

TODAY

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\*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

7:00 PM—Quiz Practice

Saturday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 26

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 at CMBC\*

\*See inside pages for more details

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**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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CMBC Bible Memorization January 2025

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you,  
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unless they are born again.”

John 3:3

The Weekly

January 19, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MITCH DENLINGER, ELDER

COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE — CORNERSTONE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS  
“DESPAIRING MOTHER” (MATTHEW 15:21-28)

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

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.



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

**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 ministry updates, child dedications, and baptisms.

**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)
- *Life Together ABF not meeting today*
- 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

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

**Upcoming Youth Bible Quizzing Meets**  
Come out to support our 4 Youth Quizzing Teams! Grab a schedule & team roster from the hallway bulletin board.  
**Jan. 19, 6:30 PM, Petra** (New Holland)  
**★ Jan. 26, 6:30 PM, CMBC ★**  
*If you would like to help provide snacks for the group after the Jan. 26 quizzing meet at CMBC, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/msra3an7> or scan the QR code to sign up. Snacks can be dropped off in the kitchen that morning. Questions? Contact Anna Moody.*



**Baby Bottle Campaign**  
We invite you to support the work of Cornerstone Reproductive Health by participating in our annual baby bottle campaign! Bottles are available for pick up in the lobby starting TODAY. If you are unable to pick up a bottle following the service, please contact the church office ([cmbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmbc@calvarymonument.org), 717-442-8161) and we will put a bottle in your mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, we'll arrange for you to get the bottle another way. Fill your baby bottle with cash, coins, or a check made payable to Cornerstone Reproductive Health and return it to the church office by Sunday, Feb. 9.

**Valentine's Banquet**  
**Friday, Feb. 14, 6:00 PM, Lefever Hall**  
Married and engaged couples are invited! Enjoy a wonderful time of pleasant conversation while savoring your choice of delicious beef or stuffed chicken. See the insert for all the details, including entertainment details and childcare availability. Sign up in the lobby Jan. 19–Feb. 9. Cost: \$42/couple. Questions? Contact Mike Stoltzfus.

**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.

**2024 CMBC Annual Report**  
We published our 2024 Annual Report/Infographic on Sunday, Jan. 12! If you missed it, pick up a copy from the Info Desk and see how the Lord has used your support and involvement to accomplish his purposes at CMBC.



**Awana**  
**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**  
**1/22: Safari Night** - Pick up another adventure sticker! Bring a stuffed animal to enjoy safari themed games & activities!



**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.



**Children's Library Now Open!**  
Our children's library is now open, and contains materials for children through grade 6, and is located downstairs in the elementary wing, outside Room 13. It is open on Sunday mornings during normal church hours with more hours TBD. 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!

# 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.

# 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

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The 2025 Women's Retreat will be March 7 & 8 at Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center. Stay tuned!

# OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

**Oasis Young Adult Home Group**  
**Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:30 AM**  
Home Group will be held at Lois & Neil Feltham's home during the ABF hour. It is a brunch, so bring food. Contact Bekah Sensenig with any questions.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 1/12/25	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	332
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	200
Service Livestream Views	108
Weekday Activities	155

**Offering Report (Ministries Fund)**  
Checks, cash & online giving: \$19,316.28

**FAMILY NEWS**  
**Thank You**  
Thank you, church ladies, for the Christmas cookies (yummy) and Pastor Davis for bringing them. Also, to everyone who sent me a Christmas card.  
—Charles Braungard

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, cards, and support during the time of our mother Ann Garnett's illness and passing. You met our burden in such a kind, loving, and helpful way! With love, Pam & Mel Lapp, Pat & Wayne Buckwalter

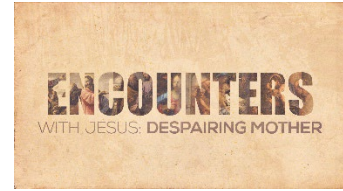


Encounters with Jesus

# Despairing Mother

Matthew 15:21-28

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 1/19/25



## Opening Thought Questions:

What can we learn about the nature of Jesus' ministry through one encounter with a despairing mother?

## Crossing Boundaries (21-22)

Situate this encounter in the broader context of Matthew.

1-9 -

10-20 -

## Ministry Resisted (23-24)

## Faith Persisting (25-27)

## Faith Rewarded (28)

Situate this encounter in the broader context of Matthew.

29-31 -

32-39 -

**Next Week: Encounters with Jesus – Weary Laborer (Luke 5:2-11)**

## Further Study

Mk. 7:24-30  
Matt. 15:1-20  
Matt. 15:29-39

Matt. 10:5-6  
Jn. 2:24-25


Matt. 15:18

Matt. 28:19-20

Matt. 14:13-21

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> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Despairing Mother</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Matt. 15:21-28</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> - Matthew 15:21-28</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does the context of Matthew 15 prepare us for a shift in the ministry of Jesus from a primarily Jewish population to a primary Gentile population? (review 15:1-20)</li> <li>2. How does the Canaanite woman approach Jesus? What words does she use to describe him? How does she relate herself to him?</li> <li>3. What is the response of the disciples to the presence of the Canaanite woman? How does the disciples' response mirror the response of modern disciples when we find ourselves in uncomfortable encounters, with those we do not understand?</li> <li>4. How does Jesus' response to the woman draw out the prejudice existing in the hearts of his disciples, and reveal the persistent faith of the woman? (vss. 24-27; also, Matthew 15:10-20)</li> <li>5. What does Jesus commend? And how is the faith of the woman rewarded? (vs. 28) What do we learn about the presence of Jesus and the availability of his ministry from this encounter?</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>  Mk. 7:24-30  Matt. 15:1-20  Matt. 15:29-39  Matt. 10:5-6  Jn. 2:24-25  Matt. 15:18  Matt. 28:19-20  Matt. 14:13-21</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>



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Afterward, sit back, relax and enjoy watching the four already selected couples compete in our version of the Newlywed Game with host Larry Gouge. You are in for a treat!

Free childcare will be provided for children age 12 and younger by our CMBC youth and supervised by our CMBC youth leaders. We ask that you please have your children fed before dropping them off.

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