

## TODAY

### Sunday, September 8

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School  
11:35 AM—Global Ministries Training Huddle

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, September 10

11:15 PM—Singled Out Gathering\*  
7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting\*

### Wednesday, September 11

6:40 PM—Awana Leader Training Meeting (Rm 9)  
6:40 PM—Youth Group\*  
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

### Thursday, September 12

7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal (Aud)  
7:00 PM—Global Min. Team Meeting (MP Rm)

### Saturday, September 14

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room)  
3:00 PM—50+ Club Picnic\*  
6:00 PM—Youth Open Gym Night\*

### Sunday, September 15

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School  
3:00 PM—Awana Kick-Off\*

\*See inside pages for more details

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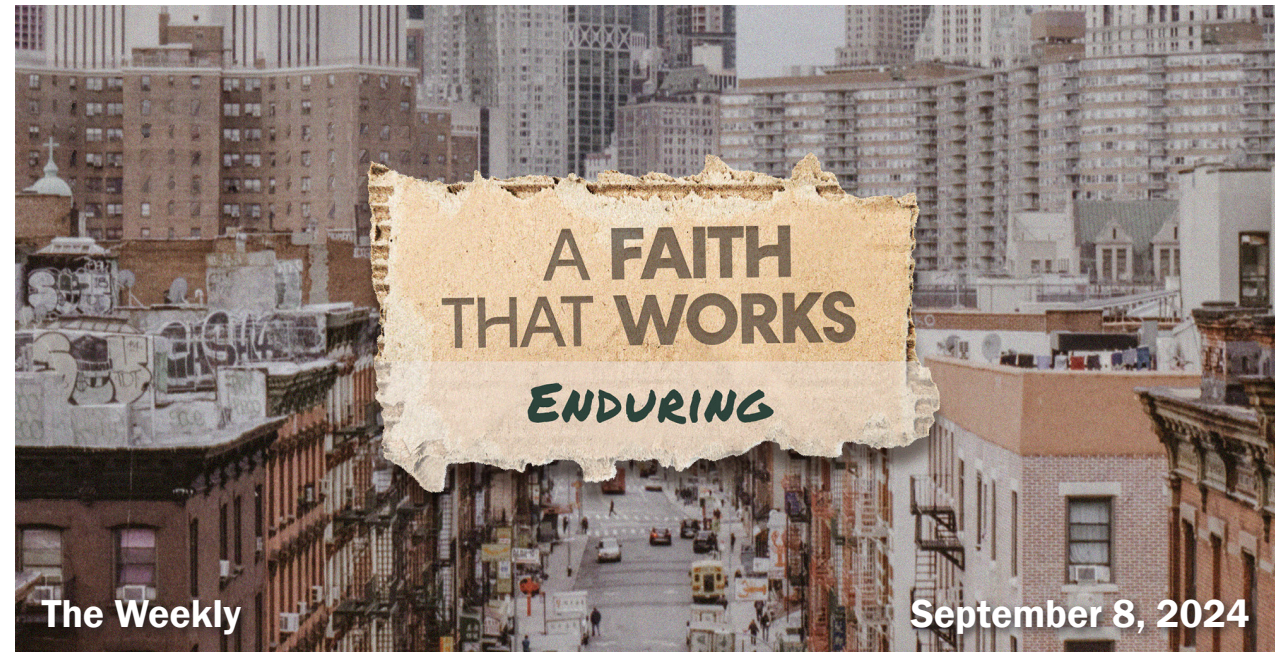


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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

### PRAYER — VINCE SENSENIG, ELDER

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

*Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church*

**MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART**  
**A FAITH THAT WORKS**  
**“ENDURING” (JAMES 1:12-18)**

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

### 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.



**CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH**  
LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD'S GLORY

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



## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

**September Memory Verse:** James 1:5 (ESV)  
*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*

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

- Letter to the Galatians (Lefever Hall B)
- Traveling Light (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Room)
- Life Together (Lefever Hall A)
- Appearances of Christ in the O.T. (Rm 24A)
- Proverbs (Rm 23 - for women)

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

Join us in the building or use the link to join on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89198667797>  
Meeting ID: 891 9866 7797

**2024 Solanco Fair**

If you would like to volunteer to help represent CMBC at the Solanco Fair, see the sign up sheet in the lobby or contact Amanda Vargas. Solanco Fair runs Sept 18-20, 10 AM to 10 PM. There are opportunities to greet folks stopping by the display. All ages are welcome to volunteer! Anyone under the age of 18 needs at least 1 adult to be present. If you would like to donate candy for the booth, please scan the QR code. Drop donations off at the sign up table. We hope to see you at the Fair!



