

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## October 21, 2012

### ++ Welcome to our Worship Service! ++

**Devotional:**----- Henry Nissley

**Message:**----- Dannie Diener

**Offering:**----- Alms

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Corinthians 2

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

**Today's Host Family:** Fellowship Lunch. Everyone welcome!

**Next Sunday Hosts:** Ervin & Louise Yoder

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**Even the Sparrows** by Samantha, 12, Maryland

Tweet! Tweet! The two baby mockingbirds in our rosebush were so cute! They were gray and puffy, and my sister and I wanted to take them inside as pets. We knew that the mama bird could do a better job raising them, so we just looked on reluctantly.

We checked on the birds regularly. One day when I walked up to the nest, one of the baby birds had flown away! I was kind of sad but also happy that it had grown up. I thought maybe it would come back and start its own family in our rosebush.

The next day we saw that the other baby bird had fallen out of its nest and gotten stuck in our rosebush! I was freaking out! How would he ever get back up to the nest? I wondered. The mama bird was sitting in the nest chirping, and I could hear the young one chirping back. He must be scared, I thought. Why did this happen to him now, when he is so close to growing up?

A few hours later I went back and the baby bird was in its nest again. Yay! I shouldn't have worried because God takes care of the little things, like baby birds, as well as the big things.

Don't think that your problems can ever be too small for God, because He will always care. He loves you! If you have a small problem and think it's not worth asking God about, think of the baby birds.

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31

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### Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Jason Yoder
- ✓ Bishop Ordination this eve at Pulaski TN those in the lot are Ben Miller, Perry Miller, & Jay Mast. It will be held at Highland Baptist Church 1823 Mill Street, Pulaski, TN.

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Oct. 24, Happy Birthday! Sharon Nissley, 1963  
Oct. 27, Happy Birthday! Kandace Yoder, 2008  
Oct. 27, Happy Anniversary! Everett ♥ Elmina, 1989

### God Uses Spider

When Robert Bruce the famous emancipator of Scotland, was fleeing from his enemies, he sought refuge in a cave. Although they were hot on his trail, when they reached his hideout a spider had built a web over the mouth of the cave.

His pursuers concluded that he could not have entered with out first destroying the web. Naturally they presumed he had fled elsewhere. No wonder Bruce prayed, "O God I thank Thee that in the tiny bowels of a spider You can place for me a shelter, and then send the spider in time to place it for my protection." ---Gospel Herald

### Ready or Not -

Dr. Lee Robertson was a well-known evangelist who died in 2007 at the age of 98. After reading the obituaries in a local newspaper at the age of 95, Dr. Robertson said, "Everyday, people are dying who have never died before." He continued by saying, "Everyday, people are dying who did not expect to die this soon."

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:27-28)

Folks, when it comes to dying, we are not going to get a practice run or a second chance. When we die, we die - whether we are ready or not. Are you ready to die? The only people who are ready to die are those who have accepted God's free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

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