



# LOVE BUILDS UP

1 CORINTHIANS

A MORE  
EXCELLENT WAY

The Weekly

January 10, 2021

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

Music presented prior to the beginning of service is an opportunity for us to prepare our hearts and minds to worship. It also allows the worship team to introduce new songs that will be used in upcoming services. Our desire is that the lyrics of the songs will challenge and encourage us to appreciate more fully who God is and what He's done for us.

## TODAY

**Sunday, January 10**

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, January 11**

7:00 PM—Oasis Biblical Leadership Class

**Tuesday, January 12**

7:00 PM—BASIS\*

**Wednesday, January 13**

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (Zoom)\*

**Thursday, January 14**

7:00 PM—Missions Committee Meeting (Zoom)

**Saturday, January 16**

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

**Sunday, January 17**

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF

3:00 PM—Youth Leaders' Meeting

\*See following pages for more details

## ORDER OF SERVICE - 9:00 AM

**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP – PASTOR JIM DAVIS**

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM**

**PRAYER – JOE KYLAR, ELDER**

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VIDEO**

**MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART**

**1 CORINTHIANS: LOVE BUILDS UP**

**"A MORE EXCELLENT WAY" (1 COR. 12:31-13:3)**

Sermon notes are available on our website & app

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM**

**OFFERING (MINISTRIES FUND)**

Please place your tithes & offerings in the boxes at the doors as you leave. See page 3 for information about how to give from home.



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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

## January Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:13

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

[Click to download a graphic to use as your phone's lockscreen.](#)

[Click to download and print the memory verse bookmark.](#)

## ABF Livestream

The Berean ABF is now livestreaming! Tune in on [YouTube](#) at 10:30 on Sunday mornings!

## ABFs Meeting In-Person - Beginning Sunday, Jan. 17

All ABFs (Adult Bible Fellowships) plan to begin meeting in the building again on Jan. 17. If you are comfortable doing so, now is a great time to jump back into your class, try a new class, or attend for the first time! We are making every effort to make social distancing possible in each room. Some classes may have windows and/or doors open for ventilation (bring your jacket), and some may ask attendees to wear a mask.

Teachers and locations are:

- Berean (Chris Lenhart, Tom Hubbard, Bob Reid): Auditorium
- Faith Builders (Bob Hilliker): Lefever Hall B
- Homebuilders (Joe Kylar): Lefever Hall A
- Oasis (Neil Feltham, Josh Mellinger): Room 22
- Women's for God's Purpose (Susan Hubbard, Doris Reid): Rm. 23

## Prayer Meeting - Online Only

### Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Join us to pray on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/729126015?pwd=dFdBU1NPdHVucWFOK25IMVJpcGhTUT09>. Meeting ID: 729 126 015, Password: 023987.

## BASIS, Brothers And Sisters In Support

### Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:00 PM

BASIS will be meeting at the home of Dan and Phyllis Steinman. Please contact them for more information.

**We are all facing difficult days.** Our Stephen Ministry ministers want you to know that someone is ready and very willing to walk through them with you. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please email [cmbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmbc@calvarymonument.org). Your email will be secure and confidential. Or you can call Emmajane Denlinger.

## Resources for Personal Study in Ruth

If you are interested in having any of the resources (transcripts, power point slides, note guides, video/audio files) used for Pastor Chris' recent study of Ruth for your own personal devotional time, they are available on the [Church Online page](#) of the website or you can contact the church office.

## Online Communication Form

Visit [www.calvarymonument.org/communication-form](http://www.calvarymonument.org/communication-form) to fill out the communication form online.

## Youth Quiz Teams

CMBC has 4 teams competing in a modified quizzing season this year!

- **Calvary Monument 1**, Coach: Darrell Rishel  
Caleb Rickards, Jenna Rishel, Elizabeth Ritzman, Noah Stoltzfus
- **Calvary Monument 2**, Coaches: Wes & Jac Morgan  
Emma Henry, Gabe Herdter, Chloe Moody, Steve Ritzman
- **Calvary Monument 3**, Coaches: Josh & Anna Moody  
Rachel Henry, Ellie Rishel, Tori Sensenig, Aliya Wallace
- **Calvary Monument 4**, Coach: David Rishel  
Emme Herdter, Anna Rickards, Gabriel Ritzman, Jane Umbel

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 1/3/21

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| In-Person Worship Service Attendance - 9:00 AM     | 106 |
| In-Person ABF & YBF Attendance                     | 72  |
| Livestream Service Views (as of Monday morning)    | 260 |
| Livestream Berean ABF Views (as of Monday morning) | 74  |

## Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks & online giving 12/31/20—1/5/21: \$22,612.05

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sympathy

To Doug & Joy Bollman in the passing of Joy's father, Barry Zimmerman, on December 29.

