

TODAY

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:45 AM—Refugee Committee Meeting

1:30 PM—Christmas Scavenger Hunt\*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 5

9:15 AM—Southern End Strollers\*

7:45 PM—Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 6

6:40 PM—Awana\*

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

7:00 PM—Quarterly Caregiver Connection\*

Saturday, December 9

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

Sunday, December 10

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Bell Choir Rehearsal

\*See inside pages for more details

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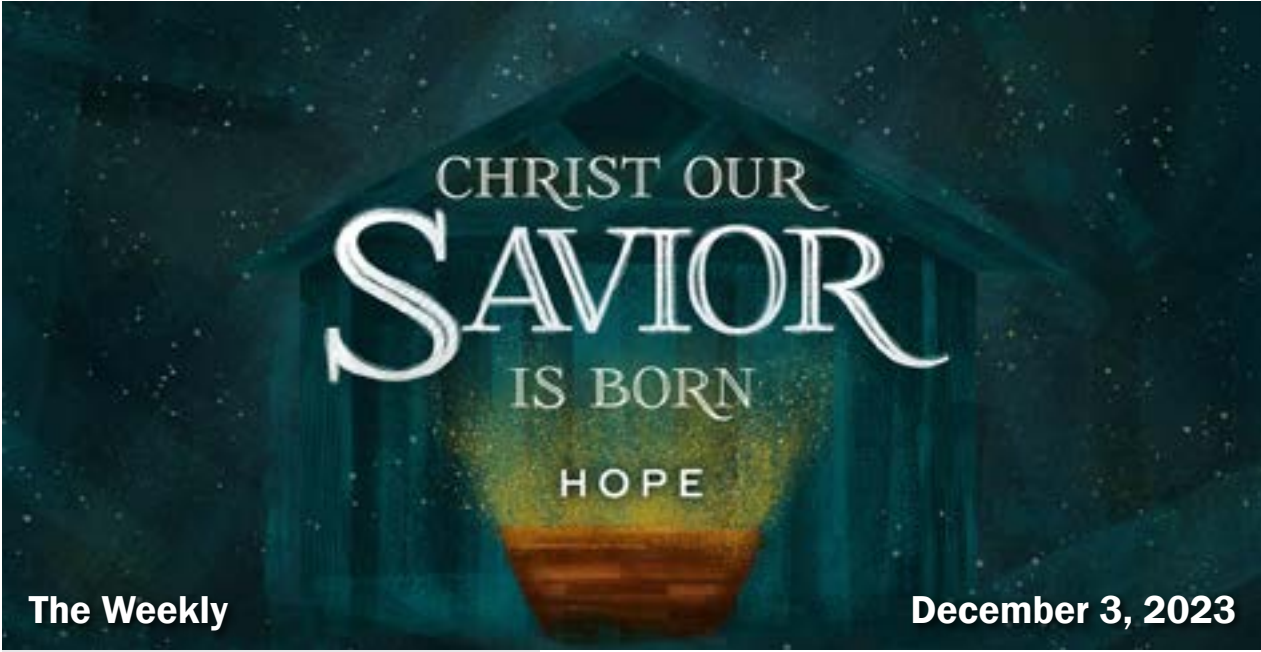


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The Weekly

December 3, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

ADVENT READING — ISAIAH 64:1-9, MARK 13:24-37

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — LES HOUCK, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN  
“HOPE” (ISAIAH 7:1-9)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

ELDER VOTE OF AFFIRMATION

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

**December Memory Verse:** Luke 2:11 (ESV)  
*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

**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/82782291398>.  
Meeting ID: 827 8229 1398.

**2023 Giving Reminder:** Please note that any tithes and offerings that you want to appear on your 2023 giving statement must be received in the church office no later than Sunday, Dec. 31. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Monies received after that date will appear on your 2024 statement. Thank you.

**Poinsettia Memorial - orders due TODAY by noon!**

On Dec. 17, we will 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 pick up a form from the rack in the hallway next to the dropbox, fill it in, enclose the 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. Following the service on Dec. 17, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy!

**Christmas Scavenger Hunt**  
**TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1:30-5:00 PM**

CMBC Fellowship Committee invites everyone to a FREE Christmas Scavenger Hunt! Register in the lobby TODAY! Please plan to arrive in the Sanctuary prior to 1:30 PM to receive your hunt pack. Following the hunt, all are welcomed back for refreshments of hot chocolate, apple cider, cookies and candy canes!

**Quarterly Caregiver Connection (QCC)**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7:00-8:05 PM, MP Room**  
**Topic: Hope for the Weary & Tired Parent**

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for parents and caregivers to connect and dialogue about matters relevant to training our children up in Jesus, keeping our marriages fun and resilient, and thriving in the peaks and valleys of our marriages and parenting/caregiving journeys! The hour will include prayer, scripture, application, and discussion, all surrounding a different topic each quarter. No registration necessary.

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**  
BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi\*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets year-round on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

**Save the Dates: Christmas Services**


- Sun., Dec. 17, 9 AM: Christmas Celebration Service
- Sun., Dec. 24, 9 AM: Morning Worship Service (*service only - no Sunday School, YBF, ABF*)
- Sun., Dec. 24, 6 PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (*no livestream*)
- Sun., Dec. 31, 9 AM: Morning Worship Service (*service only - no Sunday School, YBF, ABF*)

**Southern End Strollers** will begin meeting at CMBC on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 9:15 AM. Mothers of stroller-age children are invited to come out to pray and connect with other moms. The cafe will also be open.

