

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

March 19, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude      Carol Dammann  
Piano      Wendy Baldwin

Announcements & Doxology      Ron Mock  
Prayer and Scripture Reading      Psalm 119:41-48  
Hymn 105      "We Will Glorify"  
Pastoral Prayer      Pastor Cal VanderMey  
Duet (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)      "I Can Only Imagine"      Dawn Frasier – Pastor Cal  
Hymn 510      "Heaven Came Down"  
Message      The Man Born Blind      John 9:1-41  
We welcome Col. Michael Heuer to our pulpit this morning  
Hymn 438      "Jesus Saves"      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  
Prayer Meeting Monday from 7-8pm – all welcome  
Tuesday Bible study at 7pm on Titus - Pastor Cal teaching  
Wednesday Men's Bible study – Jim O'Rourke teaching  
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm  
Thursday Precept at 9:15am on Romans – Margaret Was teaching  
Ladies fellowship Thursday at 10am – Elsa Peters  
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell teaching  
Men's breakfast Saturday at 10am with Dr. Ron VanderMey  
\*The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary\*  
\*\*Anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dawn Fraser\*\*  
Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz  
Palm Sunday Memorial Easter Lily \_\_\_\_\_

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## "THE MAN BORN BLIND" (John 9:1-41)

**John 9:11** "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

### A. Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind (9:1-12)

1. Jesus clears up theological misconceptions (1-5)
  - a. The disciples' erroneous assumption (1-2)
  - b. Jesus' theological corrections (3-5)
2. Jesus heals the man blind from birth (6-12)
  - a. Application of mud and saliva--creating new eyes (7)
  - b. Jesus' command to wash in the Pool of Siloam (7)
  - c. Neighbors' debate and the man's testimony (8-12)

### B. Pharisees Investigate the Man Born Blind (9:13-34)

1. Neighbors brought the man to the Pharisees (13)
2. Pharisees debate Jesus' healing and Sabbath traditions (14-16)
  - a. Unbelieving Pharisees (16a)
  - b. Believing Pharisees (16b)--Isaiah 42:7
3. Third testimony of the man blind from birth (first to Pharisees) (17)
4. Questioning of the man's parents/parents' fear (18-23)
5. Fourth testimony of the man (second to Pharisees) (24-33)
  - "Give glory to God" = Tell the truth (compare Joshua 7:19)
6. Pharisees' reaction--Insult and Injury (34)

### C. The Man Born Blind and Paradox--The Blind Man Sees But Leaders Who Claim Sight Are Spiritually Blind (9:35-41)

1. Jesus' self-revelation to the man blind from birth (35-37)
  - a. Trust in Jesus ("Lord, I believe")
  - b. Worship of Jesus ("and he worshiped him")--accepted by Jesus
2. Jesus' paradox: The blind see--the seeing become blind (39-41)

Luke 5:31-32-"Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'"

CONCLUSION: Michael Hingson--a blind man who survived the WTC attack