## **TODAY**

Sunday, December 21

**8:45 AM**—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm) **9:00 AM**—Christmas Service & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:40 AM-Handbell & Tone Chime Rehearsal

## THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 24

Church Office Closed
7:00 PM—Christmas Eve Service\*

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 27

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

Sunday, December 28

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm) 9:00 AM—Worship 10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School 11:430 AM—Oasis Home Group\*

\*See inside pages for more details

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# PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

#### **Pastors**

**Chris Lenhart** Lead Pastor

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**Elders** 

**Dan Bailey** 

**Mitch Denlinger** 

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**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.

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**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

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM** 

#### WELCOME

"I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY" — CHOIR WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM & CMBC CHILDREN

PRAYER — DAVE HIRST, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM "GESU BAMBINO" — CHOIR

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD: "LOVE" IS. 7:10-16, PS. 80:1-7, 17-19, ROM. 1:1-7, MATT. 1:18-25

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM** 

**COMMUNION** 

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

#### **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.

## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

Advent Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9 (ESV)

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building • Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

No Prayer Meeting Dec. 24 or 31.

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

Christmas Devotion (Auditorium)
Daniel (MP Rm)
Angels & Demons (Prayer Rm)
A Missions Toolbox (Rm 24A)
1st & 2nd Corinthians (Rm 23 - for women)

**2025 Giving Reminder:** any tithes and offerings that you want to appear on your 2025 giving statement must be received in the church office no later than Tuesday, Dec. 30. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Dec. 30. Monies received after that date will appear on your 2026 statement. Thank you.

#### 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.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

**2nd Annual Christmas Card Challenge** Bless the congregation! There are around 50 names on the CMBC Care List – congregants who are homebound, recovering from surgeries, dealing with ongoing medical concerns, or are widows or widowers – and we'd like to help you bless them with a simple Christmas card! Please help yourself to a list located in the brochure box in the hallway.

**Share your Christmas card with your church family!** If you'd like to share a Christmas card with everyone, you are welcome to post it on the bulletin board in the hallway this month!

#### Christmas Celebration Service • TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 21, 9:00 AM

Come rejoice and worship with us as we celebrate Jesus' birthday! The love of God has been made visible in the sending of Emmanuel! Familiar Christmas carols, and several special music selections will be part of our morning service.

Note: Sunday School, YBF, and ABFs will be meeting on Dec. 21 & 28.

#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

Join us at 6:30 PM for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before entering the auditorium to participate in our annual candlelight service. Our Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:00 PM in the auditorium, and will include corporate singing, special music, prayer, scripture, and a devotion that will lead us to our time of candle lighting and the singing of Silent Night. This service is in the building only (no livestream).

If you purchased a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please take it home after the service or ABF hour today. There are no names in the plants this year. See the insert for all the names.

## **PARADISE KIDS**

#### 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.

No Awana 12/24 or 12/31 - See you on Jan.7!

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## 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 12/24 or 12/31 - See you on Jan.7!

## **OASIS YOUNG ADULTS**

#### Oasis Young Adult Home Group • Sunday, Dec. 28, starting at 11:30 AM

Save the date! Oasis Home Group will be held on December 28 directly after church from 11:30 and on. Please join us for lunch, fellowship and games.

## 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 Dec. 28—Jan. 11.

## **CHURCH BUSINESS**

#### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/14/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance 102
Service Livestream Views 186
Weekday Activities Attendance 126

#### Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$12,551.56

## FAMILY NEWS Staff Updates

Matt Whitacre began his employment at CMBC on Monday, Nov. 17. Pastor Jim Davis's last day on staff will be Dec. 31, and he will be preaching on Dec. 28. Pastor Jim and his family will continue attending CMBC.

