TODAY

Sunday, November 22
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Strings Rehearsal
3:00 PM—Women's 'Tis the Season Tea

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 23
6:30 PM—Women's Book Study (Rm 24A)
7:00 PM—Elder Meeting

Wednesday, November 25
7:00 PM—Thanksgiving Eve Service*

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
Church office closed

Saturday, November 28
7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Sunday, November 29
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

***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 — VINCE SENSENIG, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR BOB REID
"GOT THANKS?" (LAMENTATIONS 3:1-26)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE — J. (IN PERSON ONLY)

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.

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

ADULTS & **GENERAL INFO**

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

There's an ABF for you! Today's topics & locations:
- Romans (Auditorium)
- Thanksgiving (Rm 22 - for ages 18-24)
- Matthew (MP Rm)
- Apologetics (Prayer Rm)
- 1st & 2nd Samuel (Rm 23 - for women)

Oasis ABF is not meeting in October & November. Please join another ABF.

No Prayer Meeting Nov. 25
Join us in the building for Thanksgiving Eve Service!

Christmas Decorating
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 8:30 AM
We are looking for some ladies to help Karen Lapp with Christmas decorating this year! No experience is necessary, various jobs will be available, and all skill levels are welcomed. Come get in the Christmas spirit! Decorating will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 24. We'll start at 8:30 AM and work into the afternoon, so come and go as your schedule allows! If you would like to help, or if you have questions, text or email Karen Lapp.

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 a list of supplies for our upcoming celebrations. Visit the bulletin board in the hallway to grab a tag with suggested donations to help us purchase supplies. Please contact Val Glick with any questions. Thank you for helping us share the light of Jesus with the next generations!

Serving Dinner at The Point
Thursday, Dec. 10
We are excited to be able to prepare and serve dinner for the students who attend The Point Youth Center in Parkesburg on Thursday, Dec. 10. If you are interested in helping to prepare and serve the meal or donating food, please scan the QR code. Contact Heather Ensslen with any questions.

Poinsettia Memorial
On December 20, we would like to decorate the platform with poinsettias given in memory of or in honor of family members or friends. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to place on the platform, please fill out the form, enclose the completed form & your payment (cash/check) in an envelope, and place it in the offering box or the office drop box. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway. There is also an online order form and payment option on our website. Orders must be received in the church office by Sunday, Dec. 6 at Noon. Following the service on Dec. 20, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

What's a great way to show teens you care?
SNACKS!! Would you consider providing a snack for youth group? Use the QR code to sign up. Contact Val Glick with questions.

Gingerbread House Contest
Sunday, Dec. 13, 1:00 PM, Lefever Hall
Roll up your sleeves, put your designer hats on and join us for a gingerbread house building contest! Open to ALL ages and skill levels! Compete solo or as a group. See the insert for complete details. This event is FREE but registration is required! Sign up in the lobby by 12/6. Questions? Contact Chrissy Stoltzfus.

Coming Soon! We are going to read through the whole Bible in 2027. More details to come.

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!

CHURCH **BUSINESS**

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/15/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	298
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	168
Service Livestream Views	191
Weekday Activities Attendance	139

Giving Report
Ministries Fund: $18,327.16
Global Min Fund: $391.70

FAMILY NEWS
Thank You
Thank you for all your prayers! Lloyd is doing ok. It was vasovagal syncope which could be caused by dehydration or hunger and many other things. All tests came back normal! We can't thank everyone enough for all the help and prayers!
—Patty, Brenda & Lloyd

Thank you for your prayers, calls, and cards following my recent surgery. I am blessed with a very loving church family. —Dee Zander

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 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.
11/25: No Awana—Happy Thanksgiving! Join us for Thanksgiving Eve Service!

CMBC YOUTH

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

No Youth Group Nov. 25. Join us for Thanksgiving Eve Service!

Youth Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:40, Youth Room
'Tis the most wonderful time of the year, and what better way to end the year than by attending the CMBC Youth Christmas party?!?! Come out for the final youth group of 2026 and be sure to bring a white elephant gift (house item or gift not exceeding $10). See you there!

WOMEN'S **MINISTRY**

Singled Out Christmas Gathering – December 8
Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on Dec. 8 at 11:15 AM at Calvary Monument Bible Church. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.



"Got Thanks?"
Lamentations 3:1-26

Calvary Monument Bible Church

November 22, 2026 Pastor Robert Reid

Fallen humanity seems to be infected with ingratitude. Paul summarizes human's attitude this way, "Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were they thankful" (Romans 1:21). A proper attitude he tells another church is, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

In our study today we see Jeremiah focusing upon the faithfulness of the Lord, in the midst of the gloom surrounding the nation. This brings hope!