**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting  
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**

BASIS exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey. BASIS meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

## OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

**Oasis Young Adult Home Group**

**Sunday, Sept. 29 following 9:00 AM service** Meet at the home of Neil & Lois Feltham (private drive, house on right) immediately following the service. Breakfast, worship, another element from our series. Spike ball, ping pong, apple-picking available.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Choir Opportunities**

Any adult singers and students 9th grade and up are invited to join the CMBC Choir. Practices are in the auditorium from 7:00-8:15 PM Sept. 12 & 19, Oct. 10 & 17, Nov. 7 & 14, and Dec. 5 & 19. Anthems will be presented as part of the worship services on Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, and Dec. 22. All four anthems will be practiced at each rehearsal, so we'd love to have you sing with us even if you can't make it to all the practices.  
Please RSVP to CMBC Volunteer Choir Director Liz Herr if you would like to join the Choir or have questions.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 9/1/24**

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	263
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	162
Service Livestream views	91
Weekday Activities	62

**Offering Report (Ministries Fund)**

Checks, cash & online giving: \$16,426.19

**FAMILY NEWS**

**Sympathy**

To the family of Amy Wiker, who passed away on August 31. Amy is the daughter of Don & Carol Buckwalter, and niece of Denny & Diane Buckwalter and Wayne & Pat Buckwalter.

To Ken Graham in the passing of his wife, Beth Graham, on August 30. Beth is Wendy Graham's sister-in-law.

**Take them a Meal:** John & Mary Jane Hoffman



**Awana Kick-Off**

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**Our first Awana night will be Wed., Sept 25 at 6:40 PM.** Questions? Contact Michael & Heather Ensslen ([awana@calvarymonument.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org)).

**Join the Awana Team!**

Opportunities include:

- **Awana Small Group Leaders:** Travel with a group of clubbers to large group time, small group time, and game time, sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. Openings in all age groups (2 years old-6th grade).
- **Awana Listeners:** Be available on Wednesday nights from 6:15-6:40 PM to listen to clubbers say their memory verses. Serve every Wednesday night or occasionally.
- **Awana Substitute:** Be on-call to serve when needed.

Leader training meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:40 PM. For more information or to sign up, email [awana@calvarymonument.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org).

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

**Men's Discipleship Hour**

**Thursday, October 17, 6:15-7:30 PM**

Men are invited for coffee, snacks, fellowship, prayer, and discussion surrounding the book, "How to Tell the Truth" by Preston Perry. We will cover one chapter of the book each month. Please purchase your copy in advance (there will be a few copies available in the CMBC office for those who wish not to purchase their own copy). Reading the book is not required to attend! All men 18 and up are welcome and encouraged to participate.

## CMBC YOUTH

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

**Youth Group for grades 7-12  
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM, Youth Room**

**September Schedule**

9/14: Open Gym Night 6-8 PM @ CMBC  
9/15: Mission trip Q&A/Meeting 12-1 PM  
9/19: Solanco Fair Scavenger Hunt, 6-8 PM  
9/29: Romania Meeting #1 7-8:30 PM @ CMBC

## 50+ CLUB

**50+ Picnic**

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 3:00-7:00 PM, Intercourse Park**

Time for Food, Fun & Fellowship and a little friendly competition. The annual Corn Hole Tournament is back! Hot dogs, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. We will eat around 5:00 PM. Rain or shine. Sign up in the lobby or on the communication form.

**Save the Date for Soup on Sunday:** Sunday, Nov. 3

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Singled Out Gathering (A Ministry for Widows)**

**Tuesday, Sept. 10, 11:15 AM, Dutchway**

Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

**Women's Fall Bible Study**

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM beginning Sept. 24 OR**

**Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 beginning Sept. 25**

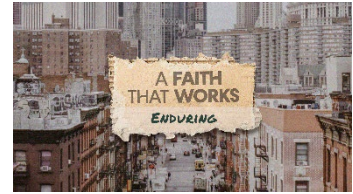
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James: A Faith that Works

# Enduring

James 1:12-18

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 9/8/24



**Opening Thought Question:**

How should followers of Jesus stand under the trials and tests of life?

Week One Review:

Faithful disciples, while under trial, will exude joy when they stand,  
-----/ -----, and -----.

**Remember the Blessing & Reward (12)**

Blessed is the one who remains ----- under trials.

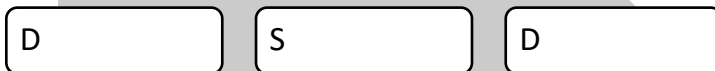
Reward for faithfulness under trial:

**Remain Alert to and Aware of Temptation’s Treachery (13-16)**

Ways we are tempted when under trial:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Temptation’s Treacherous Pathway...



**Hold Fast to the Father’s Nature and Truth (17-18)**

1. Focus on the promised ----- and future -----.
2. Remain alert to and aware of the presence and power of -----.
3. Hold fast to the generous, good, and perfect ----- from God.
4. Draw confidence from his ----- nature finding hope and motivation to continue in his life-giving -----.

