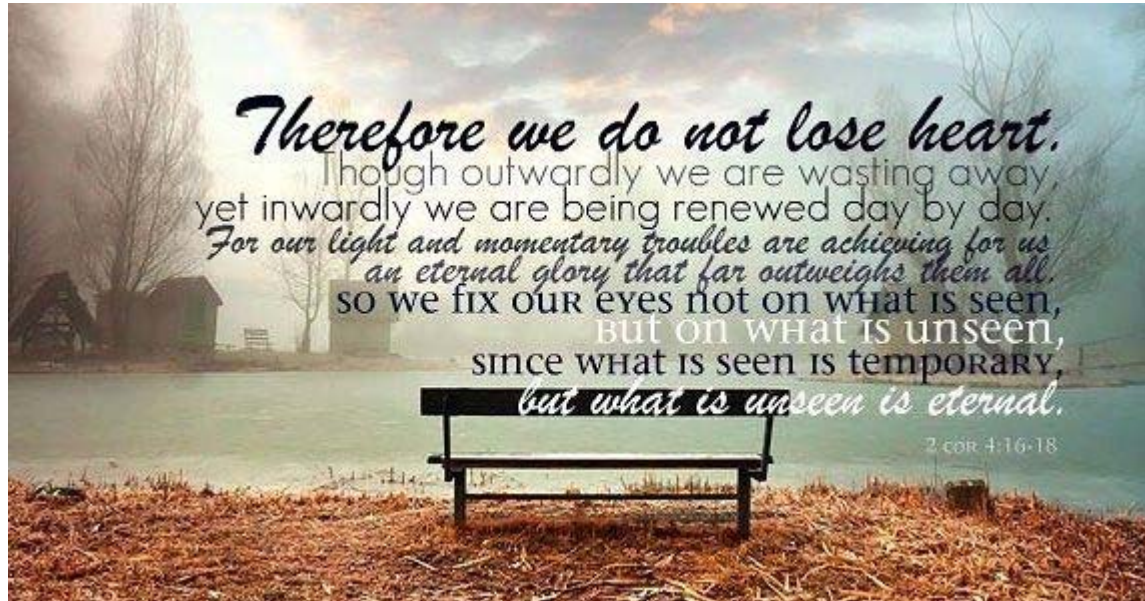




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**May 19, 2019**



## 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** "Trading My Sorrows"  
**\*Call to Praise**  
**\*Songs of Praise** "You Never Let Go"  
"Never Once"  
**\*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** Romans 12:2  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**  
**Call to Remember**  
**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory** "I Want to Be Like Jesus"

**Bible Text** 2 Corinthians 3:17 - 4:18 (page 936)  
*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** "Persevering Toward Glory"

**Invitation**  
**\*Closing Song** "One Pure an Holy Passion"

*\*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

**“Persevering Toward Glory”**

**2 Corinthians 3:17 - 4:18**

### **IN CHRIST, WE DO NOT LOSE HEART**

*“Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart... Therefore we do not lose heart” (2 Corinthians 4:1, 16)*

### **WE DON’T LOSE HEART FOR PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION**

*“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory... Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.” (2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:16)*

### **WE DON’T LOSE HEART WHEN PEOPLE REJECT THE GOSPEL**

*“Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart... if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel” (2 Corinthians 4:1, 3-4)*

### **WE DON’T HAVE PRIDE WHEN PEOPLE DO RESPOND**

*“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.” (2 Corinthians 4:7)*

### **CHRIST IS MOVING US TOWARDS GREATER GLORY**

*“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” (2 Corinthians 4:17)*

## 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:**

	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m.</u></b>
Praise Team Leader	Linda Mealiff	Linda Mealiff
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	Janet Johnson	Janet Johnson
Sound Technician	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Deacons	Tim Hager	Ryan Batchman
	Brady Luke	Jason Rabe
	Lindy Lindblad	Ed Allen
	Brad Mason	Vernon Adams

## 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. 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](mailto:ckopsa@nckcn.com).

