

TODAY

Sunday, October 26

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
6:30 PM—Oasis Meeting

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 27

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting

Tuesday, October 28

6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study (MP Rm)

Wednesday, October 29

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

Saturday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

*See inside pages for more details

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Chris Lenhart *Lead Pastor*
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Scan the QR code • Visit the CMBC website • Mail a check

TELL ME THE
Stories of Jesus

Merciful Forgiveness



The Weekly

October 26, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MIKE STOLTZFUS, 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
“MERCIFUL FORGIVENESS” (MATTHEW 18:21-25)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE — S. (IN-BUILDING ONLY)

OFFERING (GLOBAL 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.



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

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

We're pleased to welcome Bekah Sensenig, who is joining the team as custodian!

October Memory Verse: Luke 10:27 (ESV)
And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

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

- The Patriarchs (Auditorium)
- Daniel (MP Rm)
- Comparative Religions (Prayer Rm)
- Daniel (Rm 24A)
- 1st & 2nd Corinthians (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

Prayer Opportunity

A group meets in the Prayer Room to pray for the worship service each Sunday morning from 8:45 to 8:55 AM. All are welcome to come and pray.

Pastor Jim's Retirement Service
Sunday, 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 and will be followed by food and fellowship at 6:00 PM. Please sign up on the communication form or email Amanda (avargas@calvarymonument.org) if you're planning to attend the Food & Fellowship time.

Youth Sub Fundraiser

The Fall breeze is here, and what better way to enjoy the Fall weather than with a delicious sub! Order subs in the church lobby or directly from the youth. All money raised helps the youth go on retreats and mission trips. Order by Nov. 2 and pick up Nov. 10, 5-7 PM at CMBC. Thank you for your support!

The 12 Days of Christmas

We have a new opportunity for our congregation to help a family during this Christmas season with The 12 Days of Christmas. This is a food drive that was started 3 years ago by Kerri Burns from The Factory and benefits all different kinds of families that come through their doors. Starting Nov. 16, there will be a table in the lobby for you to pick up a bag and a shopping list of 12 items to include in your bag. All bags will need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 14. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Note: The 12 Days of Christmas food drive will take the place of Operation Christmas Child this year. You can still pack a shoebox on your own, **but CMBC is not collecting and taking them to the donation site like we have done in the past. You can go to www.samaritanspurse.org for collection dates & locations.*

- **Family Life Hour**
• **Sunday, Nov. 9, 10:30-11:30 AM, Auditorium**
• Join us for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate significant church-family related events at CMBC.
- **Baptism Opportunity**
• If you would like to be baptized during Family Life Hour on Nov. 9, please meet Pastor Chris in the cafe today at 10:30 AM for a baptism class.
- **Parent & Child Dedication**
• If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the Nov. 9 Family Life Hour, please mark the communication form or contact the church office.
- **Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors**
• **Sunday, Nov. 9, 11:30 AM, Cafe**
• If you've recently started attending CMBC, we would like to meet you! Sign up on the communication form to join the elders & pastors 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.



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.
10/29: What's the Scoop about Awana? - Pick up your first collectible carnival treat sticker! We will watch a movie together and enjoy ice cream sundaes!
Plus Three Special Events for Awana Grown-Ups!
• 6:45 PM: Enjoy coffee and hot drinks while you enjoy some time getting to know CMBC staff and other Awana parents.
• 7:15 PM: Awana Orientation in the auditorium for an overview of the handbooks, tips for scripture memory, a time of Q&A and more!
• 7:45 PM: Enjoy your own ice cream sundae while you meet your child's leaders!
Come to one, two or all three of these events!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on November 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 simple and fun introduction to the holiday season with family members and friends. Each table will be "adopted" by a hostess to decorate, using a Christmas tea set or plates and cups to coordinate with the table decorations. Participants can bring a small platter of cookies, scones, tea sandwiches, or fruit to share. Sign up in the lobby Oct. 26-Nov. 9.

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
CMBC Youth Fall Schedule
• 11/7-8 - Reverb
• 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).

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 10/19/25	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	305
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	226
Service Livestream Views	65
Weekday Activities Attendance	182

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)
Checks, cash & online giving: \$38,898.22

FAMILY NEWS
Sympathy to Ella Rutter and family in the passing of her great-grandson, Alex MacFeat, on October 12.

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards. God is Good. —Clarence Umbel

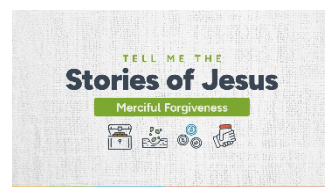
Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries
Nov. 19 - Carl & Eleanor Horst - 65th

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

Merciful Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 10/26/25



Opening Thought Question:

How should those seeking to faithfully follow Jesus, understand and practice forgiveness?

(21-22) The Question of Limits

(23-34) Parable of Two Debts

(23-27) Immeasurable meets Unfathomable

(28-30) Measurable meets Failure

(31-35) A Betrayal of Identity

A Disciple's Guide to Forgiveness

- 1) Live h_____ with a clear recognition of our own forgiven d_____.
- 2) Release our l_____ of offenses.
- 3) Take i_____ of our h_____.
- 4) Trust God with j_____.

Further Study

Matt. 18

Amos 1:3-13
Gen. 4:24

Matt. 6:9-13
Lk. 11:2-4

1 Tim. 1:15-16
1 Cor. 13:5
Eph. 4:31-32
Rom. 12:19-21

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS Merciful Forgiveness Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide	Matt. 18:21-35
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> – Matt. 18:21-35 <u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u> 1. What is the question asked to Jesus that prompts his telling of this parable? (vs. 21-22) 2. Compare how the debt of the first servant mirrors our own debt of sin. In what ways are they similar? How does this parable take shape when we put ourselves in the shoes of the first servant in the parable? 3. Why is forgiveness of debt sometimes a contentious issue for followers of Jesus to discern and discuss together? 4. Thinking about how Jesus teaches his followers to pray, where can we hear tones and echoes of the Lord's prayer in this parable? 5. What does the end of this parable suggest awaits those who refuse or withhold forgiveness? How is our willingness to forgive others evidence of Christ's transformative work, and the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence in our lives? 6. Why is it often hard to forgive? <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> Matt. 18 Amos 1:3-13 Gen. 4:24 Matt. 6:9-13 Lk. 11:2-4 1 Tim. 1:15-16 1 Cor. 13:5 Eph. 4:31-32 Rom. 12:19-21 <u>Prayer Requests</u> Family Church Community Career & Friends Other

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ON DEC. 6, 2:00-7:00 PM**

at the Solanco Fairgrounds

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1. VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT

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2. DONATE PRIZES

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