

TODAY

Sunday, December 12

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

11:45 AM—Youth Mission Trip Meeting

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 14

11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering*

7:00 PM—BASIS*

Wednesday, December 15

6:40 PM—Awana*

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (Building & Zoom)*

Thursday, December 16

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting

Saturday, December 18

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

Sunday, December 19

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:45 AM—Oasis Christmas Lunch*

***See inside pages for more details**

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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 and give you a gift.

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

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

ORDER OF SERVICE - 9:00 AM

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – DARRELL RISHEL, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
A SEASON OF PROMISE
“JESUS, THE PROMISE OF JOY” (ISAIAH 9, MATTHEW 2)

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

ELDER VOTE

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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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO



Christmas Celebration Service Sunday, Dec. 19, 9:00 AM

We will celebrate Christmas with lots of special music added into our regular worship service! ABF, YBF, and Sunday School classes will meet at 10:30, as usual.

December Memory Verse: 1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

[Click to download a graphic for your phone's lockscreen.](#)
[Click to download and print the memory verse bookmark.](#)

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/729126015?pwd=dFdBU1NPdHVucWFoK25lMVJpcGhTUT09>. Meeting ID: 729 126 015, Password: 023987.

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home

BASIS, a support group for bereaved parents, will be meeting at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions. We will be discussing "A Heart for Jesus."

Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th grade to age 20. Quizzing this year will include portions of Job, Joshua, Nehemiah, Jonah, and Zechariah. Matches are on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 16, followed by 2 tournaments. Practices are Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons beginning in January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell or Ladina Rishel by **Dec. 19**.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We'll enjoy scripture, a devotional, an orchestral ensemble, and carols by candlelight. This service will also be livestreamed on our [YouTube channel](#).

Planning With Purpose

Sundays, Jan. 9-23, 10:30 AM, Auditorium

Everyone asks three fundamental questions about money: who owns it, how much is enough, and is the next steward chosen and prepared? As you plan your life, you must decide how to steward your finances. This seminar will direct you how to ask and answer the right questions when it comes to using money as a tool, a test, and a testimony.

2021 Giving Reminder: Please note that your tithes and offerings must be received in the church office for deposit no later than Friday, Dec. 31 if they are to appear on your 2021 giving statement. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Monies received after that date will appear on your 2022 statement. Thank you.

OASIS

Oasis Christmas Lunch Sunday, Dec. 19, 11:45 AM, Lefever Hall

Gather for food, fun, frolic, games, ping pong, and thankfulness for what the Lord has done over this past year. All young adults and high school seniors are welcome. Please invite your friends outside of CMBC. RSVP to Mitch Denlinger, Emily Rishel, or Neil Feltham (nfeltham@comcast.net).



Awana

Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

Awana aims to reach kids age 3 through sixth grade "for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him."

12/15: Candy Cane Night - We will play games with candy canes, plus learn the legend of the Candy Cane!

Are you a gifted decorator? Do you love transforming spaces? We are looking for people to help us plan and decorate for VBS 2022! We will begin meeting in January to brainstorm and begin creating this year's VBS decorations & scenes. Please [contact Kristen](#) if you are interested in helping!



Save the Date: Easter Extravaganza!
Saturday, April 2

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Save the Date: Women's Retreat Jan. 28-30, 2022 at Black Rock

All women older than high school are invited to this 2-night retreat at Black Rock (1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville). The weekend begins with dinner on Friday at 6:00 PM and concludes after breakfast on Sunday (five meals are included). Our speaker, Julie Henning, will take us on a journey of her life during three sessions on Saturday. We will have games, a movie night, and plenty of time for walks and time spent by the fireplace. Come enjoy a time for connecting with other women, learning, and listening. Various options of participation are available. Sign up in the lobby Dec. 5, 12, Jan. 2, 9.

December Singled Out Gathering Tuesday, Dec. 14, 11:15 at CMBC

The December Singled Out Widows Luncheon will be held at the church. Special guest Nancy Anderson will lead the group in a Christmas carol sing-along! RSVP on the [communication form](#) or contact the church office if you are able to attend.

