



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 12, 2017

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- John 16:17-33

Adult and Youth Verse: These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

Intermediate Verse: A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn. Proverbs 12:2

Junior Verse: For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. 1 Samuel 15:23

Primary Verse: "Nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." Luke 22:42

Preschool Verse: "Watch and pray" Matthew 26:41

SS Lesson for next week: John 17:1-12

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Warning

Bright colors and brilliant patterns can also send a clear signal: "Stay away!" If a predator ignores these loud decorations, it will have very bad dining experience. **Cinnabar Moth Caterpillar**



Striped like a tiger in orange and black, cinnabar moth caterpillars keep most birds away. That's because the plants that these caterpillars eat make them a revolting snack.

-Kids Answers <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n1/warning> -

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Steve Nissleys have prepared a lunch for the youth at the schoolhouse. Singing at Morningside afterward.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Jonathan, James & Elmer – Devotions
- Out of state correspondence this week by Hannah Yutzy
- Church Social has been canceled for this month due to the benefit auction.
- No school on Friday. Benefit auction Friday evening. Dinner at 5:30 Auction at 6:30. We are allowed to set up tables and start setting up at 7PM Thursday evening, you may also take out your auction item.
- Benefit Auction flyers and postcards are on the table in the back. Feel free to take some to hand out or mail out.
- School devotions this week by: Steve Nissley
- The school board is grateful to have teachers for next term, Jenni Yoder for lower grades and Marion Nissley for upper grades.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

March 16, Happy Birthday! Devin Wagler, 2016

March 17, Happy Birthday! Jason Yoder, 1975

A school teacher once took a large piece of white paper with a small ink spot in one corner. Then the students were asked to write what they saw. Everyone mentioned the small spot, no one saw the large nice unstained part.. isn't that how we tend to be when we see our brothers and sisters. There is a large area that is white and pure.. yet it is easy to miss that and focus on the small stain...It takes effort to have a ministry of encouragement. "Therefore comfort one another with these words" Jesus was quick to offer words of appreciation and encouragement. One time Jesus was invited to a Pharisee's house for a meal. As he was eating a woman of the street (a prostitute) came to him and with her tears washed his feet. Wiped his feet with her hair , and broke a container of expensive ointment which she poured over his feet. The host saw all this but he , like the students could only see the stain in the one corner of her life.. A stain that Jesus was about to take away, instead of a stain now there would be a sheet , unstained and whiter than snow.. Jesus reminded the host of this woman's good deeds. And he also reminded him of his lack of the same . Jesus had an encouraging word for many , because he focused on the good in a person , instead of focusing on the spot. He praised a centurion for his

faith . Etc. Paul also when he wrote to the churches would start his letter with praise and thanking God for them.. even though they had lots of negative things going on. I desire to do the same. Focus on the large white sheet in people, and not put my focus on the spot.. I was at a marriage seminar one time with couples from church. As we sat in a circle we took turns sharing the good we saw in each other.. Even though we knew each other well enough that we probably knew some of the faults, we focused completely on the good that we saw. It was the most encouraging time and we all went away blessed and with great appreciation for one another. What a great way to live life, as 1 Cor 13 says. Love believeth all things .. rejoices in the truth, thinketh no evil, In other words love will cause us to see the good in each other.. we will be blessed If we can come to the maturity and humility where we can follow the instructions in Philippians 2. Fulfill my joy, by being likeminded , having the same love, by being of one accord of one mind let nothing be done through strife or vain glory but with a lowly mind let each of us esteem others better than ourselves. Let us encourage one another with these words...'
John Weaver, Taylorsville, NC