

## **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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### **THE LORD'S DAY**

June 25, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude      Carol Dammann

Piano                      Wendy Baldwin

Doxology

Prayer and Scripture Reading Psalm 119:145-152

Ron Mock

Hymns 226-228      "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 429      "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Sermon    Do All Things Without Murmurings and Disputings

Philippians 2:14-16      Pastor Cal VanderMey

Closing Hymn 406      "Wonderful Words of Life"

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

Hour of Prayer Monday at 7pm in sanctuary

Tuesday Bible study at 7pm on Titus – Pastor Cal teaching

Wednesday Men's Bible study – Jim O'Rourke teaching

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm

No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am till Sept – "Romans"- Margaret Was

Ladies fellowship Thursday at 10am – Elsa Peters

Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell teaching

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Ladies Movie Time!!!

\*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

**Church Camp at Circle C July 3-8. Bus Leaves Church at 8am sharp!!!!**

## II John 10-11

*If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.*

Verses 10-11 reveal the situation which led to the writing of the letter. The sentence begins with a condition "if), but the grammatical construction assumes the reality of the situation described. Persons who denied the doctrine of the incarnation had been coming to the home of the elect lady. The command "do not receive" means literally "stop receiving" the ones guilty of this error. Apparently the Elect Lady had received such persons because she felt that Christian love demanded that she show them hospitality. John insists that she stop this indiscriminate practice of love.

This tiny letter in our Sacred Scriptures now finds its application for us in this Century. It is dangerous to invite Gnostics (Dan Brown followers, Christian Science, Science of Mind, Unity School of Christianity, Religious Science), Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons into your home for a Bible Study that they are conducting. Keep them at the door and give your testimony--don't let them run the agenda.

John is worried that this Elect Lady will not be able to counter the arguments of the Gnostics, and thus makes this strict prohibition about have them come to her house and receive of her hospitality. In verse 11, the Apostle gives a reason for not showing hospitality to false teachers--you become a partaker of their evil deeds. When the Elect Lady provided lodging for the heretical teacher she was actually sharing in his work, for she was investing her own time and money in the propagation of his teaching.

When we receive letters from our missionaries, they often say: "To our partners in the work in (the country)." We enable them to serve by sending donations and by housing them when on deputation. We are investing a part of our life (our money) in the cause which they advance. Our money should be given only to such persons as are proclaiming the incarnate Christ, God's Son who came in human flesh to be our Savior.