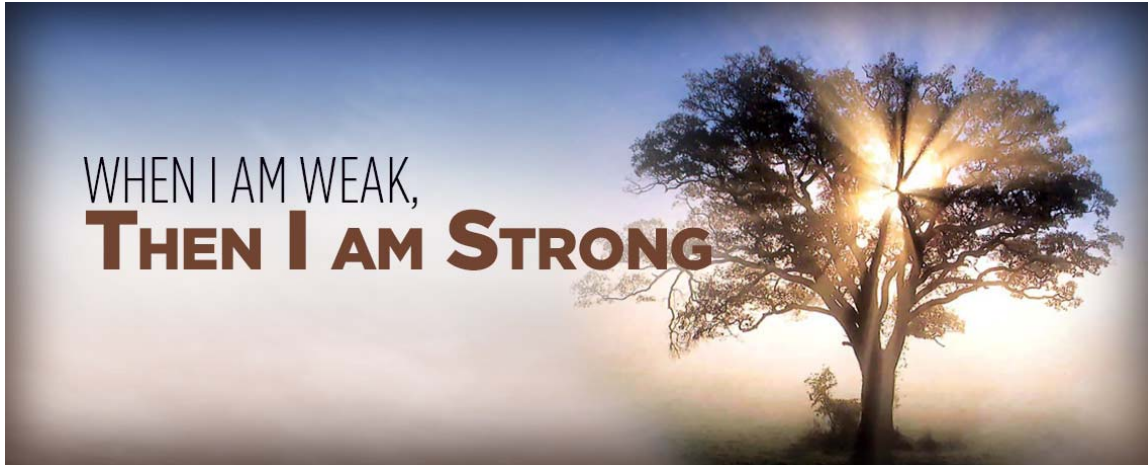




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May 5, 2019



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** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
***Call to Praise and Worship** 1 Chronicles 29:11, 13
***Songs of Praise** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
"Majesty (Here I Am)"

***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 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (page 941)
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 "Strength in Weakness"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "Grace Alone"

**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

“Strength in Weakness”

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

WE ALL HAVE WEAKNESSES

“my weaknesses...I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.” (2 Corinthians 12:5, 7)

OUR WEAKNESS CAN MAKE US STRONG IN HUMILITY

“Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7)

OUR WEAKNESS CAN REVEAL GOD’S GLORY AND STRENGTH

“Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:8-9)

OUR WEAKNESS CAN PROMPT US TO PRAISE GOD

“Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

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	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
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	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Tim Hager	Ryan Batchman
	Brady Luke	Jason Rabe
	Lindy Lindblad	Ed Allen
	Brad Mason	Vernon Adams

Announcements

MAY 5 (today) — Carol Tolbert sharing her testimony at the Boost Blessing House:



Carol Tolbert will be speaking this evening at the Boost Blessing House, 120 N. Campbell Ave, Beloit, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Carol will be sharing her testimony about how and when she came to the Lord, and her life in Indonesia. A free-will donation will be offered and snacks will be available. Come, share some snacks, fellowship, and be encouraged!

MAY 5 (today) — 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 11 — Benefit Breakfast to support the Mitchell County Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance Fund of the Beloit Ministerial Association:



Come on out to the Beloit First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious breakfast and support those in need throughout Mitchell County with a free-will offering. The breakfast will be served from 7 - 11 am and is open to everyone. The

breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and drinks. If you would like to contribute cinnamon rolls or other breakfast foods, please contact the Methodist church office at 785-738-2539. All the monies raised will go the Beloit Ministerial Association which funds the Mitchell County Food Pantry and offers emergency assistance to those in need. Thank you for your support.

Announcements

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.

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. 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.

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1 — Mark your calendars for this year’s Vacation Bible School



program! Sunday, July 28 through Thursday, August 1 from 6 - 8:30 pm each evening will be a great opportunity for children to hear about the Good News of our good God! Look for coming details regarding registration, and also for ways to volunteer. This program

consistently makes a great impact on so many in our community. Volunteers are needed in a variety of ways so please contact Pastor Doug if you’d like to experience having the Holy Spirit use you to make and grow young disciples for Jesus!

Announcements

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.



Opportunities to Serve: Kid's Church needs 2 Leaders and 1 Helper once a month —



Kid's Church is a ministry that runs concurrently with the 10:30 am worship service for Kindergarten - 4th graders. After the opening praise set and announcements in worship, kids go to the upstairs youth room for age-appropriate activities, worship, and teaching. This enables

children to hear about Jesus on their level while parents are freed to focus on adult worship in the sanctuary. It's a valuable support ministry for families, but volunteers are needed to keep the program sustainable. Kid's Church requires 4 adult leaders and 4 adult helpers, with each serving just one Sunday per month (1 leader and 1 helper per week). We currently are blessed with 2 leaders (Ryan Batchman and Charle Green) and 3 helpers (Kayla Logan, Kim Hlad, and Dave Blackmore), so **we still need 2 leaders and 1 helper** willing to serve one Sunday a month. Because we don't currently have enough leaders and helpers, Kid's Church will take a break and not meet during June and July, but our hope is the Lord will raise up the remaining leaders and helper so we can restart in August. If you have any questions or interest in helping please visit with Pastor Doug.