To Jackie Nolt in the passing of her husband, Jim Nolt, on January 4.

# OASIS

## Oasis Women Monday Night Zoom Study

### Monday, Feb. 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100532796?pwd=dkNleWl5QTVaU3JxL1h2TXYwa0xzUT09> Meeting ID: 861 0053 2796, Passcode: 623612

# CMBC YOUTH

## Youth Group (for students in grades 7-12)

### Wednesdays, 6:40-8:30 PM

## YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship - for students in grades 7-12)

### Sundays, 10:30 AM, Multi-Purpose Room

This year we are studying Genesis.

## Youth Winter Retreat at Camp Andrews

### January 29-31, 2021

[Visit our website for the details.](#) Register by Jan. 13.



Kristen Weber Director  
[kweber@calvarymonument.org](mailto:kweber@calvarymonument.org)

[Click here](#) to access the latest Paradise Kids Digital Digest

[Visit our YouTube page](#) to watch the special Sunday School video for our Paradise Kids!

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but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

## STAFF

**Beth Cortez** *Graphic Designer*  
**Doug Grove** *Custodian (no CMBC email address)*  
**Garrett Herdter** *Director of Discipleship*  
**Susan Hubbard** *Director of Women's Discipleship*  
**Scott Lingo** *Director of Music Ministries*  
**John Masters** *Facility Manager*  
**Edie Weaver** *Executive Assistant*  
**Kristen Weber** *Director of Children's Ministry*

## PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

### Pastors

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

### Elders

**Neil Feltham** *Co-Chair of Elder Board, Prayer*  
**Joshua Gallant** *Secretary of Elder Board*  
**Frank Heverin**  
**Dave Hirst** *Chairman of Elder Board. Benevolence*  
**Tom Hubbard**  
**Joe Kylar**  
**Darrell Rishel**

**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.

The church office is open by appointment Monday-Thursday, 10 AM-2 PM. If you have an emergency and need to contact someone at the church, please call the **emergency number: 717-442-5154**.

## Statement of Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Related to Coronavirus/COVID-19

COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending Calvary Monument Bible Church (the "Ministry"), you agree to abide by the procedures established by the church to protect attendees and staff, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 either at the church, in the church worship service, or in the nursery or Sunday School. You agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for you and your family, and you waive any liability against the church and any other parties.

### Mail Drop & Document Pick-Up

On the east side of the church (along Kinzer Road, close to the cemetery entrance), we have installed a Mail Drop slot and Document Pick-Up trays. If you'd like to pick up copies of the Weekly, Intercessor, prayer calendar or other church documents, let us know, and we'll make them available for you. And if you have items that you'd like to get to pastors and staff members, feel free to drop them through the mail slot. We'll be checking these locations frequently! Questions? Call 717-442-8161 or email [eweaver@calvarymonument.org](mailto:eweaver@calvarymonument.org).

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**Subscribe to our channel on YouTube!**

**If you would like to receive email prayer requests,** email Edie Weaver ([eweaver@calvarymonument.org](mailto:eweaver@calvarymonument.org))

## 4 Ways to Give from Home

- 1. CMBC app**  
Search for "Calvary Monument" in the App Store or Google Play Store
- 2. CMBC Website**  
[www.CalvaryMonument.org](http://www.CalvaryMonument.org)
- 3. Text**  
Text CMBC GIVE to 77977 (message & data rates may apply)
- 4. Mail a check to the church**  
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# *Digital Digest*

## January 10

### Ananais and Sapphira

**SO NOW faith, hope, and love abide, these three; But the Greatest of these is love.**

**1 corinthians 13:13**

#### **Sunday Morning for Kids:**

our Sunday Morning material, the Gospel Project for Kids, is available for you at home. Use the links below to access the weekly video, handouts, and discussion questions. You will need to "register" the first time you log in to access the materials. Please let me know if you have difficulty accessing the site.

[Family Devotional](#) —Family Devotional, songs, lesson videos and activities for all ages.

