- Praise God with Drew Grabon that his Dad and Mom are adjusting well.
- Praise God with Tami Eck that Mark Eck got home from the hospital.
- Praise God for the opportunity for ladies to attend Women's World.
- Praise God for the Weekend to Remember weekends coming up.
- Praise God with George Stroup for his granddaughter Niki out of the hospital.
- Praise God that George Stroup's son in law is home after back surgery.
- Praise God with Renee Scoggan that Micah and Ashley have been blessed.
- Praise God with Lori Cordel that Kevin Williams is safely back from Africa.
- Praise God with Vicki Frohling for the card she received after her Dad died.
- 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 recovers from a broken collar bone.
- Pray with Connie Hager for Casey Pruitt for healing.
- Pray for Charley File as he recovers in a Wichita hospital after heart surgery.
- Pray with Venette Davis for Brooklyn and her baby for pregnancy complications.
- Pray for Heidi Holt (Silvia) as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Pray for Heidi Holt's Dad as she is scheduled for leg amputation February 18th.
- Pray with Melva McGuin for health concerns for her sister and sister in law.
- Pray with Jacob Scoggan for our President and government leaders.
- Pray with Diane Kolman for an unspoken request.
- Pray for the family of Marilyn Howard, whose funeral was last Tuesday.
- Pray for the family of Loretta Terry as her funeral was last Thursday.
- Pray for the family of David Cunningham as his funeral was last Friday.
- Pray for the family of Betty Gentleman as her funeral was last Saturday.
- Pray for the family of Carl Cox as he 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:

- 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
- 3/21 Jaytyn Mudd
- 3/23 Nathan Anderes
- 3/24 Lois Guipre-Simoneau, Lori Lindblad
- 3/27 Vicki Fincham
- 3/29 Joe Prather, Phil Vetter
- 3/30 Isaac Wiles
- 3/31 Charlie Lawrence
- 4/3 Mya Mihm
- 4/4 Stacey Allen, Beau Batchman
- 4/5 Gus Rice, Linda Smith
- 4/8 Brynna Allen, Tyler Allen, Sharayah Smith
- 4/10 Gage Stewart
- 4/11 Joslynn Kuiack, Danny Pfannenstiel, Dagan Smith

Anniversaries:

- 3/11 Carl & Kay Prather
- 3/19 Adrian & Ellen Meyer
- 3/20 Joey & Stacy Behrends
- 3/26 Doug & Janet Johnson
- 4/5 Matt & Chelci Kuiack
- 4/6 Nash & Tazsa Smith
- 4/8 Joe & Lori Deneke
- 4/14 Jason & Julia Rabe

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

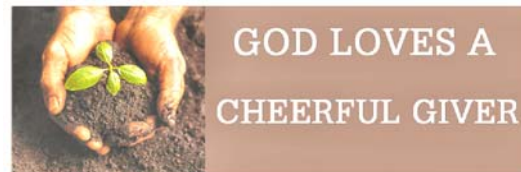
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau
- Leta Dameron

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Harold Seely



The Latest Financial Report:

January Giving: \$ 24,884.95
 January Expenses \$ 44,825.62
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 24,884.95
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 44,825.62



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	Brad/Renee Mason (785-738-2025)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study: "Esther"	FLC Gym	Cliff Heagy (785-534-0770)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men and women)	"Indivisible"	FLC North Classroom	Dave Mealiff (785-738-0039)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men and women, parents)	"Parent Connect"	Lower Level North Classroom	Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
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 Open 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	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)