

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin

MEDITATION

“God’s Response and Why” Jonah 3:10 - opposite page

Announcements	Ron Mock
Doxology	
Prayer and Scripture Reading	Psalm 24
Hymns 84, 86	
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn 309 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Communion –Hymn 305 vs.4 only	
Message “Spiritual Growth God’s Way”	
	II Peter 1:1-11 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 at 6:30pm
Tuesday Precept at 6:30pm on James – Wendy Baldwin teaching
No Tuesday Bible study: - Pastor Cal teaching
Wednesday Men’s Bible study – Jim O’Rourke teaching
Thursday Precept at 9:15 on Romans – Margaret Was teaching
Ladies fellowship Thursday at 10am – Elsa Peters
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell teaching
The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary
Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

Jonah 3:10

Then God saw their works that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

The relationship of works and faith are seen in this verse.

God saw their works, yet their works were the outward manifestation of their repentance. This is found in James, the New Testament book we preached through. In James 2:18, we read: *Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.*

The people of Nineveh could have said to Jonah—we have faith, now cancel the decree of destruction, so we can get on with our lives. Unfortunately, that is the extent of most people’s works—no effort, just a promise.

God was impressed with the Ninevites because they did the works that would turn them from their evil way. Both Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan placed their hands on II Chronicles 7:14, in which God promises that if the people would turn from their wicked ways then they would hear from heaven and their land would be healed.

The Ninevites turned from their wicked ways and they heard from heaven. God relented of the destruction that He had said He would bring upon them, and they were given grace and mercy.

Anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dawn Fraser

Choir practice is this Wednesday at 7pm

Ladies brunch this Saturday at 11 am