## **TODAY**

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

**8:45 AM**—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM-ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:40 AM-Handbell/Tone Chimes Rehearsal

## THIS WEEK

Monday, April 14

7:00 PM-UPprayer\*

Wednesday, April 16

6:40 PM-Awana\*

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Thursday, April 17

6:15 PM—Men's Discipleship (MP Rm)

7:00 PM-Choir Rehearsal\*

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)

Friday, April 18

6:30 PM-Choir Warmup (MP Rm)

7:00 PM—Good Friday Service & Communion

Saturday, April 19

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

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM—Bells & Chimes Warmup (Aud)

8:30 AM—Choir Warmup (MP Rm)

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)

9:00 AM-Worship

\*See inside pages for more details

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## CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH



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If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2

The Weekly

**April 13, 2025** 

# 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.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

**SPECIAL MUSIC — CHORAL ENSEMBLE** 

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

**PRAYER — DAVE HIRST, ELDER** 

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED "IN VICTORY" (COLOSSIANS 2:8-15)

**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.



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

# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

### **April Memory Verse:** Colossians 3:1-2 (ESV)

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

- Joshua (Lefever Hall B)
- James: Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life (MP Rm)
- Comparative Religions (Lefever Hall A)
- Daniel (Rm 24A)
- Women for God's Purpose ABF join another class

# 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

### **UPprayer**

### Monday, April 14, 7:00 PM at the Rishels' home

This monthly prayer gathering is focused on **Unreached** peoples and **Persecuted** brothers and sisters. Come and pray on the second Monday of every month!

#### Online Database/Directory

CMBC is giving members and regular attenders the opportunity to access information through our Breeze database.

If you would like to have this access, please contact the office and let us know or mark the communication form. You will then receive an "invitation" from us and simple instructions on the process. The database can also be accessed on your iPhone or Android and we will provide information to walk you through that process. Specifically, you would be able to:

- Update your address, phone number, email, and photo at any time.
- Look up addresses, phone numbers, email, and general information like birthdays & anniversaries for other CMBC folks.
- Access "Breeze" on your phone through an app.



### **Good Friday**

Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM, (in-building ONLY)

Join us for a rehearsal of the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and burial. Communion will be served as a part of this service where we remember the sacrifice of Jesus, his broken body, and his blood poured out, for the forgiveness of our sins. There will be numerous musical selections and performances, reading of scripture, a corporate reflection, and time of prayer. We will be dismissed in silence as we consider the part we played in the crucifixion of our Messiah. Please note: our observance of Communion for the month of April will be held during this service, and not on a Sunday morning.



### **Resurrection Sunday**

Sunday, April 20, 9:00 AM, (in-building & online)
NO Sunday School, YBF, ABF hour following service.
Christ our Lord is risen today, Hallelujah! Gather
with us in a celebratory service honoring our
great Victor and rejoicing in his defeat of sin and
death. This service will include several musical
performances, both traditional and modern selections
of congregational song, prayer, and a reflection
on Jesus, our resurrected and living hope!



#### **Awana**

Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

4/16: Jelly Bean Night - Clubbers

will enjoy jelly beans while they hear how the colors remind us that Jesus came to save us from our sins!

# Online Registration Open 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!



### **REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 4/6/25**

In-Person Worship Service Attendance295ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance222Service Livestream Views93Weekday Activities134

### **Offering Report (Ministries Fund)**

Checks, cash & online giving: \$16,692.66

# FAMILY NEWS Sympathy

To Rine & Pat Neff in the passing of their son Alex Neff, on April 3.

**Thank You** for all the prayers and meals that were provided for me and my family as I recovered from knee surgery.

—Melissa Brooks

### **Upcoming Milestone Anniversary**

April 26 - Jeff & Vickie Martin - 50th



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

CMBC Youth Family Night Thursday, Apil 24, 6:00-8:30 PM

Youth and their family and friends are invited to a family night at the Castle Roller Skating Rink! Come out for a night of fun and skating. The event cost \$10 per person (additional fees for skate rentals, food not included). Doors open at 6:00 PM and will close at 8:30. Hope to see you there!

