

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

July 21, 2013

✠ ✠ ✠ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✠ ✠ ✠

**Devotional:**----- Jason Yoder  
**Message:**----- Norman Yoder  
**Offering:**----- General  
**SS Lesson:**----- Hebrews 2

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. Heb. 2:1

**Intermediate Verse:** But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the Lord. Jer. 12:17

**Junior Verse:** "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me." Is. 45:5

**Today's Host Family:** Michael & Virginia Yoder

**Primary Verse:** Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. 2 Cor. 9:15

**Preschool Verse:** "We give thanks to God" 1 Thess. 1:2

**SS Lesson for next week:** Hebrews 3

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. Heb. 3:4

**Next Sunday Hosts:** Henry & Fannie Nissley

## ○ □ ○ □ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

Big Brains for a Big Job, June 24, 2013

God put a brain in your head that beats any technology we humans can build!  
Big Brain

God made your brain for a purpose. Your neurons help you think, paint pictures, and solve math problems. But God's got a bigger plan than that. When Jesus went back to heaven, He left His followers with a job to do. He said, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you're His follower, that's your job too.

Your brain is a tool for sharing the bad news about sin in our world and the good news of salvation. When you put your mind to it, God can use your gray matter to share the truth of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ.

God has made all people in His image. He wants each person to praise Him with all of his heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to do good deeds to serve others (Luke 10:25-28). But not one loves God with all of his mind, and people disobey God with their minds (Colossians 1:21). That's why Jesus came to earth to pay the punishment for people's disobedience and the offer them eternal life and a renewed mind that loves Jesus.

- Kids Answers <http://goo.gl/M8ISF>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Hymm Singing at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- ✓ Henry Nissley and sons will be mowing school and church yards.
- ✓ Arlene has her ups & downs. The family is taking a day at a time. Elmers plan to fly back Tuesday.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Dorothy Yoder, 1955

### Practicing Integrity When No one Is Looking

Some businesspeople practice integrity when compelled or when customers are watching. Others practice integrity when they believe no one is watching.

John Dodge, a founder of Dodge Motor Company, put it clearly, "There is no twilight zone in business, a thing is right or it's wrong — it's black or it's white." The choice we have is to accept and act on this truth ... or not. King Solomon wrote, "*He who walks in integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will be found out*" (Proverbs 10:9 NASB).

Walter was a contractor doing a small addition for a young couple, Ellen and Mike. He realized he made a mistake on the bid and left out a \$2,500 item, costing him the profit on the job. Walter honored his price and explained to the couple he had made a mistake, but that he did not expect them to pay for it. He was not aware that Mike's dad was a major real-estate developer. After Mike's dad learned of the experience, he contacted the builder and gave him several large construction jobs, based on the integrity experienced by his son. This verifies the truth, "*He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful in*

*much, and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing in unrighteous also in much*" (Luke 16:10 NASB).

<http://goo.gl/B1xaJZ>

### TRUE ABUNDANCE

We all have disappointments and challenges, and aches and pains, don't we? I for one am very aware that I'm getting older! But our Bible tells us that Jesus came to give us abundant life, and I see some of us putting off the fullness of God by believing that we are doomed to suffer through this life until we get to heaven. That's not what Jesus taught!

Jesus told us to experience His abundant life here on earth--right now--as it is in heaven. I believe He wants all of our relationships, all our dreams, all areas of our lives, to be vibrant... fully alive, filled with abundance -- filled with the Fruits of the Spirit.

Of course, I'm not talking about an abundance of things -- a fat bank account, a big house, a fancy car, and so on. I'm talking about REAL life. Life with God!

He wants your body, mind, and heart to be alive and full of vitality! Reset your day right now to know that God is the source of all life for you. I promise you, if you seek Him, you will find Him, and true life as well!

-- Mike Huckabee <http://goo.gl/rSnBF>