

TODAY

Sunday, October 22

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

9:30 AM—Women’s Fall Book Club (Rm 23)

6:40 PM—Awana*

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Saturday, October 28

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

6:00 PM—Youth Barn Party

Sunday, October 29

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – DAVE FISHER, 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
“OUR CHRIST” (MARK 8:1-30)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

OFFERING (GLOBAL 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.



CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH
LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD’S GLORY

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

October Memory Verse: Mark 7:15 (ESV)
There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.

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.

CMBC literature (Intercessors, prayer calendars, bulletins, etc.) have moved to the hallway just off the foyer, next to the office dropbox.

- There's an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**
- Worship: An Overview, with Scott Lingo (Lef. Hall B)
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd John (Multi-Purpose Rm)
 - Hebrews (Rm 24A)
 - Gospel in Life (Rm 23 - for women)


Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Show the love of Jesus to children in need! Drop off your filled shoeboxes at the lobby display beginning today through Nov. 12. If you haven't picked up a shoebox yet, there's still time! Stop at the lobby display for more details, OCC stickers and a coloring sheet to include in your box.

Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors
Sunday, Nov. 12, 11:30 AM, Lefever Hall
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 and pastors for 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.

- **Family Life Hour**
Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:30-11:30 AM, Auditorium
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.
- **Baptism Class**
Sunday, Nov. 5, 10:30 AM
Our next baptism opportunity is Nov. 12, during Family Life Hour. If you would like to be baptized, please mark the communication form and plan to attend the class on Nov. 5 during ABF hour.
- **Parent & Child Dedication**
Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:30 AM
If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the Nov. 12 Family Life Hour, please mark the communication form or contact the church office.


50+ CLUB

Soup on Saturday with Games
Saturday, Nov. 4, 11:30 AM, Lefever Hall
How does a Saturday afternoon with a hot bowl of soup, some good fellowship, and some fun games sound? If it sounds good to you let's do it. If you have a game that you like to play, bring it. Sign up in the lobby Oct. 22 or 29.



Kristen Weber *Director*
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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.”
10/25: KWAM Night!



Awana Update
The beginning of our Awana year has been incredible! We are praising the Lord for the growth we have already seen in our clubbers! We are also so thankful for the **25 new families** who have attended Awana at least once and the more than **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.

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

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 10/15/23	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	322
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	204
Service Livestream Views	83
Weekday Activities	190

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)
Checks, cash & online giving: \$15,766.53

FAMILY NEWS
In the Hospital/Rehab: Linda Walton

Thank You
To the body of believers at CMBC – Jim Cherry and daughters, Jessica and Elizabeth, offer our heartfelt thank you for your prayers, hundreds of cards and handwritten notes of deep sympathy and encouragement, the gracious meals provided, and many visitors. This body and our Lord, who is in control of all, will continue to sustain us through these days. We love you all.

Bob and I would like to thank the congregation for all the anniversary wishes and for prayer during my recent surgery. —Bob & Emmajane Denlinger

Take Them A Meal: Doug & Darice Grove

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

Our Christ

Mark 8:1-30

Pastor Chris Lenhart – October 22, 2023



INTRODUCTION

FURTHER STUDY

HOW MUCH DO WE HAVE? (1-10)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Isaiah
Mark

Mk. 6:30-44
Ex. 16

WHAT ARE WE SEEKING AND WHY? (11-13)

ARE WE ALIVE WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING? (14-21)

Theme in Mark: Disciples lack of understanding... (Mk. 6:51-52; 7:17-19; 8:1-10, 14-21, 27-30, 33; 9:5, 10, 33, 35-45; 14:19, 29-31, 32-37, 50, 66-72)

Mk. 7:24-30
Isa. 6:9-10
Jer. 5:21
Ezek. 12:2

WHAT ARE WE SEEING? (22-26)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Mk. 7:31-36
Mt. 11:21-24
Isa. 29:18
Isa. 35:5-6
Ps. 146:8

WHO ARE WE PROCLAIMING? (27-30)

Matt. 16:13-20

NEXT WEEK: "SUFFERING SERVANT" -- MARK 8:31-10:52

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;">WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark 8:1-30</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>READ THE TEXT</u> – Mark 8:1-30 (or portions)</p> <p><u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take some time personally to journal, or within your group to discuss the powerful and effective ways that Jesus uses questions throughout his ministry on earth. 2. How can we learn from Jesus’ example of using questions? What takeaways can help us to grow as good and engaging question askers? 3. When Jesus warns the disciples of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod (Roman government) what is he warning them of? (vss. 14-21) How does the leaven of religious tradition and law, and the leaven of government and politics impair our ability to understand Jesus? 4. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal the blind man gradually? What does this healing teach us about Jesus, about his disciples, and about the Pharisees? (vss. 22-26) 5. How does Jesus’ use of questions move his disciples from cloudy to clear in their confession of who he is? Why would Mark place this confession in the center of his gospel? What does this confession establish for the reader? <p><u>QUESTIONS GUIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION & APPLICATION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p>Isaiah Mark Mk. 6:30-44 Ex. 16 Mk. 7:24-30 Isa.6:9-10 Jer. 5:21 Ezek. 12:2 Mk. 7:31-36 Mt. 11:21-24 Isa. 29:18 Isa. 35:5-6 Ps. 146:8 Matt. 16:13-20</p> <p><u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>

We are excited to announce that our Cafe ministry space is now available and ready for you to use!

We will officially begin serving from the Cafe on Sunday, October 29. Beginning Monday, October 30 the cafe will be available for your own small group gatherings and for personal use as well! This space is ideal for groups of 12 or fewer. We envision this space as a great place for individuals to find some peace, serenity, and quiet reflection in the midst of busy seasons, while also being a space for small groups to enjoy fellowship, study, planning, and training for spiritual formation and ministry effectiveness.

Possible uses might include...

- Small group studies
- Prayer groups
- Personal reflection, reading, worship time, solitude
- Small CMBC fellowship gatherings (12 or less)

What is available...

- 2 Bunn coffee makers & Gerhart Coffee (regular and decaf)
- 1 Keurig single use coffee maker (K-Cups available)
- Creamer/Sugar/Honey/Stirrers (if you would like specific flavors, please provide your own)
- Napkins & paper towels
- Sink & 2 small refrigerators
- Air pots to keep coffee hot for groups/events
- Hot tea/hot chocolate packets
- Smart TV (with Apple airplay & internet connectivity)
- Free wireless internet (CMBC guest)
- Outlets with USB charging ports for devices & computers

We are excited to open up and offer this space to you personally or for your ministry, for encouragement, training, equipping, and building up the body of Christ at CMBC!

If you are interested in reserving the space for group ministry purposes, please contact Amanda Vargas (avargas@calvarymonument.org) to coordinate a date and time. For personal use, the cafe is open and available during church office hours (Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM—4:00 PM). You are welcome to come, make your own hot beverage, sit and read, study, write, reflect, do homework, answer emails, or just find rest.

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