



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 5, 2015

Devotional:----- James Yoder
 Message:----- Ervin Yoder
 Offering:----- Missions
 SS Lesson:----- Colossians 3:14-25

Adult and Youth Verse: And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Col. 3:17

Intermediate Verse: And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. Rev. 4:8

Junior Verse: Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Matt. 21:9

Primary Verse: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Preschool Verse: "He loved us and sent his son" 1 John 4:10

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Thessalonians 1

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; 1Thess. 1:3

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Dinosaur Soft Tissue

"Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind'; and it was so . . . So the evening and the morning were the sixth day." (Genesis 1:24, 31)

Most TV programs, movies, and books portray dinosaurs as having died out 65 million years ago. We know from the history of the Bible that dinosaurs were made on Day Six of the Creation Week about 6,000 years ago. Dinosaurs could not have gone extinct millions of years ago because Earth isn't that old! Since the Bible is true, we should expect the evidence to support the Bible—and this is exactly what we find. A scientist named Dr. Mary Schweitzer has discovered soft tissue, such as blood vessels, in a T. rex bone! Soft tissue does not last millions of years; it should all have decayed away. But Dr. Schweitzer found it in a dinosaur bone. Scientists' belief in evolution and long ages makes them wonder, "How can soft tissue survive for millions of years?" The question they should be asking is, "Are these dinosaur bones really millions of years old?" The answer is no! Dinosaurs are a recent creation, made by God just 6,000 years ago, and most were buried in the Flood just 4,300 years ago.

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/fossils/dinosaur-soft-tissue/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Services at 7:00. Phil will be sharing about Faith Mission Home. Easter Song service afterwards.
- Sister's Sewing Tuesday.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:30.
- School devotions this week by: James Yoder

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~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

(today!) April 5, Happy Birthday! Simon Yoder, 1932

April 7, Happy Birthday! Jay Nissley, 1997

April 9, Happy Birthday! Melanie Nissley, 2009

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Easter Trivia –

This Sunday, April 5th, is Easter Sunday. Therefore, I thought I would share some Easter trivia with you.

- The first recorded celebration of Easter did not occur until the second century. This celebration was not established by God or Jesus or the apostles or the early church.
- The name was derived from Eastre, the goddess of spring.
- In 325 AD, the Council of Nicaea decreed that Easter shall be celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox (March 20).
- Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, Easter lilies, etc. all originated from pagan celebrations of spring.
- In the mid 1600's the English Puritans dropped the celebration of Easter because they disliked the ritualism that had developed. Most of the Protestant churches in the United States followed this Puritan tradition until the late 1800's. In other words, most Americans have only been celebrating the Easter holiday for a little over 100 years.
- Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus died for your sins and for my sins, but death could not hold him. On the third day he rose from the dead. He is alive!

Don't just **GO** to church; **BE** the church!

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