

STEWARDSHIP

4/12/26 Giving

Weekly Requirement.....	\$13,846
Weekly Receipts.....	\$10,314
Year-to-Date Requirement.....	\$221,536
Year-to-Date Receipts.....	\$250,637
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal.....	\$5,000
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Receipts.....	\$1,076

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

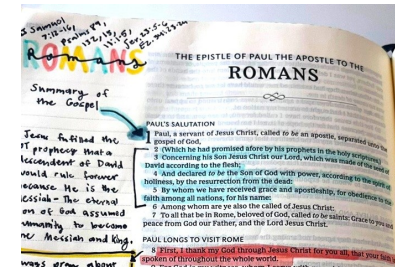


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April 19, 2026

SERMONS



Romans: The Textbook for Kingdom Living

Studying the fundamentals of our faith

Have you ever used the “Romans Road”? Have you ever tried to share your faith with others? Why do we believe what we believe, and what is the “good news” that we profess? Paul uses the book of Romans to lay out some of the fundamentals of Christianity: our sinful nature, God’s love for us, and our way to eternal life with him through believing in Jesus. Get your highlighters ready.

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

April 26 *The Failure of World Religions* - Romans 9:24 - 10:4

PASTORAL STAFF

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SUNDAY NIGHTS AT C&T

SUNDAYS, 6:00-7:00PM

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

April 30 Good and Grounded Playgroup

STUDENT IMPACT (GRADES 6-12)

THE LIFE

Sun, 9:00-10:15am

A morning for learning
God's word.

THE MEET-UP

Sun, 6:00-7:00pm

An evening of
discipleship.

THE HANGOUT

Wed, 6:00-8:00pm

A time to recharge with
fellowship.

Upcoming Events

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

APRIL 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.
- 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

GOOD AND GROUNDED DESIGN - VOTE TODAY

Cast your vote! The children's ministry is seeking your help to create a logo for our "Good and Grounded" playgroup (nursery—4 years old). We hope to use the selected design on t-shirts, flyers, etc. Check out the display in the Concourse and vote for your favorite logo for Good and Grounded. Please submit only one vote per person. **Today only!**

PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TRIP - JUNE 6-12

This June, C&T will be sending our mission team to the Bahamas to assist churches with VBS and community outreach. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our team through your prayers and donations. Our trip is now **fully funded**. Praise God! Please continue to be in prayer for the mission trip as we draw closer to June. Pray also that God would show through our team's actions and interactions while on mission.

VBS: ILLUMINATION STATION - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Say YES to VBS this year! We are looking for volunteers for our 2026 VBS, *Illumination Station*, where kids will encounter the truth of Jesus as the light of the world. Many are in the dark about Jesus, so this year we'll unpack who he is in an exciting week full of fun and memories at VBS! Learn more and sign up to volunteer at the VBS table in the Concourse. If you have any questions about how you can serve, reach out to Katie Niederoest at kniederoest@ctbc.org or 717-315-8030.

CLEMENTS MEMORIAL SERVICE MEAL - FRIDAY, APRIL 24

C&T will be providing a meal following the memorial service for Ted Clements on Friday, April 24. If you would like to provide a crockpot main dish, crockpot side, salad, or dessert, please sign up in the Concourse. Questions? See Judy at the Welcome Desk.

CARS AND COFFEE - SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30-11:00AM

Join us for some coffee and doughnuts as we check out some classic cars while sharing our purpose and message. If you have a sports, collectible, classic, or unique vehicle, we'd love to see it! Contact Andrew Roth at 717-802-2993 or aroth28@comcast.net.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need of volunteers to serve in the nursery/pre-K room. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord in this way. Contact Katie Niederoest at kniederoest@ctbc.org to discuss a variety of creative and traditional ways to serve.

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, APRIL 19

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
Handbells	4:45pm	Music Suite

Sunday Nights at C&T

Mission Friends (age 2 - K)	6:00pm	Children's Suite
WAM 4 KIDS	6:00pm	Music Suite
SI: The Meet-Up	6:00pm	Youth Suite
Adult Bible Study	6:00pm	Chapel

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Men's Bible Study	10:00am	via Zoom
Mission Development Council	6:30pm	Room 114
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Sewing Servants	10:00am	Fellowship Hall
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, APRIL 23

Ladies Bible Study	10:00am	Room 107
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Clements Memorial Service	11:00am	Worship Center
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Cars and Coffee	7:30am	Parking Lot
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