

TODAY

Sunday, November 9
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship
10:30 AM—Family Life Hour
11:30 AM—Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors*
11:40 AM—Handbell & Tone Chime Rehearsal
5:00 PM—Pastor Jim’s Retirement Service*

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 10
5:00 PM—Sub Sale Pickup
7:00 PM—UPprayer*

Tuesday, November 11
6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study (MP Rm)
7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting*

Wednesday, November 12
9:30 AM—Women’s Bible Study (MP Rm)
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
6:40 PM—Awana*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, November 13
7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM—Global Ministries Team Mtg. (MP Rm)

Saturday, November 15
7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Sunday, November 16
8:30 AM—Choir Warmup
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:30 AM—Ensemble Rehearsal
3:00 PM—Tis the Season Tea*

*See inside pages for more details

STAFF

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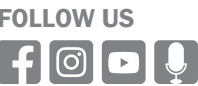
PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

Pastors
Chris Lenhart *Lead Pastor*
Jim Davis *Pastor of Administration & Ministries*
Bob Reid *Pastor Emeritus (no CMBC email address)*

Elders
Dan Bailey
Mitch Denlinger
Michael Ensslen *Secretary*
Josh Gallant
Frank Heverin *Vice-Chairman*
Dave Hirst
Joe Kylar *Chairman*
Vince Sensenig
Mike Stoltzfus

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]*

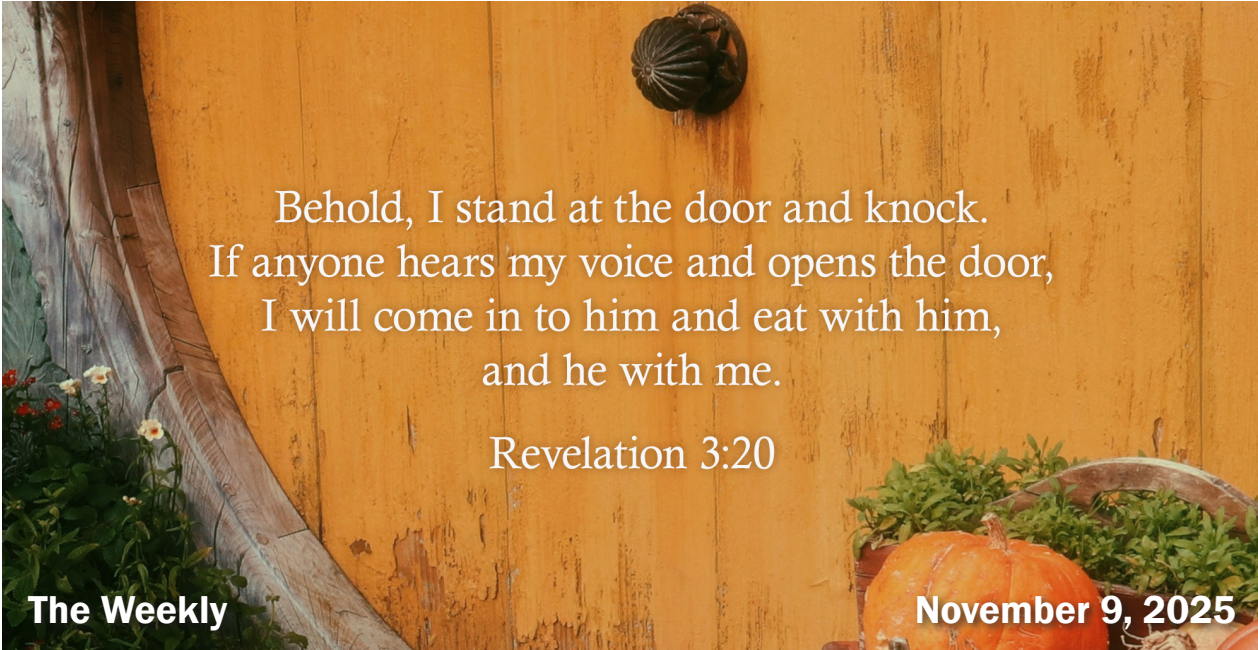
Elder Email: *Elders do not have individual CMBC emails. Please use elders@calvarymonument.org to email all the elders about elder-related items.*



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3 WAYS TO GIVE FROM HOME
Scan the QR code • Visit the CMBC website • 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



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

ORDER OF SERVICE **9:00 AM**

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — VINCE SENSENIG, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS
“WATCHFUL AND READY” (MATTHEW 25:1-13)

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.

