

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 6, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Announcements and Missions Update

Prayer

Hymn insert "Days of Elijah" & Hymn 337 "Nothing but the Blood"

Scripture – Psalm 52 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 79 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Communion

Hymn 300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Message FIRST TO HEAR AND ACCEPT THE GOSPEL IN EUROPE...

Acts 16:1-34 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Precept Bible study on "Job" via ZOOM **Tues.** at 6:30pm. Email Wendy Baldwin at wlabaldwin@gmail.com

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer

No Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 – 7:40pm

Thursday - Precept Bible study at 8:15am- Margaret Was - Ezra/Haggai

Saturday at 12:30 pm Ladies Luncheon – Betty / Maria

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

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.

hymn insert – Days of Elijah by Robin Mark

The End of the Wicked and the Peace of the Godly. To the Chief Musician. A Contemplation of David when Doeg the Edomite went and told Saul, and said to him, "David has gone to the house of Ahimelech."

Psalm 52 Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man?

The goodness of God *endures* continually.

² **Your tongue devises destruction,**

Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

³ You love evil more than good,

Lying rather than speaking righteousness. *Selah*

⁴ **You love all devouring words, you deceitful tongue.**

⁵ God shall likewise destroy you forever;

He shall take you away, and pluck you out of *your* dwelling place,

And uproot you from the land of the living. *Selah*

⁶ **The righteous also shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, saying,**

⁷ "Here is the man *who* did not make God his strength, but trusted in the abundance of his riches, *and* strengthened himself in his wickedness."

⁸ **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;**

I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.

⁹ **I will praise You forever, because You have done *it*; And in the presence of Your saints I will wait on Your name, for *it is* good.**

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword, Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun, at the trumpet call.

Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.

And these are the days of Your Servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise.

And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world.

And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun, at the trumpet call.

Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Acts ⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of God. ⁴¹ And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches. **16** Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, *the* son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father *was* Greek. ² He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took *him* and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek. ⁴ And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily. ⁶ Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. ⁷ After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. ⁸ So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. ⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next *day* came to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met *there*. ¹⁴ Now a certain woman named Lydia heard *us*. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. ¹⁵ And when she and her household were baptized, she begged *us*, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” So she persuaded us. ¹⁶ Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” ¹⁸ And this she did for many days. But

Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged *them* into the marketplace to the authorities. ²⁰ And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; ²¹ and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.” ²² Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded *them* to be beaten with rods. ²³ And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. ²⁷ And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. ²⁸ But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” ²⁹ Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

³¹ So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized. ³⁴ Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.