

TODAY

Sunday, November 24

- 8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
- 9:00 AM—Worship
- 10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
- 11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 22)
- 1:00 PM—Youth Turkey Bowl

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 27

- 5:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal (Aud)
- 7:00 PM—Thanksgiving Eve Service\*

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Church office closed

Saturday, November 30

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

Sunday, December 1

- 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

STAFF

- Beth Cortez Graphic Designer
- Susan Hubbard Director of Women’s Discipleship
- Scott Lingo Director of Music Ministries
- John Masters Facility Manager
- Josiah Reimold Director of Next Gen
- Casey Rohrer Director of Children’s Ministry
- Amanda Vargas Executive Assistant
- Edie Weaver Finance Assistant

PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

Pastors

- Chris Lenhart Lead Pastor
- Jim Davis Pastor of Administration & Ministries
- Bob Reid Pastor Emeritus (no CMBC email address)

Elders

- Dan Bailey
- Michael Ensslen Secretary
- Dave Fisher
- Frank Heverin Vice-Chairman
- Dave Hirst
- Les Houck
- Joe Kylar Chairman
- Vince Sensenig
- Mike Stoltzfus

**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

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE VIDEO — E & A

PRAYER — MICHAEL ENSSLEN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR BOB REID  
“BEST OUT OF TEN” (LUKE 17:11-19)

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

### November Memory Verse: James 3:17 (ESV)

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

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

- Various Topics (Lefever Hall B)
- Traveling Light (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Rm)
- Lessons from Biblical Figures (Lefever Hall A)
- Appearances of Christ in the O.T. (Rm 24A)
- The Mediterranean Sea Rules (Rm 23 - for women)

### No Prayer Meeting Nov. 27

Come to the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 PM!

### Thanksgiving Food Drive for The Factory

Thank you for participating! Together, we donated 77 bags of Thanksgiving food for families in our community!

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Because of your donations we were able to send 111 shoeboxes to children in need through Samaritan's Purse. Thank you, thank you!

### Join the 1st Annual CMBC Christmas Card Challenge

Bless the congregation and round out your Christmas card list! There are around 50 names on the CMBC Care List – congregants who are homebound, recovering from surgeries, dealing with ongoing medical concerns, or are widows or widowers – and we'd like to help you bless them with a simple Christmas card! Contact the office (717-442-8161, [cmcbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmcbc@calvarymonument.org)) to let us know how many cards you'd like to send out. If you have 15 cards, we'll give you 15 names (rotating through the list).

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:00 PM**

On the eve of Thanksgiving we invite you to join us in praising and giving thanks to God. At this year's service you will have the opportunity to pray, sing praise, give public testimony, and be challenged to cultivate a lifestyle that reflects a heart that is overflowing with gratitude. If you prefer not to speak during the service or can't be there, you may submit a 1-2 sentence testimonial to be read. Please send them to Pastor Jim ([jdavis@calvarymonument.org](mailto:jdavis@calvarymonument.org)) or drop them in the office dropbox by Monday, Nov. 25. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy!

### One A-Chord Choral Concert

**Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:00 PM**

Members of ONE A-CHORD, a Christian community choir from Lancaster County, desire to see believers come together in prayer and worship for the advancement of God's Kingdom. They participate each year in Lancaster's National Day Of Prayer Celebration. The concert will include both non-seasonal worship songs and Christmas music. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be received.

### Poinsettia Memorial

On Dec. 22, we would like to decorate the platform with poinsettias given in memory of or in honor of family members or friends. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to place on the platform, please fill out the form (available on the bulletin board in the hallway), enclose the completed form & your payment (cash/check) in an envelope, and place it in the offering box or the office drop box. There is also an online order form and payment option on our website. Orders must be received in the church office by Dec. 1 at Noon. Following the service on Dec. 22, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

### Christmas Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, Dec. 15, 1:30-5:00 PM**

The CMBC Fellowship Committee invites everyone to a FREE Christmas scavenger hunt & caroling! Please plan to arrive in the lobby prior to 1:30 PM to receive your hunt pack. Points are based per item checked off. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Following the hunt, all are welcomed back for refreshments of hot chocolate, apple cider, popcorn, and candy canes. Please note that this is a driving scavenger hunt, and groups and drivers should be arranged ahead of time. Register your group at the sign-up table in the lobby today! \*\*If you'd like to drive but don't have a group, or want to be part of a group but need a driver, stop by the table and the Fellowship team will help.\*\* Don't miss out on this fun event! Comments on last year's: "That was so much fun!" "Great event, you guys!" "We had a blast!"

