

TODAY

Sunday, September 22

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 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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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MICHAEL ENSSLEN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
A FAITH THAT WORKS
“MERCIFUL” (JAMES 2:1-13)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE VIDEO (IN-BLDG. ONLY)

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.



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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

September Memory Verse: James 1:5 (ESV)
If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

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

- Letter to the Galatians (Lefever Hall B)
- Traveling Light (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Room)
- Life Together (Lefever Hall A)
- Appearances of Christ in the O.T. (Rm 24A)
- Proverbs (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

Donations for City Gate may be placed in the large, white box near the "A" church mailboxes. (City Gate is a ministry meeting the inner city needs of Coatesville). Right now, they are most in need of coffee, creamer, sugar, iced tea mix, and aluminum foil (regular & wide).

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Global Partner Housing Need

J&T (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).

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 9/15/24

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	309
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	217
Service Livestream views	94

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$23,439.37

FAMILY NEWS

Sympathy to

Thank You everyone, for the support, prayers, and meals while I recovered from surgery. We are so grateful for our church community.

—Amy Lichty & family

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

October 2 - Clarence & Sharon Umbel - 60th

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Fall Bible Study

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM beginning Sept. 24 OR
Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 AM beginning Sept. 25**

Life is busy. Life has pressures, disappointments, pain. Do you sometimes feel empty? We may see the emptiness of our lives as our greatest problem, but that's not how God sees it. God does His best work with empty! We will be going through Nancy Guthrie's study "God does His Best Work with Empty" this fall. All women 18 and older are invited. Sign up in the lobby today, or just come. Cost: \$13. Call Susan Hubbard if you have any questions.

Singled Out Gathering

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 11:15 AM, Dutchway

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet at Dutchway Family Restaurant in Gap. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.



Awana Begins!

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:40-8:15 PM, CMBC

Ready to go on an adventure? This year, you'll get to choose your own adventure as we climb mountains, head into outer space, trek the jungle, and more! Questions? Contact Michael & Heather Ensslen (awana@calvarymonument.org).

Join the Awana Team!

Opportunities include:

- **Awana Small Group Leaders:** Travel with a group of clubbers to large group time, small group time, and game time, sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. Openings in all age groups (2 years old-6th grade).
- **Awana Listeners:** Be available on Wednesday nights from 6:15-6:40 PM to listen to clubbers say their memory verses. Serve every Wednesday night or occasionally.
- **Awana Substitute:** Be on-call to serve when needed.

OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

Oasis Young Adult Home Group - September

Sunday, Sept. 29 following 9:00 AM service Meet at the home of Neil & Lois Feltham immediately following the service. Breakfast, worship, another element from our series. Spike ball, ping pong, apple-picking available.

Oasis Young Adult Home Group - October Sunday, Oct. 20, 5:00 PM

Held at the home of Rachel and Emma Henry. Includes supper, fellowship and a light study.

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**

September Schedule

9/29: Romania Meeting #1 7-8:30 PM @ CMBC

October Schedule

10/12: Open Gym Night (Flannel Night) 6-8 PM

10/26: Barn/Costume Party 6-9 PM @ TBD

10/13-10/27: Sub Fundraiser

Pickup Oct. 28, 5-7 PM @ CMBC

November Schedule

11/9: Open Gym Night 6-8 PM @ CMBC

11/15-11/16: Reverb @ Giant Center

11/24: Turkey Bowl 1-4 PM @ CMBC

50+ CLUB

Save the Date for Soup on Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 3

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Men's Discipleship Hour

Thursday, October 17, 6:15-7:30 PM

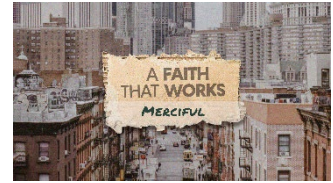
Men are invited for coffee, snacks, fellowship, prayer, and discussion surrounding the book, "How to Tell the Truth" by Preston Perry. We will cover one chapter of the book each month. Please purchase your copy in advance (there will be a few copies available in the CMBC office for those who wish not to purchase their own copy). Reading the book is not required to attend! All men 18 and up are welcome and encouraged to participate.

James: A Faith that Works

Merciful

James 2:1-13

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 9/22/24



Opening Thought Question:

As we hold to our faith, how can we testify to Jesus, the Lord of glory?

Eliminate Prejudice (1-4)

5 ways our prejudice makes us like judges with evil motives...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Further Reflection: Compare James 1:19-2:26 to Matthew 7

Show Honor to All (5-7)

James anticipates the responses to his 3 questions will be _____.

Do Well in Love (8-11)

Prejudice violates the royal law of _____ and when we practice it, we sin against _____ and one _____.

Let Mercy Triumph (12-13)

Which one, merciful or judgmental, best defines and describes _____?

When mercy triumphs in our lives, mercy is greater than (>)

- Mercy > _____
- Mercy > _____
- Mercy > _____
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- Mercy > _____
- Mercy > _____

Personal study: Read Luke 15 and consider God's mercy

Next Week: James - A Faith that Works: Productive (2:14-26)

Further Study

Matthew 5-7

Matt. 7
Acts 10:34-35
Rom. 2:11

Rom. 13:8-10
Gal. 5:14
1 Pet. 1:13-25

Luke 15

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;">James: A Faith that Works</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Merciful</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jms. 2:1-13</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – James 2:1-13</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is it about showing prejudice or partiality, that is so inconsistent and incompatible with the life of a follower of Jesus? 2. In verses 2-4, how does James illustrate partiality being shown by a congregation of believers? Is there any way that you recognize, or are aware of prejudice being shown in Christian congregations today? What does James suggest our role should be in eliminating prejudice from within our congregations? 3. In verse 4, James suggests that those who show prejudice are acting as judges with evil motives. How does he further develop this case in verses 5-7? What are some realities that all of humanity share in? Why are we so quick to make distinctions? 4. In verse 12, how does James encourage his congregation to speak and act? How does practicing prejudice and being unwilling to show mercy make us speak and act as those who will be judged by a law of condemnation rather than a law of freedom? 5. How might we know that mercy is triumphing over judgment in the patterns, behaviors, and attitudes of our day-to-day lives? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Matthew 5-7 Matt. 7 Acts 10:34-35 Rom. 2:11 Rom. 13:8-10 Gal. 5:14 1 Pet. 1:13-25 Luke 15</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>