



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 8, 2015

Devotional:----- Sheldon Yoder  
 Message:----- Ervin Yoder  
 Offering:----- General  
 SS Lesson:----- Colossians 1:18-29

**Adult and Youth Verse:** For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; Col. 1:19

**Intermediate Verse:** O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. Ps. 95:6

**Junior Verse:** My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly. Ps. 119:167

**Primary Verse:** "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" Jam. 1:17

**Preschool Verse:** "Freely ye have received, freely give" Matt. 10:8

**SS Lesson for next week:** Colossians 2:1-10

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Col. 2:6

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Evidences for a Global Flood.

#### 3. Rock Layers Across Continents

Two rock layers in the Grand Canyon, the Tapeats Sandstone and the Redwall Limestone, can be traced across the whole United States and into Canada. Both layers can even be traced across the Atlantic Ocean, the Tapeats Sandstone right across northern Africa into Israel, and the Redwall Limestone into England and beyond!

What could possibly have laid down so much sediment across such a huge distance? Only a global Flood as described in Genesis!

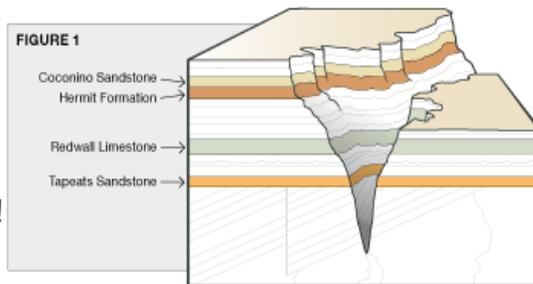


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-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/geology/evidence-flood/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free evening
- Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2PM.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- Teacher's Appreciation this week by Henry Nissleys.
- Craft Sale Friday eve, Supper food line starts at 5:30 Auction to begin around 7. Invite friends & neighbors.

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

March 11, Happy Birthday! Edith Nissley, 1974

## Reading the Bible

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could.

One day the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?"

The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water."

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again.

This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was "impossible to carry water in a basket," and he

went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!"

"So you think it is useless?" The old man said, "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean. "Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out.

That is the work of God in our lives. To change us from the inside out and to slowly transform us into the image of His son. Take time to read a portion of God's word each day. - Submitted

[http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfdr/reading\\_the\\_bible.htm](http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfdr/reading_the_bible.htm)