

## **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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

August 14, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann  
Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements Ron Mock

### **MEDITATION**

Ephesians 6:5-8 "Servants and Masters" (continued) opposite page  
VBS Introduction  
Hymn 815 Doxology  
Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 5 & 6  
Hymn 434 "Revive Us Again"  
Pastoral Prayer  
Hymn 572 "Blessed Assurance"  
Message "God's Loving Kindness and Faithfulness" Part II  
Ruth 1&2 Pastor Cal VanderMey  
Hymn 527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" 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 Precept class on Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm  
Wednesday VBS for Adults from 6:30-7:30pm here at church – All Welcome  
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 \$27,145

Missions Corner: Collecting School Supplies for children in Niagara Falls  
VBS This Week!!! August 15-19 from 9am-11:30am  
Church Picnic August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm - Music at 2:30 sign-up in hallway  
**August 21<sup>st</sup> One Service Only at 9:30am With Baptisms Following**  
If interested in baptism, please see Pastor Cal today

"with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a servant or free.

The word translated "goodwill" means literally "well-minded."

Christian servants give attention to the service which they render, mindful of the fact that it is service which in the most real sense is rendered to the Lord and not just to men. Here is the stewardship of life, and here are the responsibilities of life. Few things can be more stabilizing and strengthening to the individual than the realization that he works not for a man or a group of men but for the eternal God. That recognition will be the supreme motivation for one's service, no matter what it is. If this is brought from the first century servant-master to the twenty-first century employee-employer it becomes more meaningful. No matter what one's position is in life--as long as it is honest and honorable--he must do his best at that task because he is a Christian. A doctor, lawyer, teacher, merchant, clerk, farmer, or a domestic engineer will do better at his/her task when the person accepts his responsibility as a Christian.

In verse 8 Paul gives the Christians assurance that they do not lose if they give themselves to their task from this motivation of good service because they are Christians. He assures them that as they work they realize that every individual will receive from the Lord recompense for whatever good he has done, whether he be a servant or a freeman. Paul gives his own opinions on slavery as he sends back Onesimus to his master Philemon in the book of Philemon, and certainly in the Roman world the statements that he is making would be difficult for many to accept. Paul's view here is that no matter whether one is a servant or a freeman, the Lord will reward him for his service. One is not to look to their earthly master for a reward for service, he is to look to his heavenly Master.