

TODAY

Sunday, May 15

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

12:00 PM—Youth Hiking

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 18

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (Building & Zoom)*

Thursday, May 19

6:30 PM—Men’s Discipleship Hour*

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting

Saturday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 22

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—Family Life Hour*

11:30 AM—Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors*

4:00 PM—Young Adult Home Group at CMBC

*See inside pages for more details

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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 and give you a gift.

Please fill out the communication form and place it in the offering box.

Wireless internet password: cmbcguest.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

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 BOB REID
“GREAT START BUT POOR FINISH” (1 KING 1-11)
Sermon notes are available on our website & app

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.

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

May Memory Verse: Galatians 5:14

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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.

31 Days of Prayer for our Neighbors - May 2022

During the 31 days of May, we are calling our faith community at CMBC to personal and intentional prayer for each and every one of our literal neighbors. Contact the church office if you'd like to participate.

Family Life Hour Sunday, May 22, 10:30-11:30 AM

Join us for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate parent & child dedications, baptisms, new members to CMBC, and other significant church-family related events.

Parent & Child Dedication Sunday, May 22, 10:30-11:30 AM

If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the May 22 Family Life Hour, please mark the [communication form](#) or contact the church office.

Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors Sunday, May 22, 11:30 AM

If you've recently started attending CMBC, we would like to meet you! Please sign up on the [communication form](#) if you would like to join the elders & pastor in Lefever Hall on Sunday, May 22, at 11:30 AM. You will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with CMBC leaders in a relaxed setting and ask any questions you may have regarding life at CMBC.

RSVP for the Church Picnic! Sunday, June 5, 11:30 AM

Please dress casually (for the morning services too!) and bring your lawn chairs or blankets so you can enjoy lunch in the fire pit area or church lawn. The Fellowship Committee will be providing the meal. RSVP by May 29 on the [communication form](#) so we have plenty of food.

2022 Graduate Recognition

We would like to recognize and celebrate those in our congregation who have graduated or will graduate from high school, college, grad school, military school, or technical school this past year. If you are a grad, we would like to share your accomplishments with the CMBC family with a slideshow and flyer on Sunday, June 5. If you would like to be included, please submit the grad's name, degree and field of study, school, plans for the future, and a photo, by Sunday, May 22. You may email your photo & information to Beth Cortez (bcortez@calvarymonument.org) or drop it off in the dropbox.

New CMBC Refugee Ministry Team

Next Sunday we will look forward to the introduction of this new ministry during the Family Life Hour. After several months of prayer, discussion, and research by a group of church families and with the approval of the Elder Board, we will hear at greater depth what this ministry will look like, with an opportunity to prepare and serve the needs of new refugee arrivals into the Lancaster area. See Neil Feltham or Matt Whitacre with questions.


Directory Update Available

If you would like us to put a copy of the April 2022 Directory Update in your church mailbox (includes names & contact info only), please mark the [communication form](#) or call the church office.


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

Job (Lefever Hall, Side B)
Minor Prophets (Multi-Purpose Rm)
Basic Things You Need to Know About Jesus (Rm 24A)
1st & 2nd Thessalonians (Rm 23 - for women)

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Kristen Weber, Director
kweber@calvarymonument.org



Zoomerang VBS
June 19-23, 6:00-8:30 PM
G'day mates! We are very excited to begin planning this year's Zoomerang VBS! Mark your calendars for June 19-23 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. See the insert for more information!

Looking for: 50 cardboard egg cartons (not styrofoam) for a VBS craft. Please drop off cartons at the VBS table in the lobby.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 5/8/22

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| In-Person Worship Service Attendance | 288 |
| In-Person Sunday School hour Attendance | 179 |
| Livestream Service Views | 68 |
| Weekly Activities | 179 |

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)


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| Checks, cash & online giving: | \$36,733.01 |
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FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Hazel Sensenig

Sympathy to the family of BJ Musser, who went home to be with Jesus on May 5. Beth (Marlin) Stoltzfus is BJ's daughter.

Sympathy to the family of Geraldine Smith who passed away May 13. She is Donna (Dan) Hershey's mother.



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Offer to pray together with your neighbor. Ask permission first. If granted, pray together with your neighbor. If permission is not granted, pray for them privately, and if appropriate, let them know you are praying for them.



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

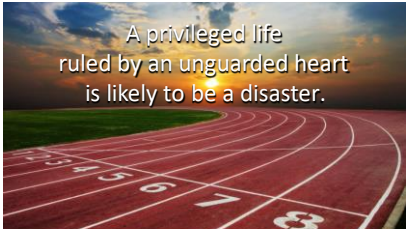
Senior Recognition Night
All high school seniors and their parents are invited to Youth Group on Wednesday May 25 for an informal dinner and special recognition.



Young Adult Home Group
Sunday, May 22
On May 22, the Oasis home group will meet for fellowship & a meal at 4:00 PM at the church. Study time will begin at 6:30 PM. Young adults and high school seniors are invited to attend.



