

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

July 6, 2014

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

Devotional:----- Nathan Yoder
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- Missions
SS Lesson:----- Proverbs 29:1-27

Adult and Youth Verse: Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18

Intermediate Verse: If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. Jam. 1:5

Junior Verse: "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility" 1 Pet.5:5

Today's Host: Ervin & Louise Yoder

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Ants That Cultivate Crops!

Did you know that God gave some ants the ability to farm? Yes, it's true! Some ants, living in the Amazon, raise fungi for food. This poses a slight problem for evolutionary scientists. Some evolutionary scientists believe that the ants evolved around 12 million years ago, but they believe the fungi eaten by the ants evolved around two or three million years ago. So the ants would have had to survive without farming these fungi for millions of years. These scientists think that maybe the ants farmed something else prior to the evolution of these types of fungi, but are not completely sure how to explain this. "Mycologist Bryn Dentinger of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, says that the results add 'another level of complexity' to the coevolution of the ants and fungi. But he cautions that the evolutionary history of fungi is still poorly understood, and the results will have to be updated as scientists discover new fungal species." *

We can come up with a much better explanation by starting with the Bible, which is exactly what creation scientists have done. They have started with identical scientific data, but have drawn vastly different conclusions. Creation scientists believe that God created plants and probably certain fungi, such as the fungi eaten by these ants, on the third day of the creation week, around 6,000 years ago (Genesis 1:11-13). Creation scientists believe that God created ants on the sixth day of the creation week (Genesis 1:24-25). Creation scientists also believe that all creatures ate plants before Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:30-31). If we combine scientific data with biblical facts, it's easy to see that the ants could have been able to cultivate these fungi from the very beginning.

For more information, see these articles: Symbiosis God's Amazing Ants *Farming Ants Update Their Crops, Adam Mann, April 27, 2010, Science Now, <http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2010/04/farming-ants-update-their-crops.html>. -Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bugs/ants-that-cultivate-crops/>

Primary Verse: Do all things without murmurings and disputings: Phil. 2:14

Preschool Verse: "Be thankful unto him and bless his name" Ps. 100:4

SS Lesson for next week: Proverbs 30:1-19

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Prov. 30:5

Next Sunday Host: Steve & Edith Nissley

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening.
- ✓ Sweet Corn picking Mon morning, there will be a lot of culls so anyone who wants corn to be there.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- ✓ Reaching Out Magazines are here. The mailing list is approx 120. Any volunteers to fold, stamp & mail? Text Ev and I will get them ready for you.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~
July 10, Happy Birthday! Gloria Martin, 2003

Guard Your Heart with "all Diligence!"

In the 1930's the French were aware that Hitler wanted to conquer Europe, so they fortified their borders. They were the line of defense "the Maginot Line." This was made of concrete obstacles and weapons installations--massive fortifications that made it impossible for Hitler to invade.

However, part of the border was made up of a forest called "the Ardennes forest," that the French believed was impenetrable. Hitler couldn't possibly push his army through it, so it was left unguarded.

Germany invaded and conquered France through that forest. The French weren't at all diligent. They underestimated their enemy and it resulted in the deaths of millions.

The Bible says to guard your heart with "all diligence" (see Proverbs 4:23). This is because we have a very real enemy who seeks to kill, steal and destroy us (see John 10:10). Is there an area in your heart to which the enemy has unhindered access? Is it some secret sexual sin--an area you haven't fortified? Then guard it today, and resolve to never let your guard down, because once the invasion has taken place, you will find yourself conquered and enslaved...or even worse.

Ray Comfort <http://tiny.cc/95skix>