

STEWARDSHIP

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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 and 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

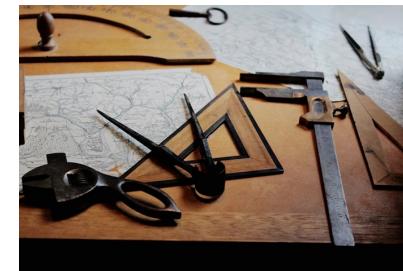
SERMON NOTES



**COUNTRY & TOWN
BAPTIST CHURCH**
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January 4, 2026

SERMONS



Church Metrics: The Seven Churches of Revelation

How is the life of a church measured?

When the Lord sizes up a church, what metrics does he use? What are the qualities of a healthy church, and what can it look like when those qualities are lacking? We find the answers to these questions in Jesus' letters to the Seven Churches of Revelation. This winter, we will study these seven churches with one question at the forefront: how does C&T measure up?

Jan. 4 *Ephesus: Fan the Flames!* - Revelation 2:1-7

Jan. 11 *Smyrna: A Faithful Church Is a Rich Church* - Revelation 2:8-11

Jan. 18 *Pergamum: Living in the Devil's Backyard* - Revelation 2:12-17

Jan. 25 *Thyatira: True Ministry* - Revelation 2:18-29

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SUNDAY NIGHTS AT C&T

RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 6:00-7:00PM

Sunday Nights at C&T will be starting up again on Sunday, January 11 (**The Meet-Up on January 18**). Come join us for a time of fellowship and study on Sunday nights!

Mission Friends (age 2 - K)

WAM 4 Kids (grades 1-6*)

Student Impact: The Meet-Up (grades 6-12)

Adult Bible Study with Pastor Todd

* 6th graders have the option of either WAM or Student Impact

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

9:00am Sunday School (pre-K - grade 5)

10:30am Contemporary/Family Worship in the Worship Center

Nursery (birth - age 2) available at 9:00 and 10:30am



Upcoming Events

STUDENT IMPACT (GRADES 6-12)

THE LIFE

Sun, 9:00-10:15am
A morning for learning
God's word.



THE HANGOUT

Wed, 6:00-8:00pm
A time to recharge with
fellowship.

Upcoming Events

January 9-11

ReBoot

February 8

Game Day Party

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP

9:00am College/Young Adults Class (ages 18-30), Room 15, Lower Level

Upcoming Events

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

The Lottie Moon Post Office (in the Concourse) is a convenient way to send Christmas cards to your C&T friends. You may place your "postage" in the envelopes at the Post Office or with your regular giving envelope (mark it for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering). All "postage" goes to International Missions by way of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Remember to check to see if there are cards for you!

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 in 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.

CRAFT MINISTRY

SEWING SERVANTS

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

JEWELRY MAKING

10:00am 3rd Tuesdays monthly, Fellowship Hall

RESOURCES

- More details of our ministries and our calendar are at www.ctbc.org.
- Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- Videos of sermons are available at www.ctbc.org.
- Complimentary monthly magazines are available at the Resource Center.

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CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

HARP AND FLUTE CONCERT - TODAY, JANUARY 4, 4:00PM

We are proud to present a concert of the Harmonia Flute and Harp Duo, featuring our own Lace Hilboky and her friend Sophie Bradley. Both are students at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

They will be playing classical chamber selections with influences from Latin America, Scotland, and France. You won't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy some great music and support some talented young musicians. The concert will be on Sunday, January 4th at 4:00 PM in the Worship Center.

CHURCH UN-DECORATING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 9:00AM

It seems like we just got the decorations up and soon it will be time to take them down again... Join us on Saturday, January 10 at 9:00am to "un-decorate" C&T. Please sign up in the Concourse. With lots of help, we can get the job done quickly!

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK - SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Let's get together for some Christian fellowship, potluck style! Everyone is invited to join us for a potluck every 2nd Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEA PARTY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1:00PM

Join us for a time of light refreshment and fellowship. Children pre-K and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Sign up online or in the Concourse. Contact Sarah Heintzelman at sarahjill@comcast.net for more details.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSURES

In the event that C&T has to cancel services or activities due to weather, a notification will be posted on ABC 27, the church website, and our Facebook page.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to serve in the nursery/pre-K room during the 10:30 service. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord in this way. Contact Katie Niederoest at kniederoest@ctbc.org for more details.

AUDIO TECHS NEEDED

We are seeking some additional individuals to help with audio for our livestream and worship services. Video and hands-on training will be provided. Interested? Contact Pastor Phil at pcockrell@ctbc.org.

EGG CARTONS FOR GRACE HOUSE MINISTRIES

The Grace House is a ministry of Covenant Community Church in Harrisburg. Pastor Bob Conrad is asking for donations of dozen-size empty egg cartons. The Grace House receives eggs in bulk and needs to distribute them by the dozen. There is a table in the Concourse for your donations. Please, dozen-size cartons only.

THIS WEEK AT C&T

SUNDAY, JAN. 4

Traditional Worship Service	9:00am	Worship Center
Adult Life Groups	9:00am	Various Rooms
Children's Sunday School (age 2 - G5)	9:00am	Children's Suite
Student Impact: The Life (G6-12)	9:00am	Youth Suite
Contemporary Worship Service	10:30am	Worship Center and Livestream*
Adult Life Groups	10:30am	Various Rooms
Harp and Flute Concert	4:00pm	Worship Center

* 10:30 service is livestreamed via ctbc.org, YouTube, and C&T Facebook page.

MONDAY, JAN. 5

Church Council Meeting	6:30pm	Room 107
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TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Men's Bible Study	10:00am	via Zoom
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

Prayer Meeting	6:00pm	via Zoom
SI: The Hangout	6:00pm	Youth Suite
Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	Music Suite
Worship Team Rehearsal	7:00pm	Worship Center

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

AA	7:00pm	Room 107
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FRIDAY, JAN. 9

SI:ReBoot at Skycroft	4:00pm	Depart C&T
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SATURDAY, JAN. 10

Church Un-Decorating	9:00am	Church-wide
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