#### **Learn More About our Lesson This Week:**

[BibleFun4Kids](#)—additional lesson materials and great activities to help kids remember today's lesson

[Ministry to Children](#)—more lesson resources with several simple games for families to try

[Ananais and Sapphira video](#)—another great video resource

[Activity Pages and Printables](#)— coloring pages, word searches, question and answer pages, and more

[Object lesson on the importance of honesty](#)—this is a great object lesson to help kids understand the importance of honesty and how Jesus can wash away our sins



our Sunday Morning children's ministries will resume next Sunday, January 17th. worship hour and Sunday School classes will be available. Watch your email for details.

**Sing With us!**  
[Jesus Loves Me](#)  
[Peace Like a River](#)



# Global Ministries Update

The true measure of a church is not in its size,  
but in reaching every nation.

## CMBC Global Partner News

January 2021

### Global Outreach Conference

The 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Global Outreach Conference is scheduled for March 21 to 28. The theme is “Every Nation, Tribe, and Language” from Revelation 14:6. We are still planning on holding it as usual, but we will be prepared to hold it either in person and virtual, or totally virtually if needed. Please pray that God will use whatever format it takes to impact the lives of all of us, to be either GOers or SENDers! Our guests will be: Emmanuel Adomako (via video), HOPE International (Peter Greer), TEAM (Ingrams), Tomorrow Clubs (Martys), Wycliffe (Trostles), and Lemuel Ministries in Haiti (the Muchmores, who were with us 2 years ago, and their daughter Judy).

### Global Partner Updates & Prayer Requests

There are many updates and some prayer requests for our global partners that we would like to share with you. Here they are, in random order.

- **Hadassah Henry** is planning a 2-year missions service in Portugal, leaving this month or February. All her outgoing expenses are in hand, and most of her monthly support is pledged. CMBC Global Ministries committee has contributed significantly to her.
- Our own **Dan Steinman** is working with Handi\*Vangelism in the outreach called BASIS, which is supportive of those who have lost loved ones. Tara Kelley tells me that he is a great asset to the overall ministry of Handi\*Vangelism.
- **Ashley and Lauren Rickards** are both in training for full-time ministry at Ethnos360 Bible Institute in Wisconsin.
- **Don & Millie Ressler** served in Alaska for 50 years. A few months ago Millie was in an accident, and is recovering from orthopedic surgeries. They returned here and are living at Calvary Fellowship Homes. Don recently had abdominal surgery, and then had a medical setback.
- **Anne Ingram** had a hip replacement at LGH and is doing well. The Ingrams will be here for several more months and will be part of our GOC in March.
- **R & K** have been living in Louisville, but recently have chosen to move from the Arab Affinity group to the North American Affinity group, to make disciples among refugees & internationals in their home area.
- The **Trostles** will be here, living in our white house for most of 2021, to care for Mark's 82-year-old mother. They will be part of GOC.
- **Bud Speck** has had inability to speak for weeks. He is scheduled for vocal cord surgery.
- **Emmanuel Adomako** is starting the 2021 discipling class for pastors, after graduating 20+ last year, despite COVID.
- **Andy & Tina Gordley** and their family are returning to Costa Rica Jan. 6, in a new area of ministry. Andy will be helping individuals and organizations develop small businesses to allow them to be self-sustaining, so they can then serve the Lord. It will also emphasize discipleship training. They also will be starting their own study-abroad business for Christian high school and college students. They need additional monthly support, since they are no longer part of the GAP ministry.
- **Lemuel Ministries** is an agricultural development and elementary school ministry in a remote part of Haiti. It was started by Judy (daughter of Muchmores) and her husband Manis Dilus. Besides the COVID upheaval, they took a big hit from inflation and are struggling. Our committee chose to send them a significant financial gift, which will be matched. We will hear more at GOC.
- The **Fletcher** family returned to the US and settled in Winston-Salem, NC. They are doing missionary work remotely, focusing on Central & South America.

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- **J & T** plan to return to W. Asia in Jan. or Feb. to continue his teaching job. They are asking God to provide additional financial support.
- **Samantha & Brandon Hoover** are “expecting” a blessing in May 2021.
- The daughter of 24:14 Ministries workers had emergency surgery in Dec. for an insulin-producing tumor on her pancreas. The surgery was successful, but she had a serious setback in the form of pneumonia.
- **Bob & Joyce Cutting** have been our retired AWANA missionaries. Bob went to be with the Lord Dec. 17, 2020, due to COVID.

