

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

March 17, 2013

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

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 15:1-32

Intermediate Verse: Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Cor. 5:17

Junior Verse: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Rev. 4:11

Primary Verse: Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. Jam. 4:17

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

Preschool Verse: "To obey is better than sacrifice" 1 Sam. 15:22

SS Lesson for next week:
1 Corinthians 15:33-58

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58

Next Sunday Hosts: James & Elsie Yoder

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Koala, December 8, 2008, Created on Day 6

Design The koala was designed with an opposable index finger that it uses as a second thumb for feeding and climbing. It was also designed with a padded tail, which allows it to sit in a tree all day. A koala hardly ever needs to drink water since it receives most of its water from the eucalyptus leaves that it eats. The name koala means "no-drink animal." Since the koala does not have any sweat glands, it will lick its arms and stretch out on its tree to cool off.

Features The koala has dense fur that is colored from gray to a reddish-brown. Many also have white patches on the chest, chin, and rump. The pouch opens in the rear and extends upward and forward. The koala is completely arboreal.

Fun Facts The koala is not a bear; it is a marsupial. It spends up to 18 hours a day sleeping. A koala will sometimes eat dirt. This helps it digest its food.

Created Kind Members None

CLASS: Mammalia (mammal) **ORDER:** Diprotodontia (pair of incisors on lower jaw)
FAMILY: Phascolarctidae **GENUS/SPECIES:** Phascolarctos cinereus **Size:** Between 25 and 33 in (0.7–0.8 m) **Weight:** Between 15 and 30 lbs (6.8–14 kg) **Original Diet:** Plants
Present Diet: Eucalyptus leaves, young bark, and mistletoe **Habitat:** Eucalyptus forests of eastern Australia

- <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/zoo/koala>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: James, Nevin, Elmer & Dennis- devotions
- ✓ Church Social, Thursday evening at 6:30.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Henry Nissley
- ✓ School hot lunch this week: Youth and sponsors.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Mar. 17, Happy Birthday! Jason Yoder, 1975

Mar. 21, Happy Birthday! Sharon Nissley, 2002

Mar. 22, Happy Anniversary! Ralph ♥ Janice, 2002

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People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall. Proverbs 10:9, NLT

Integrity is a high standard of living based on a personal code of morality that doesn't succumb to the whim of the moment or the dictates of the majority. Integrity is to personal character what health is to the body or 20/20 vision is to the eyes. People of integrity are whole; their lives are put together. People with integrity have nothing to hide and nothing to fear. Their lives are open books. They say to a watching world, "Go ahead and look. My behavior will match my beliefs. My walk will match my talk. My character will match my confession."

Integrity is not reputation--what others think of us. It is not success--what we have accomplished. Integrity embodies the sum total of our being and our actions. It originates in who we are as believers in Jesus Christ--accepted, valued, capable, and forgiven--but it expresses itself in the way we live and behave, no matter whether we are in church on Sunday or at work on Monday or in a lonely hotel room on Tuesday or suffering in a hospital bed on Thursday.

Unfortunately, integrity is in short supply and seems to be diminishing everyday. All too frequently our integrity is discarded upon the altar of fame or fortune. Sadly, what we want to achieve is more important than what we are to be. Integrity is lost when we focus on expedience more than excellence, on progress more than purity, on riches more than righteousness.

People are watching. They watch to see if our behavior matches our belief, if our walk matches our talk, and if our character matches our confession. In a word, they watch to see if we have integrity.

How secure is your walk? Others are watching.

- <http://list-email.tyndale.com/index.php?action=social&c=6e0e24295e8a86282cb559b860416812.2603>