



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 7, 2019

Devotional:----- Steve Nissley

Message:----- Elmer Yoder

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:----- Ps.23,24 & 25

Adult and Youth Verse: Psalm 23

Intermediate Verse: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16

Junior Verse: But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat. Daniel 1:8

Primary Verse: Honour thy father & mother: which is the first commandment with promise. Eph. 6:2

Preschool Verse: Honour thy father and thy mother. Exodus 20:12

SS Lesson for next week: Psalm 37

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:
The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Psalm 37:23

□ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

Fun Flamingo Facts

- Flamingos are a type of wading bird that live in areas of large shallow lakes, lagoons, mangrove swamps, tidal flats, and sandy islands.
- The Greater flamingo is the largest species, at up to 1.5 m (5 ft) tall and weighing up to 3.5 kg (8 lbs). The Lesser flamingo is just 90 cm (3 ft) tall, weighing 2.5 kg (5.5 lbs).
- In the wild flamingos live 20 - 30 years and sometimes over 50 years in captivity.
- Flamingo legs can be longer than their entire body. The backward bending "knee" of a flamingo's leg is actually its ankle, the knee is out of sight further up the leg.
- Quite often flamingos will stand on one leg, with the other tucked under the body. Its not fully understood why they do this but it is believed to conserve body heat.
- The flamingo is a filter-feeder, holding its curved beak upside down in the water it sucks in the muddy water and pushes the mud and silt out the side while tiny hair-like filters along the beak called lamellae sieve food from the water.

- The pink to reddish color of a flamingo's feathers comes from carotenoids (the pigment that also makes carrots orange) in their diet of plankton, brine shrimp and blue-green algae.
- Flamingos are social birds, they live in colonies of sometimes thousands, this helps in avoiding predators, maximizing food intake, and is better for nesting.
- The flamingo is the national bird of the Bahamas.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/flamingo.html>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Fellowship Supper & Bible Quiz at the Schoolhouse at 6:30 P.M
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: LaWayne Wagler
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Martha Yoder
- ✓ The School Board is thinking of going to the Nashville Zoo & possibly 1 other place in Nashville for the School Field trip. They would like to know by this eve. if anyone would like to go along so they have an idea of the group size. Also, they are planning a date for the School picnic & would like to know if there are any dates in Apr. that would not work.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Apr. 7, Japheth Nissley 1997

Happy Birthday! Apr. 9, Melanie Nissley 2009

Not Home Yet

An old missionary couple had been working in Africa for years and was returning to New York to retire. They had no pension; their health was broken; they were defeated, discouraged, and afraid. They discovered they were booked on the same ship as President Teddy Roosevelt, who was returning from one of his big-game hunting expeditions.

No one paid any attention to them. They watched the fanfare that accompanied the President's entourage, with passengers trying to catch a glimpse of the great man. As the ship moved across the ocean, the old missionary said to his wife, "Something is wrong.

Why should we have given our lives in faithful service for God in Africa all these many years and have no one care a thing about us? Here this man comes back from a hunting trip and everybody makes much over him, but nobody gives two hoots about us."

"Dear, you shouldn't feel that way," his wife said. "I can't help it; it doesn't seem right." When the ship docked in New York, a band was waiting to greet the President.

The mayor and other dignitaries were there. The papers were full of the President's arrival.

No one noticed this missionary couple. They slipped off the ship and found a cheap flat on the East Side, hoping the next day to see what they could do to make a living in the city.

That night the man's spirit broke. He said to his wife, "I can't take this; God is not treating us fairly." His wife replied, "Why don't you go in the bedroom and tell that to the Lord?"

A short time later he came out from the bedroom, but now his face was completely different. His wife asked, "Dear, what happened?"

"The Lord settled it with me," he said. "I told him how bitter I was that the President should receive this tremendous homecoming, when no one met us as we returned home. And when I finished, it seemed as though the Lord put his hand on my shoulder and simply said, 'But you're not home yet!'"

— Author Unknown

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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.