



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 5, 2017

Devotional:----- Brandon King
 Message:----- Ervin Yoder
 Offering:----- Missions
 SS Lesson:----- Genesis 9

Adult and Youth Verse: And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. Genesis 9:15

Intermediate Verse: For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. Psalm 37:28

Junior Verse: But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: John 1:12

Primary & Preschool Verse: "God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

SS Lesson for next week: Genesis 11

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Since the cottonmouth spends much of its time in the water, it needs to bask in the sun throughout the day to maintain a constant body temperature. Young cottonmouths flick their brightly-colored tail tips to attract frogs and small fish within their striking range.

The cottonmouth is normally dark green, brown, or black. It has patterns of darker and lighter shades especially along its sides.

The juvenile is brightly colored with reddish-brown crossbands on a brown background.

The cottonmouth is also known as the water moccasin. The species name piscivorus actually means "fish-eater." The cottonmouth exposes its white mouth when threatened. This gives its predator warning. The cottonmouth is a pit viper. It possesses a pair of heat-sensing pits between its eyes and nostrils. The pits are able to detect temperature differences of as little as 0.05oC higher or lower than that of the background. This allows the snake to strike very accurately at the source of heat—its prey.

Created Kind Members: Rattlesnake, copperhead

CLASS: Reptilia (reptiles) ORDER: Squamata (amphisbaenians, lizards, and snakes [scaly]) FAMILY: Viperidae (pit vipers and vipers) GENUS/SPECIES: Agkistrodon piscivorus Size: 20–48 in (51–121 cm) Weight: Nearly 2 lbs (0.9 kg) Original Diet: Plants Present Diet: Fish and other aquatic life; sometimes small mammals Habitat: Many varied aquatic regions of the southeastern U.S.

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/reptiles/cottonmouth/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Supper and Bible Quizzes at the schoolhouse at 6:30.
- Sisters Sewing Tuesday.
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00.
- School devotions this week by: Everett Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

(today!) Nov. 5, Happy Birthday! Hans Martin, 2007

Nov. 6, Happy Birthday! Elsie Yoder, 1979

Nov. 6, Happy Birthday! James Yoder, 1980

Nov. 7, Happy Birthday! Jolene Yoder, 1988

Six Types of Prayer –

Prayer is a very important part of a Christian's life. I've been told that there are over 650 different prayers recorded in the Bible. Although there may be many different types of prayer, I am only going to discuss six types in today's SDD. It would be easy to spend a week on each one of these different types of prayer – but, for the time being, I prefer to keep our SDD discussions very basic.

Worship, Praise and/or Adoration. We can find many prayers of this type in the Bible. This type of prayer is focused wholly upon the Lord our God. It acknowledges God as the creator of all things. It gives God the praise and the glory that he rightfully deserves. I believe that all prayers should begin with this type of prayer. The Lord's Prayer that Jesus gave us begins with this type of prayer.

Thanksgiving. This is a prayer of appreciation – giving thanks to God for all the gifts he has given us. Being thankful is one of the best ways to combat depression and times of self-pity. Thanksgiving is a part of nearly every prayer I pray.

Confession and/or Penitence. This is when we acknowledge the sins we have committed and ask for forgiveness. Psalm 51 is probably the best known prayer of this type in the Bible. We would do well to remember what Jesus says about this in Matthew 6:14-15. If we are unwilling to forgive others, God will not forgive us.

Petition. Petition means to ask for something. I suspect this may be the most used and misused type of prayer. We all want material prosperity, health, happiness and popularity. When asking God for such things, however, we should always remember to add, "Your will be done." It is interesting to note that God already knows what we need before we ask him (Matthew 6:8). I don't know about you, but I often have trouble distinguishing between my wants and my needs.

Intercession. An intercessory prayer is a prayer offered for the benefit of someone else. More often than not, it is a less selfish form of the petition type of prayer.

Just Talking and/or Meditative. I often find myself "just talking" with God – like a child might talk to his father. Even though I don't have a fancy name for this type of prayer, I think it is extremely beneficial. A meditative type of prayer is a time of silence spent in the glorious presence of God (being in the Spirit). Don't forget to listen to God! As ridiculous as it sounds, I am often guilty of talking to God – without listening.

Next week, Lord willing, I would like to ask, "Can prayer change God's mind?" If not, why should we pray a petition or intercessory prayer?

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