

## TODAY

**Sunday, November 19**

**9:00 AM**—Worship

**10:30 AM**—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

**5:00 PM**—Oasis Young Adult Home Group\*

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, November 21**

6:30 PM—Women's Fall Book Club (Rm 23)

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 PM—Thanksgiving Eve Service\*

**Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day**

Church office closed

**Saturday, November 25**

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

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

\*See inside pages for more details

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[ex.: jdavis@calvarymonument.org]

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

### PRAYER — MICHAEL ENSSLEN, ELDER

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

*Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church*

**MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART**  
**WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR**  
**“RAISED TO VICTORY” (MARK 16)**

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

### GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE — J & T (VIDEO)

### 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.



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

## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

### November Memory Verse: Mark 13:31 (ESV)

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We collected 112 shoeboxes! Thank you for participating.

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7:00 PM**

For our Thanksgiving Eve service, we will be spending time reflecting on, rehearsing, and practicing gratitude in Scripture, song, prayer, and fellowship. Please join us for this special service! This service is in-person only (no livestream). This year we will be collecting items to stock The Factory Market, accepted Wednesday, Nov. 22 or Sunday, Nov. 26. See the enclosed insert for a list.

### Poinsettia Memorial

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 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. 3 at noon. Following the service on Dec. 17, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Christmas Choir: Sunday, Dec. 17, Morning Service

Practices will be held 7:45–8:45 PM Tuesdays in the auditorium on 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, with a warm-up 30 minutes before service in the MP Room.

### Christmas Eve Orchestra Ensemble

Music will be provided for you to practice and fully know your part before we put it all together. Practice on Thursday 12/21 at 6:45 PM and a warm-up on 12/24 at 6:00 PM.

**Contact Scott Lingo** (slingo@calvarymonument.org) to sign up so he can prepare music for you.

### Christmas Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 1:30-5:00 PM**

CMBC Fellowship Committee invites everyone to a FREE Christmas Scavenger Hunt! Please plan to arrive in the Sanctuary prior to 1:30 PM to receive your hunt pack. Points are based per item checked off, and there are prizes! Following the hunt, all are welcomed back for refreshments of hot chocolate, apple cider, cookies and candy canes! See the insert for all the details.

### 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! Enjoy casual conversations and a hot beverage in the cafe from 6:30-7:00 PM before making your way to the Multi-Purpose Room. The hour will include prayer, scripture, application, and discussion, all surrounding a different topic each quarter. No registration necessary.

### 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)


**Are you looking to make a difference** in the lives of parents and caregivers hoping to catch a few minutes of peace, rest, and quiet? If so, we are looking for several volunteers to help us staff the cafe on Wednesday evenings during the AWANA year. If you are interested, we will train and walk through the flow of the cafe with you! We are looking for individuals who can commit to serving from 6:00-7:30 PM 1 Wednesday per month, during the AWANA calendar year (Late Sept-Early May). Please sign up on the communication form. Thank you!

**Southern End Strollers** will begin meeting at CMBC on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 8:30 AM. Mothers of stroller-age children are invited to come out to pray and connect with other moms. The cafe will also be open.



Kristen Weber *Director*  
kweber@calvarymonument.org

**Awana**  
**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**  
No Awana 11/22



**Awana Update**  
We are praising the Lord for the **25 new families** who have attended Awana at least once and the **30+ new clubbers** who are coming to club regularly! Because of our growing group of clubbers, we are looking for one or two more adults to join our Sparks leader team, sharing the love of Jesus with our Kindergarten through 2nd grade clubbers. For more information, contact Heather and Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.



**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**  
No Youth Group 11/22

**CMBC Youth is having a sub fundraiser!!** The money earned will go towards the Youth Ministry and the upcoming year. Order an Italian, Turkey, Ham, or get them all!! Each sub costs \$7 and can be ordered in the lobby or you can find a youth and order from them. Order by Nov. 19. Subs can be picked up on Nov. 27, 4-7 PM at CMBC. For more info, stop by the table in the lobby or contact Josiah Reimold.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Save the date for the Singled Out Gathering**  
**Tuesday, December 12, 11:15 AM at CMBC**

**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!

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12/23

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	317
Family Life Hour Attendance	215
Service Livestream/FLH Views	62/53
Weekday Activities	188

### Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$22,554.97

### FAMILY NEWS

**In the Hospital/Rehab:** Linda Walton

### Thank You

Thank you to the congregation for the flowers, cards, and prayers. Please continue to pray for our family.  
—Doug & Brenda Brubaker

