



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 9, 2018

Devotional:----- Louis Kauffman

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Philippians 3

Adult and Youth Verse: Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Phil. 3:13-14

Intermediate Verse: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. 1 Peter 3:16

Junior Verse: The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, shall be safe. Proverbs 29:25

Primary Verse: For I am the Lord that healeth thee. Exodus 15:26

Preschool Verse: He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

SS Lesson for next week: Philippians 4

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Duma

My name is Duma, and I am a cheetah from the plains of Africa. Cheetahs are members of the cat kind that God made on Day Six of Creation Week. We have been equipped by our Creator to be the fastest land animals alive on earth today. We can reach speeds of up to 70 miles per hour (113 km/h)! That's fast! To run that fast, we need special designs. My Creator has given me several of these special designs. I have large claws that grab the ground for traction, a wide nose so I can grab air faster, a bigger heart and lungs so more oxygen can get through my body faster, a flexible spine that allows my back feet to come in front of my front feet so I cover more ground in one stride, and a long tail to help me stay balanced as I make quick turns. Together, all of these features give me the ability to run really fast. Next time you see a cheetah at the zoo or in a book or movie, think of my Creator, who has given me special, incredible designs so I can do what I was designed to do—run really fast!

Here are some other cool facts about the cheetah:

•Lions, tigers, jaguars, and even house cats are in the same created kind as me.

- You can recognize me by my oval spots and the black lines on my face—they make me look like I'm crying, but I'm not.
- I can turn in midair while I'm running after my prey.
- My kind only started eating meat after Adam and Eve sinned. Before that, like all the animals, we were vegetarians.

Size: 2–3 ft (0.7–0.9 m) tall; around 4 ft (1.4 m) long **Weight:** 110–143 lbs (50–65 kg) **Diet:** Antelope, birds, rabbits, and porcupines

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside at 2:00. Elmer's will be hosting the youth for lunch.
- ✓ Sister's Sewing on Tues. Hot Dish- Jan & Mary Kathryn/ Salad – Elsie & Heidi / Dessert – Rachel & Dorcas
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tues. eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Kathy Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Sept. 12, Lanae Wagler 2013

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Working Together

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)

In rural America, we often admire and look up to those who appear to be ultra-independent and self-reliant. They seem to have it all together. They appear to be able to get along just fine without anyone else's help or assistance.

The older and wiser I become, however, the more I realize that happy and successful lives are built on relationships with other people. Instead of independence, we should be seeking interdependence. The more friends and relationships people have the more successful, contented and happy they seem to be.

Win-Win...I suggest you work to develop as many win-win relationships as you can. A win-win relationship is one in which all those involved benefit from being involved. It is people helping people. It can never be one-sided. Stephen Covey is quoted as saying, "Win-win sees life as a cooperative arena – not a competitive arena."

Don't Forget...the most important relationship of all is your relationship with the

Lord our God through Jesus. If you do not have a personal and saving relationship with God, then all that you have is temporary at best.

Don't just GO to Church; BE the Church

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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.