



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 19, 2018

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Eph. 6

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Eph. 6:13

**Intermediate Verse:** Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. 1 Tim. 5:17

**Junior Verse:** For the prophesy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:21

**Primary Verse:** Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3

**Preschool Verse:** My God hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths. Daniel 6:22

**SS Lesson for next week:** Phil. 1

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:6

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### Hydro

Hi, my name is Hydro, and I'm a blue whale—one of the largest creatures to have ever lived on earth. Have you ever been to a zoo and seen an elephant? It probably looked really big to you, but it sure wouldn't to me. You see, my tongue can weigh as much as an elephant! Blue whales like me are among the largest animals to have ever lived.

Blue whales are classified as baleen (buh-LEEN) whales. This means instead of having teeth, we have baleen plates. These work like a strainer to separate seawater from the krill (tiny, shrimp-like creatures) that we like to eat. I have balloon-like folds in my throat so I can fill my mouth with lots of water and then force it out of my mouth, through the baleen plates, leaving only the krill behind. I'll eat up to four tons of these tiny creatures every day. Isn't it amazing that the biggest creature on earth eats something you can't even see without a microscope?

#### Here are some cool facts about blue whales:

•My heart is very heavy—it can weigh as much as a small car—and my stomach is

the size of a minivan!

- The spray from my blowhole can reach up to 30 feet (9 m) in the air.
- We're not only the biggest animals on earth, we're also the loudest. We can be heard hundreds or even thousands of miles away. But human ears can't hear the high frequency of our noises.

**Length:** 80–110 feet (25–32 m) **Weight:** Up to 200 tons (181,437 kg)

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/characters/hydro/>

### Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Singing 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Jonathan & Mary Kathryn

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! (Today) Aug. 19, Michael Yoder 1966

Happy Anniversary! Aug. 20, LaWayne & Dorcas 2011

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### Controlling the Tongue (part 1)

*We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check. James 3:2*

Is there anyone who can say they are never at fault in what they say? I doubt it. We are all guilty of saying the wrong thing, or saying something at the wrong time or in the wrong way. Our tongue can cause more hurt and hard feelings than anything else we have access to. The tongue can be a deadly tool of destruction. It can tear apart relationships. It can destroy self-esteem. It can start ongoing conflicts and wars.

*My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. James 1:19*

Excellent advice! It is hard to do much damage with our ears. Perhaps that is why God gave us two ears and only one mouth. If we are slow to speak, we have the opportunity to think about what we are going to say before we say it. Have you ever wished you could take back something you said? I have. Once something has been said it is impossible to take it back. The worst of all possible combinations is when we speak without thinking out of anger. This combination almost always causes permanent damage.

The tongue is a very powerful tool, but don't forget that it can be used for good, as well as for bad. With the tongue, we can offer praises and compliments that build people up. With the tongue, we can restore peace and harmony. With the tongue, we can praise God. With the tongue, we can lead others to a saving relationship with God through Jesus.

Controlling the tongue is not an easy task, but it is one of the most important things

we must learn to do. For your own good, I suggest you work at being "slow to speak"—especially when you are angry. Think about what you are going to say, and the consequences it may have, before you say it. Don't be afraid to ask God for help. That may be the only way that you will succeed.

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**Mission & Vision Statement Of:  
Calvary Christian Fellowship**

**Mission:** To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

**Vision:** To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.