

## TODAY

### Sunday, December 4

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, December 6

7:40 PM—Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 7

6:40 PM—Awana\*

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

### Thursday, December 8

7:00 PM—Global Min. Team Meeting (Rm 23)

### Saturday, December 10

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

### Sunday, December 11

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

\*See inside pages for more details

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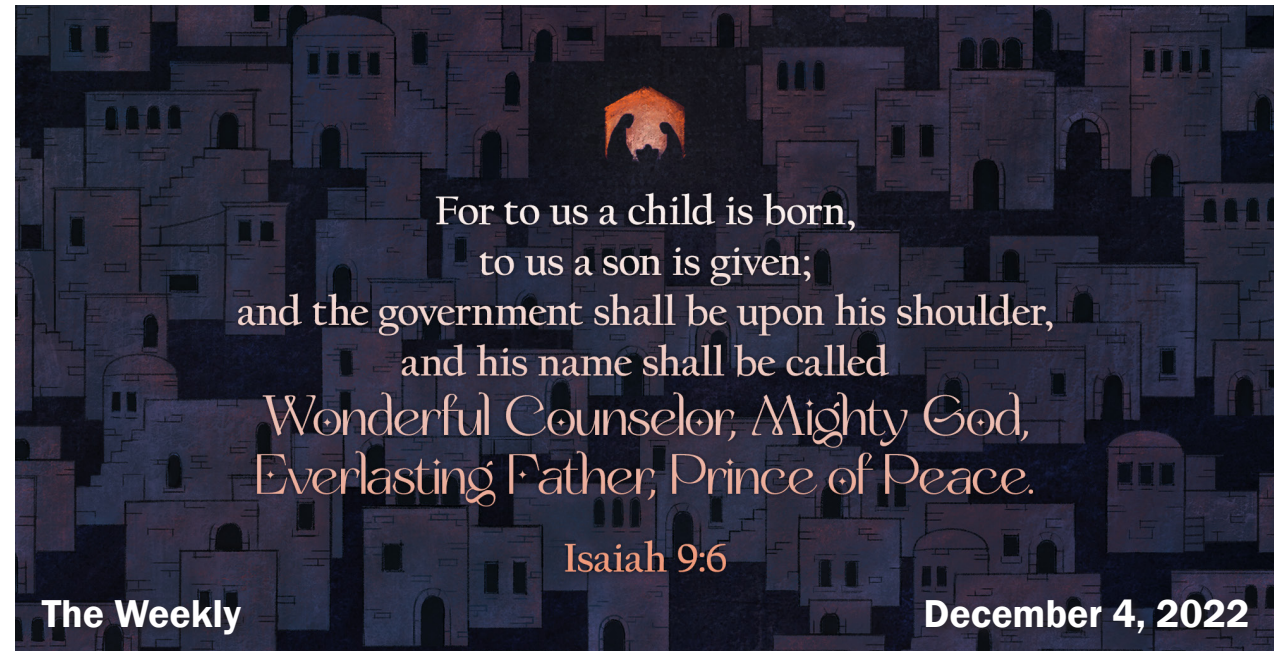


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The Weekly

December 4, 2022

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

### PRAYER – TOM HUBBARD, ELDER

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

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

**MESSAGE – PASTOR BOB REID**  
**GLORY TO OUR NEWBORN KING!**  
**“PROCLAIM THE GLORY OF THE LORD IN TURBULENT TIMES”**

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

### 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.



**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

### December Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**2022 Giving:** Your tithes and offerings must be received in the church office for deposit no later than Saturday, Dec. 31 if they are to appear on your 2022 giving statement. Tithes and offerings received after that date will appear on your 2023 statement. As a reminder, tithes & offerings received on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 5th Sunday of the month are deposited into the Ministries Fund unless designated otherwise. Tithes & offerings received on the 4th Sunday are deposited into the Global Ministries Fund unless designated otherwise. Please write separate checks for these funds as they are deposited into different accounts. If you are mailing a check, please designate which fund you're giving to with a note on the memo line.

