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May 12, 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** "Cornerstone"
***Call to Praise and Worship** Psalm 25:15-21
***Songs of Praise** "Lead Me to the Cross"
"Awakening"

***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 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "No Higher Calling"

Bible Text 2 Corinthians 6:3-11 (page 938)
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 "Deeper Than Appearances"

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

“Deeper Than Appearances”

2 Corinthians 6:3-11

STOICISM

“A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with [Paul]” (Acts 17:18)

SERVANTS GIVE GOD THE GLORY FOR OUR FORTITUDE

“as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger” (2 Corinthians 6:4-5)

WE DEPEND ON GOD FOR CHARACTER CHANGE

“in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left” (2 Corinthians 6:6-7)

WE LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

“through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. (2 Corinthians 6:8-10)

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.

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	Angie Ahlvers	Angie Ahlvers
Announcements	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Prayer Leader	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Organist	Kay Heller	
Elder	Greg Harrison	Greg Harrison
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Janet Johnson	Janet 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 12 (today) — 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

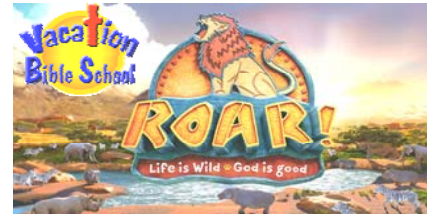


Center, Salina: Men’s Encounter is a time for men to get away and encounter God, perhaps like never before; A time to consider, give thought to our lives, and discover solutions to the unique challenges facing men. The cost for the weekend is \$125, but BFCC has scholarships to cover this if you let 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.

Announcements

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!

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 1 Leader and 2 Helpers 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 3 leaders (Ryan Batchman, Charle Green, and Kim Hlad) and 2 helpers (Kayla Logan and Dave Blackmore), so **we still need 1 leader and 2 helpers** 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.

Announcements

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”

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.

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!

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.

Children and Youth Ministries



- Tate Ahlvers - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Gavin Beaumont - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Reid Behrends - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Remi Behrends - Fort Hays State
- Alisyn Bowers - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Caitlyn Corbett – Beloit Jr Sr High
- Ashley Crenshaw - Lincoln Jr Sr High
- Austin Davis - NCK Tech
- Joe Davies - NCK Tech
- Dalton Delzeit - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Emma Easter – Beloit Jr Sr High
- Mitchell Eck - Pittsburg State University
- Jared Engelbert - Fort Hays State
- Stephen Magallanes - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Khylie Mihm – Beloit Jr Sr High
- Jeremy Mosher - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Ian Roubedoux - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Hudson Smith - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Zack Stocker - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Alexis Stout - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Jacob Swisher - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Tate Thompson - Beloit Jr Sr High
- Trinity Wagner - Beloit Jr Sr High

Christ In Youth move

July 15 - 19
Siloam Springs, AR

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!! WE LOVE AND
APPRECIATE YOU!!



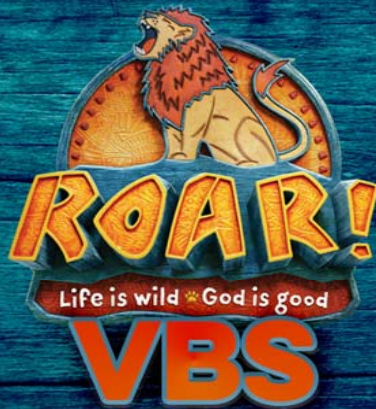
Children and Youth Ministries



**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
Welcome Team



Ways you can be a part of ROAR VBS!

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

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 Tom and Maxwell as they were able to share in the graduation ceremony of Isaac Maxwell after one year serving the Todd Becker Foundation.
- Praise God for the Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast for the May 2nd.
- Praise God that Melba Lyster was released from MCH to recover at home.
- Praise God that Melva McGuin's sister in law, Kay, was transferred from a Kearney hospital to the Smith Center hospital.
- Praise God with Teresa Moncrieff that two of her siblings have returned to work after surgery.
- Praise God with Teresa Moncrieff for God's protection when she was taking her car to Texas recently.
- Pray for Steve Hlad's Dad, Ron, as he has multiple health complications and is scheduled for heart bypass surgery May 6th in Salina.
- Pray for Beverly James as she recovers from a brain bleed crisis.
- Pray with Angela Engelbert for her brother in law, Martin, for health concerns.
- Pray for Dina Budke as she is scheduled for surgery in Wichita on May 8, 2019.
- Pray with Renee Mason for her brother in law, Steve, as he has been referred to a radiologist.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for her 35-year-old lady cousin in Illinois who has multiple concerns including inoperable cancer as they seek medical wisdom.
- Pray for Norm Newell as he continues to recover at home.
- Pray for Terry Shamburg for healing and recovery at home.
- Pray with Ally Betts for a disruptive coach at the Kansas State forensics tournament in Wichita last Saturday.
- Pray for Brooke Hemmert as she is planning a mission trip to Kenya.
- Pray for the BMA benefit breakfast on May 11th at the Methodist Church.
- Pray for the family of Bobbi Link as her memorial service was on 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:

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
 5/28 Abigail Gantz, Melva McGuin
 5/29 Everett Mastin
 5/30 Nash Smith
 5/31 Debbie Geyer
 5/31 Landon Kadel
 6/2 Vicki Frohling, Asher Smith
 6/4 Jennifer Bean
 6/5 Caitlyn Corbett, Terry Peterson, Alexis Stout

Anniversaries:

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
 6/3 Jeff & Michelle Baxa
 6/4 Vernon & Pat Adams
 6/5 Bob & Mary Belknap
 Bruce & Karen Wright

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

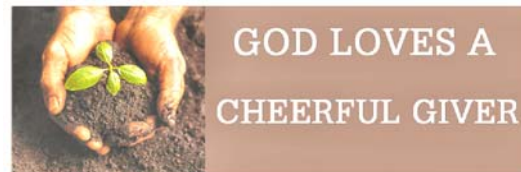
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

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)