**Next Week: James - A Faith that Works: Alive (1:19-27)**

**Further Study**

Matt. 5-7  
Proverbs  
Psalms  
Acts 12 & 15  
Gal. 1-2

Heb. 10:23  
1 Tim. 6:12

Ex. 32  
Num. 20:10-13  
Dt. 3:23-28  
Matt. 4:1-11  
1 Cor. 10:13

Ps. 77; 103; 127  
2 Cor. 12:9-10

Follow along with today’s sermon using your smartphone. Download the “CMBC” app (search for “Calvary Monument” in your app store) and click on “Sundays” at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">James: A Faith that Works</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Enduring</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James 1:12-18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b>Read the Text</b> – James 1:12-18</p> <p><b>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the blessing and reward promised for those who endure under trials? (vs. 12)</li>   <li>2. How do we experience temptation when under trials? Which temptations are most difficult to resist when we are facing adversity or difficult seasons of life? (vs. 13)</li>   <li>3. Discuss or journal about the pattern of temptation in verses 14-16. Write down the pattern that leads to death. What is James concerned about for believers under trial? (vs. 16) Have you known of brothers or sisters in Christ who have been led astray while standing under trials? Have you personally wrestled with this?</li>   <li>4. One remedy James offers for those who are facing temptations while under trials, is to focus on certain qualities and attributes of God’s character. (vs. 17-18) Read these verses and discuss or journal about the qualities of God’s character that can help sustain disciples of Jesus through trials.</li>   <li>5. Share personal testimony or journal about what has been most helpful to you, in steadfastly enduring through the trials you have experienced in life.</li> </ol> <p><b>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Further Study</b></p> <p>Matt. 5-7  Proverbs  Psalms  Acts 12 &amp; 15  Gal. 1-2  Heb. 10:23  1 Tim. 6:12  Ex. 32  Num. 20:10-13  Dt. 3:23-28  Matt. 4:1-11  1 Cor. 10:13  Ps. 77; 103; 127  2 Cor. 12:9-10</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Career/Friends</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other</p>

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## 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

### 2024

Oct. 17 Chapter 1 "Unlikely Evangelist"

Nov. 21 Chapter 2 "Accidental Apologist"

Dec. 19 Chapter 3 "The Essentials"

### 2025

Jan. 16 Chapter 4 "Winning Hearts, Not Arguments"

Feb. 20 Chapter 5 "Learning from the Master"

Mar. 20 *No meeting (Global Outreach Conference)*

Apr. 17 Chapters 6/7 "Too Close to Home"/"Don't Give Up"

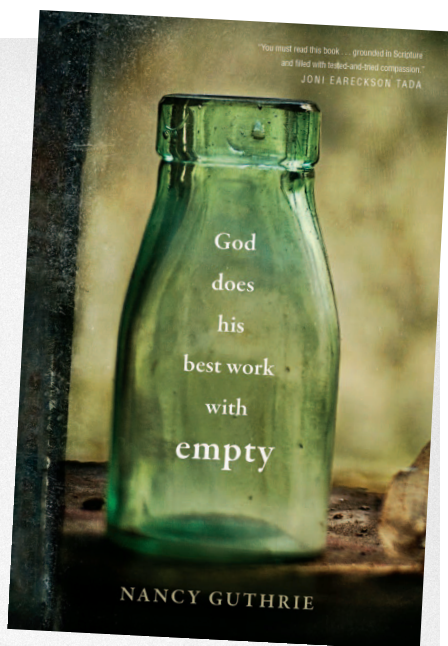
May 15 Chapter 8 "Be Bold"



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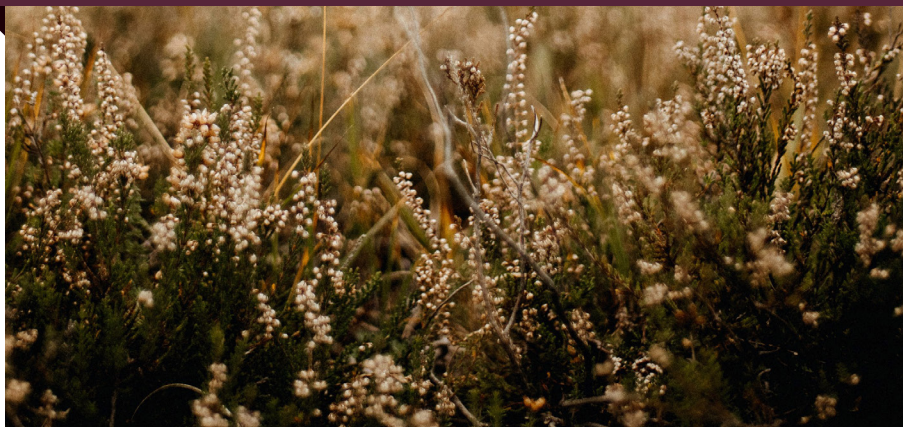
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For all women 18 and older






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