

TODAY

Sunday, January 12

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 13

7:00 PM—UPprayer\*

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting\*

Wednesday, January 15

6:40 PM—Awana\*  
6:40 PM—Youth Group\*  
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Thursday, January 16

6:15 PM—Men’s Discipleship (MP Rm)  
7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)  
7:00 PM—Quiz Practice

Friday, Jan. 17—Sunday, Jan. 19

Youth Winter Retreat

Saturday, January 18

7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)  
1:30 PM—50+ Mystery Movie\*

Sunday, January 19

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School  
3:00 PM—Quiz Practice  
6:30 PM—Quiz Meet

\*See inside pages for more details

STAFF

Beth Cortez *Graphic Designer*  
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Scott Lingo *Director of Music Ministries*  
John Masters *Facility Manager*  
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PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

Pastors

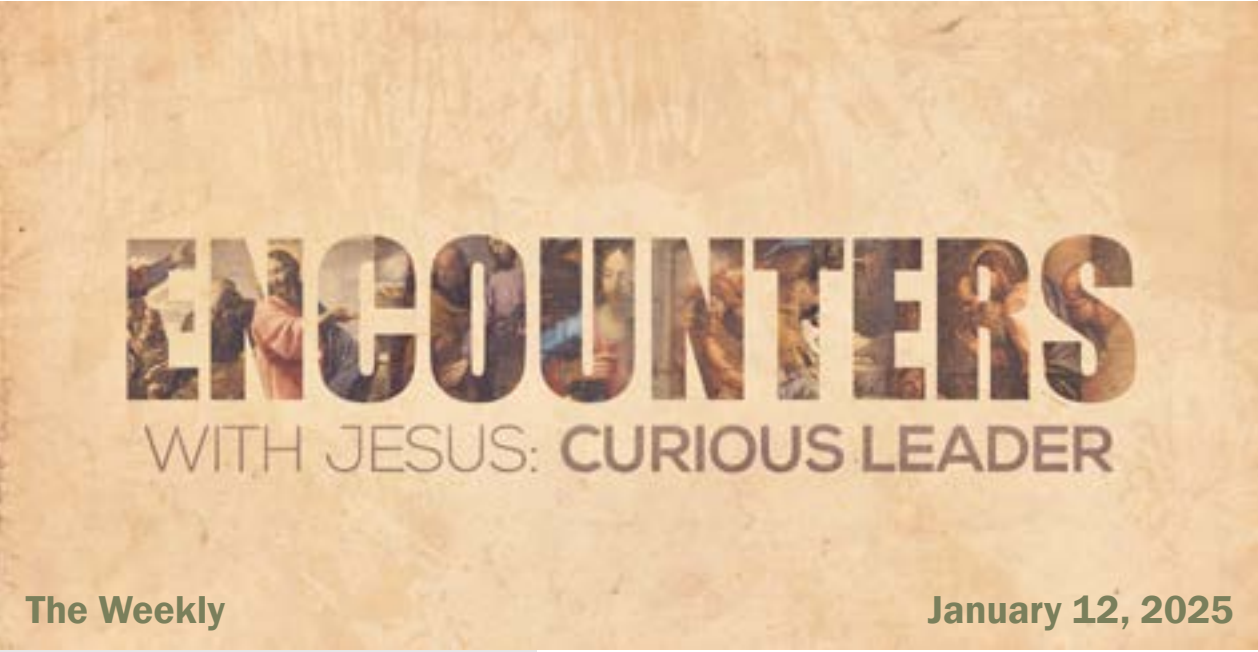
Chris Lenhart *Lead Pastor*  
Jim Davis *Pastor of Administration & Ministries*  
Bob Reid *Pastor Emeritus (no CMBC email address)*

Elders

Dan Bailey  
Mitch Denlinger  
Michael Ensslen *Secretary*  
Josh Gallant  
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Dave Hirst  
Joe Kylar *Chairman*  
Vince Sensenig  
Mike Stoltzfus

**Pastor & Staff Emails:** *Unless otherwise noted, all email addresses for current pastors and staff members consist of the first initial of their first name followed by their entire last name @calvarymonument.org. [ex.: jdavis@calvarymonument.org]*

**Elder Email:** *Elders do not have individual CMBC emails. Please use elders@calvarymonument.org to email all the elders about elder-related items.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — JOSH GALLANT, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

*Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church*

**MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART**  
**ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS**  
**“CURIOUS LEADER” (JOHN 3:1-21)**

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

OFFERING (MINISTRIES FUND)

Please place your tithes & offerings in the boxes at the doors as you leave. See back page for info about giving from home.