# 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, 717-442-8161).

# MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

### Men's Discipleship

Thursday, April 17, 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, chapters 6 & 7.

## CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

# In Victory

Colossians 2:8-15 Pastor Chris Lenhart - 4/13/25



Opening Thought Questions:	
How can followers of Jesus remain faithful and steadfast	avo

How can followers of Jesus remain faithful and steadfast, avoiding being led away by deceptive teachings and philosophies?

### Further Study Ephesians Acts 21-28

(8) No Substitutes!

Acts 4:12 1 Cor. 3:11 Gal. 3:13 2 Cor. 5:14-21

(9-12) We are full in Christ...

Rom. 2:28-29 Gal. 5-6 Rom. 6:3-4

(13-15) Alive, Forgiven, and Triumphant

Matt. 16:24 Jn. 15:13 Jn. 8:36

## Resurrection Week Interactive Cross Activity:

\*Cross is located in the Foyer, across from the Café.

 Sticky Note & Thumb Tack; <u>Pray accordingly</u>. On Resurrection Sunday morning, all sticky notes will be removed.

## Questions for consideration...

- 1. What empty philosophies, human traditions or elemental spirits have I substituted for Jesus?
- 2. What sins or struggles do I need to take to Jesus and leave at the cross?
- 3. What burden or shame am I carrying or holding onto that Jesus has already forgiven me of?

Coming this Week: Good Friday (4/18) and Resurrection Sunday (4/20)

### CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED In Victory Col. 2:8-15 Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide **Further Study** Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week! **Ephesians** Acts 21-28 Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer Acts 4:12 requests. 1 Cor. 3:11 Gal. 3:13 Read the Text - Colossians 2:8-15 2 Cor. 5:14-21 Rom. 2:28-29 Gal. 5-6 **Reflections for Holy Week:** Rom. 6:3-4 Matt. 16:24 1. **(4/13) Palm Sunday** – READ: (Matthew 21:1-11) The Triumphal Entry Jn. 15:13 // REFLECT: Consider the joy and hope of Jesus' arrival, how does Jn. 8:36 it foreshadow his ultimate sacrifice? 2. (4/14) Monday - READ: (Matthew 21:12-19) Jesus Cleanses the Temple // REFLECT: What is the importance of purity and holiness in our lives? How can our hearts and homes be formed as places of worship? 3. (4/15) Tuesday – READ: (Matthew 21:23-46) Jesus Rebukes the Pharisees // REFLECT: How is humility and earnestly seeking truth a way to keep followers of Jesus from hypocrisy and pride? 4. (4/16) Wednesday – READ: (Matthew 24:1-36) The Olivet Discourse // REFLECT: Attend Prayer Meeting to bear the burdens and intercede with and for the praises and needs of your faith community. 7:00 pm in the MP Room. 5. **(4/17) Holy Thursday** – READ (Matthew 26:20-75) The Last Supper & Jesus' Arrest // REFLECT: What is the significance of the last **Prayer** supper, and the love and sacrifice that Jesus demonstrated for us? **Requests** 6. (4/18) Good Friday - READ (Matthew 27:1-61) Jesus' Crucifixion // REFLECT: Think deeply on Jesus' suffering and death, consider the Family power of Satan, and the presence of sin and death in this world. How does sin cause suffering? 7. (4/19) Easter Saturday - READ (John 20:1-18) Jesus' Resurrection // REFLECT: How did the resurrection of Jesus demonstrate the power of God? Church 8. **(4/20) Resurrection Sunday** – READ (Matthew 28:1-10) The Empty Tomb and the Resurrected Messiah // REFLECT: Celebrate, rejoice, and participate in morning services at CMBC! How is the resurrection a source of living, enduring hope for both the Christian community, and follower of Jesus? Community Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:

- 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?
- 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?
- 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?
- 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?
- 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?

Career & Friends

Other