



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 25, 2016

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder
 Message:----- Henry Nissley
 Offering:----- School
 SS Lesson:----- Revelation 8

Adult and Youth Verse: And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. Revelation 8:4

Intermediate Verse: Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14

Junior Verse: Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14

Primary Verse: "I am the Lord that healeth thee" Exodus 15:26

Preschool Verse: "I am the Lord that healeth thee" Exodus 15:26

SS Lesson for next week: Revelation 9

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. Revelation 9:6

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fooling

Patterns and colors can also confuse other animals. Some animals use their disguises to fool predators, and some use them to trick their victims.

Common Cuckoo



Female cuckoos don't make their own nests to lay eggs in. Instead, they swoop in and use another bird's nest. The bars on their bellies give them the look of a hungry sparrowhawk, and this disguise scares away a mother bird long enough to lay an egg.

KIDS ANSWERS <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n1/fooling>

---Bible Quiz Question---

What man does the book of Proverbs liken to clouds and wind without rain?

Answer: Proverbs 25:14

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7PM
- School devotions this week by: Loren Yoder
- Out of state contact (Iva Yoder, Maria Yoder) this week by Robert Martins

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Sept. 27, Happy Birthday! Violet Martin, 2000

ROSES AND THORNS

A certain man planted a rose and watered it faithfully, and before it blossomed, he examined it. He saw the bud that would soon blossom and also the thorns. And he thought, "How can any beautiful flower come from a plant burdened with so many sharp thorns?" Saddened by this thought, he neglected to water the rose, and before it was ready to bloom, it died.

So it is with many people. Within every soul there is a rose. The God-like qualities planted in us at birth grow amid the thorns of our faults. Many of us look at ourselves and see only the thorns, the defects. We despair, thinking that nothing good can possibly come from us. We neglect to water the good within us, and eventually it dies. We never realize our potential.

Some people do not see the rose within themselves; someone else must show it to them.

One of the greatest gifts a person can possess is to be able to reach past the thorns and find the rose within others. This is the characteristic of love, to look at a person, and knowing his faults, recognize the nobility in his soul, and help him realize that he can overcome his faults. If we show him the rose, he will conquer the thorns.

Our duty in this world is to help others by showing them their roses and not their thorns. Only then can we achieve the love we should feel for each other; only then can we bloom in our own garden.

— Author Unknown

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I have discovered in the life of faith that the further we go in God, the fewer our options. The way becomes narrower and narrower. Ultimately those who complete the course are those who have found their total satisfaction in God. It is not God plus something; it is God alone. Our heart is undivided when we do not look anywhere but to God for our satisfaction, our peace, our life.

-Derek Prince