

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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**THE LORD’S DAY**

July 3, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann  
Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements Ron Mock

**MEDITATION**

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Hymn Doxology  
Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 103  
Special Music  
Hymn 372 “Our God Reigns”  
Pastoral Prayer  
Hymn  
Message Matthew 22:21 Dr. Ron VanderMey  
Hymn 746 “He Keeps Me Singing” 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  
No Bible study Tuesday  
No Precept class on Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm  
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 \$17,590

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  
Welcome Home Campers!!!  
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Ephesians 5:26-27

That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the Word, that he might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Verse 25 introduced the subject of the husband's role regarding his wife, and emphasized "love." Now, verse 26 adds a second thought that will be formally mentioned in verse 29--"cherish."

Christ gave Himself up for the church in order that He might set the church apart as a dedicated, cleansed, and glorious body. Paul speaks of the work of Christ in the interest of the church in sanctifying it-- setting it apart as holy. With the goal of preparing a glorious bride, Paul emphasizes that the bride will be free of spot or wrinkle. Spot means "impurity," and "wrinkle" means sign of decay or age. These words only strengthen the picture we have of the type of work that Christ does for the church.

If My people who are called by My Name shall humble themselves; and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14