



# Calvary's Light

NOVEMBER 2024


## *Thank God!*

A THANKSGIVING MEDITATION

In November we are called upon to be thankful. In preparation for this, I would like to share 28 things for which I am profoundly grateful. I will also be posting these on social media, one per day, leading up to Thanksgiving.

Please rejoice with me in who God is and what He has done for us.

1. I am thankful that God is slow to anger. Psalm 86:15
2. I am thankful that God is rich in mercy. Ephesians 2:4
3. I am thankful that God transcends the limits of my mind. Isaiah 55:9
4. I am thankful that God inspired (“breathed out”) the 66 books of Scripture. 2 Tim 3:16-17
5. I am thankful that God is perfect in holiness. Isaiah 6:3
6. I am thankful that God is uncompromising in his justice. Nahum 1:3
7. I am thankful that God is terrifying in His wrath. Col 3:6/Rev 6:16
8. I am thankful that God is triune in His glorious essence. Col 1:3/ John 10:30/ 2 Cor 3:17
9. I am thankful that God made me a minister. Colossians 1:25
10. I am thankful that God is embodied in the Lord Jesus Christ. Colossians 2:9
11. I am thankful that God caused me to born again. 1 Peter 1:3/ Eph 2:4-5
12. I am thankful that God was pleased to crush His Son. Isaiah 53:10
13. I am thankful that God has made a way of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18
14. I am thankful that God longs to extend His grace to us. Matt 23:37
15. I am thankful that God receives everyone who calls on Him. Romans 10:13
16. I am thankful that God knows everything about every day of our lives. Psalm 139:16
17. I am thankful that God hears our prayers. 1 John 5:14-15
18. I am thankful that God granted me a wonderful wife. Proverbs 18:22



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19. I am thankful that God has entrusted two children to my care. Psalm 127:3
20. I am thankful that God's Spirit leads us into all truth. John 16:13
21. I am thankful that God has purchased a Church with His own blood. Acts 20:28
22. I am thankful that God did not send His son into the world to judge the world, but to save it. John 3:17
23. I am thankful that God has provided me with great colleagues and co-laborers. Philippians 1:7
24. I am thankful that God will remember my sins no more. Hebrews 8:12
25. I am thankful that God will never leave me nor forsake me. 1 Kings 8:57
26. I am thankful that God will preserve the souls of those who have died in Christ. 1 Thessalonians 4:13ff
27. I am thankful that God will put an end to death and wipe the tears from our eyes. Isaiah 25:8
28. I am thankful that God is the constant, overflowing source of every good and perfect gift. James 1:17

**Psalm 105:1** Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.

**1 Corinthians 16:24** My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Pastor Dom



# The Latest News!



THE  
*Shepherd's Fold*

October has been a full and busy month at The Shepherd's Fold! We started our month with lessons on fire safety and a visit from the Hanover Area Fire & Rescue Station. In the middle of the month, we hosted our annual pumpkin decorating contest. Our children and their families decorated fourteen pumpkins and voted on their favorites. A Star Wars Chewbacca pumpkin took first prize! Also in the middle of the month, we held our first fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse. The event was well attended by both CBC members and TSF families. \$446.78 was raised! This money will go toward much needed supplies. We greatly appreciate all those who came out to support us!

We ended the month with a Trunk-or-Treat for our students. Once again, our families delivered creative displays and enjoyed seeing their children interacting with their teachers and peers. Our TSF trunk took a twist on Disney's Inside Out with the theme "Let Jesus change you from the inside out." These types of events create opportunities for us to build relationships with the families while sharing the gospel in a casual way. Please pray for us as we strive to honor Jesus in the way we show love to our students and their families. We ask that you would also continue to pray for God to lead more faithful servants to our staff. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

*Contributed by Joy Hempfing, TSF Director.*



 **The Shepherd's Fold**  
Partnering Together to Care for God's Little Treasures

**November Donation Needs**

13-gallon drawstring trash bags  
30-gallon trash bags

Donations can be placed in the TSF bin  
at the Activities Table in the foyer.

Interested in volunteering or working for The Shepherd's Fold? We have flexible schedule options!

Email Joy at [shepherdsfoldoffice@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdsfoldoffice@gmail.com) with interest or questions.

# CALVARY KIDS



Rooted Growing  
Col. 2:7

October was a great month in Children's Ministry! In Awana, our T&T group (3rd through 6th grade) was able to go on a hike and enjoy God's beautiful nature. Some Awana volunteers went to the Awana conference to learn more about how to engage families and teach engaging lessons out of the Bible. It was a great time to build our team and learn more about Awana.

In Kids' Worship, the 3rd grade through 6th grade kids have been learning about missionaries and the persecuted church. They chose to raise money for Matthew and Michelle Conrad, our global friends, who spoke to the children during CBC's World Awareness Conference.

Continue to pray that the children who attend will have open ears to hear what we have to share from God's Word. Pray for our volunteers serving that they would be uplifted and not discouraged. Pray also that God will provide more volunteers to help!

*Text and photos contributed by Hannah Greene, Director of Children's Ministry*



**HELP  
NEEDED**

**in the Children's Ministry!**  
Email Hannah Greene with questions or  
interest at [hgrenecbc@gmail.com](mailto:hgrenecbc@gmail.com)!



**NOV 15-16**

REVERB  
A Word of Life Event

**REVERB**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP IN THE FOYER.

**HERSHEY, PA**



Contact Pastor Rob with questions: [rgreenecbc1@gmail.com](mailto:rgreenecbc1@gmail.com)

**WINTER  
RETREAT**

**NEW LOCATION!**

**January 31-Feb 2, 2025**

\$25 deposit needed to reserve spot!

