

.03BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Ephesians 5:18-21 "Filling with the Spirit" opposite page

Hymn 812	"Glory Be to the Father"	
Scripture Reading and Prayer		Psalm 96
Hymns 707, 708		
Pastoral Prayer		
Father's Day Favorites		
Message	"My Son, My Son"	
	II Samuel 18:33	Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 54	"To God Be the Glory"	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
Bible study Tues at **7pm** on Eschatology-Study of End Times- Ernie Beck
No Precept class on Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm
No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. – Hosea- Margaret Was
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading
Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary
BFC Multipurpose/Utility Building \$31,400 to build-received \$17,390

Missions Corner: Looking for "Soft Toothbrushes" to go with the
111,208 tubes of toothpaste! Wow!

See Louise Bellefeuille and Lois Seidel

Bible Study at Kathy Yoshida's home Wed. July 6, 9:30-11:30am on
"IGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR GOD see Kathy or Becky Shearer
Church Camp at Circle C is June 27-July2

Happy Father's Day!!!

Ephesians 5:18-21¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Paul contrasts two lines of conduct: one physically stimulated by wine, resulting in evil living; one spiritually stimulated by the Holy Spirit, resulting in a life of praise to God. Which is the wise choice? It is clear that the redeemed person, as he looks carefully to the way of his walk, will choose to be spiritually stimulated, and that will result in worship.

Worship is seen in verse 19 as an expression of praise and thanksgiving in song. Three different types of songs are described. Psalms are mentioned first, and the psalms were the songbook of the Hebrew religion. A Psalm is sung to a musical instrument.

Hymns are mentioned next. Hymns were songs of praise to God. Augustine who studied the music of the early church said that hymns had to be a song of praise, addressed to God, and sung (not spoken).

Songs in English come from the word "ode" and referred to subjective religious experiences. Some of these may refer to a spiritual hero or an incident in which the Lord met a need. Favorites like "In the Garden" and "It is Well" speak of personal instances in which the Lord met needs.