

## STEWARDSHIP

### 3/22/26 Giving

Weekly Requirement.....	\$13,846
Weekly Receipts.....	\$18,055
Year-to-Date Requirement.....	\$179,998
Year-to-Date Receipts.....	\$210,778
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal.....	\$5,000
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Receipts.....	\$545

#### 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) 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  
LOVING | GROWING | SHARING | SERVING

March 29, 2026

## PALM SUNDAY



## SERMONS

### Rejoice in the Resurrection

Rejoicing in Christ's gift of new life

How quickly things changed that first Easter week, from the triumphant celebration of Palm Sunday to the intimate fellowship of the Last Supper to the pain and sorrow of Jesus' arrest and death on the cross. Thankfully, though, we know that the week didn't end there. Jesus rose again, conquering sin and death, and we can rejoice in the resurrection and his gift of new life for us!

March 29 *At the Crossroads* - Luke 19:28-40

April 5 *Let Our Doubts Die* - John 20:24-29

### Romans: The Textbook for Kingdom Living

Studying the fundamentals of our faith

April 12 *Return to Rome* - Romans 3:23-24

April 19 *The Absolute Sovereignty of God* - Romans 9:1-26

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## SUNDAY NIGHTS AT C&T

### No Sunday Nights at C&T - March 29 and April 5

Sunday Nights at C&T will not be meeting tonight or next Sunday, April 5, due to the Church Vision Weekend and Easter holiday. We'll see everyone again April 12!

## 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	THE MEET-UP	THE HANGOUT
Sun, 9:00-10:15am A morning for learning God's word.	Sun, 6:00-7:00pm An evening of discipleship.	Wed, 6:00-8:00pm A time to recharge with fellowship.

### Upcoming Events

April 17	Youth All-Nighter
April 26	Registration (with deposit) for Crossings due
June 14-19	Crossings at Skycroft

## COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

### SUNDAYS

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

### Upcoming Events

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### MARCH FOCUS

This month, our collection focus is on **play items** like Matchbox cars, Play-Doh (3 oz.), coloring books, and harmonicas/kazoos, as well as wash cloths, combs, and brushes. A list of monthly items is available at the OCC table.

Items must be able to fit inside a shoebox (11.5 x 6") and can be dropped off in the bin in the church Concourse. If you don't shop much, consider leaving money in the OCC Lockbox, or write a check to C&T and designate **OCC** in the memo section.



## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Our offering emphasis through May is the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** for North American Missions. North American missionaries face a daunting challenge to reach a diverse mission field of cultures, languages, and religions.

Annie was born at a time when there was little opportunity for women, yet her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized and raised vital support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today. The C&T goal for this offering is \$5,000.

## 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](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

### **EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE**

April 2 Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm  
April 5 Regular Sunday schedule plus Easter Potluck at noon  
No evening activities

### **EASTER POTLUCK - APRIL 5**

The potluck in April will be on Easter Sunday (April 5). We are looking for ham donations. If you have enough points for a free ham from Weis or Giant and do not have other plans for it, we would love to have it for the Easter Potluck. Our goal is 4 large hams. Contact Jenny King to donate your ham.

### **LORD'S SUPPER - THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

We will be sharing the Lord's Supper this week during our Maundy Thursday service. All believers are welcome to participate.

### **"YOU ARE FREE" WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - THURSDAYS IN APRIL AND MAY**

Do you remember a moment you felt completely free? Ladies, join us each Thursday in April and May (starting April 9) at 10:00am as we learn to be who God made us: free in Him. Sign up in the Concourse or email Kathy Transue at [ktransue1@hotmail.com](mailto:ktransue1@hotmail.com).

### **GOOD AND GROUNDED DESIGN SUBMISSIONS**

The children's ministry is seeking your help to create an emblem for our "Good and Grounded" playgroup (nursery-4 years old). The name has connotations of being "rooted/grounded" in truth, so maybe images of trees, growth, or even a good cup of coffee! Designs should be simple— black ink on a white 8.5x11 piece of paper— and can be submitted with your name/contact info at the display in the Concourse. We hope to use the selected design on t-shirts, flyers, etc., and we'll try to fit the runners-up on the back of a volunteer t-shirt. Designs are due by April 12.

### **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](mailto:kniederoest@ctbc.org) for more details.

### **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, MARCH 29**

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
Combined Worship Service	10:30am	Worship Center and Livestream*
Church Vision Weekend and Fellowship	4:00pm	Worship Center

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

### **MONDAY, MARCH 30**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

Ladies Bible Study	10:00am	Room 107
Men's Bible Study	10:00am	via Zoom
Ladies Bible Study	6:00pm	Youth Suite
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

Prayer Meeting	6:00pm	via Zoom
Easter Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	Music Suite
Worship Team Rehearsal	7:00pm	Worship Center

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

Maundy Thursday Service	7:00pm	Worship Center
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 4**