



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

October 11, 2015

Devotional:----- Chadwin Nissley
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- General - in Red
 SS Lesson:----- Hebrews 2

Adult and Youth Verse: Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. Heb. 2:1

Intermediate Verse: For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens. Heb. 7:26

Junior Verse: "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him" Ps. 25:14

Primary Verse: Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Prov. 31:30

Preschool Verse: "We give thanks to God" 1 Thess. 1:2

SS Lesson for next week: Hebrews 3

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. Heb. 3:4

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-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
- Youth are invited to Steve Nissley's for lunch and will be singing at Morningside afterwards.
- Monday Evening PTA Meeting at 7 PM.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:30. The school will be giving a short Autumn program.
- Church Social Thursday Evening at 6:30.
- School devotions this week by: Michael Yoder
- Jay and Luann's new address is 55286 S. 706 Rd. Colcord, OK

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Oct. 13, Happy Birthday! Sheldon Yoder, 1995

Oct. 15, Happy Birthday! Philip Yoder, 1989

Oct. 17, Happy Birthday! Nathan Yoder, 1995

You Find What You Bring

A couple moved to a new town and visited the pastor of a local church they thought might be a good fit for them. They were pleased to hear that the church's beliefs were much like their own. "And what are the people in your congregation like?" they asked the pastor. "Let me ask you a question first," said the pastor. "What were the people like in the church you just came from?" "Oh, they were wonderful, kind people. We never would have left them if we hadn't needed to move for other reasons." The pastor smiled. "That's just what the people are like here. I think you're going to love us." Not much later, another newly-arrived family visited the pastor and asked him the same questions the first couple had. Like the other couple, they also wanted to know what they could expect from the people of the church. As before, the pastor asked them what the people were

like in the church they came from. They rolled their eyes. "You don't even want to hear about it," they sighed. "Those people simply couldn't get along. Nobody would cooperate on anything, and they gossiped constantly! Our only regret is that we didn't leave sooner." Shaking his head sadly, the pastor said, "I wish I could say it's different here, but unfortunately I think you'll find our people much the same."

Of course, the moral of the story is that whether we fit well into a church is often up to us. It is largely our own character and behavior that determines whether we find other people welcoming and agreeable, or unfriendly and contentious. This is why you should not look to a change of churches to solve your problems. Focus first on building a genuine, obedient, love-faith relationship with Christ. <http://tinyurl.com/qysoagw>