



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 16, 2020

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder
Message:----- Michael Yoder
Offering:----- General

Adult and Youth Verse: He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. Luke 16:10

Intermediate Verse: And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Thessalonians 5:23

Junior Verse: Honor thy father and thy mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be good with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Ephesians 6:2-3

Primary Verse: The tongue can no man tame. James 3:8

Preschool Verse: Keep thy tongue from evil. Psalm 34:13

□ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

The Cows & The Tigers

Four cows lived in a forest near a meadow. They were good friends and did everything together. They grazed together and stayed together, because of which, no tigers or lions were able to kill them for food.

But one day, the friends fought and each cow went to graze in a different direction. A tiger and a lion saw this and decided that it was the perfect opportunity to kill the cows. They hid in the bushes and surprised the cows and killed them all, one by one.

Moral: Unity is strength.

https://www.momjunction.com/articles/moral-stories-for-kids_00369197/



Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Eve.
- ✓ Church Social has been cancelled for this week.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Aug. 19, Michael Yoder 1966

Happy Anniversary! Aug. 20, LaWayne & Dorcas 2011

The Father's Love Letter Devotional #6

For you were made in my image.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 NIV

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. While all that He made was good, something deep in His heart was not yet satisfied. So on the 6th day, God created man in His own image. We read in Genesis 2:7 that He breathed into man's nostrils the breathe of life.

How close must God have been to Adam, to actually breathe into His nostrils? What a tender moment that must have been, as Adam took his first breathe, opened up his eyes only to see the loving gaze of his Father calling him to life. We are not gods, nor will we ever be gods, but we were made in the image of our Creator. Within each person, there lies a divine DNA imprint that comes from God alone.

We are God's children and we have been created to reflect His image. When I look at my own three children, I can see a little of myself in each one of them. It brings me great joy to see a part of me reflected in them. What joy it must bring to the Father's heart, when He can see His own likeness being mirrored in us.

Jesus was the exact representation of His Father (Hebrews 1:3) and came to show us what His Father was really like. We have the privilege of having the fullness of the Godhead dwelling in our mortal bodies too! What character traits of Father do you have in your life? Do you have His smile? His touch? His laugh? The next time you look in a mirror, look for the Father in your reflection, for He created you in His own image.

PRAYER

Father, I thank You that I was created in Your image. Help me to see the reflection of Your beauty in my life. Thank You for sustaining me by Your divine DNA imprint in my life. May Your likeness, and the likeness of your Son, be reflected in all that I am, and all that I do. In the name of your beloved Son, Jesus, I pray, Amen.

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-6.html>

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.