TODAY

Sunday, December 18

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

4:00 PM—Oasis Christmas Gathering

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 PM-Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, December 22

Church office closes at noon

Saturday, December 24

6:00 PM-Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 AM—Worship

*See inside pages for more details

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2 for the holidays.

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4 WAYS TO GIVE FROM HOME

CMBC app • CMBC Website • Text CMBC GIVE to (833) 697-4222 • Mail a check



Welcome! If you're a guest today...

We'd like to meet you! Please stop by the Info Desk in the lobby so we can personally welcome you.

Please fill out the communication form and place it in the offering box.

Wireless internet password: cmbcguest

Order of Service

"GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE" - TONE CHIMES

"CAROL OF THE BELLS" - HANDBELLS

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC - WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER - DAN STEINMAN, ELDER

"HE SHALL BE CALLED" - CHOIR

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE - PASTOR CHRIS LENHART **GLORY TO OUR NEWBORN KING!** "PEACE"

"HALLELUJAH CHORUS" - CHOIR

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.



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



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December Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a chi<mark>ld</mark> is bo<mark>rn, to</mark> 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.

Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building - Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Zoom only - no in-person meeting. Use the link to join on Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82782291398. Meeting ID: 827 8229 1398.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 - no meeting.

2023 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin!

Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th 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 TODAY, 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! We have plenty, so you are welcome to take extras.

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.

Holiday Services

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

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 & Christmas songs, and carols by candlelight. This year's service will not be livestreamed, so please make plans to join us live at CMBC! We will all enjoy the service together - no childcare.

Christmas Day Worship Service - Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:00 AM Service only - no Sunday School, YBF, ABF, or childcare.

New Year's Day Worship Service - Sunday, Jan. 1, 9:00 AM Service only - no Sunday School, YBF, or ABF.

Church Business

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/11/22

In-Person Worship Service Attendance 275
In-Person ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance 207
Livestream Service Views 107
Weekday Activities 127

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$31,204.82

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Calvin Blank

Sympathy

To the family of Joyce Spangler, who passed away on December 11. Joyce is Grace Boyd's and Lois Spangler's sister, and Dana and Mindy Boyd's aunt.

To Chris and Sheila Lenhart and family in the passing of Sheila's grandmother, Mildred Bright, on December 13.

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits, and words of encouragement in the weeks surrounding Cliff's passing. Our family is grateful for each kindness shown.

—Grace, Dana, & Mindy Boyd

Thank you to the CMBC family for your cards and prayers after my dad's homegoing.

-Beth Craddock and family

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, meals, and cards while Ron was recuperating from surgery. We really appreciated everything.

—Ron & Pam Rineer

Thank you for your prayers for us. Everything is turning out all right.

—Bob & Helen Schumm

Praise God for the wonderful visit from Pastor Jim
Davis, who came bearing gifts, those wonderful
home-made cookies, the calendar, and a devotional.
You certainly made my day!

—Marty Tozier

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

December 29 - Jim & Liz Cherry - 60th

Paradise Kids

Awana - Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM No Awana 12/21 or 12/28 - Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Awana Leader Dinner & Prayer Time - Wednesday, Jan. 11, 5:00-6:30 PM

All Awana leaders, along with their families, are invited to join us in Lefever Hall for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and prayer for our Awana ministry. Dinner is provided. Please RSVP by signing up on the communication form or email Michael and Heather by Jan. 8.

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 No Youth Group 12/21 or 12/28 - Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Winter Retreat: Jan. 20-22, Camp Andrews

Oasis

Oasis Young Adult Home Group
Christmas Gathering
Sunday, Dec. 18, 4:00 PM at CMBC
All young adults and high school seniors
are invited for a time of fellowship and

games. We'll play floor hockey and other group games, and have a supper of chili, cornbread, veggies, and desserts.

