



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 5, 2020

Devotional:----- Louis Kauffman

Message:----- Michael Yoder

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:-----Mark 14:53-72

Adult and Youth Verse: But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?

And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Mark 14:61-62

Intermediate Verse: Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification. Romans 15:2

Junior Verse: Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come

unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

Primary Verse: I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Preschool Verse: The Lord God will help me. Isaiah 50:7

SS Lesson for next week: To Be Announced

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: To Be Announced

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

10 Hippo Facts

- 1) Hippos are large semi-aquatic mammals, with a large barrel-shaped body, short legs, a short tail and an enormous head! They have grayish to muddy-brown skin, which fades to a pale pink color underneath.
- 2) They are considered the second largest land animal on Earth (first place goes to the elephant!). Males measure around 3.5m long and 1.5m tall, and can weigh up 3,200kg. That's as much as three small cars!
- 3) To stay cool in the blistering African heat, hippos spend most of their day in rivers and lakes. Their eyes, nose and ears are located on the top of their head, which means they can see and breathe whilst submerged in the water. What's more, these super-cool creatures sweat an oily red liquid which helps protect their skin from drying out – and acts as a sunblock, too! Cool, huh?
- 4) These magnificent mammals were once found throughout all sub-saharan Africa. Sadly, populations have declined due to habitat loss and hunting. Today, they are largely confined to protected areas in East African countries.
- 5) Hippos are most active at night, when they forage for food. They are herbivores, and eat mostly grass – and boy do they eat grass! In just one night, they can guzzle

down up to 35kg of their favorite grub!

6) Despite their enormous size, hippos are great swimmers and can hold their breath for up to five minutes underwater. When completely submerged, their ears and nostrils fold shut to keep water out.

7) Hippos usually live in groups (or “herds”) of around 10 to 20 individuals, led by one large dominant male. The other members are females, their young and a few young non-breeding males.

8) Dominant males are very protective over their group. To warn off rival males, they open their huge mouths and display their long, curved canines! They also make loud grunts and aggressive splashes in the water.

9) Female hippos, called cows, give birth every two years, usually to a single calf. Soon after birth, the mother and her baby join up with other cows and calves for protection against predators, such as crocodiles, lions and hyenas.

10) In the wild, hippos live for around 40 years. In captivity, they tend to live longer and may reach up to 50 years old.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/ten-hippo-facts/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Sister's Sewing Tues.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tues. Eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School Devotions this week by: Steve Nissley
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Jonathan & Mary Kathryn
- ✓ The Prison Volunteer Appreciation Supper is on Thurs. Eve Jan. 9 at 6:30 PM for the Brethren & their wives. They want us to sing so we'll need all the help we can get. Let Mike know by this eve if it suits you to go.
- ✓ Church Calendars are here. Help yourself.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Jan. 9, Mary Lou Nissley 2012

Happy Birthday! Jan. 10, Rhoda Grace Kauffman 1999

Why Go To Church

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time. The preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are **DOWN** to nothing, God is **UP** to something!
Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible!
Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!
B. I. B. L. E. simply means: **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!**

~ Facebook Post

Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.