



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 23, 2015

Devotional:----- Elmer Yoder

Message:----- Lonnie Miller

Offering:----- School

SS Lesson:----- 2 Timothy 3

Adult and Youth Verse: All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Tim. 3:16-

Intermediate Verse: Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Cor. 13:11

Junior Verse: "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" Eph. 4:3

Primary Verse: "Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge." Gen. 26:5

Preschool Verse: "Abraham believed God" Rom. 4:3

SS Lesson for next week: 2 Timothy 4

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 2 Tim. 4:5

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Toco Toucan

The bright colors of the Toco may seem to us to make it stand out; however, God designed it with those bright colors as part of His creativity and beauty in creation. Since the Fall of man, these colors seem to help this species blend into its habitat. Its dark body allows it to hide in the shadows of trees and its bright colors are easily overlooked as flowers or fruit among the trees. Even though its beak appears heavy, it is actually designed with lightweight material, containing a number of air pockets.

The body plumage of the Toco toucan is black with a white patch on its throat.

The beak of the Toco is brightly colored while bare orange areas surround the eyes.

The Toco is the only non-forest toucan.

Thin rods of bone help support the Toco's beak.

The Toco's tongue is similar to a feather, and it is used to toss food down its throat.

With such a large bill, the toucan has a unique sleeping position. It turns its head around and lays its bill on its back.

Tocos participate in a ritual of tossing fruit to each other.

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/birds/toco-toucan/>

Announcements:

➤ This Evening: Free Evening.

➤ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.

Practice What You Preach –

A woman pulls up to a red light behind one other car. She notices the driver of the car in front of her is talking on his cell phone and appears to be shuffling through some papers on the seat beside him. The light turns green, but the man doesn't notice. The woman waits, but the man doesn't notice the light change. The woman begins pounding on her steering wheel and yelling at the man to move. The man doesn't move. The woman is going ballistic inside her car, ranting and raving at the man, pounding on her steering wheel and dash. The light turns yellow. The woman begins to blow the car horn and scream curses at the man. The man hearing the commotion, looks up, sees the yellow light and accelerates through the intersection just as the light turns red. The woman is beside herself, screaming in frustration as she misses her chance to get through the intersection. As she is still in mid-rant she hears a tap on her window and looks up into the barrel of a gun held by a very serious looking policeman. The policeman tells her to shut off her car while keeping both hands in sight. She complies, speechless at what is happening. After she shuts off the engine the policeman orders her to exit her car with her hands up. She gets out of the car and he orders her to turn and place her hands on her car. She turns, places her hands on the car roof and quickly is cuffed and hustled into the patrol car. She is too bewildered by the chain of events to ask any questions and she is driven to the police

station where she is fingerprinted, photographed, searched, booked and placed in a cell. After a couple of hours a policeman approaches the cell and opens the door for her. She is escorted back to the booking desk where the original officer is waiting with her personal effects. He hands her the bag containing her things, and says, "I'm really sorry for this mistake. But you see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn and cussing a blue streak at the car in front of you and then I noticed the "Choose Life" license plate holder and the "Follow Me to Sunday School" bumper sticker and the chrome plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car." "...do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach." Matthew 23:3

That story gives me plenty of food for thought. What am I saying when I drive 10 miles per hour over the speed limit? What am I saying when I lose my temper and say things I shouldn't say? Actions speak louder than words. In the early 1980s, Deanna and I worked with a Christian youth group. We went to a couple of training workshops. At one of the workshops, someone said, "The most important thing is how well you lose at volley ball." Truer words have never been spoken!

Don't just GO to church; BE the church

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