

TODAY

Sunday, August 16

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 17

7:00 PM—Finance Team Meeting (MP Rm)

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, August 20

6:30 PM—Women’s Game Night (LH)*
7:00 PM—Men’s Bible Study (Prayer Room)

Saturday, August 22

7:30 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Sunday, August 23

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
12:30 PM—Youth Group Hike*

*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — FRANK HEVERIN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
GROWING TOGETHER - CULTIVATING A LIFE WITH JESUS
“GROWING THROUGH GOD’S WORD” (MATTHEW 7:24-29, PSALM 1:1-6)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

CLOSING & 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.



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EVERY GENERATION REFLECTING JESUS

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

August Memory Verse: Acts 2:42 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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

- Romans (Auditorium)
- How Reliable is the Bible? (MP Rm)
- Apologetics (Prayer Rm)
- Ephesians (Rm 24A)
- Testimonies (Rm 23 - for women)

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

Join us in the building or on Zoom.

Save CMBC money AND recycle responsibly!

We can recycle your used or unwanted ink or toner printer cartridges at Staples in exchange for savings on paper and other office supplies. Hand them to a staff member or bring them to the church office during the week. Thank you!

Membership Class

Sunday, Sept. 6 & 13, 10:30-11:30 AM

We'll hold a 2-week membership class during ABF hour on Sept. 6 and 13. If you're interested in becoming a member or have questions about membership, please sign up on the communication form.

Children & Youth Volunteer Training

Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:00-8:00 PM

Volunteers currently serving in either children or youth ministries at CMBC are invited to learn more about the recent changes to these ministries and will have time to ask questions about those changes. Snacks & beverages will be provided.

Volunteers needed for Cafe

Elinor Combs is looking for volunteers for the cafe on Wednesday evenings during the Awana season (Sept thru May) from 6-7:30 PM. If you would like to be a part of the Wednesday night cafe team please call Elinor for more details.

Medical Information & Permission Forms

It's that time again! Medical forms must be completed for all children and students under the age of 18. Blank forms are available in the lobby rack and a fillable form is posted on the church website. Please complete one for your child(ren) and email it to the office (cmbc@calvarymonument.org), or place a printed copy in the church office drop box. Thank you!

Donate to The Factory Ministries

The Factory Ministries is collecting cereal for its food pantry and would greatly appreciate your donations! Any type of cereal is welcome, and generic brands are perfectly fine. Please place your donations on the table in the lobby.

CMBC YOUTH

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 7-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Youth Group Hike

Sunday, Aug. 23, 12:00-3:00 PM

Meeting at and returning to CMBC. Bug spray is highly recommended. Please sign up on the communication form.

Youth Group Kickoff Night

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 6:00-8:30 PM

Let's start the year with a bang! Be sure to bring a towel and extra clothes as we start youth group back up for the year! Dinner provided!

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/9/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	308
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	186
Service Livestream Views	79
Weekly Activities Attendance	18

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$24,833.22

FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

August 21 - Dick & Diane Lamborn - 55th

New Members Welcomed on 8/2: Dennis & Diane Buckwalter, Amos & Val Glick, Brad & Elizabeth Herr, Natalie Herr, Madeline Heverin, Jef & Chris Kuhn, Rosie Lammey, Harry & Liz Myrick, Steven Ritzman, Tori Sensenig, Connie Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Game Night & Ice Cream

Thursday, Aug. 20, 6:30-8:30 PM, Lefever Hall

Join us for a fun time of playing board games and eating ice cream. Perfect summer fun! No sign-up required. Come and bring a friend!

Women's Hike

Saturday, Aug. 29

Meeting at the church parking lot at 9:00 if you'd like to carpool. Hiking at Clark Nature Preserve. This is considered a strenuous hike (3.3 miles). Contact Liana Stewart with questions.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Hiking Group

Saturday, Aug. 29

Join us in August for a special men's hike. We will meet for prayer at 7:30, leave at 8:00 and arrive to begin at Clark's preserve at 8:30. The hike is 3 miles and will include Wind Cave so bring a flashlight! Following the hike there will be an option for Tobe's Lair! Contact Doug Bollman for more details.

50+ CLUB

50+ Covered Dish Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 12, 3:00-7:00 PM, Intercourse Park

Save the date! Sign-ups will begin Aug. 23.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Save the date!

October 17-24, 2027 will be the week for Global Outreach Conference next year. We are excited to host it at a time when every generation will be available to learn about how we can share Jesus with our neighbors and the nations.

Growing Together – Cultivating a Life with Jesus

Growing Through God's Word

Psalm 1:1-6; Matthew 7:24-29 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 8/16/26



Series Goal: That as a congregation we would grow together, cultivating our lives with Jesus, through the same practices that have carried and sustained the church, from its conception.

This Week's Anchor Question:

How does God's Word form us into people who increasingly reflect Jesus?

Learning to Hear Jesus' Words (24)

Learning to Practice Jesus' Words (24-27)

Building a Life, Rooted and Resilient (24-29)

**Scriptures to
Read, Reflect
on, and Study
this Week:**

Psalm 1:1-6

Matthew 7

2 Timothy
3:16-17

2 Timothy
2:15

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

Growing Together – Cultivating a Life with Jesus

Growing Through God’s Word

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

**Matthew
7:24-29;
Psalm 1:1-6**

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.

Anchor Question: How does God’s Word form us into people who increasingly reflect Jesus?

Read the text (or portions) from 2 different versions – **Psalm 1:1-6, Matthew 7:24-29**

Pauses for Reflection and Discussion –

1. “As we inhabit the text, the text begins to inhabit us.”
 - *What is the difference between simply reading Scripture and allowing Scripture to become part of the inner conversation of our lives? What practices help us slow down enough to listen?*
2. “The goal is not a greater acquisition of Bible information, but through the Bible to know God more deeply and become more like Jesus.”
 - *How can we treasure, study, and defend the Scripture without allowing biblical knowledge itself to become the destination? How can we tell when our engagement with Scripture is actually moving us closer to God and others?*
3. “Biblical wisdom is demonstrated not just by what we know about the Bible, but by the path we are walking on.”
 - *Where is there currently a gap between something I know Jesus has taught, and the way that I am living? What might faithful obedience look like in that area?*
4. “We do not study so God will finally or ultimately accept us; but because we already belong to God through Christ, our desire is to handle His Word faithfully.”
 - *How does knowing that God’s acceptance is rooted in grace change the way we hear Paul’s call to diligently and faithfully handle the “word of truth”? Where might I need to approach Scripture with greater humility or care?*
5. “A life rooted in God’s Word becomes a life built upon the solid and sure foundation of Jesus Christ.”
 - *What have recent pressures, disappointments, or uncertainties revealed about the foundation beneath my life? What practices might help my roots grow deeper and my life become increasingly resilient in Jesus?*

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:

Scriptures to Read, Reflect on, and Study this Week:

Psalm 1:1-6
Matthew 7
2 Timothy 3:16-17
2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer Requests

Family

Church

Community

Career & Friends

Other