

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD’S DAY

September 27, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Habakkuk 2:9-11 – (on opposite page)

Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 5
Hymn 87 “Fairer Lord Jesus”
Pastoral Prayer
Congregational singing led by Nathan Wolfe see insert

Message The Power of Revival Begins in the Heart at the Foot of the Cross
Philippians 3:10 & Romans 5:1-11 Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 730 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
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.

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 class on “Acts” Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm
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 online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
October 4th -7th Bible Conference with Dr. Gary Cohen on the book of “Romans”
Ladies luncheon October 10th
Chowder and Bon-Fire Friday October 16th at 6pm
10/25 One service at 10:15 with Guest Dr. Pettit, President of Bob Jones University

Sunday - Wednesday, October 4-7, 2015

BACK TO BIBLE SCHOOL: THE BOOK OF ROMANS

With Dr. Gary Cohen

Sun Oct 4, 8:30 am THE GREAT THEOLOGICAL MESSAGE, ROMANS 1
Sun Oct 4, 10:15 am ALL HAVE SINNED, ROMANS 1 - 3
Mon Oct 5, 6:30 pm GOD'S BEAUTIFUL PLAN FOR US, ROMANS 4 - 8
Tue Oct 6, 6:30 pm ISRAEL NOW AND FUTURE, ROMANS 9 - 11
Wed Oct 7, 6:30 pm THEOLOGY AND LOVE POURED OUT, ROMANS 12 - 16

The Book of Romans is foundational to Christian theology and is considered by many to be the greatest theological work ever written. Come --and bring a friend-- and hear this book outlined and explained so that you will at last have a grasp of its great teachings. God used this book to move Martin Luther to launch the 1517 Reformation. Come for a blessing and come early; we expect a packed house!

The second woe (2:9-11) “Woe to him who covets evil gain for his house,
That he may set his nest on high,
That he may be delivered from the power of disaster!
10 You give shameful counsel to your house,
Cutting off many peoples,
And sin *against* your soul.
11 For the stone will cry out from the wall,
And the beam from the timbers will answer it.

The covetousness of the Chaldeans is emphasized in the second woe. Truly, a covetous spirit in **verse 9** motivated the Chaldeans to make an “evil gain” (*besa*) out of their conquests. The word “house” (*bayit*) refers to the Chaldean empire or dynasty, not to a literal dwelling place. The expression “nest (*qen*) on high” reinforces the Chaldeans selfish purpose to make themselves so secure that they would be out of reach of their enemies. The city of Babylon was considered impregnable, and yet a diversion of the water permitted easy access for the conquering Medes and Persians (Daniel 5). **Verse 10** reinforces the fact that the schemes that were accomplished to bring power and glory to the Babylonians will in the end bring shame and ruin. **Verse 11** poetically expresses the imagery of the very stones and timbers used in constructing the great buildings crying out against the evils of the empire. Those very buildings were built to demonstrate the pride and glory of the Chaldean Empire, but the stones in those buildings cry out a different story. The stones (prevalent everywhere in Israel as the men saw at the breakfast Saturday in the O’Rourke’s pictures) are called upon in both the Old and New Testaments to condemn or witness some action (Deut. 27:4; Josh. 7:26; Luke 19:40).