



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 3, 2019

Devotional:----- Brandon King

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:----- Mark 10:1-31

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

Mark 10:15

**Intermediate Verse:** For whatever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4

**Junior Verse:** Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7

**Primary Verse:** Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3

**Preschool Verse:** Let us love one another. 1 John 4:7

**SS Lesson for next week:** Mark 10: 32-52

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### Eight Hopping Fun Rabbit Facts

**Cute, fuzzy, fluffy and hopping mad, who doesn't love these adorable creatures, also known as bunnies? Check out our top eight rabbit facts!**

1. A baby rabbit is called a kit, a female is called a doe and a male is called a buck.
2. Rabbits are very social creatures that live in groups. They live in warrens — a series of tunnels and rooms that they dig underground.
3. A rabbit's teeth never stop growing! Instead, they're gradually worn down as the rabbit chews on grasses, wildflowers and vegetables — meaning they never get too long.
- 4 Rabbits perform an athletic leap, known as a 'binky', when they're happy — performing twists and kicks in mid air!
- 5 Rabbits' eyes are on the sides of their head, meaning they can see almost all the way around them. This helps them to keep a close watch for predators while they're going about their business!
6. Like cats, happy rabbits purr when they're content and relaxed.
7. Rabbits are amazing athletes — they can jump as high as 90 centimeters in one leap!

8. A rabbit's best feature? Their long ears! Growing up to 10 centimeters in length, rabbits can turn their ears by 180 degrees, keeping a careful listen out for predators. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/8-hopping-fun-rabbit-facts/>

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Sister's Sewing Tues.
- ✓ Brotherhood Mtg has been cancelled.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. Those to go: James, Jonathan - Devotions
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Elmer & Pauline

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Nov. 5, Hans Martin 2007

Happy Birthday! Nov. 6 Elsie Yoder 1979

Happy Birthday! Nov. 6, James Yoder 1980

Happy Birthday! Nov. 8, Denver Nissley 2016

Happy Anniversary! Nov. 9, Galen & Doreen 2018

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## The Gift

Here is a true story about a nine year old boy who lived in a rural town in Tennessee.

His house was in a poor area of the community. A church had a bus ministry that came knocking on his door one Saturday afternoon. The kid came to answer the door and greeted the bus pastor. The bus pastor asked if his parents were home, and the small boy told him that his parents take off every weekend and leave him at home to take care of his little brother. The bus pastor couldn't believe what the kid said and asked him to repeat it. The youngster gave the same answer, and the bus pastor asked to come in and talk with him. They went into the living room and sat down on an old couch with the foam and springs exposed. The bus pastor asked the kid, "Where do you go to church?" The young boy surprised the visitor by replying, "I've never been to church in my whole life." The bus pastor thought to himself about the fact that his church was less than three miles from the child's house. "Are you sure you have never been to church?" he asked again. "I sure haven't," came his answer. Then the bus pastor said, "Well, son, more important than going to church, have you ever heard the greatest love story ever told?", and then proceeded to share the Gospel with this little nine year old boy. The young lad's heart began to be tenderized, and at the end of the bus pastor's story, the bus pastor asked if the boy wanted to receive this free gift from God. The youngster exclaimed, "You bet!" The kid and the bus pastor

got on their knees and the lad invited Jesus into his little heart and received the free gift of salvation. They both stood up and the bus pastor asked if he could pick the kid up for church the next morning. "Sure," the nine year old replied.

The bus pastor got to the house early the next morning and found the lights off. He let himself in, snaked his way through the house, and found the little boy asleep in his bed. He woke up the little boy and his brother and helped get them dressed. They got on the bus and ate a donut for breakfast on their way to church. Keep in mind that this boy had never been to church before. The church was a real big one. The little kid just sat there, clueless of what was going on.

A few minutes into the service, these tall unhappy guys walked down to the front and picked up some wooden plates. One of the men prayed and the kid, with utter fascination, watched them walk up and down the aisles. He still didn't know what was going on. All of a sudden, like a bolt of lightning, it hit the kid what was taking place. These people must be giving money to Jesus. He then reflected on the free gift of life he had received just twenty-four hours earlier. He immediately searched his pockets, front and back, and couldn't find a thing to give Jesus. By this time the offering plate was being passed down his aisle and, with a broken heart, he just grabbed the plate and held on to it. He finally let go and watched it pass on down the aisle. He turned around to see it passed down the aisle behind him. And then his eyes remained glued on the plate as it was passed back and forth, all the way to the rear of the sanctuary.

Then he had an idea. This little nine year old boy, in front of God and everybody, got up out of his seat. He walked about eight rows back, grabbed the usher by the coat and asked to hold the plate one more time. Then he did the most astounding thing I have ever heard of. He took the plate, sat it on the carpeted church floor and stepped into the center of it. As he stood there, he lifted his little head up and said, "Jesus, I don't have anything to give you today, but just me. I give you me!"

- Author Unknown -

[http://godslittleacre.net/inspirationalstories/the\\_gift.html](http://godslittleacre.net/inspirationalstories/the_gift.html)

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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.