

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
August 24, 2014 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements

MEDITATION

Romans 11:11-24 (comments on opposite page)

Scripture	Psalm 35
Prayer	Ron Mock
Hymns 10, 152	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 779	“I’ll Fly Away”
Message	“Time To Grow Up”
	I Peter 3:18
Hymn 772	Rev. Rick Harris
Benediction	“When We All Get to Heaven”

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
No Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm till Sept- Wendy Baldwin.
No Men's Bible study Wednesday at 10am - Jim O'Rourke
No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am - Margaret Was
Prayer and fellowship Thursday at 9:30am see Elsa Peters
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!

Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

Men's breakfast Sat. August 30th at 10am

Guests Dr. Christopher & Nancy Zoolkoski next Sunday

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Question 21: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

Answer: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever. Scripture: I Timothy 2:5; John 1:14; Romans 9:5

The Apostle Paul in these verses deals with the question of whether the nation of Israel is cast off forever. Paul again says God forbid! that the nation would not be returned. Why did they stumble and fall? By their fall, salvation comes to the Gentiles. It was their rejection and the crucifixion of their Messiah that salvation came to the nations.

Paul also reasons that his desire to provoke Jews to jealousy over the Gentiles coming to faith will bring some Jews to accept Christ. Jewish converts often have become throughout history evangelists leading many Gentiles to Christ.

The fifteenth verse speaks of the reconciliation of the world by the cross. The Jewish nation took Him to the cross, and there He reconciled the world to Himself.

The olive tree, which represents a place of favor and privilege, was at the first the nation of Israel. Paul says that the Jews lost that place of privilege and those branches were cut out. Then, the Gentiles were grafted in. Paul reasons that since the Jews were the original stalk of the tree, then it will be much easier to graft back in the Jews that come in the future to believe.