Registration by Nov 20: \$85  
Registration after Nov 20: \$125  
Registration after Dec 11: \$170

**Email Pastor Rob: [rgreenecbc1@gmail.com](mailto:rgreenecbc1@gmail.com)**



*Teen Cookie Bake and  
Christmas Party*

**Wed., December 18, 5:30 PM**

# Ministry Updates

## **THE** **WORLD** **at your** **DOORSTEP** **Colossians 4:2-6**

The World Awareness Conference focused on the nations that are at our doorstep right here in Hanover. Our global friends which included Annie Ramirez, Betsy Hoke, and others, shared with teens and adults during Up Close and Personal sessions, Meet-Ups, and Sunday school and morning worship, and joined the children in Awana and Kids' Worship. We celebrated Betsy Hoke's 40 years in ministry with a catered fiesta in Boyer Hall!

Please pick up a free 2025 calendar at the Missions Table in the foyer. It features photos of our global friends and lists their birthdays and anniversaries, so you can remember to pray for them or even send them a card. Save the date! March 29 and 30 is Global Family Weekend. Some global friends will be visiting! Watch for details.

Below: CBC members made and served dinner to the Gettysburg College DiscipleMakers Christian Fellowship.



*Linda, Ann, and Betsy at the fiesta.  
Fiesta photos courtesy of Laura Sterner.*



*Two key figures in the organization of the World Awareness Conference, Rob and Janet Weir.*

Find out more about the DiscipleMakers Fellowship [here](https://www.gettysburg.dm.org) (if viewing digitally) or at [gettysburg.dm.org](https://www.gettysburg.dm.org)



# Art of Marriage Marriage Conference



Twelve precious couples took time out of their schedules to invest in their marriages during the recent Art of Marriage weekend. There were six interactive sessions and each one traced a Greek or Hebrew word illustrating God's multifaceted vision for marriage. By comprehending the brilliance behind God's original plan for love, marriage, sex, and romance, our marriages were changed and challenged.

Who doesn't need regular encouragement to put feet to the gospel by putting actions to the words *I love you, I appreciate you, I hear you, or how can I pray for you?* Couples whose marriages ranged from 2 years to 40 years showed us that it's never too early or too late to enrich your relationship. It was a blessing to see a pastor, an elder, and a deacon and their wives participate with their spouses and to see new church friendships blossom.

The next marriage event is scheduled for February. If you are interested in being a part of our marriage team at CBC, please contact Amy Gilford at 410-259-2913.

*Text and photos courtesy of Amy Gilford.*



SPECIAL  
ONE-NIGHT SESSIONS

“Surviving the  
Holidays”

DivorceCare: Nov 19, 6:30 PM

GriefShare: Nov 20, 6:30 PM

Contact the office to register! 717-632-3954



# LADIES' FALL CAMPFIRE

MAPLE SPRINGS FARM  
HANOVER, PA

FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15,  
6:00 PM

- Fellowship
- Food
- Indoor/outdoor event

Sign up in  
the foyer!

November is  
National Adoption Month

Visit the Missions Activities  
Table to find out how you  
can help support the  
Uganda Project!



## Christmas Program

Saturday,  
December 14  
6:00 PM

&

Sunday,  
December 15  
6:00 PM

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24  
5:00 PM-6:00 PM



**Saturday, December 14  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Look for sign-ups for helpers  
and cookie bakers soon!**

**NEEDED: Lip balm, shampoo/conditioner, body  
wash, pillows, and throw blankets**

**We collect items throughout the year for the Adopt-a-Family event in December. This event is a great way to show the love of Christ to our neighbors! Bookmarks with suggested items to donate are available at the Welcome Center.**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



# November Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
1	Friday	6:00 PM	First Friday Prayer Group	Atrium
2	Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Boyer Hall
		9:00 AM	Pins and Needles	122
3	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		9:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		10:30 AM	AM Communion Service	Sanctuary
		5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
5	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
		6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
6	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana	
		6:30 PM	Adult English Classes	
		6:30 PM	Ladies' Bible Study	112
7	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
8	Friday	10:00 AM	Calvary Ambassadors Event	Off Site
10	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
12	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
		6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
13	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time	Off-Site
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana	

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13	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	GriefShare	122
		6:30 PM	Adult English Classes, Ladies' Bible Study	
14	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Elder Meeting	Mathias Ctr
15	Friday	6:00 PM	Ladies' Fall Campfire	Maple Springs Farm
15-16	Fri-Sat	8:30 PM-9 AM	Teens: Word of Life REVERB	Off Site
17	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		9:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service - New Member Introductions	Sanctuary
		5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
19	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
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		6:30 PM	DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays	122
20	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana	
		6:30 PM	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays	122
		6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Prayer Gathering, Adult English Classes	
21	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
24	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Testimonies	Sanctuary

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
26	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 1	201
		6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
27	Wednesday	6:15 PM	No PM Activities	
28	Thursday		Thanksgiving Day: CBC Office Closed	
29	Friday		CBC Office Closed	

## CBC Marketplace

**FOR SALE.** Twenty-seven volumes of MacArthur New Testament Commentary. \$100 or \$5 for single volumes. Contact Bill Bowen at 717-451-4694.

**FOR SALE.** Yellow Cub Cadet 357cc electric start engine, 3-stage, gas powered snow thrower with trigger control power steering and light, heated grips, 26-inch clearing width. Like new, used only two or three times at most. Cash only, \$950. Call Lillian at 717-818-4119.

**Have something to sell or give? Need a hand with something? Send info and pictures to [leikercbc@gmail.com](mailto:leikercbc@gmail.com)**



### Candy Collection

for York County Prison goody bags

CBC is collecting individually wrapped candies and snack items through Sunday, December 15 to fill gift bags to be distributed by Good News Chaplains at York Prison. A list of acceptable items and a donation bin are at the Missions Table in the foyer!