

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

September 4, 2016 8:30 AM & 10:15AM

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann  
Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements Ron Mock

#### MEDITATION

Ephesians 6:14 opposite page

“Doxology”

Hymn 815

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Psalm 26 & 27

Hymns 153 vs1, 154

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 317

“O Mighty Cross”

Communion

Hymn 583

Message

John 18:12-27 & John 21 Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 426

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” 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

Hour of Prayer beginning Next Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Precept class begins on Tuesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm

Ladies fellowship and prayer time Thursday at 10am-Elsa Peters

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 \$27,800

Missions Corner: Thanks for School Supplies for children in Niagara Falls  
**Next Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker Dr. Sam Horn both services**  
**See insert**

September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm we will be hosting a Worship Service for those with special needs. All are welcome!!!

“The Belt of Truth”

“Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth.”

Paul now goes through the various parts of the spiritual armor. They would wrap around them a broad belt of leather and metal or cloth and metal that helped to give them a sense of support to prevent growing weary in battle, and it also was somewhat like a tool belt as it would carry some essentials as well as secure the various parts of the uniform.

Paul sees the belt as representative of truth for the Christian soldier. It is this truth which gives strength to the soldier and prevents his growing weary in conflict. At the same time it is this truth which keeps all the Christian soldiers equipment properly organized and ready for use. Truth, like that Roman soldier's belt, keeps all the Christian soldier's equipment in a place that will at a moment's notice be effective for use.

“The Breastplate of Righteousness

Having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

The breastplate of the Roman soldier was for the protection of vital organs—heart, lungs, throat. Genuine righteousness gives the necessary protection to the vital organs of the Christian soldier. Righteousness means “uprightness.” It is used of the person who links himself to God by faith in Jesus Christ. The finest thing that God can do for any person is to make that person good. The realization of the possession of this quality is a necessary part of the armor of that one who would do battle with the forces of evil. Without this righteousness he will be as vulnerable as is the opposition. With this righteousness he has protection from God himself.