

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

May 28, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer and Scripture Reading Psalm 119:113-120	Ron Mock
Hymn 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn 353 "Victory in Jesus"	
Special Music "I Love You, Jesus"	Chris Stenzel
Message Believer Baptism	Ernie Beck
Hymn 804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
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
No Tuesday Bible study at 7pm
Wednesday Men's Bible study – Jim O'Rourke teaching
No Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. – The book of "Romans"- Margaret Was
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

Anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dawn Fraser

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

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Remember them amongst all the picnics and fellowship time.

Please take a flower and find a cemetery and place it at the grave of a veteran sometime over the Memorial weekend. Pastor Cal

"Love Explained"

II John 6

This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

The Bible does not view love as mere sentiment nor empty profession. Thus John explains that the love of which he speaks in verse 5 consists of walking "after His commandments."

Love that is genuine reveals itself in obedience. If we love one another, we will treat one another in accordance with God's commandments. We will not steal from one another; we will not deceive one another; we will not kill one another. This type of action will not be motivated by law, but by love.

The second sentence in verse 6 changes from the broader first person plural "we" to the second person plural "you." Note also that John moves from "commandments" referring to all of God's ordinances, to "commandment" referring to the injunction to love.

Placing it all together, we have the progression from verse 5 where obedience to the commandment of the Lord produces love; to the first half of verse 6 where love produces obedience to the commandments; and then in the second part of verse 6 where obedience to Christ's commands produces love. Love is an attitude that affects life, for we are to "walk in it." John truly interweaves the concepts of love and obedience and action on the other hand.

As believers we need to think of ways that we can show love to those around us. Love is the best apologetic for our faith, and love will manifest itself in obedience to the commandments of the Lord.