TODAY

Sunday, November 29

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

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, December 1
6:30 PM—Women's Bible Study (MP Rm)

Wednesday, December 2
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, December 3
11:30 AM—50+ Club Committee Meeting
7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal*

Saturday, December 5
7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
7:00 PM—Christmas in Qville*

Sunday, December 6
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 — DAN STEINMAN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
ONE UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS
"AN UNEXPECTED FAMILY TREE" (MATTHEW 1:1-17)

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**

December Memory Verse: Matthew 1:23 (ESV)
"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

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

- Romans (Auditorium)
- Advent (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.

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

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!

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 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.

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.

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.

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

2027 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin. Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th grade to age 20. Matches are on eight consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 17, followed by two exciting tournaments. Practices are every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon beginning in early January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell Rishel. Quizzing will be on the life of David from portions of I & II Samuel and I Kings. **The sign-up deadline is Dec. 20.**

CHURCH **BUSINESS**

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/22/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	281
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	180
Service Livestream Views	133

Giving Report
Ministries Fund: $7,936.07
Global Min Fund: $11,435.90

FAMILY NEWS
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.

CHRISTMAS
SEASON

Christmas in Q-Ville
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2-7 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.

Poinsettia Memorial
On Dec. 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.** After the service on Dec. 20, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the season!

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.

The 12 Days of Christmas Food Drive
This food drive for The Factory Ministries benefits all different kinds of families that come through their doors. Stop by the table in the lobby to pick up a shopping list of 12 items to include in your bag (one of each item). Return all bags by Sunday, Dec. 13. If you have any questions, please call Amanda in the church office.

Sun, Dec. 20, 9 AM: Christmas Celebration Sunday

Thursday, Dec. 24, 7 PM: Christmas Eve Service

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.
12/2: Neon Night—Wear your bright, fluorescent colors! Enjoy a special glowing game time!

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

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.

Women's Hiking Group: December
We'll finish the year the way we started it, at Wolf Hollow. Meet at the church at 9:00 AM. Contact Liana Stewart with questions.

Advent – One Unexpected Christmas

An Unexpected Family Tree

NOTE GUIDE

SERIES CONVICTION
In Jesus, God fulfills His promises and comes near to save us. His unexpected coming invites us to receive Him and learn His way of life.

THIS WEEK'S ANCHOR QUESTION
What does Jesus' family tree reveal about the God who comes near?

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 1:1-17

DATE
11/29/26

SPEAKER
Pastor Chris Lenhart

Hold the Promise (1-2)

Trace the Names (3-6)
See also: Gen. 38, Joshua 2, 6:22-25, Ruth 1-4, 2 Sam. 11-12

Tamar	Rahab	Ruth	The Wife of Uriah

The Names turn to Nations (7-15)
See also: Psalm 137
Where does our hope run in our own places of exile?

14 Generations – From **Abraham** to _____ From **David** to the _____ From the **Exile** to _____.

The faithfulness of God travels through generations whose full stories we will never get to hear.

Arriving at His Name (16-17)
It all leads to **Jesus.**

Answering the Anchor Question:

Our Response - Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room:
What part of my own story do I need to bring into the presence of Immanuel?

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

DIG DEEPER

Advent – One Unexpected Christmas

An Unexpected Family Tree

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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 does Jesus' family tree reveal about the God who has come near?
Read	Matthew 1:1-17 (Use different versions)
Reflect or Discuss	1. "Waiting has a way of changing how a promise sounds." – *Where has waiting led us to ask, "Lord, do you still remember?" How does the long history leading to Jesus help us trust God's faithfulness when we cannot see what He is doing?* 2. "Sometimes the care we ask God to give someone begins to take shape through our own willingness to draw near." – *In Ruth's story, Boaz has an opportunity to become part of the answer to his prayer. Where might we have a similar opportunity? What could drawing near to someone look like in the ordinary routines of our week?* 3. "Some of us need forgiveness for what we have done. Some of us need care for what was done to us. Many of us carry the wounds of both." – *How do the different stories of the women in Jesus' genealogy help us recognize the difference between needing forgiveness and needing care? How might that distinction shape the way we listen and respond when someone shares a difficult part of their story with us?* 4. "God's faithfulness travels through generations whose full stories we will never hear." – *Who has helped shape our faith through quiet, ordinary faithfulness? What encouragement does Jesus' genealogy offer us?* 5. "What part of our own story do we need to bring into His presence?" – *What might we need to confess or name before Him, a sin, wound, or weary waiting? How does Jesus' willingness to enter this family's history encourage us to trust Him with our own?*
Apply	**Bring our waiting into prayer:** Where is our hope worn down? Read and reflect on Matthew 1:1-17 again, remember these names represent generations of waiting. Talk to Jesus about what feels long, hard, and/or difficult and thank Him for keeping His promises. **Become part of the care we pray for:** Choose one person whose grief, uncertainty, or need has been on your heart. Take one practical step toward them this week. **Bring a part of our own story into His presence:** Set aside a few quiet moments to respond to this week's closing question.

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

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