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Revelation 14:6

The Weekly

March 7, 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, March 7

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Bell Choir Practice

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 8

7:00 PM—Parenting & Technology Seminar*

Tuesday, March 9

11:00 AM—Singled Out Lunch
6:30 PM—Ladies' Spring Bible Study*
7:00 PM—BASIS*

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 AM—Ladies' Spring Bible Study*
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (Zoom)*

Thursday, March 11

6:30 PM—Bible Quizzing Practice

Saturday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 14 - Daylight Savings Begins

9:00 AM—Worship
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Bell Choir Practice
3:00 PM—Bible Quizzing Practice

*See following pages for more details

ORDER OF SERVICE - 9:00 AM

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – DAVE HIRST, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

MESSAGE – PASTOR BOB REID

"MINISTRY: SACRIFICE OR PRIVILEGE?" (JOHN 1:19-37)

Sermon notes are available on our website & app

COMMUNION – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART

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

Our phone system is still not working properly. We hope to have it fixed next week, but until then please call 717-288-5081.

March Memory Verse: Revelation 14:6

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

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

40 Days of Prayer

Pick up a journal in the lobby, print your own from the [Resources page on our website](#), or sign up on the [communication form](#)!

Change in Financial Giving! Thank you again for your generosity and for helping CMBC do ministry both locally and globally! To assist us in accurately knowing which fund you would like your offering to go to, we are requesting that you write either Ministries Fund or Missions Fund on your check memo line **if you mail your check to the church**. Reminder: gifts received on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 5th Sunday of the month are deposited into the Ministries Fund unless designated otherwise. Gifts received on the 4th Sunday of the month are deposited into the Mission Fund unless designated otherwise. Thank you for your help in this matter. Contact Pastor Davis with questions (jdavis@calvarymonument.org, 717-442-8161).

Directory Update

We're getting ready to publish an updated directory (name/contact info only)! If you've moved, changed your phone number, or acquired a new name in the last 2 years, please let us know so we can update our database before printing. Send your new info to eweaver@calvarymonument.org or call Edie at 717-288-5081 by **March 14**.

Prayer Meeting - Online Only: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Join us to pray on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/729126015?pwd=dFdBU1NPdHVucWFOk25lMVJpcGhTUT09>. Meeting ID: 729 126 015, Password: 023987.

Youth Bible Quizzing

Spectators at matches are limited to immediate family members only, but the quizzers welcome your prayers, and you can follow along in Mark with them. **Mar. 14** (Mark 12–14:25), **Mar. 28** (Mark 14:26–16)

Parenting and Technology Seminar

Monday, March 8, 7:00 PM, Auditorium & YouTube

Are you the parent of a child (ages 1-18) who is concerned with how technology and the internet is affecting their life? Do you have concerns over the amount of time spent on devices or the content being viewed and wonder what solutions are available to you? Has Covid-19 and your children being home more than usual exposed some flaws in your technology plan? Have you realized that you need a technology plan? Join us as Jason Henry guides us to look at some online resources, software, apps, books, and settings that can help enable you to take back control of technology in your home. This seminar is free. No childcare provided. Please e-mail Garrett Herdter (gherdter@calvarymonument.org) if you plan to attend. **The seminar will be livestreamed and recorded.** It will **NOT** be on Zoom. If you have a question at the end of the seminar, you can ask in the comment section of the live stream and we will try to repeat the question for you. Livestream link: <https://youtu.be/OuwlwHj34hg>.

BASIS Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 PM at the Steinmans' home

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) will meet at Dan & Phyllis Steinmans' home. The topic will be on Grief and Grace. Please contact Phyllis for any questions or additional information.



Global Outreach Conference: March 21-28, 2021

We are expecting a wonderful week hearing from our missionaries from around the world. Please pray that God will speak to us all about how we can better reach Every Nation, Tribe, and Language.

Evening Meetings During The Week

In addition to our Sunday schedule, we will be hearing from our missionary guests Sunday through Thursday starting at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

We have the opportunity to host our guests for meals during the week. Please sign up in the lobby and online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4faea82babfe3-cmbc4>

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, Mar. 27, 7:30 AM, in Lefever Hall

Come for a free limited breakfast, fellowship, and a challenge just for men & boys. Sign up on the [communication form](#) by March 21.



Good Friday Service: Friday, April 2, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 4, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

This year, we invite you to join us in the building for one of two services on Easter morning!

Our 9:00 AM service will be just as it has always been - we ask that you wear masks, but you are welcome to remove them once you're seated in your pew. We will continue to practice social distancing. Children's ministries will operate as usual. This service will be livestreamed on [YouTube](#).

