

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
December 21, 2014 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 13:6-8 (on opposite page)

Psalm 100

Scripture

Prayer

Lighting of 4th candle to signify the angelic proclamation Luke 2:9-11

Hymn 260 "Worthy, You Are Worthy"

Special Music "Mary Did You Know" "This Little Child"

Steve Thompson

Carol 251 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Message Dr. Brian Albrecht

Carol 277 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction

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.

Luke 2:9-11

And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were very much afraid. And the angel said to them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up

No Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck

No Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin

Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke

No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am - Margaret Was

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol service at 6pm. Prelude music begins at 5:30

⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. ⁷ Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. ⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:6-8

Believers are to pay taxes "for they are ministers of God's service." When the tax collector comes, he is a minister of God. The state cannot exist without taxes. When we turn in our income tax, we are not to take away anything that belongs to the government. Taxes in verse 7 refer to personal income taxes and property taxes. Custom is the tax that is put on imports and exports. Often people try to come into the country and try to smuggle something across the boundary. They think they have accomplished something.

Fear to whom fear has to do with our attitude toward the high officials of the land. Fear means respect, the recognition of position and the honor that should be paid to it.

Honor to whom honor is do means that it is never right for a Christian to speak in a disrespectful way about any officer of the state. We are to respect the office held no matter their character. It is the Christian's business to be the salt of the earth in everything.