

## **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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### **THE LORD'S DAY**

July 31, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann  
Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements Ron Mock

### **MEDITATION**

“The Duty of Child to Parent” Ephesians 6:1-3 opposite page

Hymn 815		Doxology
Scripture Reading and Prayer		John 17:1-5; 20-26
Hymns 10, 153	“Majesty”	
Pastoral Prayer		
Hymn 630	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	
Message	“Jesus Prays For Us”	
	John 17:20-26	Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 768	“My Savior First of All”	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  
Tuesday at 6:30pm Paul and Laura will share from their mission trip!!!  
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 complete-received \$25,900

Missions Corner: Still looking for “Soft Toothbrushes” to go with the  
**40,000 tubes of toothpaste for Mexico City**

See Louise Bellefeuille and Lois Seidel

Bible Study at Kathy Yoshida's home Wed. Aug 3, 9:30-11:30am on  
“IGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR GOD see Kathy or Becky Shearer

VBS August 15-19 from 9am-11:30am

Church Picnic August 20<sup>th</sup> - sign-up in hallway

Baptisms August 21<sup>st</sup>

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: <sup>3</sup>“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

In a style familiar to all of you by now, Paul takes up at the beginning of chapter 6 the area of domestic responsibility—the mutual responsibility of children and parents.

Beginning with the word “Children” the Apostle sets this as an imperative upon all children. The thought of the verb is that they are to “keep on obeying” or “make a habit of obeying.”

Note one qualifier in this area of obedience. Children are to obey parents “in the Lord.” Some say that Paul says that children are always to practice obedience to Christian parents, but allows room for practical wisdom in obeying parents who had not embraced Christianity. Others say that obedience should be “in the Lord,” thus not being a qualifier as to which parents deserve obedience. I believe the second view fits the basic thought better.

Paul cites Exodus 20:12 and Deuteronomy 5:16 in verses 2-3. Again, the verb there demands continuous honoring of the parents. The promise of the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment is stated in these verses—the blessings of a long life. This does not necessarily mean that they will have a much longer life-span, but rather that the life will be in accord with God's will and that there will be much happiness and fulfillment in life.