

March 22, 2020

The Lord's Day

Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest book today before you leave. Thanks!

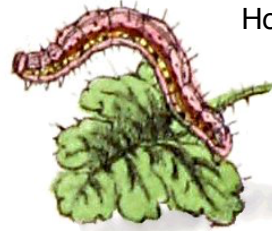
**Services cancelled for the day....
be a good Berean though
and search the Scriptures yourselves
in the meantime...**



Prayer Meetings Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Multiple Blessings from Trees

O LORD, how manifold are thy works!
in wisdom hast thou made them all:
the earth is full of thy riches. (Psalm 104:24)



How smart is the smartest tree you ever met? Does it sound silly to speak of trees as being smart? Botanists are learning that some trees have elaborate defenses against insect pests.

Studies have shown that a cottonwood tree sets up an elaborate zone defense when attacked by aphids. Some branches will manufacture poisons to resist the aphids. Branches that offer the aphids poisons can be dozens of times more resistant to aphids than neighbouring branches. Should an aphid land on a leaf that is not manufacturing poisons, that leaf is very likely to be shed by the tree. This squeeze play by the tree keeps both strategies viable in resisting aphids.

However, sometimes insects are almost as clever as trees. The eastern tent caterpillar eats a fatal dose of cyanide with each mouthful of cherry tree leaves without harm. The poison is combined with two sugar molecules in the leaves. Normally an insect's digestive system would separate those sugars, releasing the cyanide. However, the tent caterpillar's digestive system releases only one sugar, leaving the cyanide bound and harmless. On the other hand, the pink sawfly larva concentrates and stores the toxic oils of the eucalyptus leaves it eats. When threatened, the worm-like larva rears up and spits droplets of the poisonous oils at its attackers.

There is no level at which the creation fails to show forth intelligence and planning. Every level of creation glorifies God!

Ref: Brownlee, Shannon. 1983. "The silent battle." Discover, Sept. p. 28. Image: Caterpillar free use clipart

Creation Moments :“Churches may freely copy these bulletin inserts”

Coming Up at Berean

All previously scheduled services are cancelled...
Sun Apr 12 ~ Easter - "Resurrection Sunday!"
Sat Apr 25 ~ 1st Quarter Business Meeting - 10:30am



Happy Birthday

Today!...Maria Lombardy

Happy Anniversary

Apr 1...Dave & Idella Emmons

Apr 14...Bruce & Josie Eynon

Last Sunday's Attendance Report

SBS - 14 A.M. - 29 P.M. - 15

Prayer Meetings cancelled

Missionary of the Month
Liana Wiebe
Regina, SK
Baptist Mid-Missions



Please Pray for: opportunity to do discipleship with the children who are new believers; Bible study with Sonia (Skylee's grandma); the children who need Christ (Laura, Anna, Nikko, Aria, Bill Gates, Elyza, Joshua, Eon, Benji, Cole); the starting of a youth group at Cornerstone Baptist Church to meet the needs of young teens; weekly Bible study with Skylee & Venetia; Pastor & Mrs Friesen as they continue to minister to the needs of the flock at Cornerstone Baptist Church;
The spiritual battle is great, and I so much appreciate your prayers for me and the ministry here in Regina! The Lord is answering prayer!
In Christ,
Liana

The **Ladies Conference at Faithway Baptist Church** in Ajax is being held **May 22-23/20**. There is a number of us planning to attend. The theme this year is "Rooted in Him". If you are interested in attending, please speak to Jan Fletcher as she is arranging accommodations.

We will update you as soon as possible if this event is cancelled.



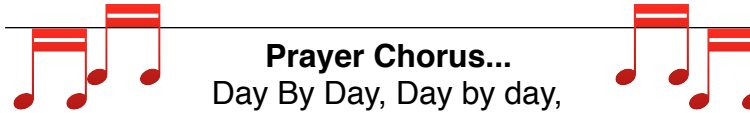
COVID-19
A Christian Response
from Creation.com

Panic buying is one evidence that fear and worry have gripped millions of people. As Christians we can be agents of peace, being a light in the darkness. We do not fear even death. Jesus was victorious over death for us:

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 Remember that death is an enemy (1 Cor. 15:26) that was not a part of the original 'very good' creation. It was part of the curse on creation. When Jesus healed the sick and fed the hungry, He was reversing the effects of the Genesis 3 curse. But Christ's main focus was our eternal future, being reunited with Him in a restored Creation.

Remember the disciples in the boat in the raging storm, with Jesus asleep in the stern? He wasn't worried, but they were terrified! He stilled the storm and their fears with a simple command. Let's pray that many people be attracted to Christ in us during this pandemic! As Christians, we have the Spirit of Christ within us, so let peace and love—not fear—shine from us like a light on a hill!

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7



Prayer Chorus...

Day By Day, Day by day,
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day.

"There are many of us that are willing to do great things for the Lord, but few of us are willing to do little things."


Dwight L. Moody

Just For Fun

- I hear exercise kills germs but how do you get them to exercise?
- When travelling at the speed of sound, can you still hear the radio?
- You know you've been drinking too much coffee when you walk 20 miles on your treadmill and then realize it's not plugged in!
- If you don't like the way the cookie crumbles, try the Bread of Life.
- I took a pole recently and 100% of the people in the tent got very upset with me.
- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.
- Finally old enough to do anything I want. Too tired to actually do it.

Budget Notes for Last Week	
Tithes & Offerings	
Missions @ 17%	\$360.00
Ministry (\$1896 req'd)	\$1755.00
Total	\$2,115.00
Designated:	
Missions	\$340.00
Mortgage	\$20.00
Memorial: B.Pyke	\$50.00
deSouza love gift	\$80.00
Total	\$490.00
Total Receipts for the Day	\$2605.00

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"Perfect vision,
the Best to See
My Eyes on Christ
in 2020"
~ Heb. 2:9 



"Searching
the
Scriptures
Daily..."

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...to the Glory of God!!