

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

December 22, 2013

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

Devotional:----- Sheldon Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- Proverbs 8

Adult and Youth Verse: Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. Prov. 8:34

Intermediate Verse: For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Cor. 15:22

Junior Verse: And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the Lord, and also with men. 1 Sam 2:26

Today's Host: Henry & Fannie Nissley

Primary Verse: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly. Ps. 1:1

Preschool Verse: "Behold, the Lord cometh" Jude 14

SS Lesson for next week: Proverbs 9

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. Prov. 9:9

Next Sunday Host: Jonathan & Mary K Miller

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Hiding

Some animals can disappear in their surroundings. The patterns on their bodies work like camouflage to keep them safe—or help them sneak up on lunch.

Stonefish



That's not a rock. It's actually a fish, with bumps and gray colors similar to nearby rocks or coral. Stonefish like to sit on the seafloor, even if the tide goes out. So watch where you step—it's one of the world's most venomous fish.

-Kids Answers <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n1/hiding>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting has been canceled for this week.
- ✓ School will let out Monday at regular time then resume Thurs. Jan 2nd.
- ✓ Ev & Mina plan to return to Mexico on Jan 7th. Abnormal ultrasound (this past week) does not mean that cancer has returned however more tests need to be done to determine that. We decided to return to Mexico for further testing & treatment if necessary. The Doc has told us that 30% of thyroid cancers reoccur after surgery & may need treatment. We appreciate your prayers!

What is Christmas—

“What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.” Agnes M. Pharo (1904-1985)

As you celebrate the busy Christmas holidays, I hope you will take time to contemplate what Christmas is really all about. Christmas is not about shopping for gifts. Christmas is not about trees, blinking lights and decorations. Christmas is not about Santa Claus. Christmas is not about family get-togethers and turkey dinners. So... what is Christmas really about?

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Christmas is about God's gift to us!

Very few, if any, of the things we do to celebrate Christmas are spiritual in nature. In fact, most of the things we do actually have pagan origins. I'm not saying it is wrong to hold on to some man-made Christmas traditions. I just want you to be sure you are celebrating Christmas for the right reason.

May God Bless You and Yours this Christmas Season

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