

TODAY

Sunday, February 23

- 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\*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 25

- 6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, February 26

- 9:30 AM—Women’s Bible Study
- 6:40 PM—Awana\*
- 6:40 PM—Youth Group\*
- 7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Thursday, February 27

- 6:30 PM—Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM—Quiz Practice

Saturday, March 1

- 7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Sunday, March 2

- 8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
- 9:00 AM—Worship & Communion
- 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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- Chris Lenhart Lead Pastor
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- Dan Bailey
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**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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — DAN BAILEY, ELDER

GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE UPDATE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
“IN GRATITUDE” (COLOSSIANS 1:1-8)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

OFFERING (GLOBAL 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.



CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH  
LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD’S GLORY

Growing in a greater love for God and a greater love for each other.

## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

**February Memory Verse:** Mark 10:27 (ESV)  
*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."*

**There's an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**

- Joshua (Lefever Hall B)
- James: Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life (MP Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Rm)
- Fearing God (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

**Upcoming Youth Bible Quizzing Meets**

Come out to support our 4 Youth Quizzing Teams! Grab a schedule & team roster from the hallway bulletin board.

**Feb. 23, 6:30 PM, Weaverland** (East Earl)

**March 2, 6:30 PM, Weaverland** (East Earl)

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Return your filled baby bottle to the lobby table TODAY, Feb. 23. Make checks payable to Cornerstone Reproductive Health.

**Southern End Strollers** will meet Tuesday, March 4 and March 18, 9:15 AM in Lefever Hall. Mothers of stroller-age children are invited to come out to pray and connect with other moms.

## 50+ CLUB

**50+ Subs & Games**

**Saturday, March 15, 12:00-3:30 PM, Lefever Hall**

Join us! Subs, cornhole tournament, BYO games! Cost: \$3/person to help offset the cost of subs. Water and fresh veggies provided. Please bring a salty or sweet snack or side dish. Sign up in the lobby by March 9. See Rine Neff for cornhole tournament details. This is another opportunity to support our Youth Summer Mission Trip to Romania.

**The Prayer Partner Ministry is Back!** Members of the congregation are invited to be paired with one of our youth to pray for them, have conversation, and offer encouragement through their school years. If you are interested sign up in the lobby, or reach out to Josiah (jreimold@calvarymonument.org) if you would like more information.

**Cemetery News**

Beginning April 1, the price of cemetery plots will increase from their current rate to \$800 per plot. We are asking people to only buy plots if they are planning on a traditional burial. CMBC has a columbarium for cremains (cremation and urns). If you have questions, or would like more information (including a price sheet), or are interested in purchasing a plot, please call the church office or email [cmbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmbc@calvarymonument.org).

**Custodian Position Update**

Please welcome our new part-time custodian, Chloe Moody! She will begin her cleaning duties this week.

**Save CMBC money AND help the planet!** We can recycle your used or unwanted ink or toner printer cartridges at Staples in exchange for savings on paper and other office supplies. Hand them to a staff member or bring them to the church office during the week. Thank you!

## CHURCH BUSINESS

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 2/16/25**

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	294
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	183
Service Livestream Views	124
Weekday Activities	148

**Offering Report (Ministries Fund)**

Checks, cash & online giving: \$23,489.19

**FAMILY NEWS**

**In the Hospital/Rehab:** Rodger Anderson, Marvin Herr, Nancy Oppenheim

**Surgery:** Sue Bailey (2/24)

**Thank You**

Kathleen Whitehead would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, and phone calls during her recovery.



**Global Outreach Conference**  
**March 23-30, 2025**

Make plans now to join us for our week-long Global Outreach Conference. We've invited global partners who serve locally and internationally to be a part of our conference, which focuses on the need to take

the good news to "Every Nation, Tribe, and Language."

If you would be willing to be a part of the hospitality ministry (meals, housing) to our global partners, please stop by the lobby display or call the church office. See you at GOC 2025!

These special services mean that extra help will be needed in our pre-school and elementary classrooms. Please consider taking this opportunity to serve our children and families during this year's missions conference. If you are interested in serving, please check out the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8he5y6> or scan the code.



