

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**  
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**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**July 26, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin  
Piano  
Announcements Ron Mock

**MEDITATION**  
I Chronicles 16:34

Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 133, 134, 135  
Hymns 408, 419, 420  
Pastoral Prayer  
Hymn 412 "Holy Bible Book Divine"  
Message "Chosen, Not Frozen" Ephesians 1:3-14  
Michael Heuer  
Hymn 406 "Wonderful Words of Life"  
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.**

Church Camp at Circle C July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>  
VBS August 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Church Picnic August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Baptisms August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**\*The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary\***

**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  
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

"Lessons from the Book of Habakkuk"

1. *Since God is always holy and just, He has the right to bring judgment upon the wicked.* Chaldea will be used to judge wicked Judah, but wicked Chaldea will also be destroyed. The point is that there is an "appointed time" (2:3) when God will reveal His justice and judgment on evil.
2. *Faithfulness is the guarantee of permanence—integrity and fidelity constitute the elements of permanence.* Faith is needed to endure injustice (2:4). Abraham waited patiently for God to fulfill His promise (Hebrews 6:13-15), and Habakkuk had a faithful remnant that were to wait for God's justice (2:3; 3:16). Believers today are to wait for God to carry out His purposes (Romans 1:17; 5:1-2).
3. *Evil is self-destructive*—The Lord points out this great principle to His prophet in the five woes pronounced upon a character such as the Chaldean conqueror.
4. *The fact of divine discipline*—The suffering of the nation is disciplinary.

The growth of faith from perplexity and doubt to the height of absolute trust is one of the beautiful aspects of the book. Truly, it is a lesson for all time. Habakkuk's own personal struggle is reflective of all of us.