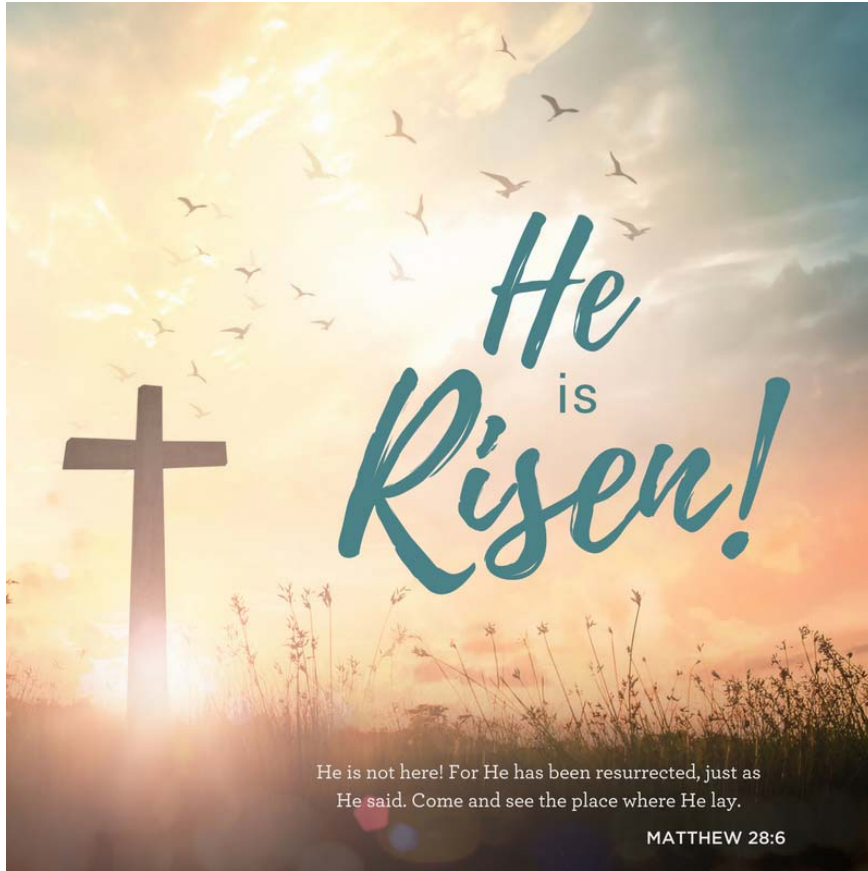




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April 21, 2019



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** "Celebrate Jesus"
***Call to Worship** Acts 2:22-24, 32; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6
***Songs of Praise** "Christ Arose"
"Christ is Risen"

***Prayer of Invocation**

Announcements

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 2 Kings 6:16-17
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Living Hope"

Bible Text Luke 24:13-35 (page 859)
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 "Kept From Recognizing Him"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "My Savior Lives"

**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

“Kept from Recognizing Him”

Luke 24:13-35

KEPT FROM RECOGNIZING HIM

“But they were kept from recognizing him.” (Luke 24:16)

DISAPPOINTMENT AND PAIN CAN KEEP US FROM RECOGNIZING JESUS

They stood still, their faces downcast... “They crucified [Jesus]; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.” (Luke 24:17, 20-21)

PRECONCEIVED IDEAS CAN KEEP US FROM RECOGNIZING JESUS

“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.” (Luke 24:27)

SEEK JESUS AND HE WILL REVEAL HIMSELF

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. (Luke 24:28-29)

JESUS RECOGNIZED IN FELLOWSHIP

“When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.” (Luke 24:30-31)

JESUS STIRS OUR HEARTS

They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” (Luke 24:32)

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	Dave Cordel	Dave Cordel
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Norm Newell
	Tom Maxwell	Scott Ahlvers
	Brian Gates	Jadon Adams
	Drew Grabon	Shelby Gantz

Announcements

MAY 2 — Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast at Beloit First United Methodist Church: In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, the Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast will feature guest speakers Clint and Sarah Horinek, with special music by the Community Choir with Gary DeKler. The breakfast begins at 6:30 am,, and the program will run from 7:00 - 7:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be received.



MAY 5 — Deadline to receive applications for Ile Hillman/Cheryl Christians Scholarships: Applications are now available for all seniors graduating from High School, and all students continuing their college education. You may pick up an application at the Welcome Center.



MAY 6 — “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!



got questions?

We’d like to recognize upcoming graduates! If you, or someone in your family, will be graduating this year and would like recognition, please send an email to dbetts@beloitfcc.org with the name of the graduate and the place they are graduating from. If you would like to provide any additional information feel free to do so. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Pastor Doug.



Missed a sermon message? Subscribe to our YouTube Channel online (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) 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

BFCC is looking for a church librarian: BFCC has been blessed with the resources to offer a self-check library (located at the south end of the Nursery hallway). We are a steward of these resources not only to those who attend BFCC, but also to many others in our community. We are grateful for Diane Kolman’s recent leadership in this area, but we are now looking for another person who will take on the responsibilities of librarian. If you’d like more information or are interested, please contact Pastor Dave at 785-738-0039. Thank you!

CHURCH LIBRARY



Thank you, BFCC!



“To my Beloit First Christian Church Family: Thank you so much for the incredible Pot Blessing Lunch Fund Raiser this past Sunday. I am humbled beyond words by your love, support, encouragement and prayers. You are my family, you are my sending church. I am so blessed knowing you are all behind me and so supportive. I pray to be able to have lots of fellowship and fun with you while I’m back this time. The Lord is so good to all of us and I pray He blesses you all for your giving and kindness. Looking forward to spending more time with you until the last week in June when I head back to my other home, where the Lord is working in and through all of us. Love and Blessings, Carol”

Thank you, BFCC!



