

## TODAY

**Sunday, December 24**

**10:00 AM**—Worship

**5:00 PM**—Christmas Eve Service\*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**—Church Office Closed

**Saturday, December 30**

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

**Sunday, December 31**

8:15 AM—Worship

9:45 AM—Sunday School & ABFs

11:00 AM—Worship

**Monday, January 1**

**New Year's Day**—Church Office Closed

\*See inside pages for more details



CDs of Sunday services are available. Order forms are on the literature table in the lobby. Listen online at: [www.calvarymonument.org](http://www.calvarymonument.org)

Copies of **The Link**, our email newsletter, are available on the literature table. If you don't receive The Link and would like to, sign up on the communication form.

## PASTORS & STAFF

**Bryan Sanders** *Lead Pastor, Outreach*

**Jim Davis** *Pastor of Administration & Ministries, Prayer*

**Tom Hubbard** *Pastor of Visitation & Assimilation*

**Bob Reid** *Pastor Emeritus (no CMBC email address)*

**Martha Blank** *Financial Clerk*

**Beth Cortez** *Publications & Communications Secretary*

**Laura Craddock** *Receptionist & Records Secretary*

**Dianne Fisher** *Missions Secretary*

**Susan Hubbard** *Women's Ministry Coordinator*

**John Masters** *Facility Manager*

**Vince Sensenig** *Interim Director of Youth Ministry*

**Edie Weaver** *Worship Coordinator*

**Kristen Weber** *Director of Children's Ministry*

## LEADERSHIP BOARD

### Elders

**Mike Ranson** *Chairman of Elder Board*

**Frank Bowman**

**Michael Ensslen** *Connecting Ministry Elder*

**Larry Gouge** *Secretary of Elder Board*

**Mike Landis** *Pastoral Care Elder*

**George Mink**

**Mike Ritzman**

**Dale Swann**

**Randy Wise**

### Deacons

**Abe Fisher** *Missions Deacon*

**Andy Leaman** *Benevolence Deacon*

**Dave Stoltzfus** *Fellowship Deacon*

**Mark Underwood** *Compassion Deacon*

All email addresses for current pastors, elders, deacons, and staff members consist of the first initial of their first name followed by their entire last name @calvarymonument.org. [example: bsanders@calvarymonument.org]

The church office is open Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM. If you have an emergency and need to contact someone at the church after these hours, please call the **emergency number: 717-442-5154.**



**The Weekly**

**December 24, 2017**

### 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 or the tear-off tab in the Welcome brochure and place it in the offering plate.

📶 Wireless internet password: cmbcguest



**CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH**

**1660 Mine Rd., Paradise, PA 17562**

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## Christmas Eve

Welcome Pastor Jim Davis

*Worship in Music*

Children's Lesson Kristen Weber

Prayer Pastor Tom Hubbard

Offering Missions Fund

*Worship in Music*

Message Pastor Bryan Sanders

O Come, Let Us Adore Him (part 4)  
"The Adoration of the Wise Men"

*Worship in Music*

The Prayer Room is open Sunday mornings. Prayer Intercessors are available to pray with you at the end of each service.

## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

**2017 Giving:** Your tithes and offerings must be received in the church office for deposit no later than Sunday, Dec. 31 if they are to appear on your 2017 giving statement. Tithes and offerings received after that date will appear on your 2018 statement.

### Christmas Eve Services

Join us this evening at 5:00 PM to enjoy the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

### Exploring CMBC (Membership Class)

#### Sundays, Jan. 7-28

If you've recently begun attending CMBC and would like to know more about who we are and what we believe, or if you are interested in membership, join us for this class held Sunday mornings in the Music Room (downstairs) during the ABF hour (9:45-10:45). Please sign up on the communication form.

### Cemetery Plot Price Increase

The cost of operating and maintaining the Calvary Monument Bible Church Cemetery has significantly increased over the last several years. In order to properly continue the cemetery upkeep, we need to raise prices on cemetery plots and services. Effective Feb. 1, 2018, the cost of a cemetery plot will increase from \$300 to \$500. In addition, the cost of opening a plot will increase from \$500 to \$650. All plots sold between now and Feb. 1, 2018 will be sold at the current price of \$300. At this time there are fewer than 100 plots available. Contact Pastor Jim Davis if you have questions or would like to purchase plots (717-442-8161, [jdavis@calvarymonument.org](mailto:jdavis@calvarymonument.org)).

