

## TODAY

### Sunday, January 4

7:30 AM—Handbell & Tone Chime Rehearsal  
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship & Communion  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

## THIS WEEK

### Wednesday, January 7

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*  
6:40 PM—Awana\*  
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

### Saturday, January 10

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

### Sunday, January 11

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

\*See inside pages for more details

## STAFF

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## PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

### Pastors

**Chris Lenhart** Lead Pastor  
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### Elders

**Dan Bailey**  
**Doug Bollman**  
**Mitch Denlinger** Vice-Chairman  
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**Vince Sensenig**  
**Dan Steinman**  
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# UNFINISHED

## THE STORY CONTINUES

### The Weekly

## 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

THE  
ONGOING  
WORK  
OF  
JESUS

January 4, 2026

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

“SEEK YE FIRST” – BELL CHOIR  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – BRIAN YODER, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
UNFINISHED: THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS  
“THE STORY CONTINUES” (ACTS 1:1-11)

### COMMUNION

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

## January Memory Verse: Acts 1:8 (ESV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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

- Romans (Auditorium)
- Daniel (MP Rm)
- Angels & Demons (Prayer Rm)
- A Missions Toolbox (Rm 24A)
- Disciples Character Studies (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/89198667797>  
Meeting ID: 891 9866 7797

## UPprayer

### Monday, Jan. 12, 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, Jan. 13, 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 Steinman.

## Save The Date: Volunteer Training

### Saturday, Feb. 28, 9:00 AM - Noon

Tara Kelley from Handi\*Vangelism will be here to provide training for children & youth workers, but all are welcome. More details to come. Snow date: March 28.

## Family Life Hour

### Sunday, Feb. 1 10:30-11:30 AM, Auditorium

Join us for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate significant church-family related events at CMBC. Including baptisms, child dedications, and new members to CMBC.

## Baptism Opportunity

If you would like to be baptized during Family Life Hour on Feb. 1, please mark the communication form or call the church office, and plan to attend the baptism class on Sunday, Jan. 25 with Pastor Chris.

## Parent & Child Dedication

If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the Feb. 1 Family Life Hour, please mark the communication form or contact the church office.

## Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors

### Sunday, Feb. 1, 11:30 AM, Café

If you've recently started attending CMBC, we would like to meet you! Sign up on the communication form to join the elders & pastors in the café for the opportunity to talk one-on-one with CMBC leaders in a relaxed setting and ask any questions you have regarding life at CMBC.



Casey Rohrer Director  
[crohrer@calvarymonument.org](mailto:crohrer@calvarymonument.org)

## 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.

**1/7: 2nd Half Kick-Off:** We're headed into the second half of our club year! Wear gear from your favorite sports team!



## 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**

## 50+ CLUB

### Soup 'n' Movie Saturday: "Brave the Dark"

### Saturday, Jan. 17, Noon-4:00 PM, CMBC

We'll eat at noon with the movie ("Brave the Dark") to follow. Place settings provided. Sign up in the lobby by Jan. 11.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/21/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	365
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	228
Service Livestream Service Views	88
Christmas Eve Service Attendance	269
<b>Offering Report (Ministries Fund)</b>	
Checks, cash & online giving:	\$32,347.89

## REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/28/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	292
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	182
Service Livestream Service Views	115
<b>Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)</b>	
Checks, cash & online giving:	\$13,894.32

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sympathy

To Doug & Darice Grove in the passing of Doug's mother, Norma Grove, on December 20.

To the Rutter family in the passing of Ella Rutter on December 29. Kathy Whitehead is Ella's sister.

### Thank you

Your cards, calls, and texts have been an encouragement. I know that your prayers are the reason my recovery from knee replacement surgery is going so smoothly.

—Vickie Martin

Thank you so much for all the gifts, treats, goodies, and cards you shared with us this Christmas season. Each one meant more to us than you know. We truly feel loved and appreciated, and we are so grateful—and blessed—to serve the Lord here alongside you.

—CMBC Pastors & Staff

Thank you all for your prayers over the last several months for my mother. Your expressions of concern and sympathy mean a lot to us.

—Doug & Darice Grove

Thank you for your prayers, flowers, and cards while I was in the hospital and rehab.

—Freida Gerhart

## Unfinished: The Ongoing Work of Jesus

Movement One-The Church Conceived

# The Story Continues

Acts 1:1-11, Luke 1-2 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 1/4/26



### Series Orientation

**Series Big Idea:** We, the Church, remain as a continuation of the book of Acts. The work that Jesus finished on the cross he now continues through his Spirit-filled church.

[Hyper Links to other Scriptures](#)

### Acts Anchor Question

*What is Jesus continuing to do—how are we invited to participate?*

Acts is not just information to learn, but a story we are intentionally called into.

#### 1. What Jesus Began (1-3)

*What does this text reveal about Jesus' mission, authority, and promises?*

Jn. 19:30  
Eph. 2:9-10

- Observations from the text
- Key words / phrases that stand out:
- What does this tell us about Jesus today, not just then?

#### 2. What the Spirit is Doing (4-5)

*Where is God acting, moving, empowering, disrupting, or directing?*

Luke 1-2

- How does the Spirit show up in this passage?
- What changes because the Spirit is present?
- What assumptions or expectations are challenged?

#### 3. What the Church is Becoming (6-8)

*How is God forming or transforming his people?*

- How does the Spirit show up in this passage?
- What changes because the Spirit is present?
- What assumptions or expectations are challenged?

#### 4. Where this text Meets My Life (9-11...)

*How does this text enter into and inform my current life context?*

- Where does this text intersect with my current season?
- What question does this passage ask me?
- Where might Jesus be inviting trust, obedience, or courage?

**Holding Tension:** This space is left empty for unresolved questions, convictions, or prompts for further study/reading...

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### Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

Acts 1:1-11,  
Luke 1-2

Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

**Start with Prayer:** Ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.

**Opening Prompt:** Where did this week feel unfinished or unresolved?

**Read the text from 2 different versions** – Acts 1:1-11

#### Looking Back – Understanding the Text

1. What surprised you or stood out differently hearing the text again?
2. What seems unfinished, unresolved, or still in motion in this passage?
3. What does this text reveal about how Jesus works through ordinary people?

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to other  
Scriptures  
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Eph. 2:9-10  
Luke 1-2

#### Prayer Requests

#### Looking Inward – Formation & the Heart

4. Where do you resonate with the disciples or early church in this passage?
5. What fears, expectations, or distractions does this text gently expose?
6. How does this passage invite deeper trust in Jesus and dependence on the Spirit?

Family

#### Looking Around – Community & Witness

7. How does this text shape the way we relate to one another as a church?
8. What would it look like to live this passage out together, not just individually?
9. Where might God be positioning us for witness—near or far?

Church

Community

#### Looking Forward – Participation in God’s Ongoing Work

10. What step of obedience or attentiveness feels most pressing this week?
11. Where might Jesus be asking us to wait, pray, speak, or move?
12. Who in our lives might God be drawing toward Himself through us?

Career & Friends

#### Practical Living – This Week’s Application (choose one or more)

- Write or journal a prayer to pray daily:
- What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender):
- Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage:

Other