



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 12, 2015

Devotional:----- Nathan Yoder

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Colossians 4

Adult and Youth Verse: Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Col. 4:6

Intermediate Verse: Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Junior Verse: "Obey them that have the rule over you, submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account." Heb. 13:17

Primary Verse: "We have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him" Matt. 2:2

Preschool Verse: "We have seen his star in the east" Matt. 2:2

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Thessalonians 1

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; 1Thess. 1:3

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Don't Keep This Frog in Your Pocket

The lobby of the Stoney Brook Medical Center in New York has a new addition: a frog the size of a squashed beach ball (about 16 inches long, or 40 cm)! The fossil of this frog was dug up in Madagascar and has been named *Beelzebufo ampinga*, which means "armored devil toad." The frog is estimated to have weighed about nine pounds.

Paleontologists have reconstructed the frog fossil from 75 different fossils.

The frog on display in the medical center has been sculpted out of clay and painted with acrylic paint. Fossil technicians studied the fossil in order to create the model. Of course, they did not know the real colors of the original frog, so they made a guess. They made their frog model a sand color, to blend in with its surroundings. The technicians also decided to make its tongue pink. It has turned out to be very scary looking. Some children think it looks big enough to eat a person.

Some scientists believe this frog is related to the Pac-Man frog, a modern species that is found in South America. The Pac-Man video game is based on this South American frog. The Pac-Man frog digs its rear end into the ground and waits for a lizard or snake to wander by, then it attacks and eats its prey. For this reason, it is called an ambush predator.

What size do you suppose the original created frogs were? If they were as large as *Beelzebufo ampinga*, then maybe Noah would have needed a little more room for frogs on the Ark than we originally thought!

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/amphibians/dont-keep-this-frog-in-your-pocket/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening.
- The Mullet Family will be having a service (From Pain to Purpose) at the fairgrounds this evening at 7. The public is invited.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. (to go: Jonathan, Elmer & Ralph - Devotions)
- Church Social Thursday at 6:30 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Jay Ahmed

Blessed –

In last week's SDD, I said God has blessed me and my business. I believe this to be true. However, I don't want you to think that God always blesses in a material and/or financial way. He doesn't. Many who don't have a penny to their name have been greatly blessed by God.

A lot of ungodly people in this world appear to be blessed in a financial way. Did God bless them and/or their businesses? I don't know. The Bible tells us that God causes his sun to rise on the good and the evil, and he sends rain to the righteous and the unrighteous (Matthew 5:45). Perhaps we do not fully understand what has been blessed by God.

I think it is safe to say that Christians in America have a totally different understanding of the word "blessed" than Christians in the Middle East who are suffering and dying because of their faith in Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that Christians should expect to suffer for Jesus. I hope to share a short series on "Suffering for Jesus" in the future.

*Jesus said, "Blessed are you when people
insult you, persecute you and falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of me."*

Matthew 5:11

Don't just **GO** to church; **BE** the church

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