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Romans 3:23-24

**"For all have sinned  
and fall short of the glory of God,**



**and all are justified freely by his grace  
through the redemption  
that came by Christ Jesus."**

*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** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise** "Alive"

"Your Love Never Fails"

**\*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 51:1-2

**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**

**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**

**Call to Remember** "Satisfied"

**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Bible Text** Romans 3:20-28 (page 913)

*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: Justified and Cleansed"

**Invitation**

**\*Closing Song** "Shoulders"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

“Through His Blood: Justified and Cleansed”

Romans 3:20-28

### OUR SIN BREAKS THE LAW OF GOD AND DESERVES DEATH

“No one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:20, 23)

### CHRIST TAKES OUR PUNISHMENT AS A SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT

“But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known...All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.” (Romans 3:21, 24-25)

### WE ARE FREED FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONDEMNATION

“Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded...For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.” (Romans 3:27-28)

## 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	Youth Praise Team	Youth Praise Team
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Phil Vetter	Phil Vetter
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Drew Grabon	Drew Grabon
Deacons	Drew Grabon	Vernon Adams
	Tim Hager	Adrian Meyer
	Brady Luke	Carl Prather
	Lindy Lindblad	Joey Behrends

## Announcements

**MARCH 31 — You are invited to a baby shower for Heart Choices on Sunday, March 31 at the Municipal Building in Beloit.** This is a come and go shower from 2 - 4 pm, with Alice Thompson as our guest speaker, refreshments, activities, and an opportunity to give a gift. Heart Choices current needs are: baby washcloths, clippers, thermometers, fitted crib sheets, monitors, breast milk storage bags, and XL (16-22) maternity clothes. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation or give a gift, contact either Teresa Heidrick (316-641-8700), or Amy Gengler (316-461-2215). Your support is appreciated!



**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!



**APRIL 11 — Heart Choices Annual Spring Banquet at the Municipal Building in Beloit at 7 pm: “Live, Laugh, Love”.** This year’s guest speaker is comedian Paul Aldrich. You can call Heart Choices at 738-3433 to make your free reservation by April 2. Everyone is invited to attend this special night, where Paul Aldrich will share his strong passion for ministries, like Heart Choices, that save and cherish life. You will also hear what God has been doing in the lives of mothers and fathers in our area in the past year.



## Announcements

**APRIL 18 — Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 p.m.** “Maundy” comes from a Latin word that means “commandment,” and reminds us that on the night Jesus was betrayed, he said: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35) In preparation for a great celebration of our Lord’s resurrection, come and join us for a unique service of remembrance of Jesus’ sacrifice for us, repentance for our sins, and renewal in forgiveness so we can love one another as Christ loves us.



**APRIL 21 — Easter Sunday worship services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (childcare available at both services).** Christ is risen! Invite family and friends and join us in celebrating Jesus’ amazing victory over death and the grave, proving himself to be the Savior and Lord over all. In addition to our two worship services, there are also Sunday Morning Life Groups for all ages at 9:30 a.m.



**Missed a sermon message?** Subscribe to our YouTube Channel online ([youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC](https://youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC)) you to view videos of all of our past services and sermons. You can also visit our website ([www.beloitfcc.org](http://www.beloitfcc.org)) to view these videos. Use these resources and pass them along to others. Help us spread the Word of God as far as we can.



**Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: canned meat, juice, cereal, Minute Rice, tomato and vegetable soups, 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

**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.



**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!



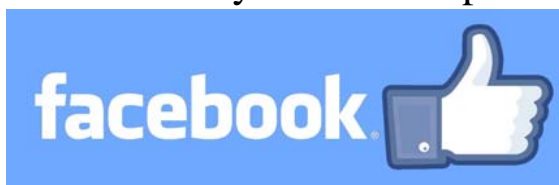
**Sunday Morning is a perfect time to connect in a Life Group!** Every week BFCC provides opportunities for you to connect in personal ways with other ordinary folks to do real life together. It's in these relationships that we learn to put down our masks because we've found safe and caring people who share our struggles, doubts, questions, and joys. The back cover of our weekly bulletin lists our currently available Life Groups, along with dates, locations, and a contact person to find out more. Many of our Life Groups occur on Sunday mornings for all ages from 9:30 - 10:15 am, which makes it a great opportunity to worship with the entire church family and also connect on a more personal level. Other groups meet throughout the week enabling options for a variety of schedules. Jesus works his changes in us through regular community with others!



## Children and Youth Ministries



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



**CLASH**  
[facebook.com/clashbfcc](https://facebook.com/clashbfcc)

**Parents/Guardians**  
[facebook.com/groups/bfccparentpage](https://facebook.com/groups/bfccparentpage)

**FUSION**

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**Jr High and High School  
Student Ministry**



### Youth & Children Ministry!

**3/27 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

#### **CLASH FAMILY NIGHT**

Parents/family are invited to join us for the final CLASH. See what we've been doing and join us for some pizza and ice cream!

