



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 13, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Message:----- John Lapp

2<sup>nd</sup> Message:----- Luke Troyer

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Cor. 13: 1-13

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:**  
4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind;  
charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not  
itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh  
not her own, is not easily provoked,  
thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in

the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things,  
hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never faileth: but whether there  
be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there  
be tongues, they shall cease; whether there  
be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 1 Cor.  
13: 4-8

## □ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

### Jim's Puppy

Jim's father gifted Jim a puppy on his tenth birthday. Jim named the puppy as Brownie. Soon, Jim and Brownie became fond of each other. One day, Jim went to the river and caught a big fish. Jim got excited and Brownie started barking loudly, encouraging Jim. Jim leaned down, fighting the mighty fish, he tried to grab it and he hit his head on the side of the canoe. He fell into the water and was unable to swim. Brownie grabbed Jim's shirt and swam to the shore. Jim woke up feeling dizzy and confused on the river bank. Brownie was licking his face and Jim smiled. Brownie had just saved his life. Then they both headed towards home. After a long walk, Jim saw his father at home, standing by the shoreline. He was waiting for Jim and Brownie to return. Jim ran up to his father and told him about the incident. Jim's father thanked Brownie for saving his son. He rubbed Brownie's head affectionately. They all smiled and went inside the home

**MORAL: A best companion will always get you out of difficulties.**

Read more at [http://www.kidsgen.com/moral\\_stories/jims-puppy.htm#mCO5rrA4hcOpdRPI.99](http://www.kidsgen.com/moral_stories/jims-puppy.htm#mCO5rrA4hcOpdRPI.99)

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Ordination 6:30 PM
- ✓ Morningside Singing this afternoon has been cancelled.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Sheldon, Steve & James - Devotions
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve. 6:30 PM

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

May 14, Happy Birthday! Anna Mae Byler 1966

### THE CARPENTER'S TOOLS

Brother Hammer served as the chairman. The other members of the tool belt informed him that he must leave, because he was too noisy. But brother Hammer said, "If I have to leave this carpenter's shop, then brother Gimlet must go too. He's insignificant and makes a very small impression." (A gimlet is a small tool with a screw point, grooved shank, and a cross handle for boring holes).

Little brother Gimlet arose and said, "All right, but brother Screwdriver must go also. You have to turn him around and around to get anywhere with him."

Brother Screwdriver turned to the other tools in the belt and said, "If you wish, I will go, but brother Plane must leave too. All of his work is on the surface; there's no depth to what he does."

To this brother Plane leveled his terse reply, "Well, then, brother Saw will have to depart too. The changes he proposes always cut too deep."

Brother Saw complained, saying, "Brother Ruler will have to withdraw if I leave, for he's always measuring other folks as though he were the only one who is right."

Brother Ruler then surveyed the group and said, "Brother Sandpaper doesn't belong here either. He's rougher than he ought to be, and is always rubbing people the wrong way."

In the midst of the discussion, the Carpenter of Nazareth walked in. He had come to perform his day's work. He put on His tool belt and went to the workbench to make a pulpit. He employed the ruler, the saw, the plane, the hammer, the gimlet, the screwdriver, the sandpaper, and all the other tools. When the day's work was over, the pulpit was finished, and the carpenter went home. All the accusations against each of these tools were absolutely true, yet the carpenter used every one of them. No matter which tool He used, no other tool could have done the work better.

You and I are God's "tools". While we have our flaws, each of us has a purpose, ability, and a task to perform. Won't you let God use you today?

— Author Unknown

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