

TODAY

Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Community Team Meeting (Rm 23)

11:45 AM—Refugee Team Lunch (LHA)

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 11

7:00 PM—Kid's Ministry Team Mtg. (Rm 9)

Tuesday, September 12

11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering*

7:00 PM—BASIS*

7:45 PM—Choir Rehearsal (Aud)

Wednesday, September 13

6:40 PM—Awana*

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, September 14

7:00 PM—Global Ministries Team Mtg. (MP Rm)

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

***See inside pages for more details**

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Believers in Babylon



The Weekly

September 10, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — NEIL FELTHAM

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR BOB REID
“BELIEVERS IN BABYLON” (DANIEL 1-3)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

NAABONGA FAMILY UPDATE

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.

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.

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

September Memory Verse: Mark 1:17 (NET)
Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will turn you into fishers of people!”

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.

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

- Nehemiah (Lefever Hall B)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd John (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- TBA (Rm 24A)
- Live Like a King: The Beatitudes (Rm 23 - for women)

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).

During the Awana season, the back parking lot will be closed on Wednesday nights. Please park in the main parking lot. Thank you!

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home
BASIS, a support group for parents grieving the death of a child, meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions .

Solanco Fair Booth Sept. 20-22

Come join the CMBC Community Team at the Solanco Fair to share with the community what God is doing at our church. All ages are welcome to volunteer (anyone under the age of 18 needs at least 1 adult to be present). The Community Team will have a sign up table in the lobby Sept. 10 & 17 before and after services. You can also contact Casey Rohrer with questions or to volunteer.

Welcome! Join the Refugee Team in welcoming Moshi Naabonga and her family to our services today. Moshi and Adeline, Obedi, and Sibakulu arrived from Tanzania this past November and live in Lancaster city.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 9/3/23

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	224
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	133
Service Livestream Views	83
Weekday Activities	177

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$7,643.38

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital/Rehab: Ruth Herr, Linda Walton

Sympathy to Mike & Chrissy Stoltzfus and family in the passing of Chrissy's mother, Myra, on Sept. 5.

Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries:

Sept. 20 - Nelson & Suzy Hershey - 55th
Sept. 29 - Ken & Brenda Diller - 50th



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.”

9/13: Bubble Night - Lots and lots of bubbles tonight! Look forward to playing some bubble games! Everyone who completes a section tonight goes home with a bottle of bubbles!



50+ CLUB

50+ Club Outing

Saturday, Sept. 23, 11:00 AM

107 Independence Court, Lancaster

Come see a collection of vintage and antique cars at Calvin High's Car Exhibit, then join together for lunch at Issac's in the Shoppes at Greenfield. The car exhibit is free. Lunch is at your own expense. Sign up in the lobby 9/10 or 9/17. Questions? Contact Lloyd Laukhuff.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Men's Discipleship Hour

Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM

Please note: we will not be meeting in September due to the Solanco Fair.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Singled Out Gathering

Tuesday, September 12, 11:15 AM, Dutchway

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on September 12 at 11:15 AM, at Dutchway Family Restaurant in Gap. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

****Note:** Please bring a picture of your husband to share with the group.

Women's Fall Book Club

Tuesdays, starting Sept. 26, 6:30-8:00 PM

OR Wednesdays, starting Sept. 27, 9:30-11:00 AM

Join us as we read and discuss “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin. Sign up in the lobby or communication form Sept. 10-24. The book is available for \$13. Contact Susan Hubbard (shubbard@calvarymonument.org) with questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Join us in singing with the choir with anthems to be presented October 1 & 8. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings in the auditorium 7:45–8:45 PM on 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 with choral warm-up 30 minutes before the services on 10/1 & 10/8 in the Multipurpose Room. Contact Scott Lingo (slingo@calvarymonument.org) if you're interested.



“Believers in Babylon” Daniel 1 & 6

Calvary Monument Bible Church

September 10, 2023

Pastor Robert Reid

We often feel like we are strangers and pilgrims in this world that is increasingly hostile to who we are and what we believe. This is not a new feeling. Peter wrote to a church, “Dear friends, I warn you as ‘temporary residents and foreigners’ to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God...” (1 Peter 2:11-12 NLT). Daniel knew about living in a pagan world. Today we see he not only survived – he thrived. Daniel demonstrates how to live in a hostile culture. It requires people of character who are focused upon God and His honor, not upon their wellbeing and culture’s approval.

FIRST TIME PERIOD WE LEARN

I. Believers in Babylon need to establish convictions (Ch. 1) (Daniel in his teens)

- A. Life in a culture bent on altering them (3-7)
- B. Life willing to be lived counterculturally (8-13)
- C. Life in a culture antagonistic to Jehovah (1-2)
- D. Life was honored by God for being countercultural (17-20)

SECOND TIME PERIOD WE LEARN

II. Believers in Babylon need to maintain convictions (Ch.6) (Daniel in his 80’s)

- A. Life was productive (1-3)
- B. Life was evaluated (5-9)
- C. Life practices were maintained (10)
- D. Life was condemned (11-17)
- E. Life was spared by Almighty God (18-24)
- F. Life impacted his culture (25-27)

RESPOND

1. Verses to memorize: Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:11-12

2. Questions to answer:

- What pressures do I face to conform to the culture around me? How are those pressures coming before me?
- In what way am I developing my heart to develop convictions to stand against the pressures of the world in which I live?

3. Ponder Alistair Begg’s thought, “The choice is clear: you are either going to do what Jesus says or you’re going to do what culture says.” So... honestly, who are we listening to?

4. What one thing will you do this week to purpose in your heart to not defile yourself? (1:8). Daniel had 3 friends to support him. You?