**3/27 - 7p - FUSION**

Godly Leaders  
(Deuteronomy 1:13)

**4/3 - 7p - FUSION**

Connecting With Others  
(John 17:20-26)



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

### Sunday Morning Life Group - Parent Connect!



Starting today I will lead a Sunday Morning Life Group designed for adults who fill a parental roll in the life of a young person. This Group is designed to help you navigate the challenges of raising kids today. The format will be guided but open to the Holy Spirit. With so many challenges in the world today, we also want to be open to topics as they arise.

Parent Connect will be intended to help you connect with your kids, and help you connect your kid's the church. I believe that you, as a parent or parental figure, play a vital roll, second only to God in Impacting your child.

- Pastor Doug

**CLASH** FAMILY NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 27TH  
6:00 - 7:00  
Children Loving And Serving Him

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH WILL BE OUR LAST CLASH THIS SPRING! WE'D LOVE FOR FAMILIES TO JOIN US AS WE CLOSE OUT "BEING A GOOD FRIEND, GOD'S WAY"! SEE WHAT THE KIDS HAVE BEEN LEARNING AND DOING AND JOIN US FOR SOME PIZZA AND ICE CREAM!**

FUSION STUDENTS WILL WATCH THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST ON APRIL 17TH. THAT NIGHT FUSION WILL BE FROM 6:30 - 9:00PM. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US THAT NIGHT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE VISIT WITH PASTOR DOUG.

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## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the Weekend to Remember weekend that Doug and Deana Betts attended in Kansas City last weekend.
- Praise God with Anna Jones (Sears) as she shared that God used medical help at Salina for her arm to discover another concern in her head.
- Praise God with Karen Buser for the awesome tour of the Ark in Kentucky.
- Praise God for the 90th birthday observance for Marcie Deets on March 16th.
- Pray for John Yeary as he recovers at home with health concerns.
- Pray for Dina Budke as she seeks wisdom for a medical diagnosis and follow up.
- Pray for Amber Mihm as she recovers following knee surgery.
- Pray with Bill Angell for his brother, Gary, as he is back in the hospital again.
- Pray with Donna Munsey for Pam Thiessen for medical treatment wisdom.
- Pray for Terry Shamburg as he requests prayers for surgery to remove a brain tumor at 7:30 am on March 19, 2019.
- Pray with Kristi Vetter for Pat as he will have back surgery next week.
- Pray with Dave Cordel for his wife Lori as she is not feeling well today.
- Pray with Hailey Muhsmann for an OCCK staff worker, Dawn, as she recovers after back surgery.
- Pray with Angie Engelbert for older folks who may need help with loneliness.
- Pray for Jay Rowh as he recovers following eye surgery.
- Praise God with Teresa Moncrieff for the military help for their next move.
- Pray for Bobbi Link as she has started hospice care and will move to Hilltop Nursing Home on March 19, 2019.
- Pray for the ladies who are attending the Women's Encounter in Salina.
- Pray with Dave Cordel for our President and government officials.
- Pray for people affected by the extreme weather in the Midwest recently.
- Pray for the people affected by the terroristic acts in New Zealand.
- Pray for the family of JoAnn Hansen as her funeral was on March 11, 2019.
- Pray for the family of Tammy Pettijohn's Mom, Vicki Cress, as her funeral was March 16, 2019.
- Pray for the family of June Hamilton as her funeral will be March 18, 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:

- 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
- 4/14 Julia Rabe, David Stouffer
- 4/17 Dave Cordel, Elsie Mealiff, Tatum Seyfert
- 4/18 Jesse Mudd, Raegan Stewart
- 4/19 Raylynn Anderes, Chandra Wagner
- 4/20 Josh Smith

### Anniversaries:

- 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
- 4/16 Ed & Patty Allen
- 4/17 Nathan & Tracy Anderes
- 4/18 Don & Dawna Robinett
- 4/19 Loren & Kay Heller

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

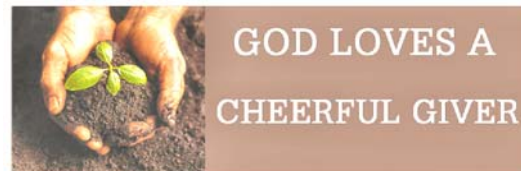
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

### Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau
- Leta Dameron

### The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Harold Seely



### The Latest Financial Report:

February Giving: \$ 21,562.32  
 February Expenses \$ 29,925.22  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 46,447.27  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 74,750.84



## 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	9:00 am	Adults (men and women over 55)	"Metallic" Bible Study: "Stepping Up"	Church Library	Teresa Moncrieff (307-220-2512)
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)