“Dear church family: I want to thank everyone for the prayers. Quoting the Footprints in the Sand prayer poem: ‘The man asked the Lord, “Why, when I needed you the most, did you leave me?” The Lord replied, “My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you during your times of suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”’ The Lord proved it to me with all of his power. I had a massive blood loss in a short period of time, collapsed in the hospital and went into shock. Quoting some employees, ‘You scared us.’ Praise the Lord, my doctor was far more knowledgeable than myself. He did not allow me to drive to the hospital. Eleven days later, I’m gradually gaining back my strength. — Phyllis Behrends”

Announcements

Thank you, BFCC!



Terry Shamburg”

“My cup runs over with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the mercy He has shown me and my family, and to all of you for your prayers you have taken to the throne of grace! Know this—prayer does make a difference! Truly God is good (all the time). It means a lot to myself and my family to see the love of God expressed through you with the many prayers, timely text messages, phone calls, and visits. May God’s rich blessings be on each of you! —

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: canned tomatoes, pizza sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, tuna, 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.

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
Oct 2 - Nov 20
Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

CLASH

facebook.com/clashbfcc

Parents/Guardians

Facebook Page

facebook.com/groups/bfccparentpage

FUSION

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

facebook.com/fusionbfcc

CIY MOVE 2019

To Be Continued...
Your story isn't
finished yet!



Youth & Children Ministry!

4/24 - 6:00 - 8:30 pm - FUSION

“Fusion’s Got Talent”

Fundraiser - Potato Bar and a show. Free will donation will help support students attending CIY Move in July.

5/1 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm - FUSION

“Salty and Lit or Salt and Light”

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. God wants to use you for His glory, to make Him known to others and to build His kingdom.

Be Salt and Light! #kingdomworkers

5/8- 7:00 LAST FUSION

“Final Fusion of the school year”

This will be our last night of Fusion for the year... we’ll have some food and some fun!



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



**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
JULY 28
AUGUST 1**

Fusion's Got Talent

Dinner and a Show!

CIY Move fundraiser - April 24th 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

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

Church - - come enjoy a Potato Bar, desert 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!**

July 15 - 19
move
Siloam Springs, Arkansas



Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the pot blessing meal with Carol Tolbert today!
- Praise God with Dan Reling for the men who helped him move things.
- Praise God with Kristi Vetter for students who shared their contest music.
- Praise God with Kristi Vetter for the medical help her Dad, Merlin, received.
- Praise God for the Methodist Men and Boys Rally later today.
- Praise God for the "UnPlanned" movie at Solomon Valley Cinema now.
- Praise God for the Heart Choices spring Banquet April 11th!
- Pray with Kay Prather for her Mom, Jill Strong, who is in the hospital.
- Pray with Tammy Armstrong for her brother, Brian, in a Denver hospital.
- Pray with Wil Hoestje for his brother, Jim, who is seeking wisdom for treating multiple health concerns.
- Pray for Phyllis Behrends as she was in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Norm Newell as he battles health concerns at home.
- Pray for Kirby Shamburg as he recovers from serious injuries.
- Pray with Donna Munsey for Pam Thiessen for recovery from complications following a heart attack.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for Stacy Towne for radiation treatments next week.
- Pray with Doug Betts for his Uncle Leo as he is in ICU in an Arkansas hospital.
- Pray for Kamisha Howe as she recovers following a heart procedure.
- Pray with George Stroup for Judy Stroup as she is home sick today.
- Pray for Terry Shamburg as he was released to recover at home.
- Pray with Lori Cordel for her Mom who is in the hospital.
- Pray for Bobbi Link as she continues in hospice care at Hilltop Nursing Home.
- Pray for the family of Dustin Fuller as they adjust to his passing.
- Pray for the family of Donald Cox as his funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Mason Beck as his funeral was last week.
- Pray for the family of Virginia Halderson as she 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:

4/22 Keighlee Armstrong
 4/24 Carl Lafferty, Karen Stortz
 4/25 Jodie Gantz
 4/26 Luke Shamburg
 4/27 Teresa Moncrieff, Kiera Rabe
 4/30 Lauren Roush
 5/3 Lynne Gates
 5/4 Boone Isbell
 5/6 Patty Allen, Holli Stewart
 5/7 Charlie Luke
 5/8 Dennis Mihm
 5/9 Kellin Palmateer
 5/10 Remi Behrends, Melinda Kimple, Tom Maxwell
 5/11 Kay Simmons
 5/12 Leta Dameron
 5/14 Ann Fugate, Brendon Mason
 5/17 Loren Heller
 5/19 Sherry Angell
 5/22 Austin Davis, Mitch Eck, Terri Engelbert
 5/23 Kris Kimple

Anniversaries:

4/22 Mitch & Tami Eck
 4/23 Steve & Kim Hlad
 4/27 Jeff & Jenny Wessling
 5/2 Greg & Beth Harrison
 5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen
 5/15 David & Janice Stouffer
 5/22 Max & Leann Wehrman

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

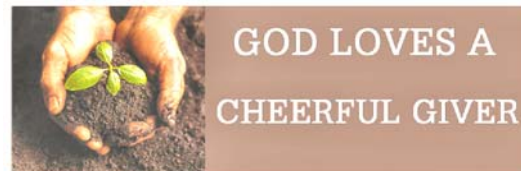
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

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 (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	Jeanette Luke (785-738-8463)
Fridays	6:30 am	Adults (men)	Bible Study: "Romans"	Church Library	Dave Cordel (785-545-7137)