### Save the Date: Christmas Celebration Service

**Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:00 AM**

In the building & livestreamed.

### Save the Date: Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM**

In the building only (no livestream).



### Awana

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

**11/27: No Awana - Come to the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 PM!**



### 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](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org) for more information.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/17/24

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	324
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	204
Service Livestream views	66
Weekday Activities	147

### Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$17,740.72

### FAMILY NEWS

#### Thank You

I would like to thank all for their prayers, cards, calls and dinners following my surgery. —Dave Hirst

### November Milestone Anniversary

November 28 - Don & Dorcas Hostetter - 65th

### Member Vote Results

We are pleased to announce that Mitchell Denlinger and Josh Gallant have been affirmed by the members of CMBC as Elders to begin their terms in 2025. Please pray for the entire Board of Elders as they provide leadership for our church body.

## 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**  
**11/27: No Youth Group - Come to the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 PM!**

### November Schedule

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

### December Schedule

12/14: Open Gym Night (Christmas Character Night)  
6-8 PM @ CMBC  
12/18: Christmas Party 6:30-8:30 PM @ CMBC

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Singled Out Gathering

**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 11:15 AM, CMBC**

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will have their Christmas gathering at CMBC. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office by Monday, Dec 2 if you are planning to attend.

### 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!

## OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

**Oasis Young Adult Home Group - November**  
**Sunday, Nov. 24, 6:00 PM, CMBC**

Meeting at CMBC. Please contact Jenna Rishel or Bekah Sensenig with any questions.



### ***“Best Out of Ten”***

**Nov. 24, 2024 Pastor Robert Reid  
Calvary Monument Bible Church**

President Washington proclaimed Nov 26, 1789, a day to acknowledge “with grateful hearts the many single favors of almighty God.” In 1863, Abraham Lincoln mandated that a day be set aside for a national holiday of

Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November. The U.S. Congress on October 6, 1941, finally fixed the date for the holiday. It took some time to be a grateful nation!

#### **First part of the account**

I. Reasonableness for thanksgiving Luke 17:11-14

##### ***Because of...***

A. Desperate condition (11-12)

B. Dramatic appeal (13)

C. Divine cleansing (14)

#### **Second part of the account**

II. Response displayed thanksgiving Luke 17:15-16

A. Blessing is \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

B. Blessing’s source was \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

C. Blessing was \_\_\_\_\_ (15-16)

D. Blessing was not \_\_\_\_\_ (16)

#### **Third part of the account**

III. Reaction of Jesus to the thanksgiving Luke 17:17-19

A. Jesus noticed those lacking gratitude (17)

B. Jesus noted that gratitude brings glory to God (18)

C. Jesus was pleased with the one that expressed it (19)

#### ***FURTHER REFLECTION OR ACTION***

1. What do you think about this quote from Henry Ward Beecher, “Pride slays thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows. A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.”
2. Charles Dickens once told an audience that Americans are somewhat mixed up. Instead of having one Thanksgiving Day each year they should have 364. “Use one day just for complaining and griping,” adding, “use the other 364 days to thank God each day for the many blessings He showered upon you.” What could you do to intentionally express thanks to God on a daily basis?
3. Which of the characters in the parable we studied best reflects your attitude of thanksgiving? When are you most thankful? When do you find thanksgiving most difficult?
4. With Thanksgiving Day coming upon us, how might you inject the “spirit of thanksgiving” into your day and make it more than a day of food and football?



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