Thank you to the congregation for the cards in honor of my 95th birthday.  
—Ruth Combs

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, and kind words. We really do appreciate the church body and your love to us. Eby is healing, and we are trusting God for complete healing and strength in his legs so he can walk independently again.  
—Eby & Lois Ann Hershey

### 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). As stated in the Bylaws (Article 4, section 6), "The members of the Church may nominate other candidates for the Board of Elders." Five members of the church, all in good standing, will agree upon a candidate for the Board of Elders. This nomination request will be submitted in writing to the Board of Elders in a timely fashion (minimum of 3 weeks before congregational vote). Providing the candidate satisfies the Board of Elders with respect to the requirements outlined in the Bylaws, the Board of Elders will add the name to the posted slate. Voting will be in-person only.

## OASIS

**Oasis Young Adult Home Group**  
**Sunday, Nov. 19, 5:00 PM**, held at the home of David & Josie Rishel. Please join us for a time of food, fellowship and study. See Josie Rishel to volunteer for food.

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

## Raised to Victory

Mark 16

Pastor Chris Lenhart – November 19, 2023



### INTRODUCTION

### THE BIG STONE (16:1-4)

### A STRANGE MAN (5-6)

### AND ONE EXTRAORDINARY MESSAGE (7-8)

**NEXT WEEK: 1 SAMUEL 17 "GIANTS OF LIFE" JOSIAH REIMOLD**

### FURTHER STUDY

Mark 1-15  
Mk. 8:34

Matt. 28:1-8  
Lk. 24:1-43  
Jn. 20:1-23

Matt. 28:2  
1 Cor. 15:26-27  
Ps. 110:1  
Rom. 8:11  
Eph. 1:15-23

Mk. 14:27-28  
Mk. 1:17  
Jn. 21:15-19  
Matt. 28:16-20  
Jn. 20:18  
Rom. 8:18-25;  
31-39

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>WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Raised to Victory</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mark 16</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>READ THE TEXT</u></b> – Mark 16</p> <p><b><u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION &amp; DISCUSSION:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reflect on your takeaways from Mark’s gospel. Share in your group or journal about the scenes in the gospel that stood out the most to you. What is it about Jesus’ words and example that is most beautiful and compelling to you?</li> <li>2. How would the message of resurrection be hopeful to a church in turmoil? As the early church suffered under persecution from Rome, the message of the resurrection was sustaining and motivating in what possible ways?</li> <li>3. What are the obstacles and realities that the women are anticipating encountering at the tomb? How does God demonstrate his power and glory in ways that go high above and far beyond what we anticipate or imagine? How is this realized in our own resurrection narratives (our salvation stories)?</li> <li>4. How is Mary’s message of, “I have seen the Lord” first received by the disciples? What should we expect as we seek to share a same or similar message? How does Jesus demonstrate his love and patience to help his disciples overcome fear, doubt, shame, and confusion motivating them for future effectiveness?</li> <li>5. Here at the end of our study in Mark take a moment and journal or share in your group your 2-3 sentence understanding of the gospel. If someone would ask you, “What is the gospel?” How might you respond?</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>Mk. 8:34  Matt. 28:1-8  Lk. 24:1-43  Jn. 20:1-23  Matt. 28:2  1 Cor. 15:26-27  Ps. 110:1  Rom. 8:11  Eph. 1:15-23  Mk. 14:27-28  Mk. 1:17  Jn. 21:15-19  Matt. 28:16-20  Jn. 20:18  Rom. 8:18-25; 31-39</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>



# Pursuing Jesus Together

An Invitation from our Elders and Pastors to Grow in a Greater Love...

▶ **We are a congregation in pursuit of clearly reflecting Jesus in the world.**

Our desire is to imitate Jesus in both the way we live and the way we speak. We believe that this will be most effectively expressed through faithfulness in prayer, the study of God's word, and caring participation in Christian community.

▶ **As we pursue Jesus our aim is to remain a multi-generational congregation.**

With this in mind, we will endeavor to keep our ministries varied including styles, content, and approaches that reach into and encourage all generations.

▶ **Collectively, we will live and share the good news of Jesus with others.**

By God's grace, salvation is a gift to all who believe in Jesus. It is our desire to be a congregation that shows love by providing ministry environments where those who do not yet know Jesus can come to know him and believe on him for salvation, while continuing to provide discipleship-oriented ministry environments for those who have believed.



