

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Financial Report is Unavailable.

**Please remember there are three additional ways to participate in giving.**

- ◆ Our Church E-Give: you can set up electronic giving through your bank account only (**no credit card**) at [www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org) & follow the E-Give link.
- ◆ Mail contributions to the church: 220 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, 17055
- ◆ Drop off your offering at the church during office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm

## SERMON NOTES



**COUNTRY & TOWN**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
LOVING | GROWING | SHARING | SERVING

January 28, 2024

## SERMONS



### *Plain Talk about Parables*

Everybody loves a good story. They are memorable, grabbing our attention and staying with us long afterwards. It should come as no surprise, then, that the greatest of teachers often chose to teach through stories. This winter, we will experience some of Jesus' parables and discover that these incredible stories have lasting messages for us all.

January 28      *Don't Get Lost in the Weeds* - Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43; 47-50  
February 4      *Treasure Hunt* - Matthew 13:44-46  
February 11      *Nothing but Net* - Matthew 13:47-50

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (NURSERY-GRADE 5)

### SUNDAYS

9:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Contemporary & Family Worship in the Worship Center  
10:30am Nursery for children ages Birth-PreK



### WAM 4 KIDS

When: Sundays, 6:00-7:30pm  
Who: Grades 1-5 (Grades 6-8 optional)  
What: WAM (Worship Arts Ministry) 4 KIDS is all about kids learning to worship God through the Arts.  
Where: Music Suite (begin in the Chapel)



## STUDENT IMPACT (GRADES 6-12)

TABLE TALKS	DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS	MOMENTUM
Sun, 9:00-10:15am A morning for learning God's word.	Sun, 6:00-7:30pm An evening of discipleship.	Wed, 5:30-8:00pm A time to recharge with fellowship.

### Upcoming

February 11	Game Day Party
March 2	Chili Cook-Off, 4:30-7:00pm
June 30-July 6	Crossings at Skycroft - Registration Now Open

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP

9:00am Young Adults Class (Room 15, Lower Level)

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### SEWING SERVANTS

10:00am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, Fellowship Hall

### JEWELRY MAKING

10:00am 3rd Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Over 100 years ago, a single missionary named Lottie Moon, while serving in China, began writing letters challenging the American church to send and support more workers to go to Asia. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the formalization of an offering in her name.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is a annual offering collected by Southern Baptists to support international missions. 100% of your gifts go directly to our missionaries. The C&T goal is \$10,000 and will be collected through February.

## WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

In case we need to cancel worship services, weekly activities, or the church office needs to close due to winter weather, notices will be posted on the church website ([www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org)), our Facebook Page, and ABC 27 TV.

## VISIONARY FAMILY CONFERENCE

April 19-21, Country & Town Baptist Church led by Dr. Rob Rienow.

This is a ministry event for parents and families, whether you have youth, older teens, or even adult children. There will even be focus for parents whose children may be struggling in their faith.

The Visionary Family Conference will include interactive, worshipful, and biblical experiences for all ages! Throughout this three-day weekend, generations will:

- Experience engaging Bible teaching and worship
- Learn through interactive object lessons
- Craft a vision for stronger family relationships
- Have a lot of fun together!

Visit [ctbc.org](http://ctbc.org) to register and for more information.



## RESOURCES

- More details of our ministries and our calendar are at [www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org).
- Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- Videos of sermons are available at [www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org).
- Complimentary monthly magazines are available at the Resource Center.

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## CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

### 2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

Members and regular attenders can view and print their 2023 Giving Statements from the Member Portal of Servant Keeper (our church management software). Step by step instructions to view and print statements are available at the Welcome Center. If you need your statement printed by the church, mailed, or emailed to you see Judy at the Welcome Center or email [jtower@ctbc.org](mailto:jtower@ctbc.org).

### LIVE STREAM

Please consider volunteering to help with our Live Stream ministry or in house projection. We need additional folks to add to the rotation. You can choose how often and training is offered. You don't need to be a computer genius as the jobs are fairly simple though very important. Contact Pastor Phil at [pcockrell@ctbc.org](mailto:pcockrell@ctbc.org).

### MEN'S BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 3, 8:00AM

All men are invited to join us on Saturday, February 3 at 8:00am for *Flapjack Free for All* in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the Concourse so we know how many to prepare for.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY - SHETRON BABY SHOWER, FEBRUARY 3, 2:00PM

All ladies are invited to join us in the Youth Suite to honor the Shetron's in the anticipation of their baby girl (due March 8). They are registered at [www.tinyurl.com-shetron](http://www.tinyurl.com-shetron). RSVP to Helen King at 410.200.8589.

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Plan to join us for our regular business meeting at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. The pastor's Bible study and Mission Friends will not meet. WAM and Youth Discipleship groups will meet.

### CHILI COOK-OFF, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 4:30-7:00PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Grab your favorite chili recipe and enter the cook off! Everyone (including participants) will need to purchase a ticket to sample, vote, and eat. Ticket prices: \$5.00 each (max \$20.00 per family). Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center. Proceeds go to Student Impact mission trips. Sign up sheets are in the Concourse for participants, silent auction donations, and desserts (as part of the meal).

**Silent Auction Donations:** you can provide individual items, cash (to purchase items), make up a basket items, or bake a special creation. Be sure to include the value. See Jill McDonald for more information.

**Dessert Donations:** sign up to bring a dessert to share.

### DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING, APRIL 5-6

The Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Pennsylvania/South Jersey Team is offering a 2 day training in April. It will include Mass Feeding, Chainsaw, Flood Recovery, Chaplaincy, and Administration. The location will be either C&T or East Shore Baptist Church. To register visit Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844A5AD23A5FD0-47149392-disaster>.

### BELIZE MISSION TRIP - JUNE 8-15 WITH COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

The trip is to assist with graduation at the boys' technical school, Global Outreach Belize Vo-tech. There is a card with more information at the Resource Center.

## THIS WEEK AT C&T

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Traditional Worship Service	9:00am	Worship Center
Adult Life Groups	9:00am	Various Rooms
Children's Sunday School (Birth-G5)	9:00am	Children's Suite
Student Impact (G6-12)	9:00am	Youth Suite
Contemporary Worship Service*	10:30am	Worship Center & Livestream
Nursery (Birth-PreK)	10:30am	Children's Suite
Adult Life Groups	10:30am	Various Rooms
Handbell Rehearsal	4:45pm	Music Suite

### Sunday Nights @ C&T

Joint Fellowship & Worship	6:00pm	Chapel in the Children's Suite
Mission Friends (ages2-K)	6:30pm	Children's Suite
WAM 4 KIDS	6:30pm	Music Suite
SI: Discipleship Groups	6:30pm	Youth Suite
Adult Bible Study	6:30pm	Chapel

\* 10:30am service is livestreamed via [ctbc.org](http://ctbc.org), YouTube, and C&T Facebook page.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

King's Daughters Bible Study	10:00am	Room 107
Retired Men Life Group	10:00am	via Zoom
Pastoral Relations Committee	6:30pm	Room 107
AA	7:00pm	Youth Suite

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

SI: Momentum	5:30pm	Youth Suite
Prayer Meeting	6:00pm	via Zoom
Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	Music Suite
Worship Team Rehearsal	7:00pm	Worship Center

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AA	7:00pm	Youth Suite
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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Men's Flapjack Free for All	8:00am	Fellowship Hall
Shetron Baby Shower	2:00pm	Youth Suite