Welcome!  
If you’re a guest today...

We’d like to meet you! Please stop by the Info Desk in the lobby so we can personally welcome you.

Please fill out the communication form and place it in the offering box.

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4 WAYS TO GIVE FROM HOME

CMBC app • CMBC Website • Text CMBC GIVE to (833) 697-4222 • Mail a check

# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

**Family Life Hour**  
**Sunday, Feb. 2, 10:30-11:30 AM, Auditorium**  
Join us for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate significant church-family related events including child dedications, baptisms, and new members to CMBC.

**Baptism Opportunity**  
Our next baptism opportunity is Feb. 2 during Family Life Hour. If you would like to be baptized, please mark the communication form or call the church office, and plan to attend the baptism class on Sunday, Jan. 26 with Pastor Chris.

**Parent & Child Dedication**  
If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the Feb. 2 Family Life Hour, please mark the communication form or contact the church office.

**Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors**  
**Sunday, Feb. 2, 11:30 AM, Cafe**  
If you've recently started attending CMBC, we would like to meet you! Sign up on the communication form to join the elders & pastors for the opportunity to talk one-on-one with CMBC leaders in a relaxed setting and ask any questions you have regarding life at CMBC.

**January Memory Verse:** John 3:3 (NIV)  
*Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."*

- There's an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**
- Joshua (Lefever Hall B)
  - New Testament Book Study (Multi-Purpose Rm)
  - Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Rm)
  - Lessons from Biblical Figures (Lefever Hall A)
  - Practicing the Way (Rm 24A)
  - The Names of God (Rm 23 - for women)

**Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building**  
**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM**  
Join us in the building or use the link to join on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89198667797>  
Meeting ID: 891 9866 7797

**Quizzing Snack Sign-up**  
On Jan 26, we are hosting our Bible quizzing league teams at CMBC. If you would like to help provide snacks for the group after the meet, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/msra3an7> or scan the QR code with your phone to sign up. Snacks can be dropped off in the kitchen that morning. Questions? Contact Anna Moody.

**UPprayer**  
**Monday, Jan. 13, 7:00 PM at the Rishels' home**  
This monthly prayer gathering is focused on **Unreached** peoples and **Persecuted** brothers and sisters. Join us each month as we grow in prayer for God's people around the world.

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**  
BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi\*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets monthly at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

**Save the date! Global Outreach Conference**  
**March 23-30, 2025**


**CMBC is hiring!** We are looking for a part-time custodian (approximately 16 hours a week). If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Jim Davis ([jdavis@calvarymonument.org](mailto:jdavis@calvarymonument.org)). This position is available immediately.

## CHURCH BUSINESS


<b>REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 1/5/25</b>	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	327
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	212
Service Livestream Views	113
Weekday Activities	150 (est.)

**Offering Report (Ministries Fund)**  
Checks, cash & online giving: \$11,802.49


**FAMILY NEWS**  
**In the Hospital:** Becky Zook  
**Sympathy** to Joe & Annette Kylar, as Joe's mother, Nora Kylar, passed away on January 7. Nora is grandmother of Randy Kylar and Val Glick.




**Awana**  
**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**  
**1/15: Retro Night** - We're turning the clock back several decades! We'll sing classic Bible songs, use flannelgraph and an overhead projector, and more! Plus, bring in your parents' and grandparents' Awana books, awards, and uniforms for our museum table!




**Awana Grand Prix 101**  
**Saturday, Feb. 8, 1:00-3:00 PM, Lefever Hall**  
Join us for this Grand Prix workshop led by Jeff Thomas to learn a ton of helpful car-building tricks to help you make a fast car, including how to place weights and polish wheels. Immediately following will be a work time where tools and craftsmen will be available to assist you in building your car. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/CSMSmbFXMYbbeATG7> or scan the QR code. Questions? Email [awana@calvarymonument.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org).



**Save The Date for VBS 2025!**  
**Monday, June 16–Friday, June 20**  
Howdy, partners! Get ready to depart to Wonder Junction, where we marvel at Jesus and live for his glory. From the minute your kids step off the train, they'll be encouraged to discover more about who this awesome inspiring Jesus is and what he's done for us. Grab your bandannas, dust off your boots, and get ready for a grand old time in the Wild West!



**Children's Library Now Open!**  
CMBC is thrilled to announce the opening of our children's library! This library contains materials for children through grade 6, and is located downstairs in the elementary wing, outside Room 13. It will be open on Sunday mornings during normal church hours with more hours TBD. As a reminder, for security reasons, only children, their families, and on-duty Paradise Kids volunteers should be in the children's area. If you have children's books you would like to donate, or any questions, please contact Val Glick. We can't wait to see you at the library!



**YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 7-12**  
**Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room**  
**Youth Group for grades 7-12**  
**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM, Youth Room**

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The 2025 Women's Retreat will be March 7 & 8 at Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center. Stay tuned for more information and sign-ups coming in January!

## 50+ CLUB

**Mystery Movie**  
**Saturday, Jan. 18, 1:30 PM, Multi-Purpose Room**  
Come enjoy a movie together! Sign up in the lobby or on the communication form TODAY! There will be a donation box for anyone wanting to support our Youth Summer Mission Trip to Romania.

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

**Men's Discipleship Hour**  
**Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:15-7:30 PM**  
Men are invited for coffee, snacks, fellowship, prayer, and discussion surrounding the book, "How to Tell the Truth" by Preston Perry. This month, we're in chapter 4.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

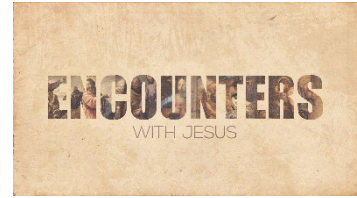
**Sing with the Choir!**  
Anthems to be presented on Sundays 2/9, 3/9, Good Friday (4/18), Easter Sunday (4/20). Join us, even if you can only sing one of those dates, but can make most of the practices. Practices will be held on Thursdays (7:00–8:15 PM) on 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17. Contact Liz Herr.

Encounters with Jesus

## Curious Leader

John 3:1-21

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 1/12/25



### Opening Thought Questions:

What can we learn about God and ourselves from Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus?

**Whosoever may come. (2:23-3:3)**

**He gives spiritual Life. (3:4-8)**

**He makes a Way. (3:9-17)**

**He reveals Truth. (3:18-21)**

How have I related to Jesus, the Light of the World?

**Next Week: Encounters with Jesus – Despairing Mother (Matt. 15:21-28)**

### Further Study

Jn. 2:23-25

Is. 44:3-5  
Ez. 37:9-10

Num. 21:5-9  
Rom. 5:12-21  
2 Cor. 5:21

Jn. 6:35  
Jn. 8:12  
Jn. 10:11  
Jn. 10:7  
Jn. 11:25  
Jn. 14:6  
Jn. 15:1  
Acts 16:31  
Jn. 6:44

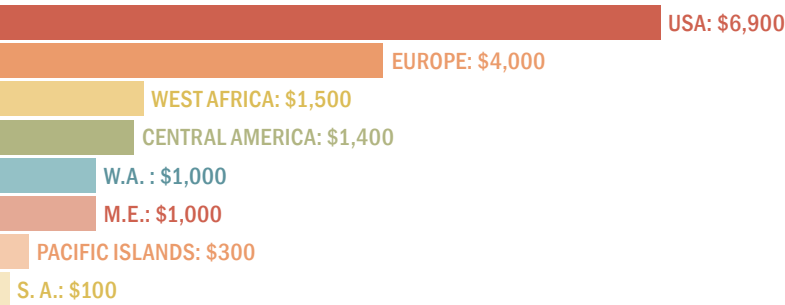
Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">Encounters with Jesus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Curious Leader</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jn. 3:1-21</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – John 3:1-21</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What can we come to know or learn about God through Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus?</li> <li>2. What are some truths about us that we come to learn through Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus?</li> <li>3. In what ways did Jesus challenge Nicodemus' thinking and understanding about the Kingdom of God? Why was Nicodemus so unsettled by Jesus' response?</li> <li>4. Read the account in Numbers 21:5-9 about the Brazen Serpent and make comparisons to Jesus and his ministry. Then take time to read and discuss Romans 5:12-21 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. How are they connected? What do they teach us about the ministry of Jesus? How is this all significant to Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus?</li> <li>5. What is the judgment that Jesus declares in John 3:18-21? How is this statement relatable to the encounter that Jesus is having with Nicodemus? How is it relatable to our spiritual lives? Share or journal about the moment that you came out of darkness into the light of Christ.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b></p> <p>Jn. 2:23-25  Is. 44:3-5  Ez. 37:9-10  Num. 21:5-9  Rom. 5:12-21  2 Cor. 5:21  Jn. 6:35  Jn. 8:12  Jn. 10:11  Jn. 10:7  Jn. 11:25  Jn. 14:6  Jn. 15:1  Acts 16:31  Jn. 6:44</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p><b>Family</b></p> <p><b>Church</b></p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p><b>Career &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p>