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

- 2 Timothy (Lefever Hall, side B)
- Where Do We Go From Here (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Philippians (Rm 24A)
- Minor Prophets (Rm 23 - for women)

### 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.

### “All You Want For Christmas” Advent Devotional

A limited number of Advent devotional books, written by ministry leaders in our own community, are available on the counter in the lobby. This devotional series is also on our website ([www.calvarymonument.org/church-online/resources](http://www.calvarymonument.org/church-online/resources)), and your YouVersion Bible app & CMBC app.

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**  
BASIS, a support group for parents who are grieving the death of a child, meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions. The topic this month is “Celebrating Christmas through the Comfort of the Christmas Bells.”

### Poinsettia Memorial

**Today is the last day to order a poinsettia** memorial for inclusion in the December 18 platform display. These poinsettias are given in memory of a family member or friend you want to honor. Following the service on Dec. 18, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season! Orders must be received by noon today. Forms are available in the lobby and the completed order can be dropped in the offering boxes or in the office dropbox. An online order form and payment option is available on our website: [www.calvarymonument.org/poinsettias](http://www.calvarymonument.org/poinsettias).

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Saturday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We'll enjoy a selection of Scriptures, a time of reflection celebrating Jesus the Light of the World, along with an orchestral ensemble accompanying our carols and Christmas songs, and carols by candlelight. This year's service will not be livestreamed, please make plans to join us live at CMBC! We will all enjoy the service together - no childcare.

### 2023 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin!


Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to age 20. Quizzing this year will include portions of Exodus and Numbers. Matches are on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 22, followed by two exciting tournaments. Practices are every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon beginning in January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell or Ladina Rishel. **The sign-up deadline is Dec. 18.**

### Window Shades


For the next several weeks the shades will be pulled down over the windows to help cut the glare.

### A Christmas Gift For You

Stop by the counter in the lobby to pick up your Christmas gift - a 2023 calendar with selected memory verses from the past several years! Please take one per household so we can ensure everyone gets one. Extras will be available for you on Jan. 1.



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.”  
**12/7: Construction Night** - Clubbers are invited to bring a project they’ve constructed from Legos, K’nex, or other building toy. The theme is animals - build your favorite animal, an animal we’ve learned about, or even an animal habitat! We will display the projects in the lobby for the evening.

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY

### Singled Out Gathering

**Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:15 AM, CMBC**

The December Singled Out luncheon for widows will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at CMBC. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are able to attend.

**Save the Date for the Women’s Retreat!**  
**April 28-30, 2023 at Black Rock**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Sing in the Choir** with anthems to be presented on Dec. 18. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Music Room, 7:45–8:45 PM on the following dates: 12/6, 12/13, with choral warm-up at 8:30 AM on Sunday, 12/18 in the Music Room. Contact Scott Lingo if interested.

**Play in Christmas Eve Orchestra/Band Ensemble** on Christmas Eve. Music will be provided for you to practice and fully know your part before we put it all together. Practice will be on Wed., Dec. 21, 6:45-7:45 PM, and we will warm up at 5:30 on Dec. 24 (30 min. before the service). Contact Scott Lingo for more information.

## 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**

## OASIS

### Oasis Young Adult Home Group Christmas Gathering Sunday, Dec. 18, 6:00 PM at CMBC

All young adults and high school seniors are invited for a time of fellowship and games. We'll have a potluck supper - contributions of hot and cold foods and desserts are appreciated. See or call Lois Feltham.

### Serving Dinner at The Point, Parkesburg Saturday, Dec. 10, 3:00-7:00 PM

Oasis will be preparing and serving dinner for Girls' Night at The Point Ministry in Parkesburg. We will need at least 6 volunteers with opportunity for food prep earlier that week as well. Please see Lois Feltham for questions or to sign up.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/27/22

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	242
In-Person ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	123
Livestream Service Views	102
Thanksgiving Eve Service (11/23)	118
Weekday Activities	147

### Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$10,811.40

### FAMILY NEWS

**Sympathy** to Ella Rutter in the passing of her husband, Bob Rutter, on November 27. Bob is Sharon Hershey's father.

### Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

December 29 - Jim & Liz Cherry - 60th





**“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord  
in Turbulent Times”  
December 4, 2022  
Pastor Robert Reid**

