

# CMBC *Link*

Keeping you connected to your church family

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## Welcome to The CMBC Link

Our new online newsletter will keep you informed of upcoming activities at Calvary Monument.

### Church Illustrated

We continue the sermon series we began on a snowy February 7. We are exploring pictures the Bible gives of the church to help us to understand what the church is to be and to do. There are four pictures we are studying:

The church as:

- A Building - Feb. 7
- A Body - Feb. 14
- A Brotherhood - Feb. 21
- A Bride - Feb. 28

Come and see if your picture of the Church matches up with God's!

Remember, if you miss a sermon in the series, you can go to our web site and listen here:

<http://www.calvarymonument.org/sermons.htm>

Sunday's sermon is normally available online the following Tuesday.

### Connection Conspiracy

February SPMA (Sunday P.M. Alternatives)

Christ told us we are to be witnesses (Acts 1:8). Some Christians break into a sweat when they think of this clearly stated responsibility. We will be using material produced by Evantel to help us develop some ideas about sharing our faith. Later in the year we will meet to pray and report on ways the Lord is giving us chances to be the witness He wants us to be. Connection Conspiracy begins February 14, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Lefever Hall, Side A.



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## Tuesday Tea

Tuesday, February 16, 9:15-11:15 a.m.

Come join us for fellowship and food as we make care packages for our college students and military personnel. Helen Schumm will also be sharing her testimony. Bring two dozen chocolate-chip cookies and a "re-gift" for a recycled gift exchange. We meet in Lefever Hall.

Click [here](#) for more information about Tuesday Tea.

## Day2Pray

Monday, February 15

This coming Monday is Presidents' Day. What a perfect day to pray for the leaders of our nation. The Pennsylvania Family Institute and the Pennsylvania Prayer Network are encouraging Christians to pray throughout the day for those who make governmental decisions in our nation. If you would like to hear a message about how you can pray, you may click [here](#).

## Good News Clubs

CMBC will be sponsoring several Good News Clubs (GNC) again this spring. At GNC, children in the public school are able to hear a Bible lesson, a missions story, and a presentation of the gospel. We are gathering several items to use during clubs this semester. If you are able to provide any of the following items, you can bring them to the church lobby February 14-28.

- bottled water, 8 oz. bottles (small)
- bags of pretzels
- boxes of crackers or animal crackers
- fruit snacks
- snack-sized plastic baggies
- candy bars (both snack-sized and full size)--**NO peanuts or peanut butter, please**
- lollipops and other snack-sized candies, like Starbursts
- small items to be used as prizes, like dollar-store toys, small puzzles, books, etc.

The spring semester of GNC will be held March 22 through May 5 on Monday afternoons at Paradise Elementary and Salisbury Elementary. Both clubs will meet from 3:15-4:45 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Heather Ensslen (717-442-8161; [heathere@calvarymonument.org](mailto:heathere@calvarymonument.org)).

## **Awana Bible Quizzing**

**Saturday, February 20**

Bible Quizzing is a Scripture-memory event that motivates students to increase their Bible knowledge while giving participants, leaders and even parents an intense exposure to Scripture. Bible Quizzing will be held at CMBC. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the event begins at 9:00 a.m.

## **Library Storytime**

**Saturday, February 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Join us as we read *Sharing with You* by Tish Rabe. We'll learn that all we have comes from God and that He wants us to share with others. We'll also design a fun craft and create a yummy snack. There will also be several other exciting surprises. Children ages seven and under are invited to attend when accompanied by an adult. Please sign up on the Sunday communication form.

## **Mission Conference**

Get ready! Sign-ups begin this Sunday, February 14, for the Ladies' Night Out and the Men's Breakfast.

The Ladies' Night Out will be held in Lefever Hall for all ladies age 12 and over. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, with a CMBC Missions version of the old "Hollywood Squares" game. The evening will conclude with a time of refreshments.

The Men's Breakfast will be held the following morning at the Kinzer Fire Hall at 7:30 a.m. The men will enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet as well as testimonies from John Ball, Mark Clark, and Don Gordon.

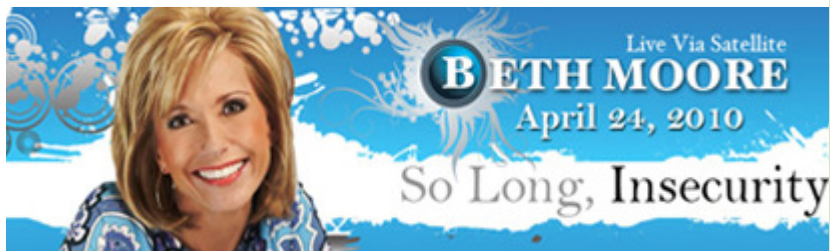
Also, be sure to visit the table in the lobby to sign up to provide hospitality to our missionary guests. Time is running out!

## **CMBC's ministry of caring, Stephen**

**Ministry**, is seeking compassionate men and women to join CMBC's team of trained caregivers. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training that enables them to come alongside those who are hurting and share the love of Christ in a caring and confidential relationship. A new class will begin soon. To find out more, contact Jackie Fisher at (717) 687-0212.

## Haiti Special Offering

The congregation contributed over \$17,000.00 to help those ravaged by the earthquake several weeks ago. The human suffering is immense. How thankful we are that we were able to send substantial gifts to two organizations that are already operating in Haiti and caring for the physical and spiritual needs of the people in this devastated country. We have sent \$7,000 to both CrossWorld and Samaritan's Purse. The remaining funds will soon be released to other ministries already operating within the country. Thank you for your sacrificial giving.



## Beth Moore Simulcast Event

Register in the lobby on Sunday. Ladies, invite your friends to join you for this exciting simulcast event at Calvary Monument Bible Church on Saturday, April 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person if payment is received before April 10 and \$20.00 per person after April 10.

Click [here](#) for a poster in PDF format.

Click [here](#) to visit the website for this event.

## Children's Ministry Summer Plans

Plans for Summer 2010 are already underway. We are planning to hold Vacation Bible School (VBS) again this summer. VBS will be held July 11-15, 2010. We have also begun to plan for our week at Kingdom Quest Camp (held at Camp Joy El in Greencastle, PA). This week-long overnight camp experience will be held August 2-6, 2010, and is for children who will have completed grades 3-6. We are looking for several adults and teens who would like to serve as camp staff. If you are interested, please contact Heather Ensslen.

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