## GLOBAL MINISTRIES

**Global Partner Housing Need**

2 adults, 2 children are in need of housing (preferably furnished & two bedroom) July 2025 through Jan. 2026. If you have any possible information regarding this need, please contact Amanda in the church office ([avargas@calvarymonument.org](mailto:avargas@calvarymonument.org), 717-442-8161).



**Awana**

**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**

**2/26: Giant Games Night** - Enjoy some super-sized games tonight!



**Save The Date for VBS 2025!**

**Monday, June 16-Friday, June 20**

**Children's Library Now Open!**

Located downstairs in the elementary wing, outside Room 13. Materials for children through grade 6. If you have children's books you would like to donate, or any questions, please contact Val Glick.

## CMBC YOUTH

**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

**Women's Retreat**

**March 7 & 8, Tel Hai Camp & Retreat Center**

We have a new beautiful venue, a new schedule, and a lot of the same best loved parts of our annual retreat! Our speaker will be Liz Givens. Her study is "Dancing with God - finding joy in following His lead" from the life of David. All three teaching sessions will be on Saturday, so you can be a day visitor and not miss the teaching! Find all the information you need at the sign-up table or by calling Susan. Sign up TODAY!

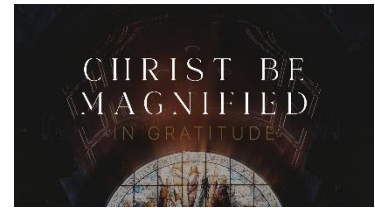


# CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

## In Gratitude

Colossians 1:1-8

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 2/23/25



### Opening Thought Questions:

How does the gospel transform lives and shape the contours of faithful Christian congregations?

### (1-3) United in Christ & Thankful

Important Reminders for reading and studying Colossians.

- 1) Paul never \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Paul writes to \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_ to the leaders of house churches in Colossae.
- 3) Paul was roughly \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Colossae.

To the saints & faithful

Saints =

Faithful =

Paul's example to encourage and build up the church.

- 1) Express \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

### (4-8) Faith, Love & Hope abound.

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3 questions for corporate assessment and self-reflection.

- 1) Is our \_\_\_\_\_ abounding?
- 2) Is our \_\_\_\_\_ deeply rooted?
- 3) Is our \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ growing?

Next Week: Christ be Magnified "In Prayer" (Col. 1:9-14)

### Further

### Study

Ephesians  
Acts 21-28

### Backdrop for Colossians:

**Acts 21:27-36**

*Paul falsely  
accused &  
arrested*

**Acts 23:23-35**

*Paul is under  
house arrest in  
Caesarea.*

**Acts 24-26**

*Paul's legal  
proceedings.*

**Acts 25:11**

*Paul  
transferred to  
house arrest in  
Rome.*

**Acts 28:30-31**

*Paul writes  
Colossians  
while under  
house arrest in  
Rome.*

Gal. 5:22-26

1 Cor. 13:4-7, 13

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;"><b>CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Gratitude</b></p> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Col. 1:1-8</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. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Colossians 1:1-8</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Though he was imprisoned over 1,300 miles away, and had never visited Colossae, how does Paul envision himself as united with the congregations there? (vs. 2) Who unites all believers? How does this unity work itself out regardless of our proximity to one another, or the current conditions/circumstances we are living under?</li> <li>2. What can we learn from Paul's example in attitude and action even while he is imprisoned?</li> <li>3. As Paul listens to the report about the congregation in Colossae, what are the markers that he writes are encouraging to him? (vss. 4-8).</li> <li>4. What does Paul say is produced in congregations who have been saved, transformed, and shaped by the gospel? (vss. 4-8; Gal. 5:22-26)</li> <li>5. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 13 then discuss how love takes shape and expresses itself both in our own lives, and within our congregation. "How am I growing in love? In joy? In peace, patience, etc...." Take one at a time. "How is CMBC growing in love? In joy? In peace, patience, etc...." Take one at a time. (Do a few or do them all, maybe take 1-2 each day of the week).</li> </ol> <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></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><u>Further Study</u> Ephesians Acts 21-28 Gal. 5:22-26 1 Cor. 13:4-7, 13</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career &amp; Friends</p> <p>Other</p>