**INTRODUCTION**

Can anyone doubt these are turbulent days in which to live? Are these days unique or has there been other times in history when the turbulence of a fallen world makes one feel as if humanity is on the precipice of collapse? Our brothers and sisters in Ukraine are in turbulent times. However, they have observed that these are days similar to the times of Stalin in 1932-33. That despot sought to destroy them by starvation - indeed 3.5 million Ukrainians died in the great famine, known as the Holodomor, or death by hunger. The parallels with the current turbulent days are unmistakable. Now the people die with cold and lack of basic necessities as Putin tires to obliterate Ukraine in a destructive barrage of armaments. This is the peril of living in a fallen world under the attack of Satan and his minions whom Jesus alludes to as the ones who come as the thief “to steal, and to kill, and to destroy” (John 10:10). Countering that bad news is the Good News where Jesus proclaims in that same verse, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” God’s plan is always to enter the turmoil of a fallen world and to both make and offer His peace. This we see in our study of Luke 2:1-14.

**FOCUS** – In the turmoil of life, realize that the Prince of Peace has come and came to give us His peace.

**FIRST OBSERVATION**

**I. Turbulent times requiring peace      Luke 2: 1-7**

A. Politically - a time of terrible tyranny.

B. Spiritually - a time of spiritual corruption

C. Culturally - a time of hatred and prejudice

D. Morally corrupt - a time of moral degeneration

Follow-up  
thoughts to  
explore later.

John 10:10

2 Tim. 3:1-5

Rom. 13:11

John 14:27  
John 16:33

## **SECOND OBSERVATION**

### **II. Turbulent lives needing peace Luke 2: 8**

A. *Environment in which they lived*

B. *Difficult lives they lived*

John  
10:11,15

## **THIRD OBSERVATION**

### **III. Triumphant announcement proclaiming peace Luke 2: 9-14**

A. *A message of great joy (Lk 2:9-10)*

*"I bring you tidings of great joy"*

B. *A message of great deliverance (2:11)*

*"there is born to you this day...a savior"*

C. *A message of great surprise (2:12)*

*"a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."*

D. *A message of great peace (2:13-14)*

*"on earth peace, goodwill toward men"*

John 14:3

Philippians  
4:7

E. *A message generating a great response (2:15-20)*

*"they made known the saying... concerning this child."*

## **FURTHER REFLECTION OR ACTION**

1. Is there someone in your turbulent world that needs to hear a message that a savior has come to offer peace to them that the world cannot offer? How about not just sending a card at Christmas but some hope.
2. Can you be the hands and feet of Christ to touch someone who is in need of tangible help right now? Read James 2:14-20 and ask, "How can I show my faith with the way I use my tongue, talents, treasure, or time in this Christmas season?" There is plenty of turmoil you can enter into in this fallen world reflecting the mission of Jesus.
3. What one thing about the shepherds could be an example for you to emulate as you connect with people this Christmas? Keep a shepherds' staff near the Christmas decorations and let remind you that Jesus is the great shepherd of the sheep. Also remind yourself to give praise to God that he not only came into the world to save us but to "give us life and give it more abundantly."

James 2:14-  
20



## Holiday Services at Calvary Monument Bible Church

### Chalk Talk from local artist Elva Hurst

Sunday, Dec. 11, 10:30 AM

*Everyone is welcome! Some ABFs will still meet.*

### ★ Christmas Celebration Service ★

Sunday, Dec. 18, 9:00 AM

*Enjoy special music from the choir, handbells, and tone chimes!*

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM

*Enjoy special music and candlelight carols!*

### Christmas Day Worship Service

Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:00 AM

*Service only - no Sunday School, YBF, or ABF. No childcare.*

### New Year's Day Worship Service

Sunday, Jan. 1, 9:00 AM

*Service only - no Sunday School, YBF, or ABF.*



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## WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU!

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(Please take one per household for now. We'll make extras available on Jan. 1!)