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**March 31, 2019**

**"WHEN YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR SINS  
AND IN THE UNCIRCUMCISION OF YOUR FLESH,**



**GOD MADE YOU ALIVE WITH CHRIST."**

**COLOSSIANS 2:13**

*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** "King of My Heart"  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 18:46  
**\*Songs of Praise** "Spirit of the Living God"  
"The Stand"  
**\*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**  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**  
**Call to Remember** "Glorious Day"  
**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory** "Scars"

**Bible Text** Ephesians 2:1-5 (page 947)  
*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: Life and Awareness"

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

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

## Message Notes

“Through His Blood: Life and Awareness”

Ephesians 2:1-5

### OUR SINFUL NATURE MAKES US SPIRITUALLY DEAD

*“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live... Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.” (Ephesians 2:1, 3)*

### THROUGH THE CROSS, CHRIST MAKES US ALIVE TO GOD’S LOVE

*“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.” (Ephesians 2:4-5)*

### WE ARE ALIVE WITH CHRIST TO LOVE GOD AND PEOPLE

*“So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:16-18)*

## 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	Tristen & Ashley Long	Tristen & Ashley Long
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Greg Harrison	Greg Harrison
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 31 (today)** — 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 7 — Pot-Blessing Meal for Carol Tolbert!** Next Sunday, April 7, we will have a pot-blessing meal for Carol Tolbert in the Family Life Center Gym at 12 noon (immediately after the 10:30 am worship service). Since there will be no main dish provided, we are asking everyone to bring a main or side dish to share. Drinks and dinnerware will be provided. Carol will be leaving to return back to Indonesia on July 1, so don't miss this opportunity to fellowship together and support Carol.



## Announcements

**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.



**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' death 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://www.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.





## Announcements




**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.

**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!



## Children and Youth Ministries


 <p>1st - 6th Grade Student Ministry</p>	<p><b>CIY MOVE 2019</b> To Be Continued... Your story isn't finished yet!</p> 
 <p><b>CLASH</b> <a href="https://facebook.com/clashbfcc">facebook.com/clashbfcc</a> <b>Parents/Guardians</b> <a href="https://facebook.com/groups/bfccparentpage">facebook.com/groups/bfccparentpage</a> <b>FUSION</b> <a href="https://facebook.com/fusionbfcc">facebook.com/fusionbfcc</a></p>	<p><b><u>Youth &amp; Children Ministry!</u></b></p> <p><b>4/10 - 7:30 - 9:30 pm - FUSION</b> <b>“UNPLANNED”</b></p> <p>Students will meet at the Solomon Valley Cinema to watch the movie “Unplanned”. Parental Consent forms are required!</p> <p><b>4/17 - 6:30 - 9:00 - FUSION</b> <b>“The Passion of The Christ”</b></p> <p>We'll watch The Passion in the Family life Center Gym. Parental consent forms are required, parents/guardians can also join us for the movie.</p>
<p><b>FUSION</b></p> <p><b>Jr High and High School Student Ministry</b></p>	<p><b>4/10 - 6:00 Fusion's Got Talent Movie And A Show Fundraiser</b></p> <p>Enjoy dinner and a talent show courtesy of Fusion! Free will donation will support</p>
<p>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.</p>	

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**WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH**  
**7:30 - 9:30 PM**  
**SOLOMON VALLEY CINEMA**  
**WWW.UNPLANNEDFILM.COM**  
**WE'LL MEET AT THE CINEMA.**

**ALL STUDENTS UNDER 18 WILL NEED  
A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM.**



**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.**

**ALL STUDENTS UNDER 18 WILL NEED  
A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM!**

### **Fusion's Got Talent - Dinner and a Show!** **Ciy Move fundraiser - April 24th**

**Students** - sign up to show your talents... or maybe just have fun and provide a little entertainment!

**Church** - - come enjoy a meal and some fun. A free will donation will be taken to support students going to Ciy move!

**\*If we raise \$2,000 the final act will be pastor doug getting his beard shaved!**

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Pray for Norm Newell who is in the hospital at KU Med Center.
- Pray for Brad Weidenhaft, whose cancer has returned.
- Pray for the family of Dustin Fuller who passed away.
- Pray for Clint Shoemaker and his family, as his grandfather passed away.
- Pray for Lori Cordel as she recovers from pneumonia
- Pray for all those affected by the flooding in Nebraska and Iowa.
- Praise God with John Yeary for healing and recovery.
- Pray for Bobbi Link who is in hospice care for cancer.
- Pray for Terry Shamburg for healing, rehab, and strength after brain surgery.
- Praise God for the Youth Praise Team.
- Praise God for a student at Fusion this past week who received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Pray for a benefit fundraiser for Mandy Odle.
- Praise God with Robie and Linda Smith for the birth of grandson, Taysom.
- Pray for Bill Angell and his family for the passing of Bill's brother.
- Pray for wisdom for Teresa Moncrieff as she works on the details of their upcoming overseas move.

## 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:

- 3/31 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
- 4/22 Keighlee Armstrong
- 4/24 Carl Lafferty, Karen Stortz
- 4/25 Jodie Gantz
- 4/26 Luke Shamburg

### Anniversaries:

- 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
- 4/22 Mitch & Tami Eck
- 4/23 Steve & Kim Hlad

### 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	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)