



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 13, 2020

Devotional:----- Song Service
 Message:----- Michael Yoder
 Offering:----- General

Adult and Youth Verse: And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: and on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Acts 2:17 & 18

Intermediate Verse: Commit thy works

unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. Proverbs 16:3

Junior Verse: Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that thou canst do everything, and that no thought can be withholden from thee. Job 42:1 & 2

Primary Verse: The people passed over right against Jericho. Joshua 3:16

Preschool Verse: The Lord is a great God. Psalm 95:3

▣ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ▣ ○ ▣

The Elephant & His Friends

A lone elephant wandered the forest, looking for friends. She came across a monkey and asked, "Will you be my friend, monkey?" "You are too big and cannot swing on trees as I do. So I cannot be your friend", said the monkey.

The elephant then came across a rabbit and asked him if she could be his friend. "You are too big to fit inside my burrow. You cannot be my friend", replied the rabbit.

Then the elephant met a frog and asked if she could be her friend. The frog said "You are too big and heavy. You cannot jump like me. I am sorry, but you cannot be my friend".

The elephant asked a fox, and he got the same reply, that he was too big. The next day, all the animals in the forest were running in fear. The elephant stopped a bear and asked what was happening and was told that a tiger has been attacking all the animals.

The elephant wanted to save the other weak animals and went to the tiger and said "Please sir, leave my friends alone. Do not eat them". The tiger didn't listen and asked the elephant to mind her own business. Seeing no other way to solve the problem, the elephant kicked the tiger and scared it away.

She then went back to the others and told them what happened. On hearing how the elephant saved their lives, the animals agreed in unison, "You are just the right size

to be our friend".

Moral: Friends come in all shapes and sizes!

<https://www.momjunction.com/articles/moral-stories-for-kids>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve. 6:30 P.M.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Sept. 16, Wilson Yoder 2010

Devotional #10 of The Father's Love Letter

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:15-16 (NIV Bible)

Recently I was deeply moved by the words of a little girl who emailed me to share how the message of Father's love had encouraged her. She told me how she had grown up in a home where her earthly father had told her that she was not wanted and her life was a mistake.

The only thing I could do was to stare at the computer screen and weep. I wept for this little girl, and it seemed for a moment as if I was weeping for every child who had ever felt unwanted. I was so glad that the Father had encouraged her that she wasn't an accident, but was set apart to be His child. This revelation of Father's love seemed to reach down deep into this little girl's heart and provide her with a sense of belonging that she was looking for.

Many of us are no different than this little girl, for deep down inside each one of us we carry a basic need to be wanted and to have a sense of purpose in life. When we suffer rejection from those who were meant to love us, this very foundation is shaken. Emotional abandonment can steal what is rightfully ours, our destiny and sense of purpose.

I believe it is Father's desire to let us know that our lives were not a mistake. In Psalm 139:15-16, it says our frame was not hidden from God in the secret place for He saw our unformed body. He cared enough for each one of us, that He took the time to write down each one of our days in His book.

Your yesterday was written in God's book. Your today and tomorrow is also penned by the loving hand of your Heavenly Father. You are not just a number in His eyes, but one that is incredibly unique with a special purpose. You were not an accident, for someone is watching over you who loves you more than you could ever know.

PRAYER

Father, I thank You that Your eyes saw my unformed body when You made me in the secret place. Thank You that I have a special purpose in life and that all my days are written in Your book. Help me to always remember that it was You who planned my creation and not my parents. You wanted me to come into this world, and you have planned each day that I live. In the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus, I pray. AMEN.

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-10>

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.