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

- Family Life Hour**
Today, Nov. 9, 10:30 AM, Auditorium & Livestream
Join us during ABF hour for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate new members, ministry updates, and other church-family related events. *There is no childcare during Family Life Hour. Parents, please pick up your children before returning to the auditorium.*
- New Members: Sandy Heyburn, Ruth Summers**
Baptism: Baylee Lenhart

November Memory Verse: Revelation 3:20 (ESV)
Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

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/89198667797>
Meeting ID: 891 9866 7797

Thankfulness Board
During the month of November, visit the bulletin board in the hallway to “leaf” an expression of thanks by writing 1 or 2 things you’re thankful for on a paper leaf and hang it up on the line to share your thanks!

Pastor Jim’s Retirement Service
TONIGHT, Nov. 9, 5:00-8:00 PM
Join us to celebrate Pastor Jim Davis’s 22-year ministry here at CMBC! The service will start at 5:00 PM.

UPprayer
Monday, Nov. 10, 7:00 PM at the Rishels’ home
This monthly prayer gathering is focused on **Unreached** peoples and **Persecuted** brothers and sisters. Join us as we grow in prayer for God’s people around the world and obey God’s directions: “Remember those in prison as though in prison with them...” and “Pray to the Lord of the Harvest...”. Come and pray on the second Monday of every month!

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans’ home
BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long

term. BASIS meets year-round on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinma. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

Save the Date: Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7:00 PM
On the eve of Thanksgiving we invite you to join us in praising and giving thanks to God. At this service you will have the opportunity to pray, sing praise, give public testimony, and be challenged to cultivate a lifestyle that reflects a heart that is overflowing with gratitude. If you prefer not to speak during the service or can’t be there, you may submit a 1-2 sentence testimonial to be read. Please send them to Pastor Jim (jdavis@calvarymonument.org) or drop them in the office dropbox by Monday, Nov. 24. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy! Our offering this year will go to City Gate in Coatesville.

Christmas Decorating
We are looking for some ladies to help Karen Lapp with Christmas decorating this year! No experience is necessary, various jobs will be available (sitting and standing), and all skill levels are welcomed – if you can tie your shoes and follow directions, you’re qualified! Come get in the Christmas spirit! Decorating will take place on the mornings of Nov. 11, 13, and 20. If you would like to help on any of those days, or if you have questions, text or email Karen Lapp (klapping@comcast.net).

You’re invited to Opening Day, a day of creative intercession for unreached people groups, organized by Emily R. Saturday, Nov. 29, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at Gateway House of Prayer (70 Clay School Rd, Ephrata). Drop in. Explore new ways to intercede. Invest in the nations. Contact Emily for more info.

Christmas in Quarryville
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2:00-7:00 PM, Solanco Fairgrounds
Check the insert for 2 ways you can be involved with CMBC at this festive community event!

The 12 Days of Christmas
This new opportunity is a food drive in connection with The Factory that will benefit local families. Starting Nov. 16, you will be able to pick up a bag and shopping list of 12 items to purchase and return by Sunday, Dec. 14. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



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.
11/12: Pretzels & Prayer Night - Clubbers will have the chance to meet the adults who attend CMBC’s prayer meeting and faithfully pray for our Awana club. We will enjoy pretzels, whose shape reminds us of two arms crossed in prayer, plus earn another collectible sticker!



CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/2/25	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	335
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	230
Service Livestream Views	91
Weekday Activities Attendance	167

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)	
Checks, cash & online giving:	\$18,575.51

FAMILY NEWS
Sympathy
To Dave & Joan Hirst in the passing of their great-niece, Kari Denlinger, on Oct. 31.
To the family of Abner Stoltzfus, who passed away on Nov. 1. Abner is brother of Robert and Donald Stoltzfus and step-brother of Dick and Sue Lamborn.

To David & Michelle Pierce in the passing of Michelle’s father, Jerry Eckman, on Nov. 4.
To Jim & Darlene Byler, in the passing of their son, Doug Byler, on Nov. 5. Doug is Don & Dorcas Hostetter’s nephew.

Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries
Nov. 19 - Carl & Eleanor Horst - 65th

Elder Board Election: Sunday, November 16
At the end of Worship Service, members will vote to affirm three new elders: Doug Bollman, Dan Steinman, and Brian Yoder. Voting will be in-person only.

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
No youth group 11/26 (Thanksgiving Eve Service)
Snacks for Wednesday Night Youth Group
If you would like to provide snacks for youth group on a Wednesday night, please contact Josiah Reimold (jreimold@calvarymonument.org).

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on Nov. 11 at 11:15 AM, at Dutchway Family Restaurant in Gap. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.
Tis the Season Tea
Sunday, Nov. 16, 3:00-5:00 PM, Lefever Hall
This is an opportunity to share and enjoy a fun introduction to the holiday season with family members and friends. Sign up in the lobby TODAY!

OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

Oasis Young Adult Home Group - November
Sunday, Nov. 30, 3:00-8:00 PM
At David & Josie’s. Contact Steve Ritzman for food.

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men’s Hiking Group (for men age 18+)
Saturday, Nov. 22, 8:00 AM
Join us for the final men’s hike for 2025! We are moving to the third Saturday, Nov. 22. Meet at the church at 8:00 AM and travel to Stroud Preserve (454 N Creek Rd, West Chester 19382) for a moderate to easy 4 mile hike. Expected return time is 11:00 AM. Last chance to get in on the fun! Contact Doug Bollman with any questions (dsbollman@yahoo.com).

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

Watchful & Ready

Matthew 25:1-13

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 11/9/25



Opening Thought Question:

Are we watchful, ready and prepared, for Christ's return?

(1-5) A Wedding Unlike our Own

Outwardly Same – Inwardly Different

The Test of Delay

Drowsy and Ready

(6-9) Midnight Cry

(10-13) Too Late

Keep Watch

Four Lessons for the Waiting Church

1. Cultivate _____ intimacy with the _____.
2. Practice _____ in the _____.
3. Recognize the _____ of the _____.
4. Examine our _____ and _____.

"Is our faith sustained by the Spirit's oil, or by self-effort?"

Further Study

Hab. 1:2, 2:3

Jer. 29

Jn. 14:3

Is. 62:5

Hab. 2:3

Matt. 26:40

Gal. 5:22-23

Ps. 23:5

Gen. 7:16

Matt. 7:21-23

Rom. 13:11-12

Jer. 29:5-7

Ps. 95:7-8

Heb. 3:15, 4:7

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS Watchful & Ready Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide	Matt. 25:1-13
Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week! Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests. <u>Read the Text</u> – Matthew 25:1-13 <u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u> 1. Compare and contrast the two groups of virgins. How were they the same, and how were they different? 2. What can we learn about the Bridegroom from verses 1-13? 3. Take time to journal about, reflect on, or discuss why delay is so difficult for us to process and live with. What makes waiting hard? 4. Why don't the wise virgins just share their oil with the ones who were unprepared? What does this indicate to us about the nature and reality of our faith? 5. How does it look for the church, both collectively and individually to stay alert? How is this both relevant and hopeful to believers who are seeking to live faithfully today? What are the implications of the concluding words in verse 13? <u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?	<u>Further Study</u> Hab. 1:2, 2:3 Jer. 29 Jn. 14:3 Is. 62:5 Hab. 2:3 Matt. 26:40 Gal. 5:22-23 Ps. 23:5 Gen. 7:16 Matt. 7:21-23 Rom. 13:11-12 Jer. 29:5-7 Ps. 95:7-8 Heb. 3:15, 4:7 <u>Prayer Requests</u> Family Church Community Career & Friends Other



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'Tis the Season Tea

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1. VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT

We are seeking fun individuals—adults and children—to come help us at our table to play games and hand out prizes. We will be in a heated building. **Sign up online using the QR code or contact Casey Rohrer.**



2. DONATE PRIZES

If you are unable to come join the fun, we are also looking for donations of prizes of any kind: squishys, bubbles, slap bracelets, mini Jesus figures, candy bars, mini stuffed animals, Christmas foam craft kits, bouncy balls, individually wrapped candy, playdough, fidgets, bracelets, Koosh balls, and so much more! Search “prizes” online for ideas or contact Casey. **Bring donations to the Paradise Kids check-in center Nov. 2-23.**

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