### **Global Partner Letters**

Due to the fact that some people are unable to attend services in person, they have been unable to pick up the weekly prayer letters that we post on the Global Ministries bulletin board. You may contact [missions@calvarymonument.org](mailto:missions@calvarymonument.org) and ask for the email addresses of those missionaries whom you would wish to receive letters from regularly and ask them to add your name to their email list.

### **A Focus on Europe**

You may have noted that among this year's GOC guests are 3 organizations that work in Europe. You may ask, “Why do we do missionary work in that ‘Christian’ continent. Doesn't Africa need missionaries more?” Well, that was true many years ago, but now there are more Christians in Latin America and Africa than in the north. The following is an excerpt from European Christian Mission:

*“Most Europeans live and die within the shadows of historic churches. Most also die without ever once hearing a clear presentation of the Gospel. Stunningly, many African nations have a deeper knowledge of God and have more vibrant, growing churches, than those in areas of Europe that hundreds of years ago sent the Gospel to the dark African continent. The task of missions is becoming increasingly more challenging and difficult. The vast majority of Europeans have abandoned Christianity ... and literally have no concept of what biblical conversion and a new life through Christ is, because no one has ever told them. Who can deny that Europe is one of the neediest, and most neglected mission fields of the world? For example, there are more Christians in Seoul, South Korea than in all of Serbia, Poland, Bulgaria, and Czech Republic combined.”*

May CMBC be a church that prays for Europe and sends out missionaries so that Europe's perishing souls can be won for Christ.

**David Abbott, Global Ministries Deacon  
On behalf of the Global Ministries Team**

**Every Nation, Tribe, and Language**

### **Questions about the Global Ministries at CMBC?**

**Contact:** David Abbott, Deacon ([missions@calvarymonument.org](mailto:missions@calvarymonument.org)); Deb Masters, Secretary; Dan Bailey, Doug Denlinger, Jackie Fisher, Nancy Heckman, Fred Homsher, Earline Oberholtzer, Spring Seldomridge-Gouge, Vernon Wright



# 1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up A More Excellent Way

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3  
Pastor Chris Lenhart – January 10, 2021

Introduction:

**The Key Question of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians:** *How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?*

*Why start in 1 Corinthians 13?*

## The More Excellent Way (12:31)

*From the biblical perspective, excellence is a way of life. The way of love. Love that is unconditional, love that follows the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

## Speaking without Love (13:1)

*We can say a lot of spiritually sounding words without being loving.*

## Knowing without Love (13:2)

*We can know much spiritual truth, and even demonstrate our faith, without being loving.*

## Doing without Love (13:3)

*We can participate in a lot of spiritual activities without being loving.*

*How might our lives look in light of these realities?*

**Next Week: 1 Cor. 13:4 – Patient & Kind**

## Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 1-13  
1 Cor. 13:13

1 Jn. 4:7-8

Mt. 6:1-5  
Mt. 6:16-18a

Mt. 9:13  
Mic. 6:8  
Gal. 5:14

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>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up<br/> <b>A More Excellent Way</b><br/> Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide</p>   | <p><b>1 Cor. 12:31-13:3</b></p>  |
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| <p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b>Read the Text</b> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 12:31-13:3)</p> <p><b>Discussion Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The book of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians answers the broad question: "How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?" Why is this an important question for believers today?</li> <li>2. What are some definitions of excellence that you have heard or seen in the culture? How does the biblical perspective of excellence differ from the world's perspective?</li> <li>3. What are some ways that we might speak without love?</li> <li>4. What does Paul mean when he says, "If I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."? How can one demonstrate their faith without being loving?</li> <li>5. Read Micah 6:8, Matthew 9:13, Galatians 5:14 and 1 Corinthians 13:3 in order. How might we participate in activities that would be considered spiritual without love? How do we sometimes flip the order words in Matthew 9:13 and put sacrifice above and before mercy?</li> </ol> <p><b>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?</li> </ol> | <p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b></p> <p>1 Cor. 1-13<br/> 1 Cor. 13:13<br/> 1 Jn. 4:7-8<br/> Mt. 6:1-5<br/> Mt. 6:16-18a<br/> Mt. 9:13<br/> Mic. 6:8<br/> Gal. 5:14</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> |