



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 2, 2020

Devotional:----- Nathan Yoder

Message:----- Michael Yoder

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:-----Romans 10

**Adult and Youth Verse:** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9

**Intermediate Verse:** I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

**Junior Verse:** Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him

in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator. 1 Peter 4:19

**Primary Verse:** The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34

**Preschool Verse:** The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34

**SS Lesson for next week:** Nehemiah 4

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:**

They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, everyone with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. Nehemiah 4:17

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### 10 Interesting Facts About Bottlenose Dolphins

- 1) Bottlenose dolphins are marine mammals that live in tropical and temperate oceans (oceans with mild temperatures) around the world. This includes the waters off the UK and Ireland, where you can spot them swimming and playing in bays and river estuaries!
- 2) These beautiful creatures have a short thick beak (as their name suggests!) and a curved mouth, giving the appearance that they are always smiling. They are usually gray in color, and measure around 2-4 meters in length.
- 3) Social creatures, bottlenose dolphins travel in groups, called "pods", of around 10-15. In these groups they play and hunt together, as well as cooperate to raise young dolphin calves and help each other.
- 4) Bottlenose dolphins are super swimmers, gliding through the water using their curved dorsal fin on their back, a powerful tail and pointed flippers. They can reach speeds over 30 km/h and dive as deep as 250 m below the surface!
- 5) These cool creatures are awesome acrobats, too, and can be seen flipping (or "breaching") out of the water. In fact, they can launch themselves up to five meters

out of the water before crashing back down with a splash! There are different theories as to why they do this – it could be to get a better view of things in the distance, clean parasites off their bodies, communicate with other pods or just for good fun!

6) Although they live underwater, the bottlenose dolphin must come up to the surface to breathe air. It breathes through what's called a "blowhole", a hole at the top of its head. These clever creatures can open this hole when inhaling and exhaling out of the water, and close it when below the ocean surface. They can hold their breath underwater for around seven minutes.

7) Bottlenose dolphins are kings of communication! They send each other messages in different ways – they squeak and whistle and also use body language, leaping out of the water, snapping their jaws and even butting heads!

8) These magnificent mammals also produce high-pitched clicks to help them navigate and find food – a process called "echolocation". When the clicking sounds hit an object in the water – such as a rock or fish – they bounce back to the dolphin as echoes. From this, the super swimmers can work out the location, size and shape of the object. Cool, eh?

9) Carnivores, our finned friends eat mostly fish, but will also eat crustaceans such as shrimp and squid, too.

10) Thankfully, bottlenose dolphins are not classed as endangered. However, illegal hunting, fishing nets and pollution pose threats to these incredible creatures.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/dolphins/>

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Sisters Sewing Tues.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting has been cancelled for this month.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: James, Kevin & Jonathan - Devotions
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Sheldon Yoder
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Henry & Fannie Nissley

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Feb. 4, LaWayne Wagler 1983

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## The Carpenter

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife, enjoying his family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his best contractor retire. He asked him if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work.

He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an

unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the builder handed the front door key to his carpenter.

“This is your house,” he said. “My gift to you.”

What a shock! what a shame! If only the carpenter had known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now, he had to live in the poorly home he had created. A home that was poorly built, devoid of quality and built without passion, care, heart and pride.

So it is with us. We often build our lives in a distracted way; living from a place of reaction rather than intention so you can choose to respond to the events in your life in the most positive and productive way. Unfortunately, due to daily pressure we often find ourselves just getting by and being comfortable with and accepting mediocrity, rather than doing our very best. And when we encounter those defining moments in our lives, we do not always put forth our best effort.

Then, with the shock, we look at the situation we created and find that we are now living in the house we built. If only we had realized, we would have done it so differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house called life. Each day you choose how you’ll build your foundation, lay a brick or hammer a nail. **Build wisely. This is the only life you will ever build.**

Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity, peace, joy and gratitude.

Your life today is the result of your attitude and choices made in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitude and the choices you make today.

As a leader, the value of the work you do affects everyone around you. Doing your best means being your best you. However small, whatever the task, and as insignificant as you may think it is, complete it like it’s the most important thing you need to do. After all, that’s what you’re modeling for others, at work and at home.

Today, make the choice to show up as the person you want to be and live each day as the gift it is. That’s why life is always a, “Do it yourself” project.

<http://keithrosen.com/2018/08/are-you-the-the-carpenter-of-your-life-build-wisely/>

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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.