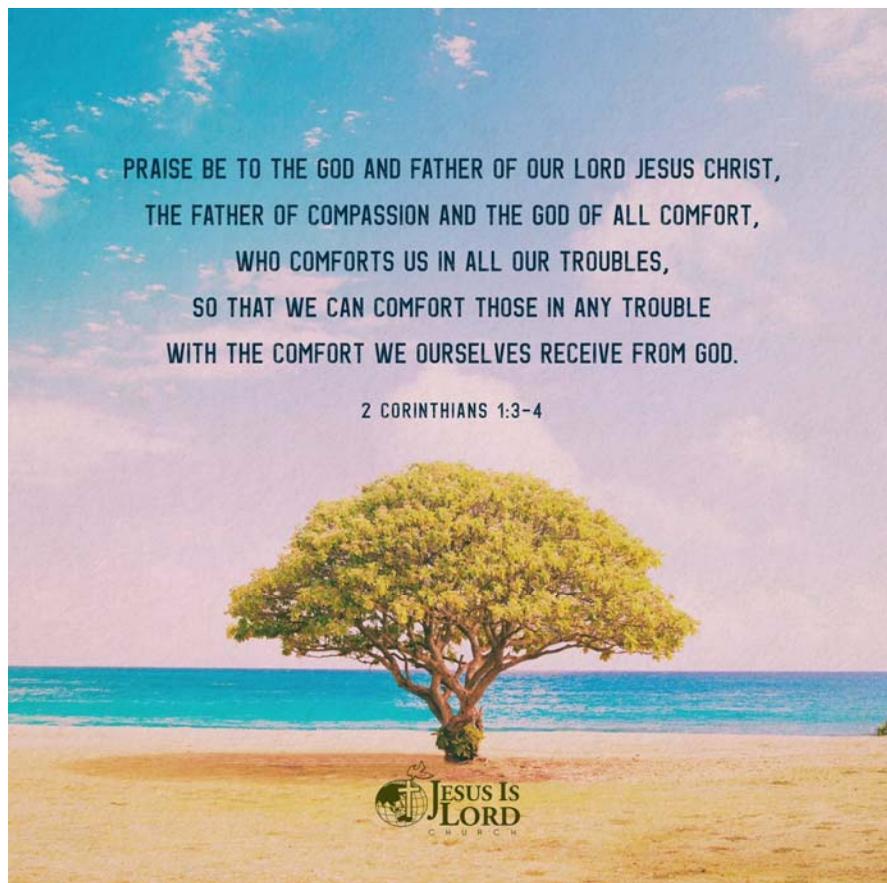




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April 28, 2019



*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** "Cornerstone"
***Songs of Praise** "Fierce"
 "Reckless Love"

***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 Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory "Still Rolling Stones"

Bible Text 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (page 935)

*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 "Comfort in the Pain"

Invitation

***Closing Song** "What a Friend"
Baptism Traeton Lawson

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

**“Comfort in the Pain”
2 Corinthians 1:3-11**

ALL TRUE COMFORT COMES FROM GOD

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

GOD COMFORTS US AS ONE WHO KNOWS SUFFERING

“For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.” (2 Corinthians 1:5)

GOD’S COMFORT GIVES PURPOSE TO OUR PAIN

“who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God...that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.” (2 Corinthians 1:4, 9)

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	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Dave Cordel	Dave Cordel
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Jacob Scoggan	Jacob Scoggan
Sound Technician	Drew Grabon	Drew Grabon
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!



MAY 12 — New Sunday morning adult Life Group begins: “Family 101 - Back to Basics” They're Back! Dr. Gary & Barb Rosberg are back with the next big step in the "101" series. Family 101 - Back to the Basics will help you learn how to "one another, each other". The Rosbergs take eight key principles from the 44 one another verses of the New Testament and teach you how to live them out in daily life. This amazing series will be the focus of a new adult Sunday life group starting on May 12, 2019, at 9:30 am in the Family Life Center North Classroom facilitated by Dave and Linda Mealiff. Men and women of all adult ages and life situations are welcome to come and benefit from this excellent teaching.



Announcements

MAY 28 - AUGUST 13 (Closed July 4) — Summer Kid’s Cafe is again in session beginning on Tuesday, May 28, from 11:30 am to 1 pm at Luther Park, corner of 7th and Bell Streets in Beloit. All kids are welcome to come Monday through Friday and receive a good meal and enjoy some fun activities. This is the 6th year of this important program that makes sure children in our community still receive food when they are not in school over the summer months. Last summer 460 volunteers served 4,630 meals over 57 days, averaging 81 meals per day. If you would like to financially support or personally help with this program, please contact Greg Kopsa at 785-738-5315 or 785-534-3489, or email to ckopsa@nckcn.com.



MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2019 — Men’s Encounter Weekend Retreat at Webster Conference Center, Salina: Men’s Encounter is a time for men to get away and encounter God, perhaps like never before; A time to consider, give thought to our lives, and discover solutions to the unique challenges facing men. The cost for the weekend is \$125, but BFCC has scholarships to cover this if you let us know of your interest. For more information, contact Max Wehrman (785-770-7013), Tom Maxwell (785-738-7502), or register online: www.encounterthecross.com. Men’s lives are being changed by the Holy Spirit at these Encounters, and we believe this is YOUR time!



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.



Announcements

Thank you, BFCC!



“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! —

Terry Shamburg”

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.