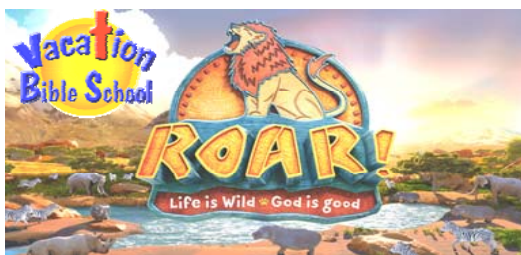
**MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2019 — Men's Encounter Weekend Retreat at Webster Conference**



**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](http://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 the table in Fellowship Hall for information regarding registration, and also for specific ways to volunteer. This program consistently

makes a great impact on so many in our community, and it only happens as volunteers invest their time and effort. Contact Pastor Doug if you'd like to experience having the Holy Spirit use you to make and grow young disciples for Jesus!

## Announcements

**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.

**Missed a sermon message?** Subscribe to our YouTube Channel online ([youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC](https://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.

**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!





## Announcements

**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.



**Sunday Morning is a perfect time to connect in a Life Group!** Every week BFCC provides opportunities for you to connect in personal ways with other ordinary folks to do real life together. It's in these relationships that we learn to put down our masks because we've found safe and caring people who share our struggles, doubts, questions, and joys. The back cover of our weekly bulletin lists our currently available Life Groups, along with dates, locations, and a contact person to find out more. Many of our Life Groups occur on Sunday mornings for all ages from 9:30 - 10:15 am, which makes it a great opportunity to worship with the entire church family and also connect on a more personal level. Other Life Groups meet throughout the week enabling options for a variety of schedules. Jesus works his changes in us through regular community with others!



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## 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
- Khyllie 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!!**



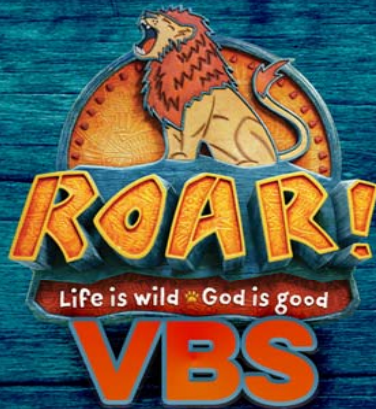
## Children and Youth Ministries



**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 George Stroup that Judy's daughter and granddaughter are here in worship today.
- Praise God with Cathy Rice as God helped her through an out-of-comfort-zone presentation before a large group.
- Praise God with Dina Budke that her surgery went well and she appreciates the prayers and support.
- Pray for Dina Budke for her healing, recovery and deliverance from pain.
- Pray with Chandra Wagner for Zane as he is sick.
- Pray for Debbie Sutton as she is facing surgery.
- Pray with Teresa Moncrieff for her sister, Regina, as she is facing surgery.
- Pray with Phyllis Kjellberg for her 35-year-old lady cousin, Jennifer, in Illinois who has multiple concerns including inoperable cancer as they seek medical wisdom.
- Pray with Karen Buser for folks to help with the Meals on Wheels deliveries this week.
- Pray for the family of Norm Newell as his memorial service will be May 13th.

## 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:

5/19 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  
 6/10 Jack Bowers

### Anniversaries:

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  
 6/7 Greg & Connie Kopsa  
 Tom & Renee Naasz  
 6/11 Tristen & Ashley Long

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

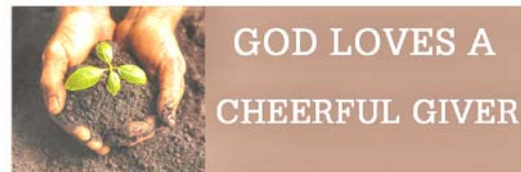
- Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- LaDonna Snyder
- Gerald Briney

### Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Lois Guipre-Simoneau
- Leta Dameron
- Joanne Behrends

### The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Harold Seely



### The Latest Financial Report:

April Giving: \$ 28,472.04  
 April Expenses \$ 27,643.47  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 109,542.95  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 129,407.44



## 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)	"Family 101: Back to the Basics"	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)