At our 11:00 AM service, masks will be required at all times and we will practice social distancing. We understand that the wearing of masks is important to many of you and we are excited to provide this opportunity for you to worship in the building and hope you will feel comfortable doing so. There will be no children's ministries.



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

Paradise Kids Update: Beginning this week, we will no longer be asking for pre-registration or taking temperatures at check-in.

See the following page for more!

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 2/28/21

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	236
In-Person Family Life Hour Attendance	187
Livestream Service Views (as of Monday morning)	153
Livestream Berean ABF views (as of Monday morning)	18
Wednesday Activities	65

Offering Report (Missions Fund)

Missions Fund Giving — February 2021 \$18,172.18

FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

March 24 - Lew & Ruth Denlinger - 65th

Elder Board Election: Sunday, March 14

The Elders have nominated and are presenting to the congregation Dale Swann and Dan Steinman to be voted on as elders. These men would fill the recent elder vacancies, finishing out the terms created by these vacancies (two years). Please be in prayer as we seek the Lord's will and His confirmation of these men. Members, watch for an email or phone call next week with voting instructions.

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

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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**.

LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD'S GLORY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Spring Bible Study

Tuesdays, March 9 – May 4, 6:30 PM

OR Wednesdays, March 10 – May 5, 9:30 AM

All ladies older than high school are invited to participate in an inductive Bible Study of Jeremiah and Lamentations. We will continue our look at the Jewish nation during the Babylonian Captivity and their return to Jerusalem. Susan will email each participant a list of questions to answer for part 1: "What does the Bible say?" We will answer the questions, "What does the Bible mean?" and "What does it mean to me?" together during the class session. We will also enjoy a time of small group prayer. Sign up for the Tuesday evening session (in person or Zoom) or the Wednesday morning session on the [communication form](#) or by contacting Susan Hubbard (shubbard@calvarymonument.org), or you can just show up!

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.

Underground Church & Dinner with Missionaries

Friday, March 26, 6:00-8:30 PM

All youth, grades 7-12, are invited to have dinner and fellowship with our global partner guests then participate in an Underground Church activity with them. Please sign up by Sunday, March 21 during Wednesday Night Youth Group, YBF on Sunday morning, or by contacting Garrett Herdter at gherdter@calvarymonument.org. Students are asked to wear sneakers and dark clothing and are encouraged to bring friends! The Gospel will also be shared.

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.

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

3. Text

Text CMBC GIVE to 77977 (message & data rates may apply)

4. Mail a check to the church

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Meet the Elder Nominees

On Sunday, March 14, the members of Calvary Monument Bible Church will vote to approve two new elders to fill the recent elder vacancies. If approved, these men will finish out the terms created by these vacancies (two years). Please be in prayer as we seek the Lord's will and His confirmation of these men. The men nominated as elders are introduced below.



DAN STEINMAN

When did you begin attending CMBC? We started to attend the first Sunday in January 2015.

How have you been involved here? I am an usher (I became an usher because I wanted to welcome people into the church and meet people), and am involved with the 50+ Club, a Community Group, BASIS, and I attend an ABF when not ushering. I am also a BASIS Ministry Assistant at Handi*Vangelism.

Family members who attend CMBC: My wife Phyllis.

Brief testimony of how you were saved: When I was 12 yrs of age, I took a catechism class with the pastor at the church we were attending. At the end we were asked, "What is your only comfort in life and in death?" We answered that, "Body and soul, in life and in death, I am not my own, but belong to my Savior Jesus Christ, through his blood on the cross, by his Holy Spirit, assures me eternal life." God humbles us, and always has the ability to change our hearts and our minds. He is sovereign.



DALE SWANN

When did you begin attending CMBC? We began attending CMBC in 2014 when we moved to Lancaster County from Chester County.

How have you been involved here? I have been involved in our sports ministry, served on the Missions Committee, went to Costa Rica on a missions trip, served with our youth ministry, and previously was on the Elder Board. We also host a Community Group.

Family members who attend CMBC: My wife Allie, who serves on the worship team, our two girls, Ivy and Sabrina and our son, Brady.

Brief testimony of how you were saved: I grew up in a Christian home with parents who truly love and follow the Lord. When I was 5, I had a conversation with my Dad and came to know what it meant to be saved. I continued to attend church with my parents, but when my faith really grew and became real to me was when I met my wife. We were attending a seeker-sensitive church where the Bible was taught but the faith was very shallow. Allie helped me realize what it meant to be a follower of Christ and to live and grow and that faith is more than just believing in God. Together we have grown in our love for God and serving wherever he needs us.

