

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

May 26, 2013

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

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- 2 Corinthians 8

Adult and Youth Verse: For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. 2 Cor. 8:12

Intermediate Verse: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps. 116:15

Junior Verse: Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. Ps. 112:1

Primary Verse: The Lord is good to

Today's Host Family: Elmer & Pauline Yoder

all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. Ps. 145:9

Preschool Verse: "The Lord is good to all" Ps. 145:9

SS Lesson for next week:
2 Corinthians 9

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: 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

Next Sunday Hosts: Jay & Luann Ahmed

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Prayer, Excerpt from The Battle for Truth

-by Stacia McKeever, May 23, 2013

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

After a soldier put on his armor and went to battle, it was important that he stayed in contact with his leader. He needed to know where to go and how to fight and whom to fight.

Although prayer isn't considered a piece of armor, it is still very important. We need to stay in constant communication with our Heavenly Commander God. Prayer is simply talking to God. We can pray anytime, anywhere.

-Kids Answers, <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/kw/prayer>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM. To go: Norman, Loren, Mike & Jonathan- devotions.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

May 28, Happy Birthday! Austin Yoder, 1999

May 30, Happy Anniversary! Jonathan ♥ Mary K., 1990

I am weeping a lot lately; mostly at human tragedy, and there's a lot of that around nowadays. One TV program that had me in tears was where the CEO of a massive trucking company disguised himself and worked for a few days on the assembly line. He got to know his workers and saw how faithful they were to the company. One of the workers was a grandfather who shared with him about his grandchildren who had a terrible disease. You could see his grief as he spoke.

At the end of the program, the workers were transported to headquarters, not knowing why. It was then that the CEO revealed his true identity. What brought me to tears was that the CEO began to weep as he talked with the man about his grandchildren and gave him a personal check to help with medical expenses. It was such a moving gesture of love.

I couldn't help but see the analogy. The Creator of the universe became a lowly Man. The Bible says of Jesus of Nazareth, "He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him" (John 1:10). But there is one big difference. Jesus was morally perfect. Sinful humanity hated Him, spat on Him, ripped His beard out, lashed Him with a whip, and impaled Him on a cross.

This murderous act was in the foreknowledge of God, and while this sinless Human Being was on the cross, the wrath of a Holy Creator fell on the Savior. Jesus of Nazareth took the just punishment for our sins upon Himself, and then He rose from the dead so that we could be forgiven and granted the gift of everlasting life. His precious blood was His personal check to pay the fine we couldn't pay. All who repent and trust in Him can now have remission of sins and are granted the gift of everlasting life. When you understand such incredible love, you won't be a stranger to tears of joy.

-Ray Comfort, Official Facebook page, <http://alturl.com/e5cj9>