

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 4, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin

Piano Laura Slagle

Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Habakkuk 2:12-14 – (on opposite page)

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Psalm 9

Hymn 260

“Worthy, You Are Worthy”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 548

“As the Deer”

Message

Guest Dr. Gary Cohen

Hymn 571

“Trust and Obey”

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 third woe (2:12-14)

“Woe to him who builds a town with bloodshed,

Who establishes a city by iniquity!

13 Behold, *is it* not of the LORD of hosts

That the peoples labor to feed the fire,

And nations weary themselves in vain?

14 For the earth will be filled

With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD,

As the waters cover the sea.

The emphasis of this woe is upon the bloodshed that took place to create the Chaldean Empire (**verse 12**). Yet this woe reveals also the position of the Lord in relation to the great empires of the world. The title “Lord of Hosts” (**vs. 13**) may more literally be translated “Lord of Armies” (*YHWH sebaot*). The name expresses the Lord’s rule as king and commander over every created force, but distinctly over Israel. It is a statement of God’s militant judgment over all that oppose Him.

Verse 14 contains a modified quotation from Isaiah 11:9. In referring to God’s power and majesty, Habakkuk is looking forward to the magnificent display of God’s might in chapter 3. God is ever working toward His final purpose in the coming millennial kingdom. The day is approaching when the earth will overflow with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord. When judgment is finally meted out to all the nations, God will be able to clothe the whole earth with His glory.