



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 5, 2017

- Devotional:**----- Everett Yoder
- Message:**----- Henry Nissley
- Offering:**----- Missions
- SS Lesson:**----- John 14:16-30

Adult and Youth Verse: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

Intermediate Verse: Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

Junior Verse: Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Matthew 6:26

Primary Verse: "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst" John 4:14

Preschool Verse: "God is love" 1 John 4:8

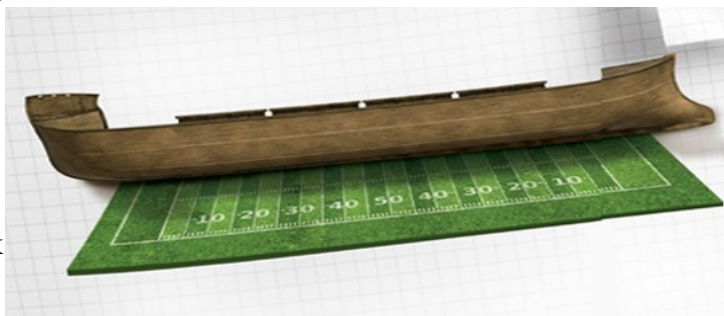
SS Lesson for next week: John 15:1-12

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12

CHILDREN'S CORNER

- Noah's Ark—Questions and Answers
Q. How Big Was Noah's Ark?

Imagine a ship as long as a football field. That'd be pretty long, right? Well, the Ark Noah built was half



again as long (around 500 feet long, or 150 meters). Add to that the height of about 50 feet, which is like eight or nine grown men standing on each other's shoulders. So, yes, that's plenty of room for a floating zoo.

-Kids Answers

<http://goo.gl/uthVZm>

Announcements:

- This Evening: The Mark Yoder Family from Whiteville will be sharing a song service at 6:00. A light supper will be served at school afterward.
- Sisters Sewing Tuesday. Hot dish: Rachel & Jan; Salad: Virginia & Fannie; Dessert: Edith & Elmina
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting has been canceled. Bethel church has a topic Wednesday evening by Alvin Landis on Church History. Their services start at 7:00.
- School devotions this week by: James Yoder
- Out of state correspondence this week by Doreen Nissley

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

(today!) February 5, Happy Birthday! Sheila Yoder, 1999

Do You Know Jesus –

There is a BIG difference between knowing someone and just knowing about someone.

If I read all there is to know about Tom Brady (quarterback for the New England Patriots) and if I watched every football game he has ever played in, then I would have a pretty good understanding of who Tom Brady is, wouldn't I? However, if I were to meet Tom on the street and ask him about his game, his family, his goals, his passions, etc., then our conversation would not last very long because Tom Brady does not know me or anything about me. He would probably ask, "Who are you?"

Knowing someone involves a two-way relationship. You don't really know someone unless they know you.

I'm afraid the world is full of people who mistakenly believe they know Jesus. They may know about Jesus, but they do not have a personal and saving relationship with Jesus.

Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you.

Away from me, you evildoers.'" Matthew 7:21-23

I have often referred to the above verses as the scariest verses in the Bible. Why? Because these verses refer to people who mistakenly believe they are saved Christians. They address Jesus as "Lord." They tell Jesus about all the great things they did in His name. Jesus, however, is not impressed. He simply says, "I never knew you."

Do you know Jesus? More importantly, does Jesus know you?

In Matthew 7:21 (above), Jesus tells us that the only ones who will enter the kingdom of heaven are those who have done the will of God who is in heaven. Have you done God's will? Are you doing God's will? Do you even know what God's will is?

I'm afraid the world is full of so-called "Christians" who are almost saved – but totally lost. My intention is not to offend you, but to awaken you. Find out what the Bible says about salvation. It doesn't matter what Kit says, or what some preacher says, or what anyone else says. What does God say?"

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