

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

April 7, 2013

✝ ✝ ✝ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✝ ✝ ✝

Devotional:----- Dennis Yoder
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- Missions
SS Lesson:----- 2 Corinthians 1

Adult and Youth Verse: Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. 2 Cor. 1:22

Intermediate Verse: He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding. Prov. 15:32

Junior Verse: I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I

Today's Host Family: Ralph & Jan Yoder

commanded. Is. 45:12

Primary & Preschool Verse: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Gen. 1:1

SS Lesson for next week:
2 Corinthians 2

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:
For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: 2 Cor. 2:15

Next Sunday Hosts: Everett & Elmina Yoder

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The Shield of Faith, Excerpt from The Battle for Truth

-by Stacia McKeever, April 5, 2013

"Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one." Ephesians 6:16 (ESV)

In the past, soldiers used their shields to detect attacks from the enemy and, sometimes, to push the enemy backward.

Faith is believing in God and trusting His Word even though we can't see Him (Hebrews 11:1). When we take up the shield of faith, we are firm in our beliefs about God based on His Word, and we can detect all the arrows (like these darts) our Enemy throws at us.

- Discouragement ("Does God really love me?" Yes! See Romans 5:8, 8:38-

39; 1 John 3:1)

- Doing wrong ("Can I really know the right thing to do?" Yes! See Psalm 119:9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

- Doubt ("Can I really trust God's Word?" Yes! See 2 Timothy 3:15-17)

- Deception ("Can I really know what is true?" Yes! See Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 25:5, 25:10, 119:151; John 14:6)

- Destruction ("Can I really stand strong in this battle?" Yes! See 1 Corinthians 10:13; Revelation 2:7, 3:5; Matthew 25:46; John 10:27-29)

-Kids Answers

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/kw/shield-of-faith>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open Evening
- ✓ Johnny Miller from CAM will share a presentation on billboard evangelism Monday evening here at the church at 7:00. (They plan to spend Monday Night at the Guest house at 54.)
- ✓ School Field trip Tuesday, Those that are going be at School house by 7:45 AM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening service has been canceled this week.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- ✓ Teacher's appreciation this week: Robert Martins.
- ✓ Norman has been asked to preach at Christian Mission Fellowship in Berne, IN. this morning & they plan to travel home this PM. Keep them in your prayers.
- ✓ Next Sun Alms offering will be going to Hannah Yutzy. (She is scheduled to fly to Johannesburg, South Africa to see DR Shevel. Mary & their cousin Conrad Miller from Crossville will be going with her. Flying out on the 27th & back on the 18th of May. BHP has approved the Medical Portion & surgery if needed. Plane tickets, room & board are not covered. Feel free to ask her if you have questions.)

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

April 7, Happy Birthday! Japheth Nissley, 1997

April 8, Happy Birthday! Doris Yutzy, 1976

April 9, Happy Birthday! Melanie Nissley, 2009

===== Attitude is Most Important –

When it comes to happiness and success, nothing is more important than attitude. I love to spend time with positive and optimistic people because their attitude is contagious. Unfortunately, negative and pessimistic attitudes are also quite contagious. As the old saying goes, "Birds of a feather flock together."

People with the right attitude tend to be innovative and independent thinkers. They are not afraid to think outside the herd. They will often be entrepreneurs and trailblazers. They are goal setters. They know that the best way to predict the future is to create it.

People with the right attitude are proactive – not reactive. They are not afraid of failure. If they fall down, they get back up, brush themselves off and learn from their mistakes. They seldom, if ever, whine or complain – and they NEVER blame others for their problems.

People with the right attitude see problems as opportunities. They are always looking for ways to make lemonade out of lemons. They realize that every dark cloud has a silver lining.

People with the right attitude tend to be spiritually grounded. They know who is really in control.

People with the right attitude often create win-win relationships with other positive people. They know that their success is often dependent upon the success of others.

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