

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

September 11, 2016 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Ephesians 6:16-17a opposite page
"Doxology"

Hymn 815
Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 28
Hymns 150 & 152
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 338 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
Message Guest Dr. Sam Horn
Hymn 311 "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" 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 Monday, Sept. 12th at 7pm
Precept class begins on Tuesday Sept 20th with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm
Tuesday Bible study begins Sept. 27th at 7pm
Thursday precept class on Romans at 9:15am with Margaret Was
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 \$28,430

Missions Corner: Thanks for School Supplies for children in Niagara Falls
Today September 11th we welcome Guest Speaker Dr. Sam Horn
We remember those who lost their lives, were injured and those who lost their loved ones from 9/11/2001, on this day of memorial

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

Ephesians 6:16

Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

The word "shield" in this verse is similar to the word for "door" in Greek, and thus refers to a large shield that would be used by Roman soldiers to protect them against arrows dipped in pitch that were set on fire before being shot at them. The Romans developed a shield made of alternating layers of bronze and oxhide. These shields were strong enough to break the force of the fiery arrows and to cause them to fall harmlessly to the ground.

Paul sees Satan as the one who fires burning arrows at the Christian. No matter how thick the arrows nor how much they flame, faith is able to compete with them, turning them to one side or causing them to fall to the ground, spent and ineffective.

Ephesians 6:17a

And take the helmet of salvation

Salvation is often considered a matter of the heart. Paul here suggests that salvation is related to the mental processes. In the Old Testament story of Job contains an insight into the area of the mind. Satan had received permission from God to torment Job, but not permission to kill him. God says basically: "as long as Job has life he will be loyal to me." The Hebrew text would allow for this additional thought: "He is in your hand, only spare his reason." God knew that as long as Job is in his right mind, he would be all right.