Men's Discipleship Hour
Thursday, May 19, 6:30-7:30 PM
A time of prayer, study, and community for the men of CMBC. Light refreshments provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris (clenhardt@calvarymonument.org).



“Great Start But Poor Finish” (1 Kings 1-11) **May 15, 2022 — Pastor Robert Reid**

INTRODUCTION

Sometimes we think, “How can intelligent people do such dumb things?” We can all recall people who started out well and ended up poorly because they made poor decisions, took careless actions, or for a few moments of passion ruined their careers, reputation, another’s life, or their own. What possessed them in those moments to make those decisions and pursue such a disastrous course of action? Today we look at the wisest of all people of his day, Solomon, and see how he made life choices that caused his world to implode. He started out well but ended poorly. Eugene H. Peterson, in his book *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society*, writes, “There is a great market for religious experience in our world; there is little enthusiasm for the patient acquisition of virtue, little inclination to sign up for a long apprenticeship in what earlier generations of Christians called holiness.” Solomon started well by seeking God to give him wisdom. He ended poorly when the wisdom God gave him clashed with the culture around him. He left his heart unguarded and chose foolishly.

FOCUS – A privileged life ruled by an unguarded heart is likely to be a disaster.

FIRST OBSERVATION

I. Solomon started out well

A. *Aware of his destiny* (1 Kg. 1:28-31)

B. *Anointed by David as king* (1:34-48)

C. *Admonished by David as to how to live* (2:1-4)

D. *Afforded a godly example* (3:6)

E. *Awarded wisdom from God* (3:7-9)

Follow-up
thoughts to
explore later.

1 Kings 1:13;
2 Sam.7:12-
16

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| <p><i>F. Accumulated blessings (4:20-34)</i></p> <p><i>G. Acknowledged achievements (Ch. 5-8)</i></p> <p><i>H. Amazing worship experience (Ch. 8)</i></p> <p><i>I. Appeared before God – three times: 3:5-14; 9:1-9; 11:9-11</i></p> | <p>2 Sam. 6:7</p> <p>1 Kg. 10:9 9:4-9 Philip. 1:6</p> |
| <p>SECOND OBSERVATION</p> <p>II. Solomon finished poorly</p> <p><i>A. Mesmerized by things of earth (1 Kings 10:1-29)</i></p> <p><i>B. Misplaced passions (1 Kings 11:1-3)</i></p> <p><i>C. Misdirected loyalties 1 Kings 11:4-8</i></p> | <p>Dt. 17:17 Neh. 13:26</p> <p>2 Kg. 23:13 Lev. 18:21; 20:1-5</p> <p>Job 28:20-28 Jam. 3:13-18 Matt. 7:24-27</p> |
| <p>FURTHER REFLECTION OR ACTION</p> <p>1. What are some of the privileges and blessings that God has given you as His child? Ephesians 1:3 says, “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.” Take a sheet of paper and write, “Blessed... live like it,” and post it somewhere where you will see it regularly throughout the week.</p> <p>2. QUOTE to consider: “While Solomon possessed this ability [wisdom], he did not always apply it to his own life. Thus, the wisest man who ever live did not live as wisely as many others who preceded him or followed him. Having insight into life does not guarantee that one will chose to do what is right.” (Thomas Constable)</p> <p>3. Read and meditate on this passage this week: Matthew 7: 24-27. Ask yourself best describes you – the wise man or the foolish man? How could you live more wisely this week?</p> <p>4. Related blog may be of interest “Wisdom Infused with Integrity” http://reidsreflection.blogspot.com/</p> | |
| <p>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> | |



You're invited to the Church Picnic!

Church services will be held at 9:00 AM as usual, and following our ABF hour, at 11:30 AM, we will have our picnic, so please dress casually. Remember to bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy your fellowship with one another in the fire pit area or on the church lawn. The Fellowship Committee will be providing BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, mac & cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, carrots, cookies, chips, drinks, and everyone's favorite: ice cream!

There will be various games available for children and adults, like volleyball, gaga pit, corn hole, basketball, 9 square, etc. Please feel free to bring in your favorite lawn game(s) as well.

Sounds good right? Well, we need your help. We need you to RSVP by May 29 with a head count, so we are sure to have plenty of food. After that, all you gotta do is show up with an appetite and your smile, and enjoy a relaxing day with one another.

We can't wait to see ya!

CMBC Church Picnic **Sunday, June 5, 11:30 AM**

To do:

RSVP by May 29
([communication form](#)
or contact the church office)

Bring:

- lawn chairs or blanket
- smile & appetite
- lawn games

Questions?

Please contact Mike Stoltzfus
(mick4141865@gmail.com)



What Aussie bird is a great chef?

A cook-aburra

**Join us at Zoomerang VBS
for even more fun!
June 19th-23rd
6:00-8:30 PM**

What Can You Do?

**Register your family
Tell your friends & neighbors
Check out the church webpage**

for ways to:

- *Volunteer**
- *Donate supplies**
- *Pray for our VBS**



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