BFCC has access to valuable, free Biblical resources through the Grace Ministries

Grace Ministries Library



Library. Biblical content, along with commentary from the greatest experts in their fields are available to you. Ministers, Authors, and Counselors such as H. Norman Wright, Gary Smalley, John Trent, Dr. Gary and Barb Rosberg, Dave Ramsey, Dr. Robert Morgan, Gene and Elaine Getz, and many, many others help to strengthen each series. This library has been enhanced and developed with new

resources that make it an even more helpful resource. These tools can help you on your personal journey or in person to person mentoring or to equip you and your life group in discovery and transformation! For more information on how to access the Grace Library please check for a flier at the Welcome Center, or contact any pastor.

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

CIY MOVE 2019

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



Youth & Children Ministry!

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!

FUSION

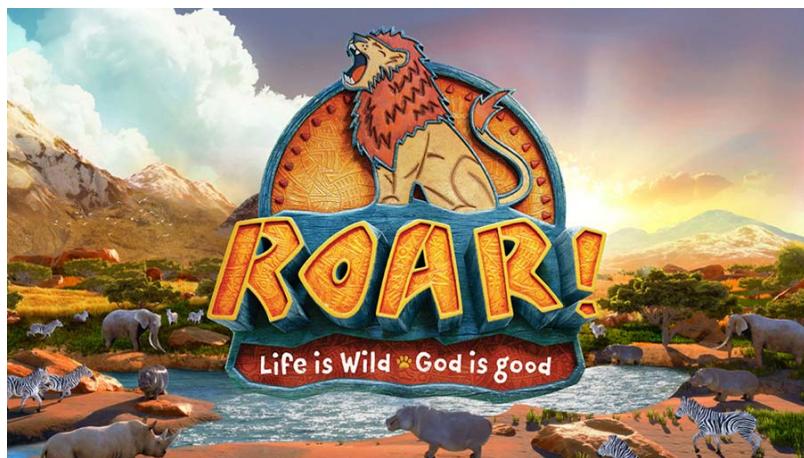
Jr High and High School
Student Ministry
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
FUSION

facebook.com/fusionbfcc



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

Doug Doesn't Have a Beard!

We were able to witness some AWESOME talent last Wednesday at the Fundraiser and Talent Show! God has really blessed our students and adults with amazing talent, and it's awesome to see them using it to glorify Him!



Thanks to everyone for your support of our students and ministry! We are looking forward to what God has planned this year at CIY! Thank you for helping make this possible!

July 15 - 19
move
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for Easter Sunday!
- Praise God with George Stroup as he shared his praise to God today!
- Praise God with Kasmisha Howe as she testified that she was glad to be here for worship on Easter!
- Praise God with Drew Grabon that his Mom is better after an ER visit last week.
- Praise God with Phyllis Kjellberg for several folks who encouraged her recently.
- Praise God with Phyllis Behrends as she is able to wear regular shoes now!
- Praise God with Jill Ehram for her new dog "Ginger".
- Praise God with Dakota Follet that a little girl, Addie, was protected recently.
- Praise God with Dina Budke for the progress on her medical care.
- Praise God with Laura Heagy that Grace's family did get moved last week!
- Praise God with Melva McGuin that her sister in law, Kay, is improving.
- Pray for Melba Lyster as she is in MCH for tests.
- Pray for Joanne Behrends as she adjusts to moving to MCH RCC 503.
- Pray with Charlene Robinson for her daughter, C J Franks, for health concerns.
- Pray for Teresa Moncrieff as she is not feeling well today.
- Pray with Leah Ingram for Bradlee Fuller for an MRI on April 23, 2019.
- Pray with Donna Munsey for Pam Thiessen for diagnostic tests on Thursday.
- Pray for Jill Strong as she is recovering at the Prather home.
- Pray for Terry Shamburg for his continuing healing and recovery.
- Pray with Tammy Armstrong for her brother, Brian, in a Denver hospital.
- Pray with Wil Hoestje for his brother, Jim, for multiple health concerns.
- Pray for Joyce Casey for medical concerns.
- Pray for Norm Newell as he will be going to Salina Regional Health Center April 22-26 for treatment.
- Pray with Judy Stroup for Pamela Rushton for medical concerns.
- Pray for Brooke Hemmert as she is planning a mission trip to Kenya.
- Pray for the family of Noah Smith as we remember his passing 3 years ago.
- Pray for the family of Doug Betts' Uncle Leo Ullom as his funeral was April 15.
- Pray for the family of Bobbi Link as her memorial service will be May 2nd.

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:

4/30 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
 5/24 Norm Newell
 5/28 Abigail Gantz, Melva McGuin
 5/29 Everett Mastin

Anniversaries:

5/2 Greg & Beth Harrison
 5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen
 5/15 David & Janice Stouffer
 5/22 Max & Leann Wehrman
 5/25 Ken & Jan Moeller
 5/26 Mike & Shirley Stewart
 5/28 Dave & Lori Cordel
 Larry & Ann Girard
 Charlie & Jeanette Luke
 5/29 Luke & Lauren Roush

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

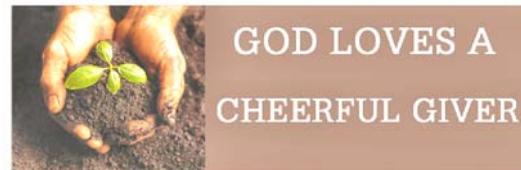
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau
- Leta Dameron
- Joanne Behrends

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Harold Seely



The Latest Financial Report:

March Giving: \$ 34,623.64
 March Expenses \$ 27,013.13
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 81,070.91
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 101,763.97



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)