

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

November 4, 2012

✚✚✚ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✚✚✚

**Devotional:**----- James Yoder

**Message:**----- Steve Stoltzfus

**Offering:**----- Missions

**SS Lesson:**----- 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

**Adult and Youth Verse:** For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

**Intermediate Verse:** For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain. Is. 26:21

**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. Phil. 2:3

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

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. 1 Cor. 3:20

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

**Next Sunday Hosts:** Ralph & Jan Yoder

## ▣▣▣▣▣ CHILDREN'S CORNER ▣▣▣▣▣

**Poison Dart Frog** Created on Day 6

**Design:** In each species of the poison dart frog, once the tadpoles hatch, the parents carry them on their backs and deposit them in a pool of water or in the middle of a water-filled Bromeliad plant, the leaves of which are cup-shaped. These leaves capture the water of the rainforest and provide the perfect habitat for these developing young. How did these frogs know to do this? Simple, God designed them with that knowledge.

**Features:** The different species vary in color and size. Most species are bright orange, yellow, green, or red. Some species may also be non-toxic. These species are usually dull in color.

**Fun Facts:** Generally speaking, the brighter the color, the more toxic the organism. These frogs get their name "poison dart" because Indians rub the tips of their darts on the frog's back, which loads them with poison. In the wild, the frog's diet is the source of its skin toxins. Specimens kept in captivity are completely non-toxic. Another name for this frog is "poison arrow frog."

**Created Kind Members:** Rocket frog

**CLASS:** Amphibia (cold-blooded vertebrate) **ORDER:** Anura (lack tails as adults)

**FAMILY:** Dendrobatidae (poison dart frogs) **GENUS/SPECIES:** Well over 100 species

**Size:** Up to 2.4 in (6 cm) **Weight:** Just ounces; varies within species **Original Diet:** Plants

**Present Diet:** Insects **Habitat:** Rainforests of Central and South America

-Kids Answers, Answers in Genesis

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Services at 7:00. Message by Steve Stoltzfus
- ✓ Funeral services for Earl Byler Mon morning at 10AM at Calvary. Viewing this PM from 2-4 & 6-8 at Bethel School. The funeral will be on the conference line at 712-432-3973 Pin no 2258279.
- ✓ No school Monday due to the funeral in the community.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service Northwest 5 PM To go: Dennis, Mike, Ralph & Jason- devotions.
- ✓ Sisters Sewing will be Thursday instead of Tuesday due to the funeral, Monday. Hotdish: Elmina & Edith; Salad: Elsie & Pauline; Dessert: Louise & Rachel
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Dean Yoder
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation this week: Elmer Yoders

## ○ ○ ○ ○ ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~ ○ ○ ○ ○

Nov. 5, Happy Birthday! Hans Martin, 2007

Nov. 6, Happy Birthday! Elsie Yoder, 1979

Nov. 6, Happy Birthday! James Yoder, 1980

Nov. 7 Happy Birthday! Jolene Yoder, 1988

### A Revelation for Modern-Day Christians –

In the third chapter of Revelation, Jesus speaks to the church in Laodicea. I believe that everything Jesus says to this church could also be said to most 21st century churches and Christians.

Jesus said, "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm -- neither hot nor cold -- I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich, I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked." (Revelation 3:15-17)

Many people who consider themselves to

be Christian are lukewarm at best. Their Christianity is more of a good luck charm than a serious commitment. As a result, their lifestyle is not much different from that of an unbeliever. Like the Christians of Laodicea, many have become wealthy to the point that they are placing their trust in their wealth instead of in their Creator.

Jesus' response toward lukewarm Christians is the same as ours would be toward lukewarm coffee when we were expecting hot coffee – or toward lukewarm pop when we were expecting cold pop.

Don't just GO to church; BE the church!  
-Kit Pharo, Pharo Cattle Co., Cheyenne Wells, CO,

"We all want progress. But progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be. And if you have taken a wrong turn, then to go forward does not get you any nearer. If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about turn and walking back to the right road; and in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive man." -C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity