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# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

November 30, 2014

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

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**Devotional:**----- Robert Martin  
**Message:**----- Norman Yoder  
**Offering:**----- Alms  
**SS Lesson:**----- Ephesians 5:22-6:9

**Adult and Youth Verse:** For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. Eph. 5:30

**Intermediate Verse:** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Phil. 2:8

**Junior Verse:** And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12:15

**Primary Verse:** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Matt. 28:18

**Preschool Verse:** "All power is given unto me" Matt. 28:18

**SS Lesson for next week:** Ephesians. 6:10-24

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Eph. 6:13

Today's Host: Henry & Fannie Nissley

Next Sunday Host: Jonathan & Mary K Miller

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### Buzzing Past Computers

Perspective, September 23, 2011

A recent study shows that bees can do the same work as computers in determining the shortest path when making multiple stops (aptly named the "traveling salesman problem").\* Plug the locations into a computer, and the system can pull up all possible routes and calculate the shortest one. But bees can also make the best determination with uncanny accuracy—all without RAM and "on the fly."

Dr. Nigel Raine, who conducted the experiments at the University of London, tested whether bees would return to flowers in the order they discovered them or if they would fly the shortest return route. With brains the size of a grass seed, the bees picked out the most energy-efficient route. Such extraordinary behavior points to the Creator, who programmed bees with this incredible ability.

\*Mathieu Lihoreau, Lars Chittka, and Nigel E. Raine, "Travel Optimization by Foraging Bumblebees through Readjustments of Traplines after Discovery of New Feeding Locations," *The American Naturalist* 176(6).

For more information about bees, read *Honeybees—Always on the Move*

- Kids Answers, <http://goo.gl/FHUyn>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Mike will be sharing a CAM presentation this evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Sister's Sewing Tuesday. If anyone has sewing to do bring it along. Bring your sewing machines along.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Loren, James, Elmer-devotions.
- ✓ Back to school! School resumes tomorrow. Dec. 1.
- ✓ School Devotions this week by Jason Yoder

## ~BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 2, Happy Birthday! Evelyn Yoder, 1990

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### This is Good!

An African king had a close friend with whom he grew up. The friend had a habit of looking at every situation that ever occurred in his life (positive or negative) and remarking, "This is good!" One day the king and his friend were out on a hunting expedition. The friend would load and prepare the guns for the king. The friend had apparently done something wrong in preparing one of the guns, for after taking the gun from his friend, the king fired it and his thumb was blown off. Examining the situation the friend remarked as usual, "This is good!" To which the king replied, "No, this is not good!" and proceeded to send his friend to jail.

About a year later, the king was hunting in an area that he should have known to stay clear of. Cannibals captured him and took them to their village. They tied his hands, stacked some wood, set up a stake, and bound him to the stake.

As they came near to set fire to the wood, they noticed that the king was missing a thumb. Being superstitious, they never ate anyone that was less than whole. So untying the king, they sent him on his way.

As he returned home, he was reminded of the event that had taken his thumb and felt remorse for his treatment of his friend. He went immediately to the jail to speak with his friend. "You were right" he said, "It was good that my thumb was blown off." And he proceeded to tell the friend all that had just happened. "And so I am very sorry for sending you to jail for so long. It was bad for me to do this."

"No," his friend replied, "this is good!"

"What do you mean, 'this is good'? How could it be good that I sent my friend to jail for a year?"

"If I had not been in jail, I would have been with you."

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." -Romans 8:28 - Via Glad Tidings of Good Things

[http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinldr/this\\_is\\_good.htm](http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinldr/this_is_good.htm)

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When The White House pardon was given to a turkey this Thanksgiving, no doubt the dumb bird didn't have a clue that the pardon meant it didn't have to die. God offers a pardon to this world and most haven't a clue... Ray Comfort

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