TODAY

Sunday, November 8
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—Family Life Hour*
11:40 AM—Handbell & Tone Chime Reh. (Rm 22)

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 9
6:30 PM—Women's Book Study (Rm 24A)
7:00 PM—Global Ministries Team Mtg. (MP Rm)*

Tuesday, November 10
11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering*
6:30 PM—Women's Bible Study (MP Rm)
7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting (Prayer Rm)*

Wednesday, November 11
9:30 AM—Women's Bible Study (MP Rm)
6:40 PM—Awana*
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (MP Rm)*

Thursday, November 12
7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov. 13—Saturday, Nov. 14
Youth Reverb

Saturday, November 14
7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Sunday, November 15
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Handbell & Tone Chime Reh. (Rm 22)
2:00 PM—Servant Stage Joy to the World*

***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

CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH
EVERY GENERATION REFLECTING JESUS

ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — DAN BAILEY, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE
"A LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET GO" (HOSEA 11:1-11)

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.

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

ADULTS & **GENERAL INFO**

Family Life Hour
Today, Nov. 8, 10:30 AM, Auditorium & Livestream
Join us at 10:30 for Family Life Hour, where we'll celebrate ministry updates and other church-family related events. *There is no childcare during Family Life Hour. Parents, please pick up your children before returning to the auditorium.*

Coming Soon! We are going to read through the whole Bible in 2027. Stay for Family Life Hour to learn more.

November Memory Verse: Hosea 14:4 (ESV)
I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.

Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Join us in the building or on Zoom.

Meet & Greet with Pastor & Elders
Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:15 AM
If you've started attending CMBC in the last year, we would like to meet you! Please join Pastor Chris & the Elders today at 10:15 AM following worship service in the auditorium by the stage. You will have the opportunity to talk informally with CMBC leaders and ask any questions you may have regarding life at CMBC.

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:00 PM at CMBC
BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets year-round on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the CMBC Prayer Room. Please contact Dan or Phyllis Steinman with questions.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Spread the love of Jesus to children throughout the world by packing a gift-filled shoebox! It's easy: pick up a shoebox in the lobby; fill it with appropriate gifts (school supplies, hygiene items, etc.); include $10 for shipping (instructions on label), return it to CMBC and pray! Mailing labels, an info brochure, and a coloring page are available at the display table. **Return your shoebox by Sunday, Nov. 15.**

Servant Stage - Joy to the World
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2:00 PM, CMBC Auditorium
A celebration of hope, love, and the true meaning of Christmas with favorite carols and holiday classics from around the world. Perfect for the whole family. Pay-what-you-will. No tickets required.

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 PM, CMBC Auditorium
This Thanksgiving Eve we invite you to join us in praising and giving thanks to God. At this service you will have the opportunity to pray, sing praise, give public testimony, and be challenged to cultivate a lifestyle that reflects a heart that is overflowing with gratitude. If you prefer not to speak during the service or can't be there, you may submit a 1-2 sentence testimonial to be read. Please send them to the church office (cmbc@calvarymonument.org) or drop them in the office dropbox by Monday, Nov. 23. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy!

Christmas in Q-Ville
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2:00-7:00 PM, Solanco Fairgrounds
CMBC is participating in this festive community event again this year! Our booth will have children's activities and prizes! We would love to have you join us in facilitating games and engage with those attending the event. Scan the QR code or contact Val Glick to sign up.

Help Children's Ministry prepare for Christmas!
We have exciting events in the works, including a celebration of Advent on Sunday mornings, and Christmas in Q-ville. We've put together an Amazon Wishlist with supplies for our upcoming celebrations. Simply scan the QR code to view the list. All items ship directly to the church. Please contact Val Glick with any questions. Thank you for helping us share the light of Jesus with our next generations!

EVERY GENERATION REFLECTING JESUS

CMBC Paradise Kids!

Awana
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM
For children age 2—5th grade
Each Awana night is filled with energy, fellowship, spiritual growth, games, Scripture memory, singing, and a Bible message. We'd love to have you join us! Scan the QR code to learn more about Awana or to register.
11/11: Bible Biography Night—Meet a person from the Bible and collect a trading card!

CHURCH **BUSINESS**

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/1/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	289
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	163
Service Livestream Views	125
Weekday Activities Attendance	151

Giving Report
Ministries Fund: $13,638.41
Global Min Fund: $6,763.90

FAMILY NEWS
Surgery: Larry Gouge (11/11)

Associate Pastor Vote and Elder Board Election
Sunday, December 6
At the end of Worship Service, members will vote to elect two new elders: **Marlin Stoltzfus** and **Rine Neff**. Members will also vote on the calling of **Matt Whitacre** as an Associate Pastor of CMBC. Voting will be in-person only.

