

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Ephesians 1:18-23 "Knowing the Hope and Greatness of God"

Doxology	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Psalm 36
Hymn 488	"Just as I Am"
Pastoral Prayer	
Communion	
Hymn 564	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Message	"The Rock of Escape" I Samuel 23 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 425	"Bind Us Together" 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 Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm
Men's Bible study Wednesday at 9:30am – Jim O'Rourke
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. – The book of "Jonah" - Margaret Was
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!

The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

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

FEBRUARY LADIES LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY 13, 2016 12:00 – 2:00PM

Hostesses: Caroline & Christina Wojton

Devotional Speaker: Christina Wojton

I Corinthians 16:14 "Let all that you do be done in love" (NAS)

Special Music

Bring a dish to pass & paper goods for the kitchen pantry: plastic wrap, wax paper, and small and large plastic food storage bags.

Sign-up sheet is on the podium near the double doors at the front entrance

¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

In this prayer Paul really wanted believers to know God (v. 17).

Secondly, Paul prays that each Christian might know his calling (v. 18). We not only should know our calling, but also hope of that calling. If each one of you reading this knew how important you are to the cause of Christ and how vital you are to the continuance of the message of Christ around the world, you would be on your knees asking the Lord to reveal the hope of your calling.

Third, that each Christian might truly know the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. A waitress readily told of her faith in Christ. When asked where she went to church, she said she had to stop church because she needed to work on Sunday to make ends meet. She misses church, and hopes someday to have enough money. The riches of Christ are spiritual to be sure, but there is in that word the thought of the sufficiency of Christ in every area of life. Put Christ first, and your needs will be met.

Fourth, Paul desired that we might know the exceeding greatness of His power toward believers. If you feel weak, check your connection to the source of all power. Strengthening will come through reading God's Word, prayer, and connection to other believers. If you are down, then find someone worse off than you, and render them spiritual aid.

