

TODAY

Sunday, December 22

7:30 AM—Handbell Rehearsal (Aud)
8:30 AM—Choir Warmup (MP Rm)
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Christmas Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 23

6:30 PM—Orchestra/Band/Worship Team
Rehearsal (Aud)

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Church office closes at noon

6:40 PM—Orchestra/Band Warmup (Aud)
7:00 PM—Christmas Eve Service*

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 26
Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 28

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

Sunday, December 29

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

*See inside pages for more details

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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.



Pre-Service Advent Reflections: This year we invite and encourage our CMBC family to reflect on the scriptures appearing on the screen in the sanctuary prior to the start of service. These scriptures carry themes present in today’s service and throughout the Christmas season.

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.

📶 Wireless internet password: cmbcguest



CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH
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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – DAVE HIRST, ELDER

“A CRADLE CAROL” – CHOIR

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

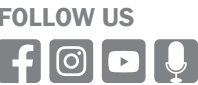
MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
THE PERFECT GIFT “EMBRACING” (LUKE 2:1-7)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

“HE SHALL BE CALLED” – CHOIR

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.

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



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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

December Memory Verse: James 1:17 (ESV)
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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

- Various Topics (Auditorium - note location change)
- Homebuilders Christmas Party (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Rm)
- Life Together Christmas Party (Lefever Hall A)
- Appearances of Christ in the O.T. (Rm 24A)
- The Mediterranean Sea Rules (Rm 23 - for women)

There will be no Prayer Meeting Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

You've Got Mail! Please check your mailbox regularly and remove its contents so there is room for new items. If you would like a mailbox, please mark the communication form. If you would like to make any changes to the names on your mailbox, please contact the church office.

2024 Giving Reminder: any tithes and offerings that you want to appear on your 2024 giving statement must be received in the church office no later than Tuesday, Dec. 31. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Monies received after that date will appear on your 2025 statement. Thank you.

If you purchased a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please take it home after the service today. Look for your name on the card in the plant. See the insert for all the names.

The results of the scavenger hunt have been posted on the bulletin board. Check out where your team finished.

Christmas Events & Services

Christmas Celebration Service
TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:00 AM

Enjoy special music from the choir, handbells, and tone chimes! Bells will begin playing before the service, so come early! In the building & livestreamed.

*Note: Sunday School, YBF, and ABFs **will** be meeting on Dec. 22 & 29.*

Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

Join us at 6:30 PM for a time of fellowship and light refreshments while a live orchestra serenades us in the foyer with several Christmas favorites. Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:00 PM in the auditorium, and will include corporate singing, special music, prayer, scripture, and a devotion that will lead us to our time of candle lighting and the singing of Silent Night. This service is in the building only (no livestream). Note: the back parking lot will be closed.

Paradise Kids

Sunday School Christmas Celebration
TODAY, Sunday Dec. 22, 10:30 AM, Rm 10
Children birth through 6th grade are invited to come hear the story, "What God wants for Christmas" while creating their very own gingerbread manger during SS hour.

Children in the preschool classes during church hour will be escorted by their teachers to Room 10 for this event. All children should be picked up from Room 10.

Awana
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM
No Awana Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

Join the Awana Team!
Interested in serving in Awana? We have many ways for you to be involved. Please contact Michael and Heather Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org for more information.

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
No Youth Group Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

Oasis Young Adults

Home Group
Sunday, Dec. 29, 12:00-2:00 PM, CMBC
Meet in Multi-Purpose Room and enjoy food and fun games. Find Bekah Sensenig for any questions.

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 Dec. 29 through Jan. 12. There will be a donation box for anyone wanting to support our Youth Summer Mission Trip to Romania.

Church Business

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/15/24	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	333
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	225
Service Livestream Views	73
Weekday Activities	159

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)
Checks, cash & online giving: \$28,385.39

FAMILY NEWS
Sympathy
To Tom & Mary Dresser in the passing of Tom's father, Donald Dresser, on December 11.

To Pat Buckwalter and Pam Lapp and their families in the passing of their mother, Ann Garnett, on December 16.

Thank You all so very much for your prayers and support during Dana's recovery. You truly encouraged our hearts. We are blessed.
—Dana & Grace Boyd