Sacrifice...



Or Privilege?

Ministry: Sacrifice or Privilege?

John 1:19-37

March 7, 2021 — Pastor Robert Reid

INTRODUCTION

In a culture deeply infected with a spirit of entitlement how do we view service? Do people shy away from serving Christ because it looks too demanding, too hard, or too much of a sacrifice? We learn today from John the Baptist's example a different perspective. For a servant of Christ to have an enjoyable and productive ministry, they must see ministry more as a privilege than a sacrifice. John the Baptist did.

John 1:6-7

FIRST John the Baptist considered it a...

I. Privilege to bear witness of the Light because he understood who he was John 1:19-23

A. Who he was not (19-21)

No delusion regarding his _____

1:10-11

B. Who he was (22-23)

No confusion of his _____

Isaiah 40:3
Luke 1:17
Matt. 5:14-16
Act 1:8
2 Cor. 5:19-20

SECOND John the Baptist considered it a...

II. Privilege to bear witness of the Light because he understood who Christ was John 1:24-28

A. He had a clear understanding of Christ (24-26)

Divine _____

Acts 13:24-28
Matt. 3:16-17

B. He understood how he related to Christ (27-28)

Human _____

<p>THIRD John the Baptist considered it a...</p> <p>III. Privilege to bear witness of the Light because he could share this truth with others John 1:29-34</p> <p><i>HOW HE DID THIS... three elements of his witness</i></p> <p>A. Directs _____ to Christ. (29)</p> <p>B. Declares Christ _____ (29-30)</p> <p>C. Describes his _____ re: Christ (31-34)</p> <p>FOURTH John the Baptist considered it a...</p> <p>IV. Privilege to bear witness of the Light because he saw others also follow Christ John 1:35-41</p> <p>A. Shared his _____ about Jesus (35-37a)</p> <p>B. Saw his _____ follow Jesus (37b-39)</p> <p>C. Saw them come to the same _____ (40-41)</p> <p>D. Saw them bring _____ to _____ (42)</p> <p>FURTHER REFLECTION OR ACTION</p> <p>1. What is your understanding of Christ and how you relate to him?</p> <p> ♦ Do you need to spend more time sharpening your understanding?</p> <p> ♦ How will you do this?</p> <p>2. How engaged are you in the ministry of pointing other to Jesus Christ? Some years ago, George Barna found 1 out of 4 unchurched people said they would attend church if they were personally invited by a friend. What can you do to make that possible?</p> <p>3. What one feature of John the Baptist's life impressed you most? Are you willing to let the Holy Spirit work in you in that are so that Jesus Christ can be exalted in your life and ministry?</p> <p>4. Reflect on the words of David Livingston, a Scottish medical missionary and explorer when he addressed the students at Cambridge University: "People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. . . Away with the word in such a view, and with such a thought! It is emphatically no sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege." Is that our attitude?</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:6,7,10</p> <p>Matt. 3:13-14</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>	



Digital Digest

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The Church United

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



Keep an eye out for resources for our Global Outreach Conference on our Paradise Kids Page and in the Church Lobby.

Worship With Us!

[I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N](#)

[What a Mighty God We Serve](#)

[Be a Missionary](#)

[Hosannah Rock](#)



Learn More About Our Lesson This Month:

March 7—Peter and Cornelius

[Coloring Page](#)—a fun Peter and Cornelius coloring page

[Word Search](#)—a great way to review this lesson with elementary aged kids

[Word Puzzle](#)—another great activity to review what we have learned about Peter and Cornelius

March 14—Barnabas in Antioch

[Barnabas' actions in code](#)—elementary aged kids solve a code to find a list of things Barnabas did to help Christians

[Coloring Page](#)—a great way to remember what we learned about Paul and Barnabas

[Paul and Barnabas maze](#)—a tricky maze that retraces Paul and Barnabas' journey

March 21—Missions Related Resources

[Wycliffe Kids](#)—a wide variety of resources related to missionary work; there are coloring pages, activities for kids and families, recipes, and videos

March 28—The Hall of Faith

[Faith in the Face of Anything](#)—a great lesson, with coloring page and craft for pre-school and early elementary aged students

Palm Sunday

[Craft](#)—lesson and craft for pre-schoolers

Kids Ministry Updates

Beginning this week, March 7th, we will no longer be asking families to pre-register for Sunday ministries. We will also be doing away with the temperature checks and the screening questions at the door. We ask that families review the screening questions each week before arriving to ensure that we are doing our best to protect one another from the spread of COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses.