

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
June 21, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin

Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 16:21-23 (below and opposite page)

Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 119:89-112
Hymn 56 "To God Be the Glory"
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn 506 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
Message Father: Priest of the Family
Psalm 103:13 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 690 "He Leadeth Me"
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.

Timothy, my fellow worker, and Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my countrymen, greet you.

I, Tertius, who wrote *this* epistle, greet you in the Lord.

Gaius, my host and *the host* of the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the treasurer of the city, greets you, and Quartus, a brother.

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
No Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin
No 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
Men's Breakfast Saturday at 10am – see flier!

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 Father's Day!!!**

"Salutations"

Verse 22 reveals a beautiful aspect to Paul. Paul wrote this epistle, but he really dictated it and the secretary's name was Tertius. When he came to Tertius, he could have said, "Tertius sends his greetings." Instead, he permits Tertius to say that he wrote the epistle, and that he also salutes the people of Rome in the Lord.

Paul in verse 23 mentions Gaius as his host while he wrote Romans. Paul baptized Gaius at Corinth (I Corinthians 1:14). Gaius was most likely wealthy as he was also the host of the whole church which met in his home.

Paul even mentions in verse 23 that Erastus, the treasurer of the city of Corinth, also sends his greetings. Paul is giving great credibility to the power of the Gospel in the city of Corinth as he is naming as believers influential people in the town. Lastly, he mentions another brother named Quartus, for whom we have no specific information.