



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 3, 2016

Devotional:----- Everett Yoder
 Message:----- Eli King
 Offering:----- Missions
 SS Lesson:----- 1 John 5:1-21

Adult and Youth Verse: For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4

Intermediate Verse: "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. John 15:10

Junior Verse: Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25

Primary Verse: I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13

Preschool Verse: "The Lord God will help me" Isaiah 50:7

SS Lesson for next week: 2 John 1

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. 2 John 8

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our eyes are incredibly well made and complex. God designed them so that they're always pointed at whatever we're looking at even if we tilt our head. Special muscles help us move our eyes and even open to allow more light in when it's dark. Our eyelids protect our eyes and work like windshield wipers, using a specially made liquid that glands above our eyes secrete. There are even built-in drains to remove any extra liquid, like when you cry.

Eyes are like a camera. They have a diaphragm (iris), lens (lens and cornea), and a light-sensitive layer for seeing instead of taking pictures (retina). In many ways, the eye is way better than any camera we could make. Even Charles Darwin said he had a hard time believing that eyes could evolve.

But as we get older, our eyes wear out and people usually need glasses. This should remind us of how God created everything "very good," but how Adam sinned and we are suffering under a Curse because of sin. But if we LOOK TO JESUS, just like the Israelites looked upon the bronze serpent in NUMBERS 21, we can be saved from our sin and eventually have perfect bodies with Jesus and His people forever.

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/anatomy/eyes-have-it/>

Announcements:

- A Fellowship Meal is planned after services at the schoolhouse. Everyone welcome!
- This Evening: Open for Visitation.(Encourage visiting or hosting others this evening)
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday Evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening:Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Elmer, Everett & Jason - Devotions

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

July 3, Happy Birthday! Leandra Yoder, 2007
 July 5, Happy Birthday! Virginia Nissley, 2006
 July 5, Happy Birthday! BrendaLou Miller, 2007

Life is Short –

A recent family medical emergency has given me reason to look at life from a little different perspective. The following quote says a lot to me. I wished I would have had a better understanding of this 30 to 40 years ago.

"Life is short. Time is fast. No replay, no rewind – so enjoy every moment as it comes." ~ Unknown

Life is frail and uncertain at best. No matter how well we plan, we never know what tomorrow might bring. The world, as we know it, could be turned upside down in an instant.

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. (James 4:13-14)

Please don't take anything in this life for granted, especially the people you are closest to. Please don't assume that life, as you know it, will continue indefinitely. It won't.

We are like the grass and our glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever. (1 Peter 1:24-25)

Take time to smell the roses. Take time to enjoy the companionship of your friends and loved ones. And, most importantly, take time to prepare for eternity. No matter how long you live, the time you spend here will seem like just a quick flash compared to eternity.

Don't just GO to church; BE the church

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