

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

October 1, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude      Carol Dammann  
Piano      Wendy Baldwin

Doxology      Ron Mock  
Prayer and Scripture Reading Psalm 107-responsively  
Hymn 368      "He Lives"  
Pastoral Prayer      Pastor Cal VanderMey  
Hymn 643      "O Lord, You're Beautiful"  
Choir Anthem      "For the Glory of the Lord"      2nd service only  
Piano Solo      "Shine Jesus, Shine"      Carol Dammann  
Message      Zechariah Compared to Revelation      Dr. Gary Cohen  
Closing Hymn 340      "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"  
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

**Bible Conference Oct 1-4 with Dr. Gary Cohen – see flier**

Youth Group Monday at 6:30pm

No Tuesday Bible study at 7pm - Pastor Cal teaching

Tuesday Precept on 2 Corinthians at 6:30pm with Wendy Baldwin

No Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm

Precept study Thursday at 9:15am on "Romans"-Margaret Was

Ladies fellowship Thursday at 10am – Elsa Peters

**Hymn Sing Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

**Next Sunday Children's Gospel Carnival at the end of the second service**

## OCTOBER 1-4, 2017 PROPHETIC CONFERENCE

AT THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER, 1136 Baseline Road  
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With Dr. Gary Cohen, translator of the Book of Revelation in the NKJV  
Calvin VanderMey, Pastor  
**"Book of Zechariah compared to  
Book of Revelation"**  
See how the Old and New Testament  
Prophecies reinforce each other.

SUNDAY 8:30 AM	IS IT TIME TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE?
SUNDAY 10:15 AM	WHERE IS OUR HIGH PRIEST?
MONDAY 6:30 PM	WHERE IS BABYLON?
TUESDAY 6:30 PM	WHO WILL WIN JERUSALEM?
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM	IS ARMAGEDDON AHEAD?

Today's world scene looks more like the biblical description of the last days.

Christ's return may be near. Come and learn. Bring a friend!

"Face to Face"

III John 14 *But I hope to see you shortly, and we shall speak face to face. Peace to you. Our friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.*

"Face to face with Christ my Savior" is a favorite line from a wonderful hymn of the faith. That speaks of the glorious prospect of one day seeing the Savior that we serve here on earth. There are so many Old Testament references to people like Abraham, Hagar, Jacob, Moses and the parents of Samson that saw what we believe to be the pre-incarnate Second Person of the Trinity. Then, so many saw the Lord while he walked the earth.

Perhaps John is remembering the times that he saw Jesus face to face, and the sweet communion that he must have experienced. Thus, he tells Gaius that he hopes to see him shortly, and to bring him the words of exhortation, comfort and encouragement that he does not want to write down in this letter. He will also deal with Diotrephes when he comes (as John had mentioned in verse 10).

The concluding greeting "Peace to you" is the typical Hebrew saying which has been adopted by Christians as well and which functioned both as a salutation and as a farewell. Christ Himself had used it when he greeted His disciples after the resurrection (John 20:19, 21, 26). In view of the disturbing situation created by Diotrephes, such a wish on John's part would be particularly meaningful to Gaius.

## **Church Family Prayer Page**

Pray for our members and families

Vi Anderson for strength

Clair Card – thankful out of hospital and back in rehab

Betsy Morrison – thankful for God’s continued healing

Elaine Woodell – Starting chemo Oct 4

Catherine Woodell – health

Lori Smith - health

John and Melissa Hoegg for wisdom for future ministry

Peggy Whitmire – health and strength and praise for time with family

Tracy Schultz – comfort in passing of her mother, Mary Hoover

Bob Fraser and Family in the passing of Marty Grisanti

Nick Shearer – health

Joan Burd – thankful and for continued recovery. She is home

Anne Waite – health and thanks for God’s hand in everything

Flood and hurricane victims and area churches and in Mexico

Elaine Cook - health and thankful for God’s strength in time of need

## **Pray for our Missions & Outreach**

### **Pray for our church**

### **Pray for our leaders and military members and families**

### **Pray for our first responders**

*“O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You”*

*Psalm 63:1*