FIRST

I. How He Felt – Lost Hope Lam 3: 1 – 18

A. Rejected by God (1-3)

B. Crushed in body and spirit (4-6)

C. Trapped in circumstances (7-9)

D. Attacked by God (10-13)

E. Hope had perished (14-18)

SECOND

II. What He Remembered – Got Hope Lam 3: 19–26

NOTE: Acknowledges how he feels (19-20)

A. Attached to God's character (21-23)

1. Lord is merciful (22)

2. Lord is compassionate (22-23a)

3. Lord is faithful (23b)

B. Attached to God's relationship to him (24-26)

RESPOND

1. Reflect on this reality, "It is God's character that remains as the foundation of our thankfulness even in the midst of a dismal mantel of despair."
   - ◆What are some of the things that are surrounding your life that are sucking the spirit of thankfulness out of it?
   - ◆How might you refocus your life upon things that may reenergize your gratitude? A verse to meditate upon this Thanksgiving might be Philippians 4:8.

2. Try an exercise to think about what you are thankful for in this season set aside to give thanks: ◆Maybe get a concordance and read verses about thanksgiving. ◆Express to someone on Thanksgiving Day that for which you are grateful.
◆Put a verse on the dinner plate to prime your gratitude i.e. "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say rejoice" Philippians 4:4. ◆Play some worship music that gets your mind thinking about who God is to you and what He has done for you.

HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Bring your family for this relaxed, one-hour Thanksgiving Eve service as we pause before the busyness of Thanksgiving Day to worship, pray, and share what we're thankful for.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 1:00 PM

Gingerbread House Contest

Get creative! Open to all ages and skill levels, compete individually or as a team. Supplies and light refreshments provided. FREE, but registration is required - sign up in the lobby or contact the office by Dec. 6.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 9:00 AM

Christmas Celebration Sunday

Celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas with us through special music performances, singing beloved Christmas songs, and a message that reminds us of the true meaning of the season.

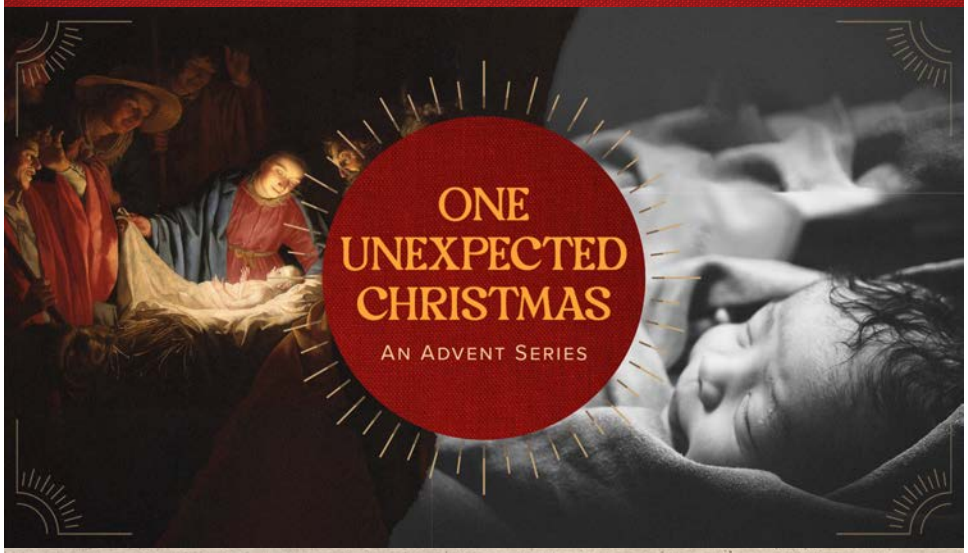
THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

This meaningful gathering will feature music & singing, a children's choir, and a brief Christmas devotional centered on the birth of Jesus. Come early to enjoy some music and cookies, and stay for a beautiful candlelighting as we sing *Silent Night* together!

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This Advent season...God comes near to us in ways we would never have imagined.



We know the Christmas story. Or at least, we know the picture: a manger, a star, shepherds, and a baby. But when we slow down, we learn there is more to notice.

A family tree with a complicated history. Two everyday people whose plans are significantly interrupted. Shepherds entrusted with extraordinary news. A King laid in a feeding trough. Travelers who recognize someone worth bowing before.

This Advent and Christmas season, join CMBC for One Unexpected Christmas, a five-week journey through the surprising details of Jesus' coming; and what they reveal about our God who comes near.

Whether Christmas feels joyful, complicated, or a little of both, come make room to wonder, ask honest questions, and discover the hope of Jesus.

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in person or online through our YouTube livestream.

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Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Family • Under 18 • Over 18

Light refreshments will be provided.

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