

TODAY

Sunday, August 23
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—Combined ABF, YBF, Sunday School
12:00 PM—Youth Group Hike*

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 24
7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)

Wednesday, August 26
6:00 PM—Youth Group Kickoff*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Saturday, August 29
7:30 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
7:30 AM—Men’s Hike*
9:00 AM—Women’s Hike*

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

*See inside pages for more details

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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

ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — DAVE HIRST, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE — BILL

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — MATT WHITACRE
GROWING TOGETHER - CULTIVATING A LIFE WITH JESUS
“GROWING THROUGH GLOBAL MINISTRIES”
(GENESIS 12:1-3, LUKE 24:44-47)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

CLOSING & 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
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.

All ABFs will meet in the Auditorium today for a special elective with Bill.

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

Join us in the building or on Zoom.

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.

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 (cmcbc@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. Place your donations on the table in the lobby. ***Last day for collecting donations is Aug. 30.***

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/16/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	284
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	190
Service Livestream Views	79
Weekly Activities Attendance	14

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving:	\$17,105.55
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MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling adult singers 9th grade and up to sing with the CMBC Choir! Anthems presented 11/1, 11/25, 12/20, 12/24, & 1/10 with choral warmup in the multipurpose room 30 minutes before the service. Practice on select Thursdays in the auditorium 7:00-8:15 PM on Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 22, 29; Nov. 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17. For more information contact Liz Herr.

50+ CLUB

50+ Covered Dish Picnic

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

Come enjoy fellowship, food, cornhole, flag golf, and board games! Hot dogs, beverages, and place settings provided. Sign up in the lobby to bring a dish, and please bring your lawn chairs. We'll eat at 5:00 PM. 3730 Old Phila. Pike, Gordonville.



Awana Begins Soon!

We are looking forward to the '26-'27 Awana year!

- **Join us on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM for the Awana Kick-Off.** At the Kick-Off, we will be watching the movie *David* and enjoying a hot dog dinner together. You'll also be able to register for the upcoming Awana club year and pick up your Awana materials. RSVP for the Kick-Off on the communication form.
- **The first club night is Wed Sept 23.** Awana runs on most Wednesday evenings during the school year, from 6:40-8:15 PM for children through fifth grade. Each Awana night is filled with energy, fellowship, spiritual growth, games, Scripture memory, signing, and a Bible message. We'd love to have you join us!
- **Join the Awana Team!** Our Awana team is seeking adults and teens to join us in sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. For more information about serving in Awana, visit the children's ministry page on our website or reach out to Heather & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Save the dates!

- **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.
- **Nov. 7, 2026: Living Out Loud Seminar & Lunch** Keystone Church has invited CMBC to join them for this summit with Kevin King of the International Project in NYC. "Living Out Loud" is the title of his 2024 book on the kinds of things to say that may open doors in conversations to shift from the superficial to the supernatural. The workshop is 8 AM - 1 PM and includes lunch.

CMBC YOUTH

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

Youth Group Hike

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

Meeting at and returning to CMBC. Bug spray is highly recommended.

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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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.

Singled Out will meet on Sept. 8 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.

Save the Date!

Women's Bible study will begin Oct. 6 and 7.

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.

Growing Together – Cultivating a Life with Jesus

Growing Through Global Ministries

Genesis 12:1-3, Luke 24:44-47 | Matt Whitacre | 8/23/26



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 joining God on mission affect our everyday lives?

We gain a kingdom perspective

We become radically generous

We practice counter-cultural hospitality

We live on mission every day

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

Genesis 1:28
Genesis 11:8-9
Genesis 12:1-3
Joshua 4:23-24
1 Kings 8:41-43
Psalm 46:10
Daniel 6:25-26
Malachi 1:11
Luke 24:44-47
Rev. 7:9-10

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

**Gen. 12:1-3;
Luke 24:44-47**

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 joining God on mission affect our everyday lives?

Read the text (or portions) from 2 different versions – **Genesis 12:1-3, Luke 24:44-47**

Pauses for Reflection and Discussion –

1. Missional Basis of the Bible:
“There's never been a time when God hasn't been a missionary God. It's part of his character, it's part of his nature. God is on a mission.” (Dr. Ed Stetzer)
– *How does this aspect of God's character encourage or challenge you?*
2. Kingdom Perspective:
“As long as we have blood, they said, we have something to give for the gospel” (Joshua Bogunjoko)
– *What do you have to “give for the gospel”? What holds you back from giving those things (money, time, talent, etc.)?*
3. Radical Generosity:
“We do not merely tolerate one another but truly grow in friendship, until our diversity is no longer a difficulty to manage but a gift we celebrate: many peoples, many tongues, yet one body in Christ.” (Dr. Joseph Chang)
– *What would it take for this vision to become a reality at CMBC?*
– *How might God be leading you to move in that direction?*
4. Counter-cultural Hospitality:
In what ways can you “invite Jesus in” by cultivating the habit of welcoming the nations? What are the barriers that prevent you from showing hospitality?
5. Mission Every Day:
“The most tangible expression of your love for God is talking about him. ... When you are sitting at home, taking your kids to the park, eating at a restaurant, or commuting to work, talk about God.” (Kevin King, *Living Out Loud*)
– *How can you integrate spiritual language into your everyday interactions?*
What opportunities do you have to pray for people and with people?

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:

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Daniel 6:25-26
Malachi 1:11
Luke 24:44-47
Rev. 7:9-10

Hebrews 12

2 Cor. 8:1-5
Matt. 5:43-45

Matt. 25:31-46

Deut. 6
John 13:33-35

Prayer Requests

Family
Church
Community
Career &
Friends
Other