

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 542, 342 "My Life Is in You, Lord" "Rock of Ages"

Scripture – Psalm 78:26-42 (opposite page)

Prayer

Jeff Richards

Hymn 406 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymn "Days of Elijah"" (printed on back)

Message

SALT AND LIGHT

Matthew 5:13-20

Dr. Michael Heuer

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

No Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm

Thursday Precept Bible study on Ephesians at 8:15am - Margaret Was

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.

Westminster Catechism

Quest. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

Ans. 16. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Gen. 2:16-17; Rom. 5:12; I Cor. 15:21-22.

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

God's Kindness to Rebellious Israel. A Contemplation of Asaph.

Psalm 78:26 He caused an east wind to blow in the heavens;

And by His power He brought in the south wind.

²⁷ **He also rained meat on them like the dust,**

Feathered fowl like the sand of the seas;

²⁸ And He let *them* fall in the midst of their camp, all around their dwellings.

²⁹ **So they ate and were well filled, for He gave them their own desire.**

³⁰ They were not deprived of their craving;

But while their food *was* still in their mouths,

³¹ **The wrath of God came against them, and slew the stoutest of them,**

And struck down the choice *men* of Israel.

³² In spite of this they still sinned, and did not believe in His wondrous works.

³³ **Therefore their days He consumed in futility, and their years in fear.**

³⁴ When He slew them, then they sought Him;

And they returned and sought earnestly for God.

³⁵ **Then they remembered that God *was* their rock,**

And the Most High God their Redeemer.

³⁶ Nevertheless they flattered Him with their mouth,

And they lied to Him with their tongue;

³⁷ **For their heart was not steadfast with Him,**

Nor were they faithful in His covenant.

³⁸ But He, *being* full of compassion, forgave *their* iniquity, and did not destroy *them*. Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath;

³⁹ **For He remembered that they *were but* flesh,**

A breath that passes away and does not come again.

⁴⁰ How often they provoked Him in the wilderness,

and grieved Him in the desert!

⁴¹ **Yes, again and again they tempted God,**

and limited the Holy One of Israel.

⁴² **They did not remember His power:**

The day when He redeemed them from the enemy,

We will be collecting clothing and hygiene items for women and children through the end of August for Lighthouse Women and Children Ministries.

Gently used or new Fall and Winter clothing, as well as coats.

We are also collecting can goods and dry goods, peanut butter and jelly and cereal for our church pantry for church members in need in the Fall. Please check the dates on the cans and dry goods. Thank you!!!

Matthew 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Days of Elijah by Robin Mark

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.

Chorus