Thank you, BFCC!



"Dear Christian friends, Thank you for the card and your prayers and thoughts for our family. We see God's caring and GRACE in many ways. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you! Sincerely, Joyce Casey"

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...

July 15 - 19
move
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Youth & Children Ministry!

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!

GRADUATING STUDENTS!

Any students who are graduating and would like to be recognized as part of BFCC please get Pastor Doug your name and the name of the school you will be graduating from. We will list graduating Seniors in the bulletin, but would hate to accidentally miss someone!!

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.

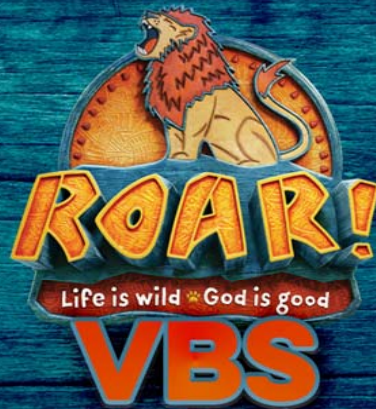
Children and Youth Ministries



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
IS COMING BACK
JULY 28 - AUGUST 1
6:00 - 8:30 PM
PRE K - 6TH GRADE**

Share your Gifts this
summer at VBS!

Crew Leaders
Bible Adventures
Stampede Games
Imagination Station
Hungry Herd Café
Safari Celebration



Ways you can be a
part of ROAR VBS!

Pray!
Volunteer!
Donations!
Decorate!
Encourage Kids!
Encourage Parents!

Leaders wanted

Vacation Bible School is one week where we get an opportunity to make an impact in the life of a student. One week where our church is overflowing with crazy kids... crazy awesome kids who were made in the image of God. Crazy Awesome Kids who need to know the love of Jesus. Please pray for this week, for these kids, and that God will raise up leaders who love them and show them the love of Jesus.

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God with Richard and Michele Hahn for the birth of Emmre Lou Hahn!
- Praise God for the Fusion CIY Got Talent Fund Raiser event.
- Praise God for the Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast on May 2nd at the Methodist Church.
- Praise God for the online Grace Library resource to benefit our church family.
- Praise God with Kristi Vetter for the BHS state contest music students Saturday.
- Praise God with Teresa Moncrieff that her plans to move to Germany are okay.
- Praise God with Melva McGuin that her daughter, Regina, and son, Rodney, both have recovered after surgery enough that they have returned to work.
- Praise God with Melva McGuin that her sister in law, Kay, is improving.
- Praise God with Lorna Jones that her son Curtis has returned to work.
- Praise God with Phyllis Behrends that Joyce Casey is improving.
- Praise God with Leah Ingram for Bradlee's good MRI last week but pray more.
- Pray for Melba Lyster as she is still in MCH.
- Pray for Melba Lyster's brother Gail as he fell and broken his hip.
- Pray for Willie Collins as he has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for Dina Budke as she is scheduled for surgery on May 8, 2019.
- Pray with Renee Mason for her brother in law, Steve, who will meet with an oncologist soon.
- 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 Norm Newell as he continues in the Salina Regional Health Center.
- Pray for Jill Ehram for general concerns.
- Pray for Brooke Hemmert as she is planning a mission trip to Kenya.
- Pray for the family of Dustin Fuller as they struggle with his passing.
- Pray for the family of Bobbi Link as her memorial service will be May 2nd.
- Pray for the families of over 250 killed in the Sri Lanka bombing of Christians.

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:

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
 5/30 Nash Smith
 5/31 Debbie Geyer
 5/31 Landon Kadel

Anniversaries:

5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen
 5/15 David & Janice Stouffer
 5/22 Max & Leann Wehrman
 Paul & Teresa Moncrieff
 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
 5/31 Stanley & Phyllis Behrends

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

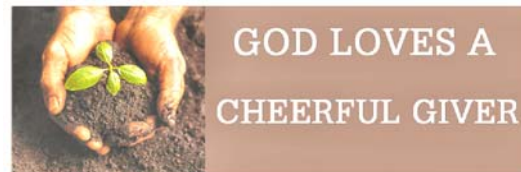
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

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	Doug Betts (785-488-5047)
Sundays	9:30 am	Adults (men and women)	Bible Study	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)
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 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)