CMBC YOUTH

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 6-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Youth Group for grades 6-12
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

WOMEN'S **MINISTRY**

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on Nov. 10 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. 22, 3:00-5:00 PM, Lefever Hall
Tis the Season Tea is an opportunity to enjoy a simple and fun introduction to the holiday season to share 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 by Nov. 15.**

Women's Hike
Saturday, Nov. 21, meet at CMBC at 9:00 AM
Muddy Run Lake Shore Trail (3.7 miles) Bundle up! Contact Liana Stewart.

MEN'S **MINISTRY**

Men's Campfire
Saturday, Nov. 21, 4:00-8:00 PM, CMBC Firepit
Bring a lawn chair, a jacket or blanket, and come ready to relax, roast some meat over a fire, compete in yard games, and get to know the men of CMBC. Please bring your sons as well! Hot dogs & s'mores will be provided. Bring a side or snack to share. Sign up in the lobby, but please come whether you sign up or not! See you there! Questions? Contact Doug Bollman.

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Hosea – God's Relentless Love

A Love that will not Let Go

NOTE GUIDE

SERIES GOAL
That together we would be invited to honestly examine our own hearts, recognize the idols and false hopes we are prone to trust, and grow more deeply thankful for the grace of God that redeems, restores, and leads us into fruitful life with Him.

THIS WEEK'S ANCHOR QUESTION
What draws us back to God when we have turned away?

SCRIPTURE
Hosea 11:1-11

DATE
11/8/26

SPEAKER
Pastor Chris Lenhart

The love that carried us. (1-4)
See also: Exodus 4:22-23, 12-14, Deuteronomy 1:31, 8:11-18, Ephesians 2:8-10

The love that tells the truth. (5-7)
See also: Hosea 4:1-2, 10:13-15, Romans 6:16-23, Hebrews 12:5-11

The love rooted in who God is. (8-9)
See also: Dt. 29:23, 2 Sam. 18:33, Matt. 23:37, Luke 19:41-44, Rom. 11:17-20, 25-29, Matt. 2:13-15, 19-21, Rom. 5:18-19, Rom. 3:25-26; 8:3, Jn. 3:16, 10:17-18, 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18, 1 Cor. 15:3-4

The love that calls us home. (10-11)
See also: Hosea 5:14, 13:7-8, Luke 15:11-32

Return: One Faithful Step at a Time.
See also: Rom. 2:4, James 5:16, Eph. 4:31-32, 1 Jn. 4:19

1) Remember the hands that carried us.
2) Name the place(s) we are resisting Him
3) Let received mercy shape the way we treat someone else.

HOLDING TENSION: questions, convictions, prompts for further study...

DIG DEEPER

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A Love that will not Let Go

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A guide for personal or family devotion time, or small group or ABF

Pray	Ask Jesus to guide your time. Pray through requests for family, church, community, career, friends, etc.
Focus	What draws us back to God when we have turned away?
Read	Hosea 11:1-11 (Read in two different versions)
Reflect or Discuss	1. "There were always hands outside the frame." – *Looking back, where can we now recognize God's care that we did not notice at the time? Who has He used to carry, guide, or provide for us?* 2. "There is a difference between wanting God to change our circumstances and wanting God to change us." – *Where might we be asking God for relief while resisting His correction? What would an honest response to Him look like?* 3. "His compassion is not a reward for our improvement." – *When we fail, do we tend to hide, try to earn our way back, or turn toward God? How does His mercy in Jesus help us confess honestly?* 4. "The Father who remembers their [Israel's] first steps also promises their homecoming." – *What does God's promise to restore Israel reveal about His faithfulness? How might that shape our prayers for the Jewish people and for those we love who have wandered?* 5. "Mercy can include firm boundaries. Trust may take time to rebuild. But we can surrender the desire to make another person suffer." – *Where do we find it difficult to hold honesty and gentleness together? What might mercy look like in that relationship without minimizing the harm?*
Apply	**Remember the hands that carried us:** Spend five quiet minutes this week with Hosea 11:1-4. Name one specific way God has cared for us and thank Him. If someone helped us experience that care, consider thanking them too. **Name one place we are resisting Him:** Identify one habit, attitude, or put off act of obedience. Confess it without making excuses and take one concrete step toward change. Invite a trustworthy believer to walk alongside where help is needed. **Let received mercy shape how we treat someone else:** Choose one relationship in which to practice both truth and tenderness. Take one step: speak honestly without punishing or condemning, cease using a past offense or failure as leverage, maintain a necessary boundary without retaliation.

HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY!

SUNDAY, NOV. 15, 2:00 PM
Servant Stage – Joy to the World
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SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 3:00 PM
Women's 'Tis the Season Tea
Sign up in the lobby by Nov. 15

SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 7:00 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Service

SUNDAY, NOV. 29
Advent begins

SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 1:00 PM
Gingerbread House Contest
Sign up in the lobby by Dec. 6

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 9:00 AM
Christmas Celebration Sunday

THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 7:00 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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Weather cancellations: Check the CMBC website, email, social media (Facebook, Instagram), or the radio (WJTL, WDAC)

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Pursuing Jesus Together

An Invitation from our Elders and Pastors to Grow in a Greater Love...

We are a congregation in pursuit of clearly reflecting Jesus in the world.

Our desire is to imitate Jesus in both the way we live and the way we speak. We believe that this will be most effectively expressed through faithfulness in prayer, the study of God's word, and caring participation in Christian community.

As we pursue Jesus our aim is to remain a multi-generational congregation.

With this in mind, we will endeavor to keep our ministries varied including styles, content, and approaches that reach into and encourage all generations.

Collectively, we will live and share the good news of Jesus with others.

By God's grace, salvation is a gift to all who believe in Jesus. It is our desire to be a congregation that shows love by providing ministry environments where those who do not yet know Jesus can come to know him and believe on him for salvation, while continuing to provide discipleship-oriented ministry environments for those who have believed.

Your Journey at CMBC

START A MINISTRY

Perhaps God has called you to serve a specific population in our community or congregation. If you have a ministry you would like to initiate, our staff, Elders, and Pastors would love to hear about it. To begin simply email cmbc@calvarymonument.org and let us know what God has stirred in your heart!

CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP

Membership invites you to explore deeper levels of participation within our congregation. Here, you can learn the nuts and bolts of CMBC. If you haven't yet been baptized, we encourage you to consider baptism before membership.

VOLUNTEER

Serving together with others is a great way to facilitate and nurture the new relationships you are forming within our congregation. Look for opportunities to volunteer on our weekly communication form in the bulletin!

JOIN AN ABF

Our Adult Bible Fellowship classes make great soil for the cultivation of deeply rooted and meaningful relationships. In these environments, you can make plans to gather with new or old friends outside of Sunday morning for further connection and fellowship!

START ATTENDING

We would enjoy the opportunity to get to know you better as you increase your presence and participation in one or more of our regular ministry environments on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

CARING MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN HOW-TO

To have a request put on the prayer chain, call the church office (717-442-8161) during office hours (Mon.-Th., 8 AM-4 PM), or fill out the form on the "Contact" page on the church website.

After hours EMERGENCY prayer chain: Call the church emergency number (717-407-2106) and leave a voicemail. Non-emergency requests will be held until the office opens.

To receive prayer chain requests, please contact Amanda Vargas or mark the communication form.

PRAYER CHAIN GUIDELINES

Please limit submissions to prayers for those within our church family or those with a close relationship with a friend or member of CMBC.

When requesting prayer for someone else, **you must have their permission** to place their request on our prayer chain.

All prayer requests will be reviewed by the office staff and edited as necessary.

Prayer chain emails should never be forwarded. Prayer requests are considered confidential.

MEDICAL & FAMILY UPDATES

When you're in the hospital, anticipating surgery, or there has been a death in your family, we wish to provide care for you which will only be possible if we are aware of the event. Please inform the church staff of these types of events. If you are in the hospital, please inform the hospital of your affiliation with CMBC.

Please notify the church office if there has been a marriage or birth in your family that you would like to have announced in the Weekly. Contact Beth Cortez to have a photo placed on the family news bulletin board.

GIVING

Please include a note on the memo line of your check indicating whether you would like your gift to go to the Ministries Fund or the Global Outreach Fund. Unless they are designated otherwise, gifts received in the building on the 4th Sunday of the month are deposited into the Global Ministries Fund and gifts received in the building on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 5th Sunday of the month are deposited into the Ministries Fund.

If you are mailing a check, please designate which fund you would like it to go to by writing a note on the memo line.

Online giving to either fund is available through the website or via the tap to give signs in the building. Your year-end giving statement only reflects gifts received in the form of a check or online giving. If you want your cash gift show on your year-end statement, please place it in an envelope with your name on the outside.