

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

January 14, 2018 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Announcements Ron Mock
Hymns 5, 11 "I Sing Praises" "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Scripture Reading Psalm 115
Prayer
Hymn 147 "How Great Thou Art"
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cal VanderMey
Message "Who is God and Who Are We?"
Jon Schuerholtz
Hymn 18 "Let's Just Praise the Lord"
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- 6:30 pm
Tuesday Bible study at 7pm on Ephesians 1-3 Pastor Cal leading
No Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm
Precept Thursday at 9:15am on "Daniel"-Living Out a Biblical Worldview
with Margaret Was teaching
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell teaching

Giving statements for 2017 are available today by the double doors

The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God

115 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy,
Because of Your truth.

² **Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?"**

³ But our God *is* in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

⁴ **Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.**

⁵ They have mouths, but they do not speak;

Eyes they have, but they do not see;

⁶ **They have ears, but they do not hear;**

Noses they have, but they do not smell;

⁷ They have hands, but they do not handle;

Feet they have, but they do not walk;

Nor do they mutter through their throat.

⁸ **Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.**

⁹ O Israel, trust in the LORD; He *is* their help and their shield.

¹⁰ **O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.**

¹¹ You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; He *is* their help and their shield.

¹² **The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us;**

He will bless the house of Israel;

He will bless the house of Aaron.

¹³ He will bless those who fear the LORD,

Both small and great.

¹⁴ **May the LORD give you increase more and more,**

You and your children.

¹⁵ *May you be* blessed by the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

¹⁶ **The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's;**

But the earth He has given to the children of men.

¹⁷ The dead do not praise the LORD,

Nor any who go down into silence.

¹⁸ **But we will bless the LORD**

From this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the LORD!

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

If you are unable to attend services please visit our website
Sunday messages are available online after Sunday services. See Bill Schultz
Anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dawn Fraser
The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Church Family Prayer Page

Pray for our church and families

Comfort for the Torchia's and family with the passing of Rich
Comfort for the families with the passing of Elaine Hildebrandt

Vi Anderson is doing great! Glory to God she turned 90

Clair Card – continued recovery and thanks for church family

Elaine Woodell – cancer free! Pray for strength

Catherine Woodell – health

John and Melissa Hoegg for wisdom

Peace in Jerusalem

Pray for our Veterans and our first responders

Pray for our Missions & Outreach

Pray for our leaders and military members and families

“O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You” Psalm 63:1