

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**  
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**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**May 10, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements Ron Mock

**MEDITATION**

Romans 16:1-2 (on opposite page)

Scripture Reading and Prayer Proverbs 31  
Hymn 8 "Come Thou Almighty King"  
Pastoral Prayer  
Hymn 342 "Rock of Ages"  
Message A Woman Full of Faith  
II Kings 4:8-37 Pastor Cal VanderMey  
Hymn 11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
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.**

**WESTMINSTER CATECHISM**

Question 60: How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

Answer: The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

Scripture: Nehemiah 13:15-22; Luke 4:16; Acts 20:7-9; Matthew 12:1-31

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up  
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck  
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin  
Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke  
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  
**\*The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary\***  
Happy Mother's Day!!!

Romans 16:1-2

I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea,<sup>2</sup> that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and assist her in whatever business she has need of you; for indeed she has been a helper of many and of myself also.

This woman, Phoebe, undoubtedly carried the Roman epistle up to Rome, which was the opinion of the early church. Phoebe's credentials for her recommendation are delineated in these verses.

First note that she is a servant of the church at Cenchrea. The word servant in Greek would imply that she was a deaconess. It is as a deaconess that Paul recommends her to the church at Rome.

Paul then commends her to the church at Rome, reminding them that they should act as saints, and assist her in whatsoever business she has need of them. She may have been a wealthy property owner or perhaps a merchant, and Paul is saying that they should give her all the assistance that they can.

Here is a lesson for us all. We should give all the assistance we can.