



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 24, 2016

Devotional:-----	Dean Yoder
Message:-----	Henry Nissley
Offering:-----	School
SS Lesson:-----	James 2: 1-26

Adult and Youth Verse: For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. James 2:10

Intermediate Verse: "We love him, because he first loved us." 1 John. 4:19

Junior Verse: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" Psalm 46:1

Primary Verse: "Thy word is a lamp unto my

feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

Preschool Verse: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet" Psalm 119:105

SS Lesson for next week: James 3: 1-18

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: "And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace." James 3:18

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Wise Up
-by Stacia McKeever

True wisdom comes only from the all-wise God and is found only in the collection of books He has given us—the Bible. When we become a child of God by repenting and believing in Jesus, we will want to follow His good path of wisdom. We can ask Him to give us wisdom, and His Holy Spirit can help us make wise decisions. And when we don't act wisely and sin against God, we can be forgiven. If you are a child of God, He is ready to forgive you because you are His child and Jesus has already paid the penalty for your sins (1 JOHN 1:8–10).

When we study Proverbs, we can learn how to have hearts that trust in the Lord, ears that listen up to God, tongues that speak life, hands that get to work, and feet that walk with the wise. Are you on the path of wisdom or the path of foolishness? Wise up and get on God's wise path!

-Trekkling Through Proverbs <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bible/wise-up/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- Craft Sale date is pending for April 1. Will announce official date later. Please let the board know ASAP if this does not suit.
- We are thankful that both teachers have consented to teach again.
-The School Board

Officer Prays Instead of Ticketing

Sometimes God meets our needs in unusual ways. Rodney Gibson found this to be true as he sped down a busy highway in Bloomington, IN, his mind centering on the verdict of his daughter's breast cancer. The cancer had metastasized, and she had a death sentence over her head.

When Officer Durnil pulled Gibson off, Gibson seemed unusually upset, and not about the traffic violation. Trying to think of a way to get through to Gibson, Durnil questioned him about the angel pin clipped to Gibson's visor. Gibson explained that it had come from his dying daughter. Touched, Durnil decided that he would not write Gibson a ticket or even a warning, but instead asked the now-apologetic driver if there was anything he could do for him.

"Do you know how to pray?" Gibson asked. Sgt. Durnil walked around to the right side of the semi, knelt down, took off his hat, grasped Gibson's hand, and prayed. Both men had tears in their eyes at the close of the prayer.

Gibson and Durnil plan to connect again in the future, and Durnil hopes that many hear the story and pray for Gibson's family.

News Brief by: A. K. Zehr

Read More: ABC News, Christian Post

C.S. Lewis said: "To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." No matter how a person offends you, be humble enough to recognize that you've probably done the same thing to someone else before. Quit sharpening your knives. You will be tempted to think about hurting the person, but remember that those knives are hurting you worse than anyone else.

<http://www.charismanews.com/opinion/54596-how-to-guard-your-heart-from-bitterness>