

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin

Piano

Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

The fifth woe (Habakkuk 2:19-20) (on opposite page)

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Psalm 11

Hymn 345

“What a Wonderful Savior”

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 526

“The Solid Rock”

Message

“IS SAUL AMONG THE PROPHETS?”

Samuel 9 & 10

Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 503

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

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

Men's Breakfast Saturday at 10am. Jim and Shawn's Israel pictures

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

10/25 One service at 10:15 with Guest Dr. Pettit, President of Bob Jones University

Kids in children's church on Oct 25th will need to dress for the weather

Next Sunday, October 25th immediately following the 10:15 service, we are having brunch together at the River Oaks, Ellden's restaurant. Please come and fellowship together as we welcome our guests and rejoice and thank the Lord for 11 years of giving out the Gospel here at Bible Fellowship Center.

The facility is located at 201 Whitehaven Road.

Meditation passage

I pray that you will benefit from this, and make applications to your own lives as you read the meaning of the various Hebrew words. Thinking of verse 19, consider the reality that people in the Americas still worship wood and stone--times have not changed.

The fifth woe (2:19-20)

19 Woe to him who says to wood, ‘Awake!’

To silent stone, ‘Arise! It shall teach!’

Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,

Yet in it there is no breath at all.

20 “But the LORD is in His holy temple.

Let all the earth keep silence before Him.”

The last woe considers the ridiculous practice of assigning stone and wood images made by people to have power in contrast to the omnipotent God of the Universe. The prophet in **verse 19** warns that there is no breath in these stones. They cannot “give guidance” (*yoreh*) because they are “idols that cannot speak” (*elilim illemim*—is phonetically a nonsensical babble showing the irony of claiming a trust in stone or wood). With the five woes now completed, the mood changes in **verse 20**, and the thought is a note of awe regarding the fact that we are in the presence of a holy God and should be quiet. To say that the Lord is “in his holy temple” would not be necessarily a reference to the temple at Jerusalem, but rather to the Lord's abode in heaven (Psalm 11:4; 18:6; 2 Samuel 22:7-10). We should indeed heed the words of this prophecy, which are strikingly similar to Psalm 46:10—“Be still, and know that I am God.

I remember that my grandmother always ended youth group with verse 20. Meditate on that verse and let the Lord lead in your life today.