CMBC YOUTH

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 7-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Building

Youth Group for grades 7-12
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM, Youth Building

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/5/21

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	287
In-Person ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	192
Livestream Service Views	137
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One A-Chord Concert	331
Weekly activities	132

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$26,154.51

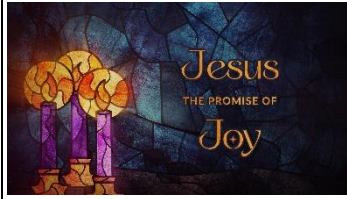
FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Terry Fischer

Sympathy to Bruce & Edie Weaver and Joel & Laura Craddock in the passing of Edie's brother (and Laura's uncle), Dan Dull on December 9.

Elder Board Election TODAY, December 12

Pray for direction as we seek new elders to present to the congregation for a vote of confirmation on Dec. 12. As stated in the Bylaws (Article V, Section 3), "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. The nomination request will be submitted in writing to the Board of Elders in a timely fashion. The Board of Elders will add the name to the posted slate, providing the proposed candidate satisfies the Board of Elders with respect to the requirements as outlined in Article V, Section 1 of the Bylaws." **Michael Ensslen, Dave Fisher, Les Houck, and Vince Sensenig** have been nominated by the Board to serve as elders. Voting will be in-person only.



Advent 2021 A Season of Promise
Jesus and the Promise of Joy
 Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 12, 2021

“Joy is a gift that should come to characterize the lives of those who have received and been transformed by the good news of Jesus. People who inhabit and follow Jesus, should come to be seen and known as joy-filled people.”

1. How is the gift of Jesus wrapped up in the promise of joy?
2. What were the gloomy circumstances that Jesus was born into?
3. Where does joy spring forth in the birth narrative of Jesus?
4. What did Jesus teach about joy, and how did he exemplify joy in his ministry?
5. Looking unto Jesus, how might we inhabit similar attitudes and behaviors so that we might be seen and known as joy-filled people?

**Supporting
Scripture**

Is. 7:14
 Is. 9:1-3
 Zech. 2:10-11
 Matt. 1

Matt. 2:1-8, 13-14, 16-18
 Gen. 25:24-26

Num. 24:17-18
 Mt. 2:9-10
 Lk. 1:39-45
 Lk. 2:10-11

Jn. 15:10-11
 Heb. 12:2

Lk. 15:1-10
 Jn. 17:13
 Gal. 5:22

Scriptures related to joy for reflection and meditation this week...

Psalm 45 – Monday
 Romans 14:13-19 – Tuesday
 James 1:2-3 – Wednesday
 Philippians 2:14-18 – Thursday
 1 Peter 4:12-19 – Friday

Next Week: Advent Series #4 – A Season of Promise: Love

Advent 2021 A Season of Promise Jesus and the Promise of Joy Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide	
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p>Read the Text -read the text together. (Matthew 2:1-16, et. al.)</p> <p>Discussion Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read the prophecies that were explored this week from Isaiah and Zechariah. How is concept of joy anticipated in the prophecies? 2. How does Jesus being born during the reign of King Herod help to clarify that joy is something that should not be dependent on our circumstances? 3. Why is it important to come to understand joy as more than an emotion, attitude, or feeling? How would you define joy? 4. Visit John 15:10-11 together, then Hebrews 12:1-2. What did Jesus teach about joy, and how did his life on earth come to exemplify the highest ideals of joy? 5. How has Jesus increased your joy? What would be some lifestyle patterns of a person who was known or seen as a joy-filled person? <p>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you to apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u> Is. 7:14 Is. 9:1-3 Zech. 2:10-11 Matt. 1 Matt. 2:1-8, 13-14, 16-18 Gen. 25:24-26 Num. 24:17-18 Mt. 2:9-10 Lk. 1:39-45 Lk. 2:10-11 Jn. 15:10-11 Heb. 12:2 Lk. 15:1-10 Jn. 17:13 Gal. 5:22</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>