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# Your Journey at CMBC

## **VOLUNTEER**

Serving together with others is a great way to facilitate and nurture the new relationships you are forming within our congregation. Look for opportunities to volunteer on our weekly communication form in the bulletin!

## **JOIN AN ABF**

Our Adult Bible Fellowship classes make great soil for the cultivation of deeply rooted and meaningful relationships. In these environments, you can make plans to gather with new or old friends outside of Sunday morning for further connection and fellowship!

## **START A MINISTRY**

Perhaps God has called you to serve a specific population in our community or congregation. If you have a ministry you would like to initiate, our staff, Elders, and Pastors would love to hear about it. To begin simply email [cmcbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmcbc@calvarymonument.org) and let us know what God has stirred in your heart!

## **CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP**

Membership invites you to explore deeper levels of participation within our congregation. Here, you can learn the nuts and bolts of CMBC. If you haven't yet been baptized, we encourage you to consider baptism before membership.

## **START ATTENDING**

We would enjoy the opportunity to get to know you better as you increase your presence and participation in one or more of our regular ministry environments on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

# Meet the Elder Nominees

On Sunday, December 3, the members of Calvary Monument Bible Church will vote to approve one new elder (Dave Hirst) to replace Tom Hubbard, who is leaving the Elder Board at the end of the year, and to reelect Joe Kylar and Frank Heverin. *Corretion: If approved, Dave Hirst will serve as elder for three years (2024-2026), and Frank Heverin and Joe Kylar will serve for one year (2024).* The three men nominated as elders are introduced below.



## **FRANK HEVERIN**

**When did you begin attending CMBC?** I started attending CMBC in 1999 while dating Shannon. We were married in 2000 and have continued to attend since then.

**How have you been involved here?** I have been involved in the worship team, choir, handbells, and have previously served on cafe. I help out in the soundbooth with sound and tech. And Shannon and I are youth leaders who lead the youth in music worship.

**Family members who attend CMBC:** My wife Shannon, our son Nathan, and daughter Madeline.

**Brief testimony of how you were saved:** I was saved at age 11 at a week-long Bible summer camp. After a clear salvation message was given, I recognized my need for a savior. I asked Christ into my heart and chose to live for him. Later in my teenage years I came to realize what it meant to live a life for Christ. Since then I have striven to serve him in all I say and do.



## **DAVE HIRST**

**When did you begin attending CMBC?** 1957

**How have you been involved here (past & present)?** Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Youth Leader, Elder Board member, Deacon, Worship Team. I have also been privileged to be a part of Harmony Ministry.

**Family members who attend CMBC:** Joan Hirst (wife)

**Brief testimony of how you were saved:** I received the Lord in 1957 at the age of 8 at a Word of Life rally at Calvary Church in Lancaster. I was baptized in the old CMBC church shortly thereafter. We (Joan and I) love CMBC and the people of CMBC and pray for the Lord's wisdom and direction.



## **JOE KYLAR**

**When did you begin attending CMBC?** We began attending CMBC when we moved to the area in 1989.

**How have you been involved here?** I have taught a number of adult Sunday School/ ABF and Bible Study classes in the past, including a Small Group for Adult Singles. I have also previously served on the Elder Board. I currently teach the Homebuilders ABF.

**Family members who attend CMBC:** My wife, Annette; Randy & Tina Kylar (Johnny, Tucker & Daphny); Valerie & Amos Glick (AJ, Scarlett, Chandler, and Bailey).

**Brief testimony of how you were saved:** I was raised in a Christian home and accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior during an altar call at a Sunday evening service when I was six or seven years old. However, looking back now, I believe my decision was driven more out of fear of being sent to hell than a true commitment to my relationship with Jesus. During my teen years, I began to make compromises to my convictions and finally found myself in total rebellion, not living for the Lord at all. Then at 21, I met Annette, the girl that would become my wife, who had a similar experience of trusting Jesus as Savior at a young age but rebelling as a young adult. As we dated, we fell in love and began to talk about marriage but we both knew that we did not want to begin our life together as spiritual rebels. So one evening as we sat together in my car, we prayed and renewed our professions of faith and committed our lives to the Lord.

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Register your group at the sign-up table in the lobby by  
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# Thanksgiving Eve Service

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This year, as an expression of thanksgiving, we will be collecting items to stock The Factory Market:

- ramen noodles
- tuna
- spaghetti sauce
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Bring your contributions to the table next to the Lefever Hall B steps on **Wednesday, Nov. 22 or Sunday, Nov. 26**. Final deliveries will be made to the Factory on Monday, Nov. 27.



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