### Cancellations

If it becomes necessary to cancel church activities due to bad weather, the church website and Facebook page will have an announcement. We will also make an announcement on WDAC-FM 94.5 and WJTL-FM 90.3.

**Even if services are held, please use discretion when road conditions are uncertain. Volunteers should not feel obligated to come, but should notify the appropriate ministry leader as soon as possible.** Please note that the back parking lot will be closed when there is snow.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/17/17

Sunday School/ABFs	343
8:15 Service	198
11:00 Service	277
Total in Morning Services	475
Awana (12/20)	89

### FAMILY NEWS

#### Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and comforting expressions of sympathy. —Michael & Donna Ames

Thank you for your prayers, cards, texts, visits, and phone calls during Carl's hospital stay.  
—Carl & Eleanor Horst

## SENIOR ADULTS

### 50+ Club Souper Sunday Fellowship

#### Sunday, Jan. 14, 12:30 PM

Come and join us for this fellowship time after the 11:00 service! Visit the table in the lobby Jan. 7 to sign up to bring soup/chili, cheese & crackers, salad, or dessert. This will be a time of fellowship and a time to get to know our new elders.



Kristen Weber Director  
[kweber@calvarymonument.org](mailto:kweber@calvarymonument.org)

### Awana

#### Wednesday nights, 6:45-8:15 PM

Awana is a program for children age 3-6th grade.

**No Awana Dec. 27 or Jan. 3.**

We will meet again Jan. 10.

### Awana Grand Prix

The race is on! Save the date for Jan. 20 at 8:30 AM.

Purchase car kits after club in the lobby.

### T&T Leaders Needed

We are seeking men and women to work with T&T clubbers (grades 3-6). Leaders work with a small group of children to help them learn the handbook sections and Bible lessons, and participate in other parts of the club night. Leaders should be available from 6:30-8:15 PM Wednesday evenings.

For more details, contact Michael and Heather Ensslen, Awana Ministry Directors, at [awana@calvarymonument.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Ladies Retreat - Save the Date!

Ladies, mark your calendars for February 2nd & 3rd.

The CMBC Ladies Retreat will once again be at the beautiful Best Western Revere Tavern. Our speaker, Vicki Kensinger, will teach on the topic "Our Identity in Christ." Sign-ups will begin after Christmas.

## CONVERGE YOUNG ADULTS

### Evening of Fellowship

#### Friday, Dec. 22, 6:30-9:00 PM

Meet us at Anna Underwood's house.

## CMBC YOUTH

Vince Sensenig Interim Director of Youth Ministry  
[vsensenig@calvarymonument.org](mailto:vsensenig@calvarymonument.org)

### Youth Group

#### Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 PM

Students in grades 7-12: join us in the youth building!

**No Youth Group Dec. 27 or Jan. 3.**

We will meet again Jan. 10.

### Family Game Night

#### Friday, Jan. 5, 6:30-8:30 PM, Linville Hill

Youth and their families are invited to a Family Game Night at Linville Hill Christian School. We will play games that are fun for all ages, and also have an area designated for spectators and coloring activities. No sign-up is needed, but we do ask everyone to wear sneakers.

### Parent Meeting

#### Sunday, Jan. 14, 12:30 PM, Multi-Purpose Room Sign up deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 10

Parents: We will be discussing this summer's missions trip to New York. Also, if you would like to hear about our spring and summer plans, as well as have input into the direction of our youth group, please join us for this parent meeting. Lunch and childcare will be provided, so please sign up by Jan. 10 on the youth bulletin board or on the communication form. Please inform us of any dietary restrictions.

### 2018 Summer Missions Trip - New York City July 15-22

This year's youth summer missions trip will be to New York City! Visit the church website to learn more, or pick up an application from the Youth Building or the bulletin board in the lobby. Applications are due by Jan. 28.