

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 30, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Habakkuk 1:14-17 – (below and on opposite page)

Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 75

Hymn 581 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Favorites

Message “Prayer for the Suffering, Sick, Nation and the Straying” pt.2

James 5:12-20 Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 621 “Tell Me the Old, Old Story” 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.

14 Why do You make men like fish of the sea,
Like creeping things that have no ruler over them?

15 They take up all of them with a hook,
They catch them in their net,
And gather them in their dragnet.

Therefore they rejoice and are glad.

16 Therefore they sacrifice to their net,
And burn incense to their dragnet;
Because by them their share is sumptuous
And their food plentiful.

17 Shall they therefore empty their net,
And continue to slay nations without pity?

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 Thursday at 9:15am. - Margaret Was

Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!

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

Today's sermon devotional is on the back

In **verses 14-15**, there is a vivid figure of speech based on the sea. The Chaldeans are compared with the fisherman and his drag net. The prophet portrays the helplessness of the fish and the gloating force of the angler as he sweeps more and more of the vainly struggling creatures into his net. **Verse 16** continues the analogy to the fisherman, saying that the Chaldeans burn incense honoring their own strength. **Verse 17** finishes the section with a rhetorical question of a summary nature. The picture is of the aggressor Chaldea filling and emptying his net with a monotonous succession of victims. Habakkuk wants the Lord to tell him how long this is going to go on? Today, we ask the same of modern Chaldeans—the Muslim nations of the Middle East who thrive in their wickedness.

We rejoice with those who were water baptized August 23rd 2015

Vicki Cheff

Ann Marie Sander

Elaine Cook

Matthew McCabe

Steven Horner

Alyssa Smith

Lisa Leach

Darlene LaFrano

Jane Greer

Michael Smith

Paul Slagle

Laura Slagle

Marissa Smith

Theresa Smith

Chloe Woodell

Mike Smith

Dawn Fick – water baptized 11/11/14