**Handi\*Vangelism Bible Club**  
**2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:45 PM at CMBC**  
H\*VMI's Bible Club at CMBC is for children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities. Both participants and volunteers are welcomed! Contact Dan Steinman, call H\*VMI (717-859-4777) or email Tara Kelley (tkelley@hvmi.org) or Meghan Martin (mmartin@hvmi.org).


**2024 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin.** Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th grade to age 20. Matches are on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 21, followed by two exciting tournaments. Practices are every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon beginning in early January. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Darrell Rishel. Quizzing will be on Luke 1-15. The sign-up deadline is Dec. 17.

**Thanksgiving Food Collection for The Factory Market**  
On Monday, Nov. 27, we delivered 28 boxes of food to The Factory Market! Thank you for your generosity to our Paradise community, and to The Factory!



**Awana**  
**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**  
Awana aims to reach kids age 2 through sixth grade “for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him.”  
**12/6: Construction Night** - Clubbers are invited to bring a project they’ve constructed from Legos, K’nex, or other building toy. The theme is *Around the World* - build a famous landmark, or a scene highlighting another climate, landscape, culture, etc. We will display the projects in the lobby for the evening.

**Awana Opportunity**  
It’s not too late to volunteer for Awana! Because of a recent increase in attendance, we have an opening for a Sparks (Kindergarten-2nd grade) leader. Contact Michael and Heather Ensslen at [awana@calvarymonent.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonent.org) if interested.



## OASIS

**Oasis Home Group Christmas Event**  
**Sunday, Dec. 17, 6:00-10:00 PM, CMBC**  
Meet at the new Cafe and Lefever Hall! Hot food, fellowship, games, etc. Questions - see Jenna Rishel. All high school seniors are invited to join us.

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY

**Singled Out Gathering**  
**Tuesday, December 12, 11:15 AM at CMBC**  
Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on December 12 at 11:15 AM, at CMBC. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

**Save the Date for the 2024 Women’s Retreat!**  
**April 19-21, 2024, Black Rock Retreat**  
The prices will be the same as last year!



**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**

## CHURCH BUSINESS

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/26/23**

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	284
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	195
Service Livestream views	111
Thanksgiving Eve Service	149

**Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)**  
Checks, cash & online giving: \$11,030.77

**FAMILY NEWS**  
**In the Hospital/Rehab:** Linda Walton  
**Surgery:** Mike Stoltzfus (12/6)

**Thank you**  
I’d like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the CMBC family that sent my mother, Doris Graybill, a birthday card for her 90th birthday on Nov. 10. She read every one before she passed to Glory 9 days later. Love to all, Karin Enck

**Elder Board Election: Sunday, December 3**  
At the end of Worship Service, members will vote to affirm one new and two returning elders (serving an additional year). Voting will be in-person only.  
**Dave Hirst** has been nominated by the Board to serve a three-year term, and **Joe Kylar** and **Frank Heverin** have been nominated to return for one-year terms. We would like to thank **Pastor Tom Hubbard** for faithfully serving and concluding his 3-year term on the Board of Elders. We appreciate his wisdom, time and service to our congregation.

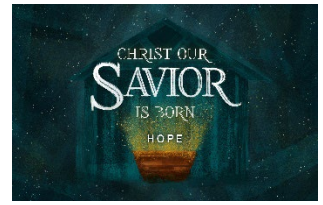
- There’s an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**
- Nehemiah (Lefever Hall B)
  - 1st, 2nd, 3rd John (Multi-Purpose Rm)
  - Hebrews (Rm 24A)
  - Gospel in Life (Rm 23 - for women)

Advent: Christ Our Savior is Born

# Hope

Isaiah 7:1-9

Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 3, 2023



## Introduction

A Remnant of Hope...(1-6)

Enough to Believe...(7-9)

Working wonders as we wait.

## Further Study

Isaiah 1-9

2 Chron. 28:5-8

2 Chron. 28:17-18

Is. 36

Lk. 1:26-38

Lk. 2:10-11

2 Kgs. 17:24

2 Chron. 33:11

Ez. 4:2,10

Jn. 20:31

1 Pet. 3:13-16

1 Pet. 5:10

Matt. 1:9

Rom. 8:18-25

**Next Week: "Peace" (Isaiah 7:10-8:10)**

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;"><b>Advent: Christ Our Savior is Born</b></p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">Hope</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Is. 7:1-9</b></p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></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> – Isaiah 7:1-9</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reflecting on 7:1-6, how does Isaiah’s son provide a glimmer of hope in an otherwise gloomy situation? How does the presence of Isaiah’s son foreshadow the promise of a future Messianic Son that would be given?</li> <li>2. Compare and contrast verse 4 to verse 9. Verse 4 was given directly to King Ahaz, while verse 9 was given to the entire Davidic court. How is the content within these verses similar, how is it different?</li> <li>3. Talk about the intersection of the following words: belief, faith, and hope. How are they similar and how are they different? How could each word be inserted and applied to the events of Isaiah 7:1-9?</li> <li>4. What is the role of hope in the life of the Christ follower today? Who/What are we hoping in and hoping for?</li> <li>5. Add your endings and/or insights regarding hope to the end of the following statement... “Followers of Jesus living with great hope will/can/should...”</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>Supporting Scripture</u></b></p> <p>Isaiah 1-9  2 Chron. 28:5-8  2 Chron. 28:17-18  Is. 36  Lk. 1:26-38  Lk. 2:10-11  2 Kgs. 17:24  2 Chron. 33:11  Ez. 4:2,10  Jn. 20:31  1 Pet. 3:13-16  1 Pet. 5:10  Matt. 1:9  Rom. 8:18-25</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>