



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 13, 2017

Devotional: Austin Yoder
Message: Henry Nissley
Offering: General
SS Lesson: Daniel 11:29-12:13

Adult and Youth Verse: And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12:2

Intermediate Verse: And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come. Luke 19:13

Junior Verse: And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31

Primary Verse: What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psalm 56:3

Preschool Verse: "I will trust, and not be afraid" Isaiah 12:2

SS Lesson for next week: Genesis 1

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:27

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ARE PEOPLE JUST ANIMALS?

So God created man in his own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." (GENESIS 1:27)

Evolution teaches that people evolved from an "ape-like ancestor." Evolutionists believe that people aren't really special, but are just smarter animals than a horse, an elephant, or a monkey. Take a look at our Bible verse. Does evolution match what the Bible says about people? No!

The Bible teaches that people are made in God's image. Animals were not made in God's image; only people were! Not only are we made in God's image, but we were created separately from the animals, which God simply spoke into life. GENESIS 2:7 records God specially forming Adam from dust, and a few verses later, in VERSES 21-22, God specially makes Eve from one of Adam's ribs. People were made in a special way!

Also, animals can't think or talk (some animals can copy speech and communicate in a basic way, but they don't really talk like people), have complex emotions like disgust or regret, or display creativity by playing music or painting a beautiful, meaningful picture. Only humans can pray to God or know God, and only humans are called to become children of God (JOHN 1:12). Humans are not animals. Each person is specially created in God's image! <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/creation/are-people-just-animals/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00.
- Wednesday Evening: No Prison Service this week due to a revival being held there.
- Out of state correspondence this week is by LaDonna Nissley.
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

August 19, Happy Birthday! Michael Yoder, 1966

Put Your Faith to Work –

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:14-17)

Unfortunately, many of today's Christians and churches profess a faith that is seldom accompanied by action. Although we acknowledge and pray for the needs of others throughout the world, we seldom do anything about those needs. Don't

get me wrong; I believe in prayer and consider it the first course of action for a Christian to take when a need arises. However, prayer is not always enough. We can do more. We just choose not to do more.

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:17-18)

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"The battle is always the most spiritually intense wherever the key issues of God's kingdom are focused. Wherever God is at work, you will find Satan at work, also. The enemy's name essentially means "the resistor." How true! He resists God's purposes and His people. (See, for example, Zechariah 3:1 kjv.) He can't help it—he is a slave of his own nature. It is paramount that we carry out spiritual warfare so that God's purposes for His people will be fulfilled. Daniel is a marvelous example of someone who, by prayer and fasting, affected the history and destiny of his people."

— Derek Prince, Pulling Down Strongholds