

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 23, 2016 8:30 AM & 10:15AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Jonah - opposite page

“Doxology”

Hymn 815

Prayer and Scripture Reading

Psalm 60

Hymn 11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Pastoral Prayer

Hymns 84, 311 “Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Message “Not A Bone Broken”

John 19:31-37

Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 76 “Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know” 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 Precept class with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm

No Tuesday Bible study: The book of Jude at 7pm - Pastor Cal

Wednesday Men's Bible study at 9:00am – Jim O'Rourke

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

Men's breakfast Saturday at 10am

The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

BFC Multipurpose/Utility Building \$31,400 to complete-received \$30,330
Missions Corner: Yes: We received another 868 big tubes of toothpaste!
4000 tubes of toothpaste were delivered to Niagara Falls ministry.

Wonderful time had at the chowder fest and spontaneous hymn sing!!!

October 29th Saturday, We will be hosting an E1M Church Service for those with special needs and disabilities from 6:30-8pm All Are Welcome!!!

Next Sunday Dr. Bob VanderMey

Bible Conference with Dr. Gary Cohen Nov. 6-9th Sun-Wed

Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

“Jonah's Particular Ministry”

Jonah's mission to Nineveh prefigured the history of Israel. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel (Genesis 12:3). This was also in a real sense a prophecy of Israel.

Jonah refused to fulfill his God-appointed mission and so did Israel.

Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea. Israel was scattered among the nations.

Jonah was preserved, and Israel's identity has been preserved.

Jonah repented and was cast out of the fish and restored to life. Israel shall be cast out by all the nations and restored to her former position.

Jonah, obedient to God, goes on his mission. Israel in obedience to God shall become a witness to all the earth.

Jonah was blessed in that Nineveh was brought to salvation. Israel shall be blessed in the conversion that will extend to the world.

Jesus adds one more thought in that Jonah's deliverance from the belly of the fish was a sign to the Ninevites. Jesus spoke of this as a sign to the people of Nineveh in Luke 11:29. There, it is the sign of Jonah's own repentance from doing what he wanted that was to be the sign for the Ninevites.