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Monthly Giving by Region

Monthly total: \$16,200 | Annual total: \$194,400



Number of Supported Families or Organizations by Region

Total: 31



**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:**  
**PARADISE ELEM. GOOD NEWS CLUB**

51 children  
12 volunteers  
10 unchurched children  
2 children accepted Jesus as their Savior

SPECIAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

**\$5,300** collected in **77** bottles for Cornerstone Reproductive Health

**\$21,428** collected for Global Partners who presented at Global Outreach Conference

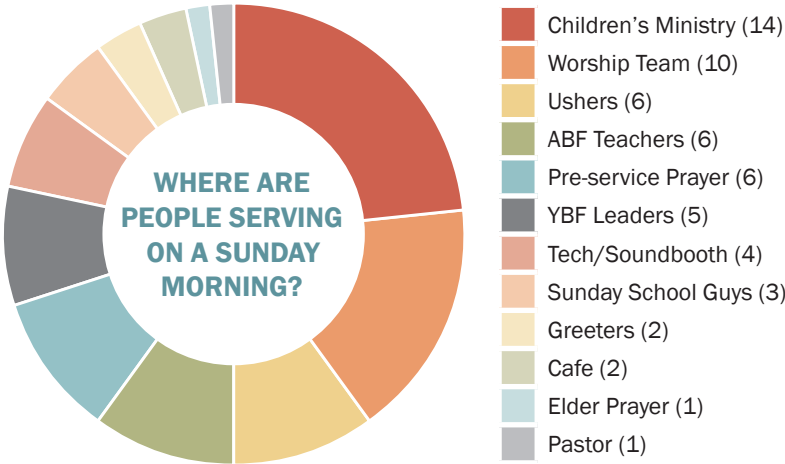
**1,436** pounds of food collected by VBS children for The Factory Market

**16** students and **4** leaders went on the 2024 Youth Mission Trip to Lancaster City

**77** bags of food collected for Thanksgiving meals in partnership with The Factory

**111** Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes collected

SUNDAY MORNINGS



MUSIC MINISTRY



SUNDAY AM CAFE

Staffed by **4** rotating teams who, each week, dispense...

**14** pots of coffee   **20** cups of hot cocoa   **75** water bottles

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**Most popular creamer:** French Vanilla  
**Most popular sweet treat:** Milano Cookies  
**Most popular salty snack:** Goldfish Crackers



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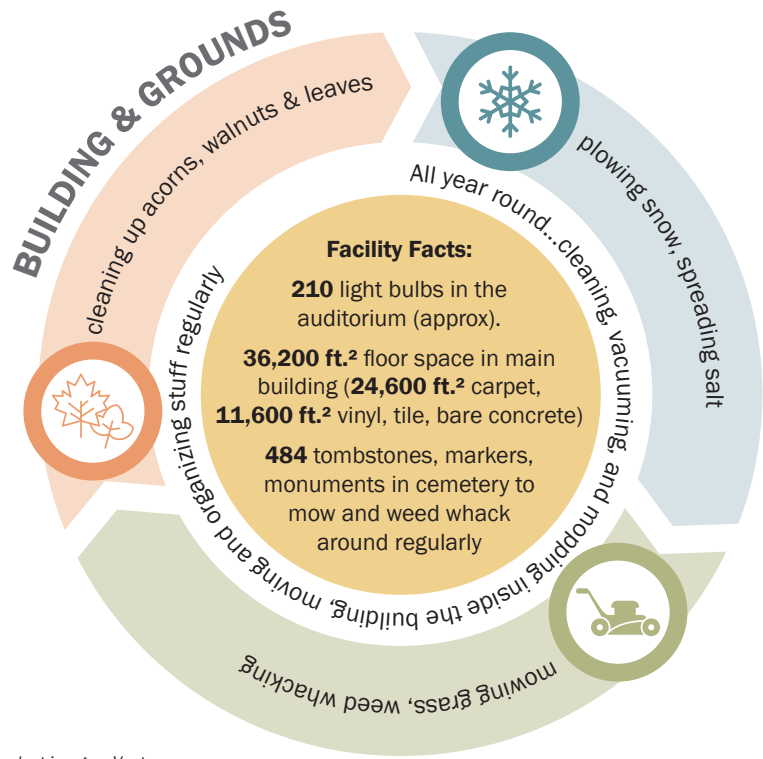
Dear CMBC Family,

Thank you for growing in a greater love for God and one another with us in 2024! It is a joy to be in ministry together with you. Your participation and involvement in the ministries of CMBC brings gladness to our hearts. Collectively, we have embraced discipleship through praying, caring, studying God's Word, supporting and participating in global discipleship efforts, and being increasingly and intentionally present in our local community. We are thankful for your support as we witness it through your presence, service, and generosity to the many ministries of CMBC! Thank you for being great partners in the ministry of the gospel both within and beyond our building walls. Inside of this infographic, you will find snapshots of our shared ministry footprints from 2024.

Together in Jesus Name,  
The Elders, Staff, and Pastors of CMBC

STUDY

	Memory Verses	Sermon Series	ABFs (Adult Bible Fellowships)						Sunday AM YBF	Sunday School	Men's Discipleship	Women's Bible Study	Wed. PM Youth Group
			Berean	Homebuilders	Kitchen Conv.	Life Together	Oasis	Women					
JAN.	Job 19:25	Deeply Rooted & Overflowing Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs	Psalms	Ezra & Nehemiah	*NEW ABF IN 2024*	*NEW ABF IN 2024*	Hebrews	"Gospel in Life"	1 Timothy	The Heart of God	"Gentle & Lowly"	"Identity Theft" Who We Are in Christ	Importance of Prayer
FEB.	Psalms 119:89							Daniel	2 Timothy				Discussion of Sin
MAR.	Acts 9:31							Angels	Proverbs				Character of Jesus
APR.	Eccles. 12:13								Psalms				Living in Faith
MAY	SoS 2:4	In This Together Revelation	Galatians		Sermon & Current Events Discussion	Lessons from Biblical Figures	"Practicing the Way"	Proverbs	Revelation	The Bible in a Year	"How to Tell the Truth"	"God Does His Best Work with Empty"	Issues of the Prosperity Gospel
JUNE	Rev. 2:3												Godly Relationships
JULY	Rev. 2:29	A Faith that Works James	Various	"Traveling Light"			Appearances of Christ in the Old Testament	"The Mediterranean Sea Rules"					Religious Trials
AUG.	Rev. 3:8												What it Means to be a Disciple of Jesus
SEPT.	James 1:5												Serving Others & Self-Care
OCT.	James 3:17	Christmas											
NOV.	James 5:16												
DEC.	James 1:17												
Average attendance:			299					145	27	32	7	23	33



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COMMUNITY

**VBS**

- 118 children
- 80 volunteers
- 36 non-CMBC families participated

**FELLOWSHIP TEAM SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 48 participants
- 11 volunteers
- 53 caroling recipients

**VALENTINE BANQUET & CONCERT**

- 145 people attended the Concert
- 11 volunteers
- \$1,647 raised for Youth Mission Trip

**CHURCH PICNIC**

- 310 people served in 25 minutes
- 14 volunteers
- 17 gal. ice cream
- 80 lbs. BBQ
- 108 hot dogs

**HARVEST HOST**

58 families stayed on our property

**SOLANCO FAIR**

- 475 CMBC pens
- 1900 glowsticks
- 1000 seed packets
- 18 bags of candy

**GREAT GIVEAWAY**

- 232 attendees
- 57 volunteers
- 31 backpacks
- 220 hot dogs
- 280 sodas

PRAYER

**Prayer Team**

- Reactivated in 2024
- 2 Elders, 4 Members
- Started new Sunday morning prayer time specifically for the service & church leadership
- Working on prayer goals & objectives for 2025 & beyond

**Prayer at the Great Giveaway**

- 7 prayer ambassadors
- 31 guests shared requests with us

**Regular Prayer Groups**

- Sundays, 8:45 AM: Pre-Service Prayer
- 2nd Mondays, 7 PM: UPprayer
- Wednesdays, 7 PM: Prayer Meeting
- Saturdays, 7 AM: Men's Prayer

**Prayer Meeting**

- Prayer for congregation's requests
- Devotions (led by Elders) or updates from global partners
- Average attendance: 23

**Prayer Guides**

- Weekly Intercessor (requests from congregation & global partners)
- Prayer Chain (timely prayer requests by email or phone)
- Prayer Calendar (daily prayer prompts for congregants, local & global partners & organizations, CMBC ministries, and the world)
- Birthday & Anniversary Lists

CARE

 <b>42 dozen</b> Christmas cookies baked & delivered to CMBC widows & widowers	 <b>20</b> widows attend the monthly Singled Out luncheon	 <b>6</b> widowers attended the annual widower lunch	 <b>563</b> Christmas cards sent by the congregation to those on the Care List	 <b>58</b> poinsettias ordered in memory